



P 'AA' Eastern League Affiliate

2009 ALTOONA CURVE GAME INFORMATION

Altoona Curve (0-0) at Erie SeaWolves (0-0)

Wednesday, April 8 - 6:35 p.m. First Pitch

Jerry Uht Park- Erie, PA

Game #1 / Road Game #1

LHP TONY WATSON (NR) vs. RHP JONAH NICKERSON (NR)

UPCOMING GAMES AND PITCHING PROBABLES

Thursday, April 9 @ ERIE
 Friday, April 10 @ ERIE
 Saturday, April 11 @ ERIE
 Sunday, April 12 OFF DAY

RHP Brad Lincoln (NR) vs. LHP Jon Kibler (NR)
 RHP Jared Hughes (NR) vs. RHP Alfredo Figaro (NR)
 RHP Mike Crotta (NR) vs. RHP Brooks Brown (NR)

E.L. SOUTH STANDINGS

	W-L	PCT	GB	TODAY
ALTOONA	0-0	.000	--	at ERIE
Akron	0-0	.000	--	vs. BOW
Bowie	0-0	.000	--	at AKR
Erie	0-0	.000	--	vs. ALT
Harrisburg	0-0	.000	--	
Reading	0-0	.000	--	

TODAY'S GAME AT A GLANCE: The Altoona Curve are scheduled to open their 2009 season against the Erie SeaWolves tonight at Jerry Uht Park. The Curve being their 11th season of play in the Eastern League and their 11th season as the Double-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Altoona finished in fifth place in the Southern Division, finishing 19.0 games back of first place with an overall record 65-77...The Erie SeaWolves boasted a 2008 mark of 68-74, finishing 3.0 games better than Altoona (16.0 games back of first place overall). Tom Brookens returns for his second season as manager of the Tigers' Double-A farm team.

DOWN ON THE FARM

MLB/PITTSBURGH (1-1)
Last Game: L, 9-3 @ STL
WP: K. Loshe (1-0)
LP: I. Snell (0-1)
SV: None
 Former Curve hurler Ian Snell (0-1) allowed eight runs (six earned) over 4.0 IP...Freddy Sanchez was 2-4 with a HR in the Pirates' loss.
Tonight: 8:15 p.m. @ STL

TRIPLE-A/ INDIANAPOLIS (0-0)
 -- Opens their 2009 season tomorrow night versus the Toledo Mudhens (Detroit Tigers)

ADVANCED-A/ LYNCHBURG (0-0)
 -- Opens their 2009 season tomorrow night versus the Potomac Nationals (Washington Nationals)

SINGLE A/ WEST VIRGINIA (0-0)
 -- Opens their 2009 season tomorrow night versus the Lexington Legends (Houston Astros)

A - STATE COLLEGE - Begins play on June 19
 A - BRADENTON - Begins play on June 19

2009 CURVE AT A GLANCE

Overall Record.....	0-0
Home.....	0-0
Road.....	0-0
Place (E.L. South).....	T-1st
Games Behind.....	None
Streak.....	None
Last 5.....	0-0
Last 10.....	0-0
2009 vs. Erie.....	0-0
at Altoona.....	0-0
at Erie.....	0-0
All-Time vs. Erie.....	96-98
at Altoona.....	40-52
at Erie.....	56-46
2009 Home Attendance.....	0
Home Openings.....	0
Nightly Average Attendance.....	0

TODAY'S STARTING PITCHERS: Altoona's Tony Watson (NR) will take the hill in his Double-A debut against Erie right-hander Jonah Nickerson (NR)...Watson is just in his third professional season, splitting the '07 season with the State College Spikes and Hickory Crawdads. Watson spent all of 2008 with the Lynchburg Hillcats (Advanced-A), where he boasted an 8-12 record, and a solid 3.56 ERA...Nickerson, 24, also makes his Double-A debut tonight. A career 23-11 record in 57 starts, Nickerson is coming off a 12-4 season with the Lakeland Flying Tigers where he sported a 3.99 ERA in 27 games (26 starts).

CURVE/ERIE SERIES: Tonight is the first of 25 meetings between Altoona and Erie. With the unbalanced schedule in the E.L., Erie will be the Curve's most common opponent in 2009. In 2008, Altoona sported an 11-7 record against the SeaWolves to run the all-time mark against their Southern Division rival to 96-98.

WALLY'S BACK: Tonight marks the Altoona managerial debut for Matt Walbeck as the fifth skipper in franchise history. He succeeds Marty Brown (1999-2000) Dale Sveum (2001-03) Tony Beasley (2004-05) and Tim Leiper (2006-08). Walbeck also returns to Jerry Uht Park in Erie after a four-year stint managing in the Tigers chain (2004-07), with his last stop coming in Erie...As the bench boss for the SeaWolves in 2007, Walbeck led Erie to the E.L. South title and captured awards as the E.L. Manager of the Year, and was also honored by Baseball America as their Manager of the Year for all classifications. From 2004-06, Walbeck managed the West Michigan Whitecaps (A) to three-straight winning seasons including two Midwest League championships.

Tonight also marks the debut for pitching coach Dean Treanor and hitting coach Ryan Long who both joined the Pirates organization this past offseason. Returning from last season are athletic trainer Thomas Pribyl (fourth season) and strength and conditioning coordinator Brandon McDaniel (second season).

LID LIFTERS: The Altoona Curve have an all-time Opening Day record of 4-6 and will try to break secure their first win on Opening Day away from Blair County Ballpark. The Curve are 0-5 all-time in openers on the road...Last year, the Curve lost to Reading at home on April 3, 8-3.

THE 2009 ALTOONA CURVE: The Altoona Curve will field one of the most prospect-laden teams in their franchises history on Wednesday. Five of the top 15 prospects in the Pirates system (#3 - Jose Tabata, #4-Brad Lincoln, #7-Jeff Sues, #11-Jamie Romak, #14-Brian Friday) are on the Curve opening day roster. Additionally, Altoona returns 18 of 24 players from last year's squad including their 2008 MVP, Jonel Pacheco and their Pitcher of the Year -- Juan Mateo.

MAN BEHIND THE VOICE: Tonight also marks the debut for new play-by-play voice Ron Potesta on the team's new flagship, WVAM-AM.

CURVE ON THE AIR



Ron Potesta and Dan Zangrilli will describe all the action of the 2009 season on the Curve's new flagship station, ESPN Radio 1430, WVAM-AM in Altoona. Pre-game coverage begins a half-hour before the first pitch of home games and 15 minutes when the team is on the road.

The Curve can also be heard on the following affiliate stations tonight:

-- WHUN-AM, 1150 in Huntingdon
 -- The Edge, 850-AM (WKGE) in Johnstown
 -- Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM) in Pittsburgh

-- Free online audio streaming also available at AltoonaCurve.com

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS @ BCB

- Thurs., 4/16: LaMarr Woodley Appearance...Magnetic Schedule Giveaway first 5,000 fans...post-game fireworks
- Fri., 4/17: Plastic Bat Giveaway (first 1,500 fans 14 & under)
- Sat., 4/18: Inflatamaniacs Appearance
- Sun., 4/19: Youth Soccer Clinic (9 a.m. reg.)

CURVE STARTING PITCHER

Watson Throws...

4-SM Fastball
Curveball
Changeup

38 Tony Watson

HT: 6-4 **WT:** 223 **BATS/THROWS:** L/L **PRO EXPERIENCE:** 3rd season
AGE: 23 **BORN:** 5/30/85, Sioux City, IA
RESIDENCE: Grimes, IA
ACQUIRED: Pirates' 9th round selection, 2007 June Draft (University of Nebraska)

FOR MORE CAREER INFORMATION ON WATSON, SEE P. 36 OF THE 2007 CURVE MEDIA & INFORMATION GUIDE

2008 SEASON STATISTICS

CLUB	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	AVG
Lynchburg (A)	8-12	3.56	28	28	0	0	0	151.2	149	70	60	16	36	104	.259
TOTALS	15-14	3.32	41	41	0	0	0	219.1	210	93	81	22	44	162	.252

2009 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	RESULT
Tonight is making his first start of the season									

LAST START **DEC** **IP** **H** **R** **ER** **BB** **SO** **RESULT**
 Tonight is making his first start of the season

AGAINST ERIE
 This is Watson's first career start

WATSON CURVE CUTS

- ↳ Named the Curve's 2009 Opening Day starter on Sunday
- ↳ Making Double-A debut tonight
- ↳ Has made each of his 41 career appearances as a starter
- ↳ Spent entire of 2008 with Lynchburg (A)
- ↳ Was drafted three times as an amateur: 2003 (23rd round -- Florida), 2006 (17th round -- Baltimore) and 2007 (9th round -- Pittsburgh)
- ↳ Pitched 5.0 innings of no-hit baseball in his professional debut on 6/21/07 (State College at Williamsport), recording a career-high nine strikeouts over 5.0 innings of work.

2009 SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:

- ↳ Selected as the Curve's Opening Day starter 4/8 at Erie

2009 PITCHING BREAKDOWN

VS. LH: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **VS. RH:** .000 (0-0), 0 HR
RISP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR **RISP, 2 OUTS:** .000 (0-0), 0 HR
CURVE RECORD IN STARTS: 0-0
RUN SUPPORT (in starts): 0.00 (0 starts/0 runs)
FIRST-INNING ERA: 0.00 (0.0 IP/0 ER)
LONGEST OUTING: None
MOST STRIKEOUTS: None
AT THE PLATE: Has not batted

WATSON'S CAREER HIGHS

IP (Starter): 7.0 - (4x) last 8/29/08 (Lynchburg @ Salem)
IP (Relief): Has never appeared in relief
Most Hits: 10 - 8/4/07 (St. College @ Auburn)
Most K's: 9 - 6/21/07 (St. College @ Williamsport)
Most BB's: 3 - (2x) last 7/14/08 (Lynchburg @ Wilmington)

CURVE STARTING ROTATION BREAKDOWN

2009 CURVE STARTERS		W	L	G	CG	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA
SEASON TOTALS		0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
CURRENT ROTATION	LAST START	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	RESULT	STARTS	CURVE RECORD	RUN SUPPORT
Watson (L)													
Lincoln (R)													
Hughes (R)													
Crotta (R)													
Moskos (L)													

CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#3 JAMES BOONE (OF)	Bats: Switch	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 6-2/195
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to pp. 11 & 12 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: One of six players on the Curve's 2008 Opening Day roster ◆ 2009 NOTES: 			

#23 BRAD CORLEY (OF)	Bats: Right	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 6-2/214
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to pp. 15 & 16 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: One of six players on the Curve's 2008 Opening Day roster ◆ 2009 NOTES: Third season with the Curve (part of 2007, all of 2008) 			

#5 BRIAN FRIDAY (SS)	Bats: Right	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 5-11/180
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to p. 20 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: One of three players (LHP's Daniel Moskos and Tony Watson the other) to play for Altoona in just their third professional season ◆ 2009 NOTES: One of four Curve players to make Double-A debut...Rated as the No. 14 prospect in the Pirates' organization according to Baseball America 			

#23 HECTOR GIMENEZ (C)	Bats: Switch	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 5-11/210
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to pp. 21 & 22 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: One of five players on the Curve roster with Major League experience (Houston - 2006) ◆ 2009 NOTES: Enters first season in the Pirates' organization after signing as a minor league free agent on 1/26/09 			

#22 ANGEL GONZALEZ (INF)	Bats: Switch	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 5-11/192
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to pp. 22 & 23 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: Moves to third base full-time after appearing at the hot corner just twice in his six-year pro career. Played primarily SS/2B in the past ◆ 2009 NOTES: Begins second year with the Curve after a mid-season promotion (7/20/08) last year. 			

#15 STEVE LERUD (C)	Bats: Left	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 6-1/210
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to pp. 33 & 34 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: Invited to Big League Camp this spring...One of three Curve players on Pirates' 40-man roster (Sues and Tabata the others) ◆ 2009 NOTES: Returns to Altoona for second year after a mid-season promotion (6/26/08) last year...Rated as the No. 21 prospect in the Pirates' organization according to Baseball America...Also rated as the Pirates' "Best Defensive Catcher" by the same publication. 			

#2 JIM NEGRYCH (INF)	Bats: Left	Throws: Right	HT/WT: 6-1/180
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None	
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None	
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None	
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info, refer to pp. 47 & 48 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ CURRENT NEWS: Returns for second season with the Curve after a mid-season promotion (7/29/08) and garnering the honor of Pirates Minor League Player of the Year. ◆ 2009 NOTES: Rated as the No. 24 prospect in the Pirates' organization...Also rated to have the best "Strike-Zone Discipline" by the same publication. 			

CURVE POSITION PLAYER NOTES

#24 JONEL PACHECO (OF)	Bats: Right Throws: Right	HT/WT: 5-9/200
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info See p. 49 & 50 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>	
♦ CURRENT NEWS: Returns to Altoona after garnering the 2008 Curve M.V.P. award...Member of Curve's 2008 Opening Day squad		
♦ 2009 NOTES:		

#25 MIGUEL PEREZ (C)	Bats: Right Throws: Right	HT/WT: 6-3/234
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info See p. 190 of the 2009 Pirates Media Guide</i>	
♦ CURRENT NEWS: Was Altoona's 2008 Opening Day catcher		
♦ 2009 NOTES: One of five Curve players with Major League Experience (2005 - Cincinnati Reds)		

#42 JAMIE ROMAK (1B)	Bats: Right Throws: Right	HT/WT: 6-2/221
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info See p. 52 & 53. of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>	
♦ CURRENT NEWS: One of 14 players that spent time with the Curve in '08 (promoted from Lynchburg on		
♦ 2009 NOTES: Enters season rated as the 11th-best prospect in the Pirates' organization by <i>Baseball America</i>		

#31 JOSE TABATA (OF)	Bats: Right Throws: Right	HT/WT: 5-11/215
CURRENT HITTING STREAK: None	VS. LHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	LAST HR: None
LONGEST HITTING STREAK: None	VS. RHP: .000 (0-0), 0 HR	PINCH-HITTING: None
STARTS BY POSITION: None	CURRENT SERIES:	MULTI-HIT GAMES: None
STARTS BY BATTING ORDER: None	<i>For More Info See p 57 & 58. of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>	
♦ CURRENT NEWS: Rated as the third best prospect in the Pittsburgh organization by <i>Baseball America</i>		
♦ 2009 NOTES: Member of the Pittsburgh Pirates 40-man roster		

ALTOONA CURVE - EASTERN LEAGUE RANKINGS BREAKDOWN

TEAM RANKINGS	INDIVIDUAL PLAYER RANKINGS
AVERAGE ATTENDANCE: N/A TOTAL ATTENDANCE: N/A BATTING AVERAGE: N/A RUNS SCORED: N/A HOME RUNS: N/A	TEAM ERA: N/A STRIKEOUTS: N/A WALKS: N/A NONE AT THIS TIME

	<i>CURVE OFFENSE BY THE INNING</i>										
OPPONENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	EX	TOTALS
CURVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CURVE BATTING CHARTS / MISCELLANEOUS OFFENSIVE INFORMATION

MULTI-HIT GAMES

	TOT	2H	3H	4H	5+
James Boone	--	--	--	--	--
Brad Corley	--	--	--	--	--
Brian Friday	--	--	--	--	--
Hector Gimenez	--	--	--	--	--
Angel Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--
Steve Lerud	--	--	--	--	--
Pedro Lopez	--	--	--	--	--
Jim Negrych	--	--	--	--	--
Jonel Pacheco	--	--	--	--	--
Miguel Perez	--	--	--	--	--
Jamie Romak	--	--	--	--	--
Jose Tabata	--	--	--	--	--

MULTI-RBI GAMES

	TOT	2BI	3BI	4BI	5+
James Boone	--	--	--	--	--
Brad Corley	--	--	--	--	--
Brian Friday	--	--	--	--	--
Hector Gimenez	--	--	--	--	--
Angel Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	--
Steve Lerud	--	--	--	--	--
Pedro Lopez	--	--	--	--	--
Jim Negrych	--	--	--	--	--
Jonel Pacheco	--	--	--	--	--
Miguel Perez	--	--	--	--	--
Jamie Romak	--	--	--	--	--
Jose Tabata	--	--	--	--	--

STREAKS/OFFENSIVE SUPERLATIVES

10+ GAME HITTING STREAKS

None

15+ GAME ON-BASE STREAKS

None

MULTI-HOMER GAMES

None

BACK-TO-BACK HOME RUNS

None

GRAND SLAMS

None

PINCH-HIT HOME RUNS

None

FIRST-INNING LEADOFF HOME RUNS

None

WALK-OFF WINNING HITS

None

4+ HIT GAMES

None

4+ RBI GAMES

None

CURVE PINCH-HITTERS

	STATISTICS	LAST PINCH-HIT APPEARANCE
James Boone	0x0 (.000)	None
Brad Corley	0x0 (.000)	None
Brian Friday	0x0 (.000)	None
Hector Gimenez	0x0 (.000)	None
Angel Gonzalez	0x0 (.000)	None
Steve Lerud	0x0 (.000)	None
Pedro Lopez	0x0 (.000)	None
Jim Negrych	0x0 (.000)	None
Jonel Pacheco	0x0 (.000)	None
Miguel Perez	0x0 (.000)	None
Jamie Romak	0x0 (.000)	None
Jose Tabata	0x0 (.000)	None
TEAM TOTALS	0x0 (.000)	

CURVE PITCHERS AT THE PLATE

	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	R	BB	SO	SAC
Mike Crotta	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Derek Hankins	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yoslan Herrera	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln Holdzkom	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Hughes	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Krebs	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brad Lincoln	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Juan Mateo	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Daniel Moskos	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shawn Nottingham	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff Sues	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tony Watson	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CURVE HOME RUN CHART

	TOT	2R	3R	GS	LAST HR
James Boone	--	--	--	--	
Brad Corley	--	--	--	--	
Brian Friday	--	--	--	--	
Hector Gimenez	--	--	--	--	
Angel Gonzalez	--	--	--	--	
Steve Lerud	--	--	--	--	
Pedro Lopez	--	--	--	--	
Jim Negrych	--	--	--	--	
Jonel Pacheco	--	--	--	--	
Miguel Perez	--	--	--	--	
Jamie Romak	--	--	--	--	
Jose Tabata	--	--	--	--	
TEAM TOTALS	--	--	--	--	

CATCHER'S BOX

<i>Hector Gimenez</i>			<i>Steve Lerud</i>			<i>Miguel Perez</i>		
CS: 0	ATT: 0	0%	CS: 0	ATT: 0	0%	CS: 0	ATT: 0	0%

CURVE BULLPEN NOTES

2009 CURVE RELIEVERS	W	L	SV	SVO	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	ERA	INH/STRANDED
SEASON TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0/0 (0%)
CURRENT BULLPEN	LAST OUTING	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	GMS	SV/SVO	INH/STR.	1ST BATTER RETIRED %
Hankins (RHP)													
Herrera (RHP)													
Holdzkom (RHP)													
Krebs (RHP)													
Mateo (RHP)													
Nottingham (LHP)													
Sues (RHP)													

#12 DEREK HANKINS (RHP)

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

HT/WT: 6-4/198

LAST OUTING:	None	VS. LH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	SAVE OPPS:	0/0 (0%)
LONG OUTING:	None	VS. RH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	0/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	None	MOST K:	None	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	0/0 (0%)
LAST SAVE:	None	MOST BB:	None	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	None	<i>For More Info See p. 24 & 25 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>			

- ◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** Moves to the bullpen after spending most of the '08 season in the Curve bullpen...tied franchise record for most losses (11) in a season in 2008 by a RHP
- ◆ **2009 NOTES:**

#19 YOSLAN HERRERA (RHP)

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

HT/WT: 6-2/195

LAST OUTING:	None	VS. LH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	SAVE OPPS:	0/0 (0%)
LONG OUTING:	None	VS. RH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	0/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	None	MOST K:	None	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	0/0 (0%)
LAST SAVE:	None	MOST BB:	None	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	None	<i>For More Info See p. 26 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>			

- ◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** Returns for third season in Altoona. One of five players on Curve roster with MLB experience, but the only member whose experience is with the Pirates.
- ◆ **2009 NOTES:** Moves to the bullpen for the first time after spending the last two years in Altoona's starting rotation

#47 LINCOLN HOLDZKOM (RHP)

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

HT/WT: 6-4/240

LAST OUTING:	None	VS. LH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	SAVE OPPS:	0/0 (0%)
LONG OUTING:	None	VS. RH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	0/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	None	MOST K:	None	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	0/0 (0%)
LAST SAVE:	None	MOST BB:	None	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	None	<i>For More Info see p. 306 of the 2009 Pirates Media Guide</i>			

- ◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** First year in the Pirates organization
- ◆ **2009 NOTES:**

#17 ERIC KREBS (RHP)

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

HT/WT: 6-3/213

LAST OUTING:	None	VS. LH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	SAVE OPPS:	0/0 (0%)
LONG OUTING:	None	VS. RH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	0/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	None	MOST K:	None	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	0/0 (0%)
LAST SAVE:	None	MOST BB:	None	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	None	<i>For More Info See p. 32 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide</i>			

- ◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** First year in Double-A
- ◆ **2009 NOTES:**

#48 JUAN MATEO (RHP)

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

HT/WT: 6-2/234

LAST OUTING:	None	VS. LH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	SAVE OPPS:	0/0 (0%)
LONG OUTING:	None	VS. RH:	.000 (0-0), 0 HR	INHERITED/STRANDED:	0/0 (0%)
LAST WIN:	None	MOST K:	None	FIRST BATTER RETIRED %:	0/0 (0%)
LAST SAVE:	None	MOST BB:	None	CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING:	0-0
LAST HR ALLOWED:	None	<i>For More Info See p. 185 of the 2009 Pirates Media Guide</i>			

- ◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** One of five players on Curve roster with Major League time (Chicago, NL - 2006)
- ◆ **2009 NOTES:** Returns to Altoona for second season after being named Curve's 2008 Pitcher of the Year.

CURVE BULLPEN NOTES

32 SHAWN NOTTINGHAM (LHP)

Bats: Left

Throws: Left

HT/WT: 6-1/190

LAST OUTING: None
LONG OUTING: None
LAST WIN: None
LAST SAVE: None
LAST HR ALLOWED: None

VS. LH: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
VS. RH: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
MOST K: None
MOST BB: None

SAVE OPPS: 0/0 (0%)
INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/0 (0%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 0-0

◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** Was recently acquired by the Pirates for a player to be named later

◆ **2009 NOTES:**

37 JEFF SUES (RHP)

Bats: Right

Throws: Right

HT/WT: 6-4/228

LAST OUTING: None
LONG OUTING: None
LAST WIN: None
LAST SAVE: None
LAST HR ALLOWED: None

VS. LH: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
VS. RH: .000 (0-0), 0 HR
MOST K: None
MOST BB: None

SAVE OPPS: 0/0 (0%)
INHERITED/STRANDED: 0/0 (0%)
FIRST BATTER RETIRED %: 0/0 (0%)
CURVE RECORD WHEN PITCHING: 0-0

For More Info See p. 56 of the 2009 Curve Media Guide

◆ **CURRENT NEWS:** Returns to Altoona for his second season after a mid-season promotion (5/20/08) from Lynchburg last year...Named the 2008 Pirates Minor League Pitcher of the Year

◆ **2009 NOTES:**

LAST FIVE OUTINGS - ALL PITCHERS

MIKE CROTTA - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

ERIC KREBS - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

JEFF SUES - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

DEREK HANKINS - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

BRAD LINCOLN - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

YOSLAN HERRERA - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

JUAN MATEO - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

LINCOLN HOLDZKOM - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

DANIEL MOSKOS - lhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

JARED HUGHES - rhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

SHAWN NOTTINGHAM - lhp

DATE/OPP DEC IP H R ER BB SO

2009 ALTOONA CURVE RECORD BREAKDOWN / SEASON HIGHS & LOWS

CURVE RECORD BREAKDOWN

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Overall Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Southern Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Northern Division	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Night Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Day Game After Night	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Score 1st	0-0	0-0	0-0
Opponent Scores 1st	0-0	0-0	0-0
Games Won in Last AB	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. RH Starters	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. LH Starters	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Starter 6+ IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Starter 7+ IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
Curve Starter 8+ IP	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Hitting a HR	0-0	0-0	0-0
When Not Hitting a HR	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outhit Opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0
Equal # of Hits	0-0	0-0	0-0
Outhit by Opponent	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 0 Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 1-2 Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0
Commit 3+ Errors	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trailing After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied After 7th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Leading After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Trailing After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tied After 8th	0-0	0-0	0-0
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Doubleheaders	0-0	0-0	0-0
Series Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
One-Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Two-Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
5+ Run Games	0-0	0-0	0-0
Shutout Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
April Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
May Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
June Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
July Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
August Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
September Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Monday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Tuesday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Wednesday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Thursday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0
Friday Record	0-0	0-0	0-0

CURVE VS. EASTERN LEAGUE

	TOTAL	HOME	ROAD
Vs. Akron	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Binghamton	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Bowie	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Connecticut	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Erie	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Harrisburg	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. New Britain	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. New Hampshire	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Portland	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Reading	0-0	0-0	0-0
Vs. Trenton	0-0	0-0	0-0
TOTALS	0-0	0-0	0-0

2009 SEASON HIGHS AND LOWS

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
LONGEST WINNING STREAK.....	N/A
LONGEST LOSING STREAK.....	N/A
LARGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY.....	N/A
LARGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT WIN.....	N/A
LARGEST SHUTOUT LOSS.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST HOME GAME, TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST ROAD GAME, TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST 9-INNING HOME GAME, TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST 7-INNING HOME GAME, TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST 7-INNING ROAD GAME, TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 9-INNING HOME GAME, TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 9-INNING ROAD GAME, TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING HOME GAME, TIME.....	N/A
SHORTEST 7-INNING ROAD GAME, TIME.....	N/A
LONGEST GAME, INNINGS.....	N/A
LONGEST HOME GAME, INNINGS.....	N/A
LONGEST ROAD GAME, INNINGS.....	N/A
LARGEST CROWD, HOME.....	N/A
SMALLEST CROWD, HOME.....	N/A
LARGEST CROWD, ROAD.....	N/A
SMALLEST CROWD, ROAD.....	N/A
MOST ERRORS.....	N/A
MOST ERRORS BY OPPONENT.....	N/A
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITHOUT AN ERROR.....	N/A
MOST LOB.....	N/A
FEWEST LOB.....	N/A
TEAM BATTING	
MOST RUNS.....	N/A
MOST RUNS, INNING.....	N/A
MOST HITS.....	N/A
MOST HITS, INNING.....	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS, GAME.....	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS, INNING.....	N/A
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A HOME RUN.....	N/A
MOST DOUBLES, GAME.....	N/A
MOST TRIPLES, GAME.....	N/A
MOST EXTRA BASE HITS.....	N/A
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	N/A
TEAM PITCHING	
MOST RUNS ALLOWED.....	N/A
MOST RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	N/A
MOST HITS ALLOWED.....	N/A
MOST HITS ALLOWED, INNING.....	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED.....	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS ALLOWED, INNING.....	N/A
MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES ALLOWING A HOME RUN.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS, 9-INNING GAME.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS, ALL GAMES.....	N/A
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	N/A
MOST EXTRA BASE HITS ALLOWED.....	N/A
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
MOST RUNS SCORED.....	N/A
MOST HITS.....	N/A
MOST EXTRA BASE HITS.....	N/A
MOST DOUBLES.....	N/A
MOST TRIPLES.....	N/A
MOST HOME RUNS.....	N/A
MOST TOTAL BASES.....	N/A
MOST RBI.....	N/A
MOST STOLEN BASES.....	N/A
MOST BASES ON BALLS.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS.....	N/A
LONGEST HITTING STREAK.....	N/A
LONGEST ON-BASE STREAK.....	N/A
LONGEST RBI STREAK.....	N/A
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, STARTER.....	N/A
MOST INNINGS PITCHED, RELIEVER.....	N/A
MOST HITS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	N/A
MOST HITS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS, STARTER.....	N/A
MOST STRIKEOUTS, RELIEVER.....	N/A
MOST BASES ON BALLS, STARTER.....	N/A
MOST BASES ON BALLS, RELIEVER.....	N/A
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, STARTER.....	N/A
MOST EARNED RUNS ALLOWED, RELIEVER.....	N/A
MOST CONSECUTIVE SCORELESS IP.....	N/A

2009 CURVE DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L, SCORE	REC	PLACE	G+/-	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
4/8	@ Erie	6:35 p.m.								
4/9	@ Erie	6:35 p.m.								
4/10	@ Erie	6:35 p.m.								
4/11	@ Erie	1:05 p.m.								
4/12	OFF DAY									
4/13	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.								
4/14	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.								
4/15	@ Akron	10:35 a.m.								
4/16	ERIE	6:35 p.m.								
4/17	ERIE	6:35 p.m.								
4/18	ERIE	5:05 p.m.								
4/19	ERIE	3:05 p.m.								
4/20	READING	6:35 p.m.								
4/21	READING	6:35 p.m.								
4/22	READING	5:05 p.m.								
4/23	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.								
4/24	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.								
4/25	@ Akron	1:35 p.m.								
4/26	@ Akron	1:35 p.m.								
4/27	OFF DAY									
4/28	@ Reading	6:35 p.m.								
4/29	@ Reading	6:35 p.m.								
4/30	@ Reading	6:35 p.m.								
<i>APRIL TOTALS:</i>										
5/1	ERIE	6:35 p.m.								
5/2	ERIE	5:05 p.m.								
5/3	ERIE	3:05 p.m.								
5/4	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
5/5	AKRON	5:55 p.m.								
5/6	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
5/7	AKRON	10:35 a.m.								
5/8	@ Reading	7:05 p.m.								
5/9	@ Reading	6:05 p.m.								
5/10	@ Reading	1:05 p.m.								
5/11	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.								
5/12	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.								
5/13	@ Harrisburg	10:30 a.m.								
5/14	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
5/15	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
5/16	AKRON	5:05 p.m.								
5/17	AKRON	3:05 p.m.								
5/18	OFF DAY									
5/19	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
5/20	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
5/21	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
5/22	READING	7:05 p.m.								
5/23	READING	7:05 p.m.								
5/24	READING	6:05 p.m.								
5/25	READING	12:05 p.m.								
5/26	BOWIE	7:05 p.m.								
5/27	BOWIE	10:35 a.m.								
5/28	BOWIE	10:35 a.m.								
5/29	@ Trenton	7:05 p.m.								
5/30	@ Trenton	7:05 p.m.								
5/31	@ Trenton	1:05 p.m.								
<i>MAY TOTALS:</i>										
6/1	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
6/2	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
6/3	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
6/4	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
6/5	AKRON	7:05 p.m.								
6/6	AKRON	7:05 p.m.								
6/7	AKRON	6:05 p.m.								
6/8	OFF DAY									
6/9	@ New Britain	6:35 p.m.								
6/10	@ New Britain	10:35 a.m.								
6/11	@ New Britain	6:35 p.m.								
6/12	@ Connecticut	7:05 p.m.								
6/13	@ Connecticut	7:05 p.m.								
6/14	@ Connecticut	6:05 p.m.								
6/15	OFF DAY									
6/16	NEW BRITAIN	7:05 p.m.								
6/17	NEW BRITAIN	7:05 p.m.								
6/18	NEW BRITAIN	7:05 p.m.								
6/19	CONNECTICUT	7:05 p.m.								
6/20	CONNECTICUT	7:05 p.m.								
6/21	CONNECTICUT	6:05 p.m.								
6/21	CONNECTICUT	7:05 p.m.								
6/22	OFF DAY									
6/23	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								

2009 CURVE DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L SCORE	REC	PLACE	G+/-	WINNER	LOSER	SAVE	TIME	ATT.
6/24	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
6/25	@ Erie	12:05 p.m.								
6/26	BOWIE	7:05 p.m.								
6/27	BOWIE	7:05 p.m.								
6/28	BOWIE	6:05 p.m.								
6/29	BOWIE	7:05 p.m.								
6/30	@ Reading	7:05 p.m.								
<i>JUNE TOTALS:</i>										
7/1	@ Reading	7:05 p.m.								
7/2	@ Reading	7:05 p.m.								
7/3	@ Reading	7:05 p.m.								
7/4	BOWIE	7:05 p.m.								
7/5	BOWIE	7:05 p.m.								
7/6	BOWIE	6:05 p.m.								
7/7	ERIE	7:05 p.m.								
7/8	ERIE	7:05 p.m.								
7/9	ERIE	12:05 p.m.								
7/10	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
7/11	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
7/12	@ Bowie	6:05 p.m.								
7/13	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
7/14	OFF DAY, ALL-STAR BREAK									
7/15	ALL-STAR GAME at Waterfront Park, Trenton, New Jersey									
7/16	HARRISBURG	7:05 p.m.								
7/17	HARRISBURG	7:05 p.m.								
7/18	HARRISBURG	7:05 p.m.								
7/19	HARRISBURG	6:05 p.m.								
7/20	READING	7:05 p.m.								
7/21	READING	7:05 p.m.								
7/23	READING	7:05 p.m.								
7/24	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.								
7/25	@ Akron	7:05 p.m.								
7/26	@ Akron	1:35 p.m.								
7/27	BINGHAMTON	7:05 p.m.								
7/28	BINGHAMTON	7:05 p.m.								
7/29	BINGHAMTON	7:05 p.m.								
7/30	BINGHAMTON	7:05 p.m.								
7/31	TRENTON	7:05 p.m.								
<i>JULY TOTALS:</i>										
8/1	TRENTON	7:05 p.m.								
8/2	TRENTON	6:05 p.m.								
8/3	OFF DAY									
8/4	@ Portland	7:00 p.m.								
8/5	@ Portland	7:00 p.m.								
8/6	@ Portland	12:00 p.m.								
8/7	@ New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.								
8/8	@ New Hampshire	7:05 p.m.								
8/9	@ New Hampshire	1:05 p.m.								
8/10	OFF DAY									
8/11	PORTLAND	7:05 p.m.								
8/12	PORTLAND	7:05 p.m.								
8/13	PORTLAND	7:05 p.m.								
8/14	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7:05 p.m.								
8/15	NEW HAMPSHIRE	7:05 p.m.								
8/16	NEW HAMPSHIRE	6:05 p.m.								
8/17	OFF DAY									
8/18	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.								
8/19	@ Harrisburg	7:00 p.m.								
8/20	@ Harrisburg	12:00 p.m.								
8/21	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
8/22	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
8/23	@ Bowie	6:05 p.m.								
8/24	@ Bowie	7:05 p.m.								
8/25	TRENTON	6:35 p.m.								
8/26	TRENTON	6:35 p.m.								
8/27	TRENTON	6:35 p.m.								
8/28	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
8/29	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
8/30	@ Erie	1:05 p.m.								
8/31	@ Erie	7:05 p.m.								
<i>AUGUST TOTALS:</i>										
9/1	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
9/2	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
9/3	AKRON	6:35 p.m.								
9/4	@ Binghamton	7:05 p.m.								
9/5	@ Binghamton	7:05 p.m.								
9/6	@ Binghamton	7:05 p.m.								
9/7	@ Binghamton	7:05 p.m.								

2009 CURVE PLAYER TRANACTIONS

2009 OPENING DAY 24-MAN ROSTER - APRIL 8 at ERIE

P Mike Crotta, Derek Hankins, Yoslan Herrera, Lincoln Holdzkom, Jared Hughes, Eric Krebs, Brad Lincoln, Juan Mateo, Daniel Moskos, Shawn Nottingham, Jeff Sues, Tony Watson
C Hector Gimenez, Steve Lerud, Miguel Perez
INF Brian Friday, Angel Gonzalez, Pedro Lopez, Jim Negrych, Jamie Romak
OF James Boone, Brad Corley, Jonel Pacheco, Jose Tabata

APRIL

No player transactions recorded

CURVE DISABLED LIST PLAYERS

PLAYER	INJURY	PLACED (RETRO)	REINSTATED	GAMES MISSED
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