



2022 GAME NOTES



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EASTERN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS
2010, 2017

DIVISION CHAMPIONS
2004, 2010, 2017, 2018

PLAYOFF APPEARANCES
2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2010,
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

PLAYERS TO MLB
194



August 23, 2022 -- Game #114, Away Game #57
Bowie Baysox (29-16, 56-58) vs. Altoona Curve (24-20, 57-56)
RHP Chayce McDermott vs. RHP Quinn Priester
6:35 p.m. | Prince George Stadium | Bowie, MD
Radio -- WRTA 98.5 FM & Curve Radio Network | TV -- MiLB.TV



TODAY'S GAME: The Curve open a six-game series with Bowie, a series that has massive postseason implications.

LAST TIME OUT: Altoona finished their season series with Harrisburg with a biblical rain out on Sunday night. Altoona won 4-of-5 in the series with the Senators and finished the season 14-9 against Harrisburg.

PLAYOFFS?: With 4 weeks remaining in the regular season, Altoona appears to be playing playoff baseball for the rest of the way. Beginning on Tuesday, August 23, Altoona will play their next three series against teams ahead of them in the standings, @ Bowie, Akron and @ Erie, giving them a golden opportunity to overcome their 4.5 game deficit in the standings.

K-MAN: Right-hander **Luis Ortiz** has 116 strikeouts on the season; becoming the first Curve pitcher with 100 strikeouts in a season since **Taylor Hearn** in 2018. Should he stay on turn in the rotation, he would have 5 more starts in the regular season; giving him a solid chance to set the team's franchise record for strikeouts in a season (**Ian Snell**, 2004: 142). He would need to average 6 strikeouts per start the rest of the way to lock down the mark.

WE WALKIN' (OFF): **Malcom Nuñez's** walk-off homer on Thursday, August 18 marked the first time since May 30-31, 2018 that the Curve won back-to-back games on a walk-off. Altoona's seventh walk-off of the season is the most since 2016 (7) and three shy of the all-time mark of 10 set in 2005. The last walk-off home run for Altoona was exactly one year to the date, when **Daniel Amaral** hit a two-run shot in the ninth to defeat Somerset on August 18, 2021.

NICKY G IS BACK: Infielder **Nick Gonzales** picked up a season-high 4 hits including a walk-off double in the 10th inning of Altoona's 3-2 win over Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 17. After missing 10 weeks of the season with a right foot injury, Gonzales has a hit in each of his first 6 games with Altoona batting: .348/.464/.478 (8-for-23) with 3 2B, 1 RBI, 2 BB and 1-3 SB since his return.

BOMBS AWAY: **Jared Triolo** has hit 3 lead-off homers in the last 9 days (8/10, 8/14 and 8/18) becoming just the 2nd player in franchise history to hit 3 lead-off homers in a career. **Allen Hanson** hit a franchise-best 4 lead-off homers in 2014. The Curve have now hit 6 lead-off home runs this season setting the franchise record.

SHACK ATTACK: **Aaron Shackelford** homered in four consecutive games for the Curve from August 7-12, all of which were two-run shots. Altoona's franchise record for consecutive games with a home run stands at 6 when **Brad Eldred** homered in each game from 4/26-5/2 in 2005. With his 22 homers on the season, Shackelford is the 10th player in franchise history to homer 20 times in a season, **Mason Martin** hit 22 homers in 2021 for the Curve. Martin was also the most recent Curve batter to homer in 4 straight games when he did so from 7/3-6 in 2021. Shackelford is tied for 1st among Pirates MiLB with 23 HR (Matt Gorski) and ranks T-2nd in the Eastern League with 24 Extra-Base Hits in the Second Half of the Season.

ENDY'S TIME: Prior to Altoona's series with Binghamton, the Pirates promoted the No. 5 prospect in the system according to MLB.com, **C Endy Rodriguez**. Rodriguez has picked up at least one hit in each of his first 9 games with the Curve, including multi-hit games in three of his last five games.

STOLEN HEARTS: The Curve have stolen 142 bases on the season, on pace to break the franchise record of 159 (2014) with 28 games to play. Altoona has 3 players, **Jared Triolo** (23), **Liover Peguero** (22) and **Andres Alvarez** (20), with 20 stolen bases for the second time in franchise history: first since 2014 when Keon Broxton and Allen Hanson each had 25 and Drew Maggi stole 37 bases.

THE MEN FROM THE SENATE: Managed by Kyle Moore, Bowie is right in the thick of the playoff race entering this series. Bowie features several top prospects ranked by MLB.com: OF Colton Cowser (#4), INF Coby Mayo (#7), INF Connor Norby (#12), RHP Chayce McDermott (#14), LHP Cade Povich (#15), INF Joey Ortiz (#19), INF Cesar Prieto (#21), and OF Hudson Haskin (#24).

THE FIRST TO LAY BY THE BAY: Righy Chayce McDermott, ranked as the #14 prospect in the org according to MLB.com, takes the ball in the series opener. A native of Anderson, Indiana, McDermott shared a pitching staff with Curve RHP Kyle Nicolas for 3 seasons (2018-20). McDermott essentially took over as the ace after Nicolas was drafted by the Marlins in 2020. He was selected in the 4th round, 132nd overall, by the Houston Astros and was swapped to Baltimore in the Trey Mancini deal at the deadline 3 weeks ago. Chayce's brother Sean, played college basketball at Butler and for the Memphis Grizzlies. His mother, Kim, played basketball at Indiana State.

SOUTHWEST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd, Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Bowie	29-16, 56-58	--	13-3 L vs SOM
Erie	29-16, 68-46	--	6-4 L vs AKR
Akron	25-20, 65-49	4.0	6-4 W @ ERI
Altoona	24-20, 57-56	4.5	PPD vs HBG
Richmond*	15-29, 55-58	13.5	6-5 L vs BNG
Harrisburg	14-30, 44-69	14.5	PPD @ ALT

NORTHEAST DIVISION STANDINGS

Team	W-L (2nd, Ovr.)	GB	RESULT
Portland	26-19, 56-58	--	8-0 L @ REA
Somerset*	25-19, 69-44	0.5	13-3 W @ BOW
Hartford	23-21, 66-47	2.5	6-1 L vs NH
Reading	23-22, 52-62	3.0	8-0 W vs POR
New Hamp.	19-26, 50-64	7.0	6-1 W @ HFD
Binghamton	15-29, 43-70	10.5	6-5 W @ RIC

2022 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record	57-56
Home	29-27
Road	28-29
First Half	33-36
Second Half	24-20
Place (Southwestern Div)	4th
Games Ahead/Behind	-4.5
Streak	W4
Last 5	4-1
Last 10	8-2
All-Time Record	1,618-1,573
'22 Home Attendance	234,031
Home Openings	54
Average Attendance	4,334
2022 vs. Bowie	4-8
at Altoona	3-3
at Bowie	1-5
All-time vs. Bowie	174-190
at Altoona	87-93
at Bowie	87-97

CURVE LEAGUE RANKINGS

Runs Scored	5th (541)
Average	T-1st (.248)
RISP	8th (.238)
Home Runs	7th (116)
Stolen Bases	3rd (142)

ERA	4th (4.01)
Starter ERA	5th (4.34)
Reliever ERA	2nd (3.77)
Strikeouts/9 IP	8th (9.60)
Walks/9 IP	6th (3.61)
Home Runs Allowed	7th (117)

ON THE LAST HOMESTAND

Record	4-1
Average	.313 (55-176)
Runs/Runs Per Game	28/5.6
Home Runs	5
RISP	.316 (18-57)
Errors	3

ERA	4.13 (22 ER/48.0 IP)
Starter W-L	1-0
Starter ERA	3.46 (10 ER/26.0 IP)
Reliever W-L	3-1
Reliever ERA	4.91 (12 ER/22.0 IP)
Saves/Opps	2-2

BROADCAST INFORMATION



Jon Mozes and Preston Shoemaker will call the action of the 2022 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:

- WCRO 1230 AM in Johnstown
- Online streaming at AltoonaCurve.com, WRTA.com, and the MiLB First Pitch App

TODAY IN CURVE HISTORY

2004 - Eldred followed 3 and 6-RBI days with a 4 RBI game to push August total to 40 with 13-RBI stretch over three games from 8/21-8/23

2006 - Piggy-backing the top three-game series in club history from August 18-20, the Curve close out the most-attended 6-game homestand from August 18-23 with 41,390 fans passing through the turnstiles

2015 - Chad Kuhl records his 10th win of the season by blanking Bowie over seven two-hit frames.

2019 - Sean Brady pitches a complete-game seven-hitter over 9 innings to a 7-0 win

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wed. August 24	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	TBA vs. RHP Brennan Hanifée
Thur. August 25	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	RHP Aaron Shortridge vs. LHP Cade Povich
Fri. August 26	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.	RHP Luis Ortiz vs. RHP Justin Armbruster
Sat. August 27	@ Bowie	6:35 p.m.	RHP Kyle Nicolas vs. RHP Garrett Stallings



RHP KYLE NICOLAS

#23

HEIGHT: 6-4 WEIGHT: 223 B/T: R/R EXP: 2 YR

BORN: FEBRUARY 22, 1999 (23) IN MASSILLON, OHIO
RESIDES: MASSILLON, OHIO
ACQUIRED: TRADE - MIA - NOVEMBER 29, 2021

2022 HIGHS

IP: 6.0 - 8/10 @ Binghamton
K: 8 - 2x, 5/28 @ Harrisburg
BB: 5 - 8/16 vs. HBG
Hits: 9 - 4/23 vs. NH
Runs: 8 - 4/23 vs. NH

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 6.2 - 8/24/21 (PNS @ MIS)
K: 11 - 5/28/21 (BEL vs. PEO)
BB: 5 - 2x 8/17/22 (ALT vs. HBG)
Most Hits: 9 - 2x, last 4/23/22 (ALT vs. NH)
Runs: 8 - 4/23/22 (ALT vs. NH)

RUNS ALLOWED BY INNING

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

NICOLAS CAREER NOTES

Features a 4-seam Fastball (94-96), Slider, Curveball and Change-up

CAREER TRANSACTIONS: Selected by the Miami Marlins in the second round (61st overall) in the 2020 First Year Player Draft out of Ball State, signed on July 21, 2020...Traded by the Miami Marlins to the Pittsburgh Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and OF Connor Scott in exchange for C Jacob Stallings...

CURVE CUTS: Kyle Todd Nicolas... Attended Jackson High School in Ohio where he led the Polar Bears to a 30-2 record and state Championship as a senior... Was named Prep Baseball Report's Ohio Player of the Year in 2017... First team all-state and Federal League Co-Player of the Year as a senior... Went 8-0 with a 0.50 ERA and 78 strikeouts in 56 innings pitched in 2017. Threw 7.0 innings, struck out seven batters and held Lakota West to one run in the 5-1 state semifinal victory... Also played basketball for three years... Was high school teammates with Tigers prospect Dillon Dingler, they both played baseball and basketball for Jackson High School and won state championships in Baseball and Basketball as seniors... Kyle's father, Todd, coached the basketball team... His father played baseball at Youngstown State... Earned his degree from Ball State in Business Administration in three years... Signed with the Marlins for a bonus of \$1,129,700... Road roommates with OF Connor Scott in 2021 in Beloit, rooms with him now in Altoona and on road trips with the Curve... His uncle, Todd Blackledge, played football at Penn State and guided the Nittany Lions to a 31-5 record as a starter including the 1982 National Championship and is currently a College Football Analyst for ESPN... For more on Nicolas, see Page 52 of the Curve Media Guide

NICOLAS VS. OPPONENT

Date	H/R	Dec	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
6/3	H	L	4.1	6	2/1	6/2
7/29	R	--	3.2	2	2/2	5/4

SEASON SPLITS/MISC. STATS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	R/ER	K/BB
Home	0-2	6.16	9/9	30.2	23/21	38/21
Road	1-1	2.27	10/9	43.2	11/11	48/16
Day	0-1	8.27	5/5	16.1	16/15	16/9
Night	1-2	2.64	14/13	58.0	18/17	70/28
April	0-1	4.91	4/4	12.2	8/8	17/4
May	0-0	3.74	5/5	21.2	9/9	31/10
June	0-1	4.50	3/2	10.0	6/5	12/5
July	0-1	4.20	4/4	15.0	8/7	12/11
August	1-0	2.08	3/3	13.0	3/3	14/7
Starter	1-3	3.77	18/18	71.2	32/30	84/36
Reliever	0-0	6.75	1/0	2.2	2/2	2/1
First Half	0-2	4.15	11/10	43.1	21/20	56/17
Second Half	1-1	3.48	8/8	31.0	13/12	30/20

GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES/STRIKES	RESULT
4/12	@ Richmond	--	3.2	2	0	0	3	5	67/41	W 3-2
--> Walked all 3 in first inning and stranded bases loaded, retired 8-of-10 with 3 K's to finish outing										
4/17	@ Richmond	--	4.0	0	0	0	0	5	40/28	L 6-2 (10)
--> Retired all 12 batters faced before hitting pitch limit for second start of the week										
4/23	New Hampshire	L	2.0	9	8	8	1	1	53/35	L 9-7
--> Allowed 6 runs in 2nd inning // NH hit B2B HR in 3rd, 4 total home runs allowed - matching a career-high										
4/29	@ Akron	--	5.0	2	0	0	0	6	62/45	L 3-1
--> Retired 8 straight to start the game, K'd 2 in 3rd and 5th inning // Ducks scored 3 runs in 6th/8th										
5/5	@ Erie	--	5.0	3	1	1	1	6	76/53	L 2-1
--> Set down 6 straight batters to start game, allowed RBI 1B to Dingler in 3rd inning. Retired last 6 batters faced										
5/11	Somerset	--	5.0	1	1	1	3	4	80/49	L 4-2
--> Retired 12-of-13 batters to start the game, walked 3 and allowed a sac fly to Bastidas in 5th inning, left w/ 2-1 lead										
5/17	Richmond	--	4.0	3	1	1	2	8	80/54	W 12-2
--> Struck out five batters over his final 2 innings // Curve pitching struck out 12 and batters hit szn-hi 4 home runs										
5/22	Richmond	--	2.2	4	4	4	2	5	68/39	W 19-8
--> Allowed 3 first inning runs in 30-pitch 1st inning, K'd out side in order in 2nd // ALT set franchise record for runs										
5/28	@ Harrisburg	--	5.0	4	2	2	2	8	84/48	L 3-2
--> 2 R allowed on 3 hits and 1 BB in 1st, allowed 3 baserunners in final 4 innings // ALT lost on walk-off HR by Lidsly										
6/3	Bowie	L	4.1	6	2	1	2	6	84/49	L 3-2
--> Induced 1st inning DP to avoid further trouble. Allowed at least 1H in each inning. Case: 4.2 IP, 1R as follower										
6/25	@ New Hampshire	--	2.2	3	2	2	1	2	44/24	L 6-5
--> Allowed HR to De Los Santos then retired 6 straight in return from IL										
6/30	Harrisburg	--	3.0	3	2	2	2	4	52/32	L 9-3
--> K'd 3 around 1B to Alu in 1st, both runs scored in 2nd inning, got inning ending DP to limit damage										
7/7	@ Akron	--	3.2	3	1	1	3	3	54/30	W 3-2
--> Allowed 2B and 3 straight BB to finish outing, Mejia stranded bases loaded										
7/13	Richmond	--	2.2	4	3	2	3	1	63/31	L 5-3
--> 12:05 p.m. game time, walked a pair in 23-pitch first inning, left with bases loaded in 3rd inning										
7/23	@ Harrisburg	L	5.0	4	2	2	1	3	75/49	L 2-1
--> Retired side in order in 2nd and 5th inning, first time finishing 5.0 innings since 5/28 @ HBG										
7/29	@ Bowie	--	3.2	2	2	2	4	5	80/43	W 6-4
--> Walked 4 and hit a batter in 2-run 1st inning, retired side in order in 3rd. Finished outing with 2 1B and 2 K's										
8/5	Akron	--	2.0	0	0	0	1	4	31/20	W 2-1
--> Start cut short by 1:19 rain delay in B2 / K'd side in order in 2nd inning										
8/10	@ Binghamton	W	6.0	1	1	1	1	5	87/50	W 11-1
--> Set down 9 straight until solo HR by Wyatt Young in 4th, retired 9-of-10 to finish outing (BB to Young in 6th)										
8/16	Harrisburg	--	5.0	3	2	2	5	5	91/52	Susp. 7th
--> Walked 1 in each of first 4 innings, allowed game-tying solo HR to Jackson Cluff in 5th // Susp. in 7th at 2-2 game										

Bold - Career High
Italics - Relief outing

NICOLAS CAREER STATISTICS

YR	CLUB	W-L	ERA	G/GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO
21	Beloit (A+)	3-2	5.28	13/12	0	0	0	59.2	57	36	35	13	24	86
	Pensacola (AA)	3-2	2.52	8/8	0	0	0	39.1	23	11	11	3	25	50
	2021 Totals (A+/AA) 6-4		4.18	21/20	0	0	0	99.0	80	47	46	16	49	136
22	Altoona (AA)	1-3	3.87	19/18	0	0	0	74.1	58	34	32	9	37	86
MLB Totals (2 seasons)		7-7	4.05	40/38	0	0	0	173.1	138	81	78	25	86	222

PROSPECT RANKINGS

2021 Baseball America No. 17/MLB.com No. 19 Marlins prospect
2022 Baseball America No. 29/MLB.com No. 19 Pirates prospect

CAREER NOTES

2022: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Threw 8.2 scoreless innings to start the season, holding opponents to a .077 batting average against before allowing 6 runs on 6 hits, including 2 HR (4 total) in the second inning of his third start of the season on 4/23 vs. New Hampshire... Threw 5.0 scoreless innings on 4/29 at Akron pitching in front of dozens of family and friends. Canal Park is just 35 minutes from his native Massillon, OH... Threw 14.2 scoreless innings in road games to start the year... His 31 strikeouts in May were tied for 6th-most by an Eastern League Pitcher (Burrows also had 31 K's in May)... Placed on IL on 6/4 (shoulder) and activated on 6/25, was the first time in his life that he's missed a start due to injury... Placed on Temporary Inactive List on 7/1 to be the Best Man in his older brother's wedding, activated on 7/6... Allowed just 2 baserunners in a season-best 6.0 inning outing on 8/10 at Binghamton... Has allowed 2R or fewer in 16-of-19 outings this season...

2021: Made his professional debut splitting the season between High-A Beloit and Double-A Pensacola in the Marlins system... Combined to go 6-4 with a 4.18 ERA in 21 appearances, 20 starts... Led all Marlins minor leaguers with 136 strikeouts, ranked second in walks with 49, and sixth in the organization with 99.0 innings pitched... Began the season with High-A Beloit and went 2-0 with a 2.79 ERA in four starts in the month of May, struck out 28 batters in 19.1 innings pitched... Struck out a career-high 11 batters in his fourth professional start on May 28 against Peoria, also allowed

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.
Bear Bellomy	Friday, 8/19	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7/7	--/--	9/6 (66%)	20/25 (80%)
Brad Case	Thursday, 8/18	--	2.1	1	0	0	0	3	2	40/22	1/1	14/8 (57%)	14/22 (64%)
Omar Cruz	Tuesday, 8/28	--	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	13/9	--/--	6/6 (100%)	10/12 (86%)
Nick Dombkowski	Tuesday, 8/16	--	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	46/29	--/--	5/2 (40%)	11/15 (73%)
J.C. Flowers	Wednesday, 8/17	W	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	2	12/7	2/3	15/12 (80%)	18/29 (62%)
Enmanuel Mejia	Saturday, 8/20	--	0.1	1	2	1	0	1	0	9/3	2/8	28/20 (71%)	21/34 (62%)
Cristofer Melendez	Thursday, 8/18	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	22/14	--/--	5/5 (100%)	5/8 (60%)
Jeff Passantino	Friday, 8/19	W	2.0	4	1	1	0	0	2	39/25	--/--	3/1 (33%)	7/11 (64%)
Austin Roberts	Tuesday, 8/16	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	26/11	1/3	6/0 (0%)	17/29 (58%)
Tyler Samaniego	Tuesday, 8/16	L	1.2	1	5	4	0	2	1	28/13	9/11	13/9 (69%)	13/20 (65%)
Colin Selby	Saturday, 8/20	S	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1	22/14	6/8	5/2 (40%)	13/20 (65%)
Tahnaj Thomas	Saturday, 8/20	H	1.2	2	0	0	0	1	2	32/20	2/3	17/12 (71%)	22/32 (69%)
SEASON TOTALS	W	L	G	SV/SO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	
	42	27	113	27/47	543.2	478	270	229	62	215	578	3.79	

ALTOONA CURVE OPENERS

PLAYER	LAST OPENING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	PIT/S	OPENINGS	RECORD
Joe Jacques	Wed. 6/8 G2	--	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	2	22/16	1	0-1
Will Kobos	Tues. 6/2	--	1.2	5	2	2	0	1	3	54/36	1	1-0
Cristofer Melendez	Thur. 8/18	--	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	22/14	1	1-0
Jeff Passantino	Fri. 8/12	L	3.0	2	1	1	0	1	2	46/33	1	0-1
Colin Selby	Sat. 8/6 G2	--	1.2	4	1	1	0	0	2	41/26	1	0-1
Tahnaj Thomas	Sun. 6/5	--	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	23/15	1	1-0

#14 Bear Bellomy

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • RHP

28th Round, 2019 (Wright State)

LONG OUTING (PEN):	4.0 IP - 4/23 vs. NH	MOST K:	4 K - 4/8 vs. Harrisburg	LAST SAVE OPP:	S, 8/19 vs Harrisburg
LAST HR ALLOWED:	7/31 @ BOW (GS HR - Joey Ortiz)	MOST BB:	1 BB	INHERITED/STRANDED:	9/6 (66%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	4.0 / 11.0 (5/25 - 6/19)	CURVE RECORD:	11-13	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	20/25 (80%)

- **2022:** Allowed 2 HR in his team debut on 4/8 vs HBG, struck out 4 in 3.1 IP... Surrendered 3 HR and suffered the loss in lone inning of work on 4/13 @ RIC... Allowed 8 HR in 9.2 IP to begin the season... Placed on Development list on 5/3, activated on 5/12 and fired a scoreless inning on 5/14 vs. Somerset... Had an 11.0 consecutive scoreless inning streak over 5 appearances (5/25-6/19) allowed 5 H, 2 BB, 5 K... Returned from Development List on 5/12 and recorded a 2.20 ERA across 14G: 28.1 IP, 21 H, 5 BB, 20 K, 1 HR allowed... Picked up his first save of the season on 8/19 vs. HBG with a 7-pitch 9th inning in a 6-5 win...

- **2021:** Worked out of the Greensboro bullpen, went 9-2 with a 4.57 ERA in 34 games... Overcame a rough start to the season in which he went 3-1 with a 6.39 ERA in six appearances in the month of May and bounced back with a 1.26 ERA in 8 G in June... Fired a season-high 4.0 scoreless innings on 8/5 vs Hickory... Struck out a season-high eight in 3.1 innings pitched on 9/15 at Hudson Valley... Picked up 21 strikeouts in 11.2 innings in the month of September... Made one appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis on 10/3 vs Nashville, allowed one hit in a scoreless inning... Went 2.0+ innings in 20 of his 35 appearances during the season... Finished the season second among Pirates minor league relievers with 85 strikeouts in 68.2 IP behind teammate Austin Roberts who struck out 103 batters in 66.2 IP... After the season made eight appearances with the Peoria Javelinas in the Arizona Fall League going 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA in 11.2 innings pitched...

- **CAREER NOTES:** John Colton Bellomy... Goes by "Bear" because he was born at 12 pounds and eight ounces with a full head of hair... Drafted by the Pirates in the 28th round (844th overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Wright State... Attended Winfield High School (WV) and starred in baseball and basketball where he scored over 1000 career points... Has one brother and three sisters... Was the third of three players from Wichita State University selected in 2019 (Peyton Burdick - 3rd round, Marlins, Seth Gray - 4th round, Twins, and JD Orr - 10th round, Marlins)... **For more on Bellomy, see Page 25 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/10 @ BIN	--	1.0	0	0/0	3/0	
8/14 @ BIN	--	1.0	1	0/0	2/0	
8/19 VS HBG	S	1.0	1	0/0	0/0	

#46 Brad Case

Height: 6-6 • Weight: 235 • RHP

17th Round, 2018 (Rollins College)

LONG OUTING (PEN):	4.2 IP - 2x, last 6/14 vs. Erie	MOST K:	5 K - 5/27 @ Harrisburg	LAST SAVE OPP:	--
LAST HR ALLOWED:	8/11 @ BIN (Solo HR to Hayden Senger)	MOST BB:	2 BB - 2x, last 6/3 vs. Bowie	INHERITED/STRANDED (CURVE):	14/8 (57%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	-- / 7.1 (5/21 - 6/3)	CURVE RECORD:	9-13	FIRST BATTER RETIRED % (CURVE):	14/22 (64%)

- **2022:** Began the season on the Opening Day Roster for Triple-A Indianapolis, went 1-1 with a 9.35 ERA (9 ER / 8.2 IP) in 6 appearances... Allowed 7 of 9 runs with the Indians on 4/21 in 1.1 IP vs. Columbus... Assigned to Altoona on 5/3... Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings with 5 K's and picked up his first save to finish a bullpen day win over HBG on 5/27... Fired a career-long relief outing of 4.2 IP (4 H, 1 R, 2 BB, 2 K) on 6/3 vs. BOW... Delivered 4.2 scoreless innings in relief on 6/14 vs Erie (1 H, 1 BB, 3 K)... Had a team-best 1.06 ERA (2 ER / 17.0 IP) across 6 outings in June... Had a great run from 5/21 - 7/2 (10G): 0-0, 1 SV, 1.07 ERA (3 ER / 25.1 IP), 18 H, 5 BB, 24 K... Set down 9 straight batters and picked up the win on 7/16 vs RIC...

- **2021:** Spent the entire season working out of the Altoona bullpen, his first season as a reliever... Went 2-3 with a 5.24 ERA in 28G, 2 starts... Threw a season-high 3.1 innings on 6/4 at Richmond, retired 7 straight batters to start the outing, struck out 3... Made a spot start on 7/4 at Hartford, allowed 2 HR in the 1st inning and settled in to fire 4.0 IP after that (7 H, 3 R, 1 BB, 2 K on 66 pitches, 42 strikes)... Delivered a brilliant spot start in the second game of the doubleheader on 8/6 at AKR. Allowed a leadoff HR to Will Benson, then retired 15-of-17 including 13 straight to finish his outing of 5.0 IP, 2 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 K on 66 pitches...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Bradley Spencer Case... Drafted by the Pirates in the 17th round (504th overall) of the 2018 Draft out of D2 Rollins College... 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 former Pirates third baseman Colin Moran and Phoenix Suns point guard Ty Jerome... Signed with the Pirates for \$100,000... Tabbed by Baseball America as the pitcher with the "Best Control" in the Pirates system before the 2020 season... Host of the MiLB Take Podcast, part of the More Than Baseball Podcast Network, an organization dedicated to aiding minor league players and telling their stories... **For more on Case, see Page 30 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/3 VS AKR	--	2.0	0	0/0	3/0	
8/11 @ BIN	--	1.1	1	1/1	2/1	
8/18 VS HBG	--	2.1	1	0/0	2/3	

#34 Nick Dombkowski

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 195 • LHP

Non-Drafted Free Agent, 2021 (Hartford)

LONG OUTING (PEN):	4.0 IP - 2x, last 7/15 vs Richmond	MOST K:	6 K - 3x, last 7/15 vs Richmond	LAST SAVE OPP:	--
LAST HR ALLOWED:	8/7 vs Akron (Solo HR to Lavastida)	MOST BB:	2 BB - 5/6 vs Asheville	INHERITED/STRANDED:	5/2 (40%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG:	5.0 / 9.1 (4/21 - 5/6)	CURVE RECORD:	6-8	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	11/15 (73%)

- **2022:** Named to Bradenton's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-0, with a 1.69 ERA (2 ER / 10.2 IP) in 4 G to start the season... Picked up 19 strikeouts in 10.2 IP with just 7 H and 2 BB... Promoted to Greensboro on April 29... Went 1-0 with a 1.76 ERA (3 ER / 15.1 IP) in 10 games with GBO... Struck out 22 batters with just six walks in 15.1 IP in GBO... Started first career game on 5/21 vs Bowling Green, allowed two runs on one hit in 3.0 IP... Promoted to ALT on 6/7... Went a career-long 4.0 innings on 6/17 vs Erie (3 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 5 K) on 66 pitches and picked up the save... Matched his career-long outing on 7/15 vs Richmond (3 H, 2 R (2 HR), 0 BB, 6 K)... Went 3.1 IP (4 H, 1 R, 4 K) in a spot start at BOW on 7/31... **His 70 strikeouts are T-17th most among MiLB relievers...**

- **2021:** Went 1-0 with a 3.86 ERA (8ER / 18.2 IP) in 11G with Bradenton... Struck out 23 batters in 18.2 IP... Closed year on a 10-inning scoreless streak over 6G with 13K...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Nicolas Joseph Dombkowski (Nick)... Signed as a UDFA on 7/20/21... Went 4-3 with a 3.13 ERA (60.1ip/21er) and 72 strikeouts in 10 starts as a junior in 2021 with Hartford University... Posted an American East Conference- best 0.90 ERA (20.0ip/2er) during the shortened 2020 season... Was the first pitcher in America East history to earn Pitcher- and Rookie-of-the-Year honors in the same season in 2018... Took home Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American accolades in 2018... Resides in West Springfield, MA

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/7 VS AKR	--	1.0	2	2/2	0/1	
8/14 @ BIN	W	2.0	0	0/0	4/0	
8/16 VS HBG	--	3.0	1	0/0	3/0	

PITCHER NOTES

#37 J.C. Flowers Height: 6-3 • Weight: 185 • RHP 4th Round, 2019 (Florida State)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.1 IP - 7/12 vs Richmond **MOST K:** 5 K - 2x, 8/2 vs AKR **LAST SAVE OPP:** S, 5/25 at Harrisburg
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/29 @ BOW (Solo HR to Connor Norby) **MOST BB:** 4 BB - 4/26 @ AKR **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 15/12 (80%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 5.0 / 8.0 (2x, 7/8 - 7/17) **CURVE RECORD:** 17-13 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 18/29 (62%)

- **2022:** Expected to fill a hybrid starter/relief role to begin the season... Threw 8.0 scoreless innings across 3 outings (4/17-26) before allowing 4 R (3 ER) in 9th inning on 4/26 @ AKR... Picked up his 2nd save of the season with 2 scoreless innings to finish a 7-1 win at HBG... Has suffered a walk-off loss three times this season (5/28 @ HBG, 6/9 @ REA, 6/22 @ NH)... Started a bullpen day on 6/12 @ REA, went 2.0 IP, 1 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 2 K... Made a second spot start on a bullpen day on 6/26 @ NH: 3.0 IP, 3 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 4 K... Recorded his longest outing of the season with 3.2 scoreless innings on 7/8 @ AKR in G2 of the DH, also struck out a season-high 5... Had a second 8.0 inning scoreless streak end on 7/17 with an unearned run vs RIC: 1 H, 2 BB, 8 K across 2 outings... **Last 10G (6/28 - Present): 3-0, 1.90 ERA (5 ER / 23.2 IP) with 12 H, 7 BB, 26 K (0.80 WHIP, .150 BAA)**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/6 VS AKR G1	--	2.1	2	1/1	1/1	
8/13 @ BIN	--	3.0	2	0/0	4/0	
8/17 VS HBG	W	1.0	0	0/0	2/0	

- **2021:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro, went 5-3 with a 3.78 ERA in 21 appearances, 13 starts... Began the season with Bradenton and went 0-1 with a 2.12 ERA in 17.0 innings and struck out 23... Was named the FCL Player of the Week for the week ending May 9... Promoted to High-A Greensboro on June 1... Made his debut with the Grasshoppers on June 5 against Winston-Salem and fired 4.0 scoreless innings in relief to pick up the save... Shifted into the starting rotation for his next nine appearances, completed 5.0 innings or more four times... Started Game Three of the High-A East Champ. Series, allowed 5 R on 8 H and no walks, but struck out a career-high 10, GBO rallied for a 6-5 win with a go-ahead single from Blake Sabol in the seventh inning...
CAREER NOTES: John Carson Flowers III... Signed with the Pirates for \$500,000... Was a 2-way player at FSU, was a First-Team All-ACC selection as a reliever and was named All-ACC 3rd Team as an outfielder in 2019... Ranked the No. 1 outfielder in Florida in his 2016 class by Perfect Game... Majored in editing, writing & media... Fell in love with baseball at age 4 after his Dad introduced him to it... Idolized Derek Jeter growing up... Told Rumbunter.com that he prefers playing video games on Playstation over Xbox... **For more on Flowers, see Page 35 of the Curve Media Guide**

#52 Enmanuel Mejia Height: 5-11 • Weight: 185 • RHP Int'l Free Agent, 2019 (Dominican Republic)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 9x, last 8/9 @ Binghamton **MOST K:** 3 K - 6x, 7/9 @ AKR **LAST SAVE OPP:** S, 5/26 @ Harrisburg
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/26 @ BOW (2R - Shayne Fontana) **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 4/28 @ AKR **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 28/20 (70%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 6.0 (5/15 - 5/28) **CURVE RECORD:** 14-20 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 21/34 (62%)

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Stranded the bases loaded to begin a 4-out save on 5/26 at HBG... Made his first career start on 6/15 vs Erie and went 2.0 scoreless innings in a bullpen game... Went 2.0 innings in 5-of-8 outings in June including 3 in a row (6/15 - 6/22)... **Tossed 4 consecutive scoreless outings for just the 2nd time this season (8/2 - 8/16): 4.2 IP, 4 H, 1 BB, 4 K...**

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/14 @ BIN	--	1.0	2	0/0	0/0	
8/16 VS HBG	--	0.1	1	0/0	0/0	
8/20 VS HBG	--	0.1	1	2/1	0/1	

- **2021:** Split the season between Low-A Bradenton and High-A Greensboro working out of the backend of the bullpen... **Earned the organization's Kent Tekulve Minor League Reliever of-the-Year award** after posting a combined 0.42 ERA (42.2ip/2er) in 32 relief appearances between Bradenton and Greensboro... Finished the season tied for 12th among Pirates relievers in strikeouts with 53... Opened the season in dominating fashion with Bradenton allowing four unearned runs in 26.1 innings pitched... Was promoted to Greensboro on August 10... At the time of his promotion ranked first in the low-A Southeast in saves with eight... Allowed his first earned runs of the season in his 27th appearance on August 31 at Hudson Valley when he allowed two solo home runs in relief... Made three appearances in the High-A East Championship Series against Bowling Green, went 0-1 with a 1.80 ERA (1 ER / 5.0 IP)... After the season made nine appearances with Gigantes del Cibao...
CAREER NOTES: Since making his professional debut in 2019, Mejia has recorded a 0.85 ERA (63.1ip/6er) in 50 relief appearances, which is the second-lowest in all of Minor League Baseball among relievers with at least 60.0 innings of work in that time behind Blue Jays farmhand Jackson Reese (0.84 ERA in 64.1 innings)... Signed at age 20, hails from Bonao in the Dominican Republic - same hometown as Yankees prospect Deivi Garcia... **For more on Mejia, see Page 48 of the Curve Media Guide**

#31 Cristofer Melendez Height: 6-3 • Weight: 226 • RHP Trade, 2019 (San Diego)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 9x, last 8/18 vs Harrisburg **MOST K:** 5 K - 5/19 vs Toledo **LAST SAVE OPP:** --
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/31 @ BOW (Solo HR by Greg Cullen) **MOST BB:** 5 BB - 7/1 @ Nashville **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 4/4 (100%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 4.2 (7/14 - 7/31) **CURVE RECORD:** 4-4 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 5/8 (60%)

- **2022:** Named to Indianapolis' Opening Day Roster... Went 2-4 with a 4.83 ERA (20 ER / 31.2 IP) in 26G with Indy... Struck out 43 batters, allowed 21 hits and walked 28 in 31.2 IP... Assigned to Altoona on 7/12... Struck out 3 straight batters to finish 2.0 IP on 7/14 vs RIC... Struck out the side in order on just 11 pitches on 7/17 vs RIC... Struck out 3 and walked 1 across 2.0 scoreless innings as an Opener for Mlodzinski on 8/18 vs HBG...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/7 VS AKR	--	2.0	3	2/2	3/1	
8/11 @ BIN	--	0.2	1	2/2	1/3	
8/18 VS HBG	--	2.0	0	0/0	3/1	

- **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... Went 3-3 with a 4.41 ERA (16 ER / 32.2 IP) in 28 G with Altoona... Made his Double-A debut on 6/5 at Richmond, retired 4 in a row after the first man reached on an error... Showcased a fastball at 100 mph in several appearance with the Curve... Struck out a season-high 4 batters in a 2-inning save on 7/6 vs Akron... Struck out 35 batters over his last 25.1 IP (21 G)... Finished the season T-7th in the AA-Northeast League in Saves (7)... Altoona went 18-10 in games he appeared in...
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...

#30 Jeff Passantino Height: 5-10 • Weight: 225 • RHP MiLB Rule V, 2020 (Chicago Cubs)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 4.0 IP - 8/5 vs Akron **MOST K:** 6 K - 7/27 @ Bowie **LAST SAVE OPP:** --
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/27 @ Bowie (Solo HR - Joey Ortiz) **MOST BB:** 1 BB **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 3/1 (33%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 5.0 (8/5 - 8/12) **CURVE RECORD:** 7-5 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 7/11 (64%)

- **2022:** Began season on Altoona's 60-Day IL (Shoulder)... Made first rehab appearance with Bradenton on June 10... Earned the win in 3.0 innings of relief, allowing one run on a home run and striking out four... Rehab was transferred to Greensboro on June 14 went 1.1 IP, 0 H and 2 K... Activated to Curve roster on 6/21 @ NH, went 3.0 scoreless innings to start a bullpen day... Picked up a season-high 6 strikeouts across 3.1 innings of relief on 7/27 @ BOW, struck out 4 straight batters and set down 8 straight at one point... Worked 3.0 IP as an Opener for Mlodzinski on 8/12 at BIN (2 H, 1 R, 1 BB, 2 K)...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/5 VS AKR	L	4.0	1	0/0	3/0	
8/12 @ BIN	L	3.0	2	1/1	2/1	
8/19 VS HBG	W	2.0	4	1/1	2/0	

- **2021:** Made his organizational debut on Opening Day against Bowie... Went 1-8 with a 4.62 ERA in 18 appearances, 15 starts for the Curve... Struck out 74 batters in 76.0 IP... Pitched in 3 of Altoona's 5 shutouts during the season...
CAREER NOTES: Jeffrey Passantino (Jeff)... 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... Former Pirates 1B Dan Vogelbach was a Senior at Bishop Verot HS when Passantino was a freshman, team won the 3A State Championship that year... Son of Jeff and Elizabeth Passantino... Has two younger sisters, Katharine and Ella... Chose Lipscomb over Alabama, Missouri, Clemson, Nebraska, FGCU, UCF, USA and FAU... 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)... 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... Grandfather played football at Catawba... Father was a real estate architect in South Florida, family moved there from Kansas City, Kansas in 2004... 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, completed his training to be a commercial pilot in the 2020-21 off-season... Jeff and his wife, Madison, recently adopted a Golden Retriever named Caymus who was born in March of 2022...

#26 Austin Roberts Height: 6-0 • Weight: 205 • RHP 8th Round, 2019 (Sacramento State)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 8x, last - 7/26 @ Bowie **MOST K:** 5 K - 2x, 7/26 @ Bowie **LAST SAVE OPP:** Save, 4/27 @ Akron
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/31 @ BOW (Solo HR to Cody Roberts) **MOST BB:** 3 BB - 6/30 vs. Harrisburg **INHERITED/STRANDED:** 4/0 (0%)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.0 / 5.0 (4/14 - 5/1) **CURVE RECORD:** 9-20 **FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:** 17/29 (58%)

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Threw 2.0 IP in 2 of first 4 outings... Picked up his first save on 4/27 at AKR with 2 K in a 1-2-3 9th... Made a spot start on 5/27 @ HBG and allowed 1R in 2.0 innings in a 5-1 win... Started a bullpen game in G2 of the DH on 7/8 @ AKR, going 2.0 IP... Allowed a career-high 3 solo HR's on 7/31 at BOW...

RECENT APPEARANCES						
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB	
8/7 VS AKR	--	1.0	1	0/0	1/0	
8/10 @ BIN	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/1	
8/16 VS HBG	--	1.0	1	0/0	0/2	

- **2021:** Spent the season working out of the Greensboro bullpen under Manager Kieran Mattison... Finished the season leading all High-A East relievers with 99 strikeouts in 65.1 innings of work... Finished the season sixth among relievers in all of minor league baseball with 103 strikeouts after making one appearance for Triple-A Indianapolis after the Grasshoppers' season wrapped up in the High-A East Championship Series... Was the only Pirates minor league reliever to strike out 100 batters... Led the High-A East with 40 appearances... Finished the season T-1st in the organization with 9 saves and ranked 2nd in appearances with 40... Held opponents to a 3.56 ERA in road games and a 5.40 mark at notoriously hitter-friendly First National Bank Field in Greensboro where he allowed 11 of his 15 HR on the season... Made his final appearance of the season with Triple-A Indianapolis on October 3 and struck out all four batters he faced in 1.1 innings pitched...
CAREER NOTES: Austin Tyler Roberts... Drafted by the Pirates in the 8th round (244th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of Sacramento State University... Sac. State was the only school to offer him a scholarship out of high school... Faced Curve teammate Nick Gonzales on 4/28/19 as a starter for Sac. State vs. NMSU and K'd Gonzales in his 1st AB, Gonzales homered in 4th inning of Roberts... Notable Sacramento State baseball alums include Scott Burcham (Colorado), Rhys Hoskins (Philadelphia), Buck Martinez (17-year MLB Catcher and Manager for Toronto and Team USA in the inaugural WBC in 2006, is now a broadcaster for TBS and the Toronto Blue Jays), and Alyssa Nakken (San Francisco Giants Assistant Coach who became the first woman to work full-time on an MLB coaching staff)... **For more on Roberts, see Page 56 of the Curve Media Guide**

PITCHER NOTES

#13 Tyler Samaniego

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 205 • LHP

15th Round, 2021 (South Alabama)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 5x, 8/3 vs AKR
LAST HR ALLOWED: 6/8 @ Reading (GS - Aldrem Corredor)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: -- / 14.2 (4/20 - 6/8)

MOST K: 5 K - 6/12 @ Reading
MOST BB: 3 BB - 5/24 @ Ashville
CURVE RECORD: 16-3

LAST SAVE OPP: S, 8/13 @ Binghamton
INHERITED/STRANDED: 13/9 (69%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 13/20 (65%)

- **2022:** Named to Greensboro's Opening Day Roster... Went 1-1, with a 0.53 ERA (1 ER / 17.0 IP) in 14 G to start the season... Picked up 24 strikeouts in 17.0 IP with just 3 H and 11 BB (.054 BAA)... Last allowed a hit on April 15 at Winston-Salem (10 G)... Transferred to ALT on 5/31... Threw his 12th consecutive scoreless inning in his debut on 5/31... Picked up a 4-out save on 6/4 vs. BOW... Went 41 AB's (14G) between allowing a hit (4/15 - 6/8), longest active streak in MiLB at the time it was broken... **Has been unscored upon in 17-of-20 outings with Altoona... His 9 saves rank T-5th in the Eastern League and are T-2nd among all Double-A Pitchers since June 1...**

- **2021:** Allowed just 1 ER in 7G (10.0ip) between the regular season and postseason with Bradenton...Struck out 15 batters in 7.0 IP...
- CAREER NOTES: Robert Tyler Samaniego (Tyler)... Drafted in the 15th Round of the 2021 Draft out of South Alabama... Went 2-2 with a team-high seven saves, a 4.08 ERA, 27 strikeouts and .172 batting average against in 2021 for the University of South Alabama...Was scored upon just four times in 19 appearances in 2021 with South Alabama...Lettered two years at Northeast (MS) Community College prior to transferring to South Alabama...Was a first-team selection for the Mississippi Association of Community and Junior Colleges in 2019... Lettered five times in baseball at Lee (AL) High School, where he was a 2017 first-team Class 5A state selection... Attended same High School as Craig Kimbrel and his family, Tyler played under the same High School Coach, is represented by the same agency and Tyler's brother lived with his Craig's brother in college, and Craig's younger brother, Matt, helped coach Samaniego in high school...

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
8/10 @ BIN	--	1.0	0	0/0	0/1
8/13 @ BIN	S	0.1	0	0/0	0/0
8/16 VS HBG	L	1.2	1	5/4	1/2

#36 Colin Selby

Height: 6-2 • Weight: 220 • RHP

16th Round, 2018 (Randolph-Macon)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 - 2x, last 5/14 vs. Somerset
LAST HR ALLOWED: 7/27 @ BOW (2R HR to Connor Norby)
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.2 / 5.0 (5/6 - 5/18)

MOST K: 5 K - 5/14 vs. Somerset
MOST BB: 3 BB - 4/17 @ RIC
CURVE RECORD: 10-10

LAST SAVE OPP: BS, 8/11 @ BIN
INHERITED/STRANDED: 5/2 (40%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 13/20 (65%)

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Picked up the save by inducing a game-ending DP with the tying run on 3rd on 4/12 @ RIC, pitched in front of dozens of family and friends at The Diamond... Picked up a season-high 5 strikeouts in 2.0 innings vs Somerset on 5/13... Became the first Curve reliever to work on back-to-back days on 5/18+19 vs Richmond... Placed on IL on 5/20 with a right side injury, activated on 7/22... Retired the last 5 batters for Bowie in a 2-1 defeat on 7/31, struck out the side on 10 pitches to finish the outing... Delivered 1.2 innings as an Opener on 8/6 vs AKR in G2 of the DH (4 H, 1 R, 0 BB, 2 K)... **Has picked up 16 strikeouts in 10.1 IP since return from IL...**

- **2021:** Transitioned from starter to reliever in return from Tommy John Surgery... Appeared in a career-high 31 games, all as a reliever... Earned six saves in seven attempts, the first of his career... Went 3-1 with a 4.37 ERA in 59.2 IP with Greensboro... Held right-handers to a .503 OPS, while left-handers earned an .803 OPS... Made two appearances in the High-A East Championship Series against Bowling Green and threw 3.0 scoreless innings, allowing 1 hit and 3 BB, 8 K

- **CAREER NOTES:** Colin Andrew Selby... Drafted by the Pirates in the 16th round (474th overall) of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Randolph-Macon College... Member of Distributive Education Clubs of America and Future Business Leaders of America in high school... Uncle, Chuck Nightingale, played football at Notre Dame in the 1970s... Same high school as LHP Jimmy Anderson, who pitched a complete game in his lone appearance for Curve in 2000... Signed with Pirates for \$125,000... Highest Pirates draft pick from a Division III school since Tony Womack in 1991 from Guilford College (seventh round)... Would be just the third Randolph-Macon alum to reach the majors (Paul Gillford, 1967 and Frank Walker, 1917-25)... Sixth player drafted and second-highest in Randolph-Macon history... **For more on Selby, see Page 60 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
8/14 @ BIN	--	1.0	0	0/0	2/0
8/18 VS HBG	W	0.2	1	0/0	1/0
8/20 VS HBG	S	1.0	1	0/0	1/1

#17 Tahnaj Thomas

Height: 6-4 • Weight: 210 • RHP

Trade, 2018 (Cleveland - Luplow/Moroff)

LONG OUTING (PEN): 2.0 IP - 10x, last 8/17 vs Harrisburg
LAST HR ALLOWED: --
SCORELESS STRK/LONG: 3.2 / 10.0 (6/29 - 8/5)

MOST K: 3 K - 3x, last 7/28 @ Bowie
MOST BB: 3 BB - 5/26 @ Harrisburg
CURVE RECORD: 22-10

LAST SAVE OPP: S, 7/3 vs. Harrisburg
INHERITED/STRANDED: 17/12 (71%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 22/32 (69%)

- **2022:** Named to Altoona's Opening Day Roster... Had a 6.2 consecutive scoreless innings (4G, 4/21 - 5/7): 1 H (.056 BAA), 3 BB, 7 K end in the 10th inning on 5/7 @ Erie with a placed runner scoring in a 2-1 loss... Worked 2.0 scoreless IP as an Opener on 6/5 vs. BOW... Went 2.0 IP in 6-of-7 outings in June (1-1, 2.70 ERA, 14 K in 13.1 IP)... Picked up his first save of the season with 1.2 scoreless innings on 7/3 vs. HBG... Earned his second save on 7/7 @ AKR, stranded an inherited runner at 3rd with one out and retired five straight batters to finish a 3-2 win... 7G in July: 10.0 IP, 6 H, 0 R, 1 BB, 13 K (.167 BAA)... **Has been unscored upon in 10-of-last-12 outings (7/3 - Present): 1-0, 1.10 ERA (2 ER / 16.1 IP), 13 H, 3 BB, 21 K (0.98 WHIP, .213 BAA)...**

- **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro under manager Kieran Mattison... Matched his career-high with 16 appearances, all of them starts... Finished the season 3-3 with a 5.19 ERA in 60.2 innings pitched... Began the season with a 2.25 ERA in his first three starts (3 ER / 12.0 IP) and struck out 20 batters... Completed 5.0 innings just four times in 16 starts... Walked a career-high seven batters on June 24... Allowed a career-high seven runs and nine hits on September 5... Was placed on the injured list on September 9 and missed the rest of the season...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Tahnaj A'kheel Thomas... Signed as an International Free Agent by Cleveland for \$200,000 at 17 years old... Acquired by the Pirates at just 19 years old... Was ranked as Cleveland's No. 30 prospect by MLB Pipeline.com at the time of his trade to Pittsburgh... Rated best fastball in the Pirates system in 2020 by Baseball America... Would be just the ninth player born in the Bahamas to reach major league baseball, would join Marlins infielder Jazz Chisholm as an active MLB player, would be the first time since 1973 that two players from the Bahamas are in the majors at the same time... Traded by the Indians to the Pirates on November 14, 2018 along with 2B Erik Gonzalez and RHP Dante Mendoza in exchange for RF Jordan Luplow and SS Max Moroff... **For more on Thomas, see Page 65 of the Curve Media Guide**

RECENT APPEARANCES					
DATE	W/L/S	IP	H	R/ER	K/BB
8/13 @ BIN	--	0.2	2	1/1	2/1
8/17 VS HBG	--	2.0	1	0/0	1/0
8/20 VS HBG	--	1.2	2	0/0	2/1

2022 STREAKS/PITCHING SUPERLATIVES

7+ STRIKEOUTS GAMES

- 4/15/22 - Omar Cruz (7)
- 4/27/22 - Mike Burrows (7)
- 5/10/22 - Luis Ortiz (8)
- 5/17/22 - Kyle Nicolas (8)
- 5/24/22 - Noe Toribio (8)
- 5/26/22 - Mike Burrows (8)
- 5/28/22 - Kyle Nicolas (8)
- 6/8/22 - Mike Burrows (9)
- 6/9/22 - Travis MacGregor (8)
- 6/22/22 - Luis Ortiz (7)
- 6/29/22 - Carmen Mlodzinski (8)
- 7/24/22 - Quinn Priestler (8)
- 8/9/22 - Luis Ortiz (8)
- 8/11/22 - Quinn Priestler (8)
- 8/20/22 - Luis Ortiz (8)

15+ INNING SCORELESS STREAKS

- None listed in this section.

EASTERN LEAGUE PITCHER OF THE WEEK

Mike Burrows - Week 8 (May 23-29)

PICKOFFS

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Player	Date	Situation
Austin Roberts	4/12/22 @ RIC	Gigliotti @ 1st Base
Luis Ortiz	4/16/22 @ RIC	Auerbach @ 1st Base
Mike Burrows	4/21/22 vs NH G2	Beck @ 1st Base
Omar Cruz	5/12/22 vs SOM	Dunham @ 1st Base
JC Flowers	5/14/22 vs SOM	Lockridge @ 1st Base
Luis Ortiz	7/22/22 @ HBG	Martin @ 1st Base
Blake Sabol	7/22/22 @ HBG	Nogowski @ 1st Base
Luis Ortiz	7/28/22 @ BOW	Haskin @ 1st Base
Enmanuel Mejia	8/2/22 vs AKR	Lavastida @ 1st Base
Luis Ortiz	8/9/22 @ BNG	Mcllwain @ 1st Base

MAJOR LEAGUE REHAB ASSIGNMENTS

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Player	Date
RHP Duane Underwood Jr. (2)	5/10 vs SOM, 6/28 vs HBG, 7/1 vs HBG
INF/OF Tucupiti Marcano	6/28 - 6/29 vs HBG
LHP Dillon Peters	6/28 vs HBG, 7/1 vs HBG

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

<p>#30 Andres Alvarez</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 3 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 (5/11 - 5/22) SERIES:</p> <p>- 2022: Homered in each of his first two games with the Curve on 4/10 vs. HBG and 4/14 @ RIC... Set a career-high with three walks on 4/15 @ RIC... Hit a walk-off 1B on 4/24 vs. NH to secure a series win... Had an 8G On-Base Streak (4/22 - 5/5)... .286/.400/.500 with 3 2B, 1 HR, 4 RBI, 6 BB and 2-2 SB... Homered in 3 straight games from 5/15-18... Made his first career start in the outfield on 5/19 vs. RIC... Has drawn 3 walks in a game 4 times this season (4/15, 5/19, 6/23 and 6/26)... 9G Hit Streak (5/11 - 5/24): .419/.486/1.000: 1 2B, 1 3B, 5 HR, 7 RBI, 3-3 SB... Set a new career-high with 5 RBI as part of a 3-for-5 day that included a go-ahead 3R HR in the 8th on 6/2 vs. BOW... Became the first Curve player to hit 10 HR on 6/11 at Reading... 20G On-Base Streak (6/29 - 7/24): .214/.368/.429 with 3 2B, 4 HR, 9 RBI, 16 BB, 5-5 SB, streak is the longest by a Curve batter this season and was the longest active streak in EL when it ended... Recorded his 1st career multi-HR game on 8/2 vs. AKR...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro, batted .288 with 9 2B, 6 HR, 20 RBI and 10-12 SB... Saw his first game action with the Grasshoppers in July, going 4-for-5 with 2 RBI in his season debut at Bowling Green... Was recovering from an injured Hamate bone in his wrist... Batted .209 with one home run in his first 50 PA of the season... Batted .333 with a .951 OPS in the month of August, including a 1.137 OPS in home games at First National Bank Field... Had an 11-game hit streak from August 15-September 9 in which he batted .404 with 6 2B, 4 HR and 10 RBI... Also made three appearances in mop-up duty on the mound allowing nine runs in 3.1 innings pitched (18.90 ERA)... Batted .278 (5-for-18) with 1 HR and 2 RBI in the High-A East Championship series against Bowling Green... After the season, played 11 G with Carolina in the Puerto Rican Winter League where he batted .231 with 1 3B... Was teammates with several Pirates minor leaguers with Gigantes de Carolina, including OF Bligh Madris, INF Ethan Paul, RHP Oliver Garcia and LHP Oddy Nunez...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Pirates in the 22nd round (664th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of Washington State University... Attended San Ysidro HS in San Diego... Cousin Andres Enriquez played baseball at San Diego State from 2009-13... Has two younger sisters, Ivanna and Miranda... Appeared for the Mexican National Team in the 2007 Pan-American Games in Venezuela... For more on Alvarez, see Page 22 of the Curve Media Guide</p>	<p>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 175 • B/T: R/R</p> <p>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 8 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 20 (6/29 - 7/24) HOMESTAND: 4-17, HR, 2 RBI, BB, 2 K</p> <p>LAST HR: 8/19 vs HBG (Solo HR off RHP Reid Schaller) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 16 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 10 2022 vs. BOW: 9-43, 4 2B, 1 3B, 2 HR, 10 RBI, 10 K (11 G)</p>	<p>22nd Round, 2019 (Washington State)</p>
<p>#28 Matt Fraizer</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 7 (7/10 - 7/18) SERIES:</p> <p>- 2022: Blasted a 2-run HR on 4/8 vs. HBG... Picked up the game-winning hit on 4/27 at AKR, a 2-run single in the 7th inning of the 3-2 win... Knocked his 2nd HR of the season on 5/20 vs. RIC with a 3-for-5 day with 4 RBI... Clobbered a lead-off HR on 6/23 @ NH on the second pitch of the game, second of the season by ALT (Gonzales, 4/29)... 8G on-base streak (6/17 - 6/25): .303/.410/.515 with 2 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 5 BB... 5G Hit Streak (7/3 - 7/8): .412/.444/.529 with 1 2B, 3 RBI, 1 BB... 13G On-base streak (7/3-7/18): .348/.412/.543 with 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 9 RBI, 6-6 SB... Drove in at least one run in three straight games (7/10 - 7/13)... Turned in his best month of the season in July: .282/.358/.435 with 4 2B, 3 3B, 1 HR, 13 RBI, 6-6 SB in 24G...</p> <p>- 2021: Earned the Honus Wagner Player-of-the-Year Award, given to the top minor league player in the Pirates Organization... Finished the season second in home runs by a Pirates minor leaguer (23), first in hits (133), tied for second in triples (6), tied for second in doubles (26)... Was one of two players in MiLB with 25+ 2B, 5+ 3B, 20+ HR and 15+ SB... Totaled 37 multi-hit games between Greensboro and Altoona... Began the season with High-A Greensboro and batted .314/.401/.578 with 14 2B, 3 3B, 20 HR and 50 RBI in 75 games... Led the High-A East in hits (95), walks (43), runs (64), home runs (20) and batting average (.314) at the time of his call-up on August 5... After the season was named the High-A East's Most Valuable Player... Won the High-A East Batting title (.314) despite promotion to Altoona on 8/5...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Drafted by the Pirates in the 3rd round (95th overall) of the 2019 First-Year Player Draft out of Arizona... Matthew Teran Fraizer (Matt)... Born in Fresno, CA... Last name pronounced "fray-zhurr"... Signed for \$525,000... Father, Terance, was drafted in the 24th round of the 1992 draft by the Oakland Athletics after a collegiate playing career at Fresno State and New Mexico... Has one brother, Jacob, and three sisters, Alyssa, Madeline and Shanti... Jacob played two seasons of baseball at Cal Poly Pomona... Adjusted his swing after the 2019 season to improve his power, telling Mike Persak of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette: "My contact point was really deep. Generally trying to hit the ball inside my body, which I always thought was correct. Looked at the data, and they said, 'For you to get the most out of your swing, the contact point, have it more out front.'" -- Adjustment has led to more consistent game power... 2020: Did not play as a result of COVID-19 pandemic... For more on Fraizer, see Page 36 of the Curve Media Guide</p>	<p>Height: 6-3 • Weight: 220 • B/T: L/R</p> <p>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 0 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 13 (7/3 - 7/18) HOMESTAND: 2-17, HR, RBI, K</p> <p>LAST HR: 8/18 vs HBG (Solo HR off RHP Kai-Wei Teng) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 17 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 8 2022 vs. BOW: 11-40, 2 2B, 2 3B, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 7 K (11 G)</p>	<p>3rd Round, 2019 (Arizona)</p>
<p>#5 Nick Gonzales</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 5 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 (5/11 - 5/21) SERIES:</p> <p>- 2022: Ranked by Baseball America as the second-best 2B prospect in MiLB behind Boston's Nick Yorke... Singled in his Double-A debut on 4/8 vs. Harrisburg... Matched his career-high with 3 walks on 4/14 at RIC... Hit a lead-off solo HR on the first pitch of the game on 4/29 @ AKR off top Guardians prospect Daniel Espino... Had a season-long 8G hit streak: (5/11-5/21): .467 BA (14-for-30) with 3 2B, 2 HR, 7 RBI and 5 BB... Went 3-for-5 with an RBI on his 23rd Birthday on 5/27 @ HBG... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/2 (retro to 6/1, Heel)... Played 3G on his rehab assignment with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-10 with 4 RBI, 1 BB and 1-1 SB... Activated on 8/12... Picked up a season-high 4 hits including a walk-off RBI 2B in the 10th inning on Altoona's 3-2 win over HBG on 8/17...</p> <p>- 2021: Led the Greensboro Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship series... Was named a post-season All-Star in the High-A East... His .302 batting average was fourth among Pirates minor leaguers (minimum 300 plate appearances)... Ranked fifth among Pirates minor leaguers with 18 HR... Ranked second in the High-A East in OBP, slugging and OPS and third in batting... Was placed on the 7-Day IL on May 21 with a fractured finger suffered on the basepaths... Returned on June 25 and went 2-for-5 with a home run and two runs batted in... Had a career-high four hits in a game four different times during the season... Was named the High-A East Player of the Month in August after batting .364 with a .419 on-base percentage with ten doubles, ten home runs and 29 runs batted in... Hit .344 clip with 12 home runs during his last 38 games of the year... After the season, played 19 G with the Peoria Javelinas of the Arizona Fall League and was named to the AFL Rising Stars Team... In 19 G, batted .380 with a .483 OBP</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Nicholas Joseph Gonzales... Drafted by the Pirates in the 1st round (7th overall) of the 2020 First-Year Player Draft out of New Mexico State University... Began his collegiate career as a walk-on... Homered off current teammate Austin Roberts on 4/28/19 for NMSU vs. Sac. State... His older brother, Daniel, was a star linebacker and captain at the U.S. Naval Academy from 2013-16 and is now a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marines... Was rated by Baseball America as the "Best Hitter for Average" in Pittsburgh's minor league system entering 2021... For more on Gonzales, see Page 39 of the Curve Media Guide</p>	<p>Height: 5-10 • Weight: 195 • B/T: R/R</p> <p>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 5 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 8 (5/11 - 5/21) HOMESTAND: 7-16, 3 2B, 1 RBI, 3 BB</p> <p>LAST HR: 5/19 vs. RIC (2R HR off LHP Jake Dahlberg) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 12 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 3 2022 vs. BOW: 0-3, 1 BB (2 G)</p>	<p>1st Round, 2020 (New Mexico State)</p>
<p>#50 Fabricio Macias</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 (7/16 - 7/28) SERIES:</p> <p>- 2022: Began the season on Altoona's 60-Day IL before beginning a rehab assignment with Bradenton on May 17 and continuing it with Greensboro on May 24... Was activated to the Greensboro roster on May 31... Played 29G with Greensboro, batting .245/.296/.425 with 4 2B, 5 HR and 23 RBI... 7G Hit Streak (7/3-14): .393/.393/.536 with 4 2B, 5 RBI, 2-3 SB... Recorded a career-high 3 2B as part of a 3-for-4 day with 2 RBI on 7/14 vs. RIC... Went 10-for-23 (.435) with 5 2B and 7 RBI in 6G against RIC from 7/12-17... Blasted his first AA homer on 7/27 @ BOW... Had at least one hit in 15-of-17 games to begin his tenure with Altoona... 8G Hit (7/16-7/28): .333/.364/.533 with 3 2B, 1 HR and 9 RBI... Drove in 18 runs in July 5th-most in Eastern League...</p> <p>- 2021: Began the season with High-A Greensboro and finished the year with Triple-A Indianapolis becoming the second Pirates outfielder to skip Altoona alongside Travis Swaggerty... Aided the Grasshoppers to a dominant start to the season under Manager Kieran Mattison and batted .316 with 9 2B, 2 3B, 6 HR and 38 RBI in 44 games... Was also 5-of-8 stealing bases... Hit two grand slams in the same game on May 30 and set a career-high with 8 RBI... Set a career-high with a 10G hit streak from June 17-27 in which he hit .439 (18-for-41) with 4 2B, 1 3B, 3 HR and 9 RBI... Batted .361 in the month of June... Was promoted to Indianapolis after July 4th... Batted .245/.300/.324 with 2 2B, 2 HR and 9 RBI in 38G with Indy... Finished the season going 1-for-15 (.067) in the month of September... After the season, played 14 games with Aguilas de Mexicali in the Mexican Pacific Winter League and batted .174...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Fabricio Macias (muh-SEE-us)... Signed by Saraperos de Saltillo of the Mexican League as a free agent on July 24, 2016... Signed by the Pittsburgh Pirates to a minor league deal as an international free agent on February 21, 2018... Was one of the youngest players in the Mexican League, playing 73 games for Saraperos de Saltillo in 2017 at age 19, a full ten years younger than the average player in the league... Stole 18 bases, tied for tenth-most in the Mexican League... Was teammates with several former major leaguers including RHP Alfredo Aceves, RHP Luis Ayala and OF Melky Mesa... Spent the 2019 season with Single-A Greensboro and finished the season 4th in the South Atlantic League in Hits (132) and RBI (79), also scored the 6th-most runs (72)...</p>	<p>Height: 6-0 • Weight: 188 • B/T: R/R</p> <p>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 8 (7/16 - 7/28) HOMESTAND: 3-7</p> <p>LAST HR: 7/31 @ BOW (3R HR off RHP Adam Stauffer) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 7 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 5 2022 vs. BOW: 5-21, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K (6 G)</p>	<p>International Free Agent, 2018</p>
<p>#38 Malcom Nuñez</p> <p>CURRENT HIT STREAK: 2 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 (8/10 - 8/14) SERIES:</p> <p>- 2022: Opened the season at Double-A Springfield in the St. Louis Cardinals system and batted .255/.360/.463 with 11 2B, 17 HR, 66 RBI and 4-6 SB in 85G... Was traded to the Pirates along with RHP Johan Oviedo for LHP Jose Quintana and RHP Chris Stratton on August 1... At the time of the trade was ranked as the No. 10 prospect in the Cardinals system according to MLB.com, slots in as the No. 11 prospect in the Pirates system after the trade... His 17 HR ranked 7th in the Texas League and his 66 RBI ranked 3rd in the TL at the time of the trade... From June 1 - July 31 he batted .304/.376/.573 with 14 HR and 47 RBI, had the 4th-most RBI and was T-11th most HR of an MiLB player in that timespan... Homered in 4 straight games (7/26-29) (.375, 7 RBI, 1 2B)... Was named the STL MiLB Player of the Month in June: .381, 9 HR, 27 RBI, 2 2B and 12 BB... Went 0-for-3 with a walk in his team debut on 8/9 at BIN... Led the Curve to a 3-2 win with a sac fly, HR and an BB on 8/13 at BIN... Blasted a 3-run walk-off HR on 8/18 vs. HBG... Has reached base safely in each of his first 9 games with Altoona (.400 OBP)...</p> <p>- 2021: Played 89G between High-A Peoria and Double-A Springfield batting .268/.339/.404 with 15 2B, 2 3B, 9 HR, 39 RBI and 7-10 SB...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Signed by the Cardinals as an international free agent in 2018 out of Havana, Cuba... Is one of just a handful of Cuban-born players playing in the minors (Bowie's Cesar Prieto is one)... Nunez and Johan Oviedo are the only Cuban-born players in the Pirates system, first since Guillermo Heredia (2020)... Won 2018 Dominican Summer League Triple Crown (.415, 13 HR, 59 RBI), as well as leading league in OBP (.497), slugging (.774), total bases (127) and AB/HR ratio (12.62)... Had 22G hit streak (7/13-8/8/18) and 34G on-base streak (7/6-8/18/18) in DSL in 2018... Won 2018 Dominican Summer League Triple Crown (.415, 13 HR, 59 RBI), as well as leading league in OBP (.497), slugging (.774), total bases (127) and AB/HR ratio (12.62)... Had 22G hit streak (7/13-8/8/18) and 34G on-base streak (7/6-8/18/18) in DSL in 2018... Credits his grandmother for his passion for the game, used to hit home runs in his backyard in Havana growing up with either baseballs, or objects that substituted for them... Had no access to internet growing up and Cuban TV did not show MLB games... Baseball idol was Alfredo Despaigne, a star on the Cuban National Olympic Team in 2008 that won a silver medal and in 2013 was the first Cuban permitted to play outside of the country without defecting. Played professional Baseball in Japan... Nuñez played with Cuba's 15U team in Japan in 2016 WBSC Baseball World Cup and wowed MLB scouts. Cuba won championship, Nuñez had 19 hits, nine walks, .683 OBP</p>	<p>Height: 5-11 • Weight: 205 • B/T: R/R</p> <p>CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 9 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 9 (8/9 - Present) HOMESTAND: 3-13, HR, 3 RBI, 4 BB, HBP</p> <p>LAST HR: 8/18 vs HBG (3R HR off RHP Edgar Garcia) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 2 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 2 2022 vs. BOW:</p>	<p>Trade, 2022 (Quintana/Stratton)</p>

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#3 Liover Peguero	Height: 6-2 • Weight: 200 • B/T: R/R	Trade, 2020 (Arizona - Starling Marte)
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 (5/18 - 5/31) SERIES:	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 13 (7/3 - 23) HOMESTAND: 5-17, 3 RBI, 2 K, 1-1 SB	LAST HR: 8/10 @ BIN (2R HR off RHP Dedniel Nunez) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 31 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 12 2022 vs. BOW: 6-49, 1 2B, 1 HR, 1 RBI, 18 K, 0-1 SB (12 G)
<p>- 2022: Rated 38th among Baseball Prospectus' top 101 prospects... 53rd overall according to ESPN's Kiley McDaniel, 77th according to Keith Law of The Athletic and 78th overall by Baseball America... Smashed a 2R HR in his AA debut on 4/8 vs. HBG... Had an 8-Game Hit Streak (4/20 - 4/28): .486/.486/.800/1.286, 8 2B, 1 HR, 7 RBI, 4-4 SB... Picked up Altoona's lone hit in the 9th inning on 5/28 at HBG... Has 3 separate 9-game hit streaks this season... Registered at least 1 hit in 33-of-41 games across April and May... Recalled to PIT on 6/17 when Tucupita Marcano went on COVID IL, went 1-for-3 with a walk in his MLB Debut on 6/18 vs SFG, optioned back to ALT on 6/20... Became the first Pirates player born in the 21st century to suit up for Pittsburgh... 8G On-base streak (6/14 - 6/25): .294/.333/.324 with 4 multi-hit games, 2B, 2 RBI, 2 BB, 2-2 SB... 13G On-base streak (7/3-23): .250/.358/.341 with 1 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 6 BB, 1 HBP, 5-6 SB... Had 10 extra base hits in May and has recorded 10 sine (60 G)... Recorded 4 straight multi-hit games (8/7 - 8/11): 8-for-17 (.471/.500/.647) with 1 HR, 2 RBI, 1 BB... Had 2 hits in 6-of-9 games (8/7 - 8/17)...</p> <p>- 2021: Was a non-roster invitee to Pirates Spring Training... Ranked second among Pirates minor leaguers with 28 SB, 2 shy of matching teammate Lolo Sanchez for the most in the organization... Hit a career-high 14 home runs during the season, third-most among players 20-years-old or younger in the High-A East... Spent the entire season with High-A Greensboro and helped lead the Grasshoppers to an appearance in the High-A East Championship Series... Started on Opening Day for the Grasshoppers at shortstop and knocked a three-run home run... Matched his career-highs in stolen bases (11) and home runs (5) after just 31 games... Homered in four straight games from July 29-August 1 with five round-trippers against Winston-Salem... Was named the High-A East's Player of the Week after he hit .423 with five home runs, one double, and drove in 12 runs. Also stole two bases in three attempts... Played in all five games in the High-A East Championship series and batted .286 with two runs batted in and stole three bases in three attempts... Had at least one hit in each game... Was ranked in the top-100 of prospects by several outlets after the season including No. 38 by Baseball Prospectus, No. 78 prospect by Baseball America, No. 79 by MLB Pipeline</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Liover Peguero (pronounced "lee-over puh-GAIR-oh")... Learned how to spell and speak English by writing down lyrics from American music around the age of 10... Signed with the Diamondbacks for a bonus of \$475,000... Traded by the Diamondbacks to the Pirates on January 27, 2020 along with RHP Brennan Malone and 2019-20 International Bonus Pool money in exchange for CF Starling Marte and cash considerations... Had his contract selected to the Pirates 40-man roster on November 19, 2021... For more on Peguero, see Page 54 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		
#43 Endy Rodriguez	Height: 6-0 • Weight: 170 • B/T: S/R	Trade, 2021 (NY Mets - Musgrove)
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 9 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 (8/9 - Present) SERIES:	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 9 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 9 (8/9 - Present) HOMESTAND: 7-17, 3 2B, 4 RBI, 2 BB, 3 K	LAST HR: 8/14 @ BIN (Solo HR off RHP David Griffin) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 3 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 1 2022 vs. BOW:
<p>- 2022: Entered the season ranked #7 in the Pirates system by Baseball America, is currently ranked as the #5 prospect in the system by MLB.com... Opened the season at High-A Greensboro where he batted .302/.392/.544 with 23 2B, 3 3B, 16 HR, 55 RBI, and 3-6 SB... Was named the South Atlantic League's Player of the Month in July after he batted .373/.489/.773 with 6 2B, 8 HR, and 21 RBI in 21 G... Promoted to Altoona on 8/9... SAL Ranks at the time of promotion: 7th in BA (.302), 8th in HR (16), 5th in OBP (.392), 2nd in SLG% (.544), 2nd in OPS (.936), 4th in H (.96), T-2nd in 2B (23), T-2nd in XBH (42), 3rd in R (63)... Went 1-for-3 with a 2B, RBI and BB in his team debut on 8/9 at BIN... Has picked up a hit in each of his first 9 games with Altoona (13-for-35, 4 2B, 2 HR, 8 RBI)...</p> <p>- 2021: Entered season ranked as Pittsburgh's 22nd best prospect according to MLB Pipeline... Was named the Low-A Southeast League Most Valuable Player, the third player in Marauders history to take home MVP honors (also Josh Bell in 2014 and Alex Dickerson in 2012)... Became the first Low-A Pirates farmhand to be named MVP since Hickory's Jorge Cortes was named the South Atlantic League's Most Valuable Player in 2003... Was also named to the Southeast League's post-season All-Star team as a catcher... Became the first Marauders player to lead the league in hitting since Josh Bell paced the Florida State League with a .335 average in 2014... Finished tied for second among all Southeast League batters with 30 hits during the month of July... Ranked first in the Southeast League in extra base hits (46), total bases (193) and runs scored, second in RBI, doubles, slugging, OPS and hits, tied for third in triples and home runs and fourth in OBP... Hit safely in 20 of his final 23 games of the regular season (34-for-94, .362) before going on to hit .462 (6-for-13) with a double and RBI in the Low-A Southeast League championship series... Had four hits in game one of the Low-A Southeast League championship series on 9/21 vs. Tampa... Ranked fifth among all Pirates minor leaguers with at least 300 plate appearances in batting average and fourth in RBI... Made 54 starts behind the plate, 18 appearances (15 starts) at first base and four starts) in left field... Hit 12 of his 15 home runs off right-handed pitchers.</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Endy Steven Rodriguez... Signed by the Mets as an International Free Agent at age 18 on July 2, 2018 for \$10,000... Traded to the Pirates in a 3-team trade that sent RHP Joe Musgrove to San Diego and LHP Joey Lucchesi to the Mets, Pirates received RHP David Bednar, RHP Drake Fellows, LHP Omar Cruz and OF Hudson Head... Played volleyball and basketball as a youth while growing up in the Dominican Republic... Lists Bryce Harper as his favorite player in MLB... Mother is a teacher, father is a farmer raising cows...</p>		
#24 Blake Sabol	Height: 6-4 • Weight: 225 • B/T: L/R	7th Round, 2019 (Univ. Southern California)
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 6 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 (7/14 - 7/28) SERIES:	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 6 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 15 (7/14 - 8/6) HOMESTAND: 7-16, 2 2B, 3B, 2 RBI, 2 K, BB	LAST HR: 8/14 @ BIN (Solo HR off RHP Alex Valverde) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 28 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 12 2022 vs. BOW: 14-40, 4 2B, 1 3B, 1 HR, 6 RBI, 1 BB, 7 K (11 G)
<p>- 2022: Picked up 3 hits and an RBI in his team debut on 4/9 vs. HBG... Had a second 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Was ejected from the game on 4/16 @ RIC after a few HBP's led to an on-field scuffle... Had a go-ahead RBI 2B in the 6th inning of Altoona's 2-1 win at Erie on 5/6... Picked up his 2nd career multi-homer game on 5/17 vs. RIC with 2 2-run homers... Had a career-high 4 hits (2 2B, 3 RBI) on 5/18 vs RIC... Matched his career-high with 4 hits on 6/2 vs BOW... Has reached base safely in 73-of-93 games this season... 4G Hit Streak (7/7 - 7/10): 7-for-17, 2 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI... Homered in back-to-back games on 7/14+15 vs RIC... Drove in the go-ahead run in the 8th and 10th inning of Altoona's 3-2 win in 10 at HBG on 7/2... Had at least 1 hit in 18-of-20 games (7/7 - 8/6)...</p> <p>- 2021: Began the season in extended and joined Bradenton in late May... Played in 14 games, recording 17 hits, 2 HR, and 12 RBI... Split time between catcher and outfield for the first time since college... Placed on the 7-day Injured List on June 2nd and returned on June 15th... Had a hit in 12 of his final 13 games with the Marauders, going 19-for-47 (.404) with 4 2B and 5 HR... Promoted to Greensboro on July 6 and played under manager Kieran Mattison... Hit .296 in 52 games, recording 59 hits, 11 home runs, and 33 RBIs... Started 25 G behind the plate for the Grasshoppers, throwing out 24% of base stealers (5/21)... Started 9G in LF, 17 as DH... Had a 1.041 OPS against right-handed pitching, but only a .622 OPS against left-handed pitching...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Blake Sabol... Signed an over-slot deal for \$250,000 with Pittsburgh... Brother, Stefan, played baseball at Oregon and in the New York Mets minor league system, reached Double-A Binghamton in 2016... Stefan is now a real estate agent in Binghamton and on the coaching staff at SUNY Cortland (D3)... Father, Rob, played baseball at Long Beach State... Second cousin of USC and Pittsburgh Steelers football great Troy Polamalu... Close friends with NFL WR JuJu Smith-Schuster... Attended Aliso Niguel High School in California... Was ranked 23rd in the nation in his senior year by MaxPreps... Member of Team USA National Team U15 National Team in 2013, won gold at the Pan Am Games... While in college, listed his favorite TV show as Fresh Prince of Bel Air and his favorite movies as Star Wars and Rush Hour... 2019: Debuted with West Virginia (A-), played in 57 G, hit .245 with 2 HR, 22 RBI and 5 SB... For more on Sabol, see Page 57 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		
#27 Lolo Sanchez	Height: 5-11 • Weight: 186 • B/T: R/R	International Free Agent, 2015
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 0 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 4 (6/14 - 6/17) SERIES:	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 6 (4/10 - 4/23) HOMESTAND: 2-10, RBI, 2 BB, Sac Bunt	LAST HR: 6/17 vs Erie (Solo HR off RHP Wilmer Flores) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 14 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 3 2022 vs. BOW: 1-14, 1 BB, 3 K (4 G)
<p>- 2022: Stole 2 bases and picked up 2 hits on 4/10 vs. HBG... Had a 3-hit game on 4/13 at RIC... Hit his first homer of the season on 4/14 at RIC... Walked a career-high 4 times on 5/4 at Erie... Turned a brilliant 12G road trip to Akron/Erie (4/26-5/8): .359 BA, .480 OBP, with 4 2B and 4 RBI, 7 multi-hit games... Placed on Suspended List (4 G) on 5/25 stemming from on-field incident with Richmond on 5/22... Homered in consecutive games on 6/16-17 vs. Erie, 5th time in his career... Placed on 7-Day IL on 6/24 (Oblique)... Played 5G on rehab with Bradenton and the FCL Pirates going 3-for-18 with 2 RBI and 1 BB... Activated on 8/12...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the season with High-A Greensboro... Hit a career-high 17 home runs... Was one of 23 Pirates Minor Leaguers to hit at least ten homers... Hit more home runs in 2021 (17) than in his first four professional seasons combined (13), leading to a career-high .453 slugging percentage... Stole 30 bases in 39 attempts, the most stolen bases in the High-A East and the Pirates system in 2021... Drew a career-high 55 walks, tied for the second-most in the High-A East... Had a career-high .372 on-base percentage, third best in the High-A East... Scored 79 runs, a career-high and most in the High-A East... Had two six-game hitting streaks, including his final six games of the season... Hit two home runs with six RBI on August 11th against Winston-Salem, his first multi-homer run game of his career... Recorded four hits two times... Was named an Organizational All-Star by MLB.com... Earned the Omar Moreno Baserunner-of-the-Year Award, given annually to the Pirates' top minor league baserunner...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Kevin Bryan Sanchez (Lolo)... Was the Pirates' top international signee in 2015 for \$450,000... Began his professional career at age 18... Signed by Pirates scouts Rene Gayo, Juan Mercado and Victor Santana... Pulled off a straight steal of home for the Pirates during a Major League Spring Training game against the Phillies at LECOM Park on March 26, 2018... His 111 career stolen bases from 2016-2021 rank the most among Pirates minor leaguers... For more on Sanchez, see Page 58 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		
#7 Connor Scott	Height: 6-3 • Weight: 200 • B/T: L/L	Trade, 2021 (Miami - Jacob Stallings)
CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1 LONGEST HIT STREAK: 9 (4/9 - 4/21) SERIES:	CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 1 LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 15 (4/9 - 5/3) HOMESTAND: 4-15, 2 RBI, BB	LAST HR: 8/10 @ BIN (Solo HR off RHP Hunter Parsons) MULTI-HIT GAMES: 17 MULTI-RBI GAMES: 10 2022 vs. BOW: 8-29, 2 2B, 2 3B, 1 HR, 3 RBI, 2 BB, 5 K (8 G)
<p>- 2022: Began the season with hits in each of his first 9 games, reached base safely in 15 straight games to start season... Recorded 10 multi-hit games in April/May, just 2 in June (.183 BA)... Swatted his second HR of the season on 7/3 against HBG ending a string of 178 AB's without a homer... Hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to lead the Curve to a 1-0 win over RIC on 7/16... Changed his number from 38 to 7 on 8/2... Picked up a career-high 4 hits (2 1B, 2B, HR) on 8/10 at Binghamton...</p> <p>- 2021: Spent the entire season at High-A Beloit... Played in 96 games, hitting .276 with 25 2B, 6 3B, 10 HR, 46 RBI and 14 stolen bases... Scored a career-high four runs on June 19... Had his first multi-home run game on August 20th... Played in all three outfield positions with the most time coming in right field... Finished the season on a strong note, hitting .314/.353/.547 in Aug/Sept...</p> <p>- CAREER NOTES: Connor Scott... Drafted by the Miami Marlins in the first round (13th overall) of the 2018 Draft out of Plant High School in Tampa, Florida... Traded by the Marlins to the Pirates on November 29, 2021 along with RHP Zach Thompson and RHP Kyle Nichols for C Jacob Stallings... Was road roommates with Kyle Nichols while with Beloit... Attended Plant (Fla.) High School... Notable baseball alumni from Plant High School include: Pete Alonso (Mets), Mychal Givens (Reds), Kyle Tucker (Houston) Jake Woodford (Cardinals) and Wade Boggs... Was ranked the No. 15 overall prospect (No. 5 Fla.) and the No. 2 outfield prospect (No. 1 Fla.) nationally by Perfect Game in 2018... Played in the 2017 Perfect Game All-American Game... Was also regarded as a left-handed pitcher prospect... Was initially committed to University of Florida before signing with the Miami Marlins... Signed for a \$4,038,200 signing bonus... For more on Scott, see Page 59 of the Curve Media Guide</p>		

POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#39 Aaron Shackelford

Height: 5-10 • Weight: 215 • B/T: L/R

14th Round, 2019 (The Masters Univ.)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 4

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 10 (4/9 - 4/28)

SERIES:

- **2022:** Went 1-for-3 with a BB in his team debut on 4/9 vs. HBG... Singled in a 9th inning pinch-hit appearance vs. HBG on 4/10... Picked up his first multi-hit (2) and multi-RBI (3) game in G2 of the DH with NH on 4/21... Began the season with a career-best 10-game hit streak: .314/.359/.629 with 2 2B, 3 HR and 11 RBI... Drove home the winning run with an infield single in the 10th inning on 5/13 vs. Somerset... Smacked a go-ahead 3R HR on 5/25 at HBG, the homer marked the 10th straight game with a HR for the Curve, matching a franchise record... Made his first start of the season at 2B on 6/4 vs Bowie... Recorded his first career multi-HR game with 2 HR on 6/17 vs Erie, totaling 5 RBI... Came off the bench on 6/26 @ NH and knocked a go-ahead HR and later scored the go-ahead run in the 9th inning in a 9-6 comeback win... Picked up his second multi-homer game of the season on 7/15 vs RIC as part of a 3-for-3 day, also hit the second of back-to-back homers with Blake Sabol... 11G On-Base (7/8 G2 - 7/24): .375/.479/.750 with 6 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI and 2-2 SB... Was a triple shy of the cycle on 8/7 vs. AKR (3-3, 2B, HR, 2 RBI, BB)... Homered in four straight games on 8/7-8/11, previously had homered in consecutive games 3 times this season (4/21 G2 + 4/22, 6/10 + 6/11), also homered in 3 straight games from 5/9-13/2021 with Greensboro, first Curve batter to homer in 4 straight since Mason Martin in 2021... Is the 10th player in franchise history to hit 20 homers in a season... Made his first career start in RF, 2nd career appearance, on 8/14 at BIN... - **2021:** Spent the season with High-A Greensboro in 97 G, hit .210 with 15 2B, 2 3B, a career-high 22 HR and career-high 69 RBI... Ranked 4th in the High-A East in HR and T-6th in RBI... Was one of 23 Pirates Minor Leaguers to hit at least 10 home runs, hit third most in the system behind Mason Martin (25) and Matt Frazier (23)... Finished with the 5th-most RBI in the Pirates System... Recorded a career-high four hits and seven RBI against Jersey Shore on September 7... Had a career-high seven-game hitting streak from May 4 - May 13... Earned Greensboro's Many Sanguillen Teammate-of-the-Year Award, given to the player who best exemplifies Sanguillen's passion for the game and building friendships among teammates...

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 4

LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 12 (4/9 - 5/1)

HOMESTAND: 6-15, 2 2B, HR, 5 RBI

LAST HR: 8/19 vs HBG (Solo HR off LHP Alex Troop)

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 18 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 20

2022 vs. BOW: 12-45, 5 2B, 2 HR, 6 RBI, 4 BB, 15 K (12 G)

- **CAREER NOTES:** Aaron Winston Shackelford... Drafted by the Pirates in the 14th round (424th overall) of the 2019 Draft out of The Masters University in California... Attended Murrieta Valley HS in Murietta, California... Played four years for The Masters University Mustangs, a private non-denominational Christian University in California... Same college as Jerry Owens, former White Sox outfielder, and Connor Menez, current Giants pitcher... Signed with the Pirates for \$10,000... *For more on Shackelford, see Page 61 of the Curve Media Guide*

#18 Jared Triolo

Height: 6-3 • Weight: 212 • B/T: R/R

Comp. Balance - B, 2019 (Houston)

CURRENT HIT STREAK: 1

LONGEST HIT STREAK: 8 (8/9 - 8/19)

SERIES:

- **2022:** Enters the season as "The Best Defensive Third Baseman" in the Pirates Minor League system according to Baseball America... Started at SS on 4/22 vs. NH, just his 24th appearance there as a pro... Recorded the second 4-hit game of the season by Curve batter on 4/30 at AKR... Made his first start in the outfield as a professional on 5/15 vs Somerset, played CF. Had previously played 15G as a freshman at U of Houston in RF... Picked up his 2nd RBI of the season in his 37th game with an RBI 2B on 5/25 at HBG... Had 2 RBI combined in April and May and 17 RBI in June... Matched his career-high with 3 BB on 6/21 at NH, also added a 2R HR in a 7-1 ALT win... Matched his career-high with 3 BB again on 6/24 @ NH... Drew 9 BB in 6G at NH (6/21-26), had a .410 OBP in his last 23G (6/21 - 7/17) before the All-Star Break... Picked 3 hits in back-to-back games on 7/6 and 7/7 @ AKR... Had a game-tying RBI 3B and scored the winning run on a sac fly by Blake Sabol in a 2-1 walk-off win over AKR on 8/5... Tripled three times in Altoona's series with Akron from 8/2-8/7, first Curve batter with 3 3B in a series since Austin Meadows 6/3-5/2016 vs. BIN... Smacked a leadoff HR on 8/10 at BIN, 3rd leadoff HR of the season for ALT... Picked up a clutch RBI 1B to give Altoona the lead in the 9th inning on 8/11 at BIN in a 8-6 Curve win... **Last 48 G (6/21 - Present): .396 OBP which has raised his season mark from .359 to .372... Reached base safely in 19-of-23 games in July and 15-of-16 games in August... 60 BB are 2nd in the EL... Became the 9th player in franchise history to hit multiple lead-off HR's with a lead-off HR on 8/14 @ BIN... Swatted a 3rd lead-off HR in 9 days on 8/18 vs. HBG, became the 2nd player in franchise history to hit 3 leadoff HR in the same season (Afen Hanson (2014))... 8G Hit Streak (8/9 - 8/19): .353/.395/.676 with 2 2B, 3 HR, 5 RBI, 3-3 SB...**

CURRENT ON-BASE STREAK: 10

LONG ON-BASE STREAK: 13 (5/29 - 6/15)

HOMESTAND: 5-16, HR, RBI, 3 BB, SB

LAST HR: 8/18 vs HBG (Solo HR off RHP Jake Irvin)

MULTI-HIT GAMES: 28 **MULTI-RBI GAMES:** 9

2022 vs. BOW: 16-45, 4 2B, 1 HR, 5 RBI, 8 BB, 6 K (12 G)

- **2021:** Spent the season at High-A Greensboro under manager Kieran Mattison... Earned the Rawlings Minor League Gold Glove Award for 3B... Marked the 4th straight minor league season that a Pirates 3B took home the award (Ke'Bryan Hayes '17-19)... Set career-highs in games played (108), BA (.304), H (128), R (74), 2B (29), HR (15), RBI (78), SB (25), OBP (.369), and SLG% (.480)... Led the High-A East in hits, doubles, and total bases... Finished third in the Pirates system in stolen bases and batting average while finishing in second in RBI behind Mason Martin (81)... Finished with a .961 defensive fielding percentage, the best mark among all third basemen in Minor League Baseball... Named the Pirates Bill Mazeroski Defender-of-the-Year...

- **CAREER NOTES:** Jared Robert Triolo... Was born in Nashua, New Hampshire and moved to Texas at a young age... Attended Lake Travis High School in Austin, Texas... Mets prospect Brett Baty (1st Round, 2019) also graduated from Lake Travis High School... Also played basketball during his freshman year... Drafted 84th overall after his junior year at Houston (Competitive Balance Round B)... Signed for \$870,700... Greensboro teammates created and wore t-shirts on Thursday's in his honor during the 2021 season that said "Tree Hugger Thursdays"... *For more on Triolo, see Page 67 of the Curve Media Guide*

