



# 2015 MINOR LEAGUE SUMMARY

**COMPOSITE RECORD:** Pittsburgh's eight minor league affiliates combined for a 447-388 record and the fourth-best winning percentage (.535) among all organizations behind Houston (.553), Arizona (.544) and the Cubs (.536).

**PLAYOFF REVIEW:** Four Pirates affiliates reached the postseason. Indianapolis lost, three-games-to-two, in a best-of-five series in the International League's Governors Cup finals. Altoona lost, three-games-to-one, in the Western Division Series of the Eastern League playoffs. The West Virginia Power lost their series, two-games-to-one, in the semifinal round of the South Atlantic League playoffs. The West Virginia Black Bears captured the New York-Penn League championship series, beating Staten Island, two-games-to-none.

## MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR GAME SELECTIONS:

**INDIANAPOLIS:** Elias Diaz (C), Blake Wood (RHP), Alen Hanson (INF)  
**ALTOONA:** Josh Bell (1B), Max Moroff (INF), Dan Gamache (INF), Adam Frazier (INF), Jason Creasy (RHP)  
**BRADENTON:** Jin-De Jhang (C), JaCoby Jones (INF), Reese McGuire (INF), Austin Meadows (OF), Jose Osuna (OF)  
**WEST VIRGINIA POWER:** Yeudy Garcia (RHP), Junior Lopez (RHP), Elvis Escobar (OF)  
**WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS:** Dario Agrazal (RHP), Daniel Arribas (3B), Logan Hill (OF), Ty Moore (OF)  
**DSL PIRATES:** Melvin Jimenez (INF), Felix Vinicio (OF), Ramon Garcia (RHP)

## MINOR LEAGUE POSTSEASON ALL-STAR TEAM SELECTIONS:

**INDIANAPOLIS:** Elias Diaz (C)  
**ALTOONA:** Max Moroff (INF)  
**BRADENTON:** Austin Meadows (OF) & Erich Weiss (INF)  
**WEST VIRGINIA POWER:** Yeudy Garcia (RHP) & Michael Suchy (OF)  
**WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS:** None  
**BRISTOL:** Carlos Munoz (1B)

**FUTURES GAME:** First baseman **Josh Bell** and catcher **Elias Diaz** represented the Pirates organization in the All-Star Futures Game at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati on Sunday, July 12. Bell started at first base and went 1-for-2 with a two-run home run. Diaz went hitless in two at bats off the bench. Altoona manager **Tom Prince** served as a coach for the United States team.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:

**INDIANAPOLIS:** Adrian Sampson (April 27-May 3 & June 1-7), Angel Sanchez (June 29-July 5)  
**ALTOONA:** Max Moroff (April 20-27), Josh Bell (April 27-May 4), Tyler Glasnow (July 13-20), Steven Brault (July 27-August 3)  
**BRADENTON:** Edwin Espinal (June 15-22), Clario Perez (April 20-27), Harold Ramirez (July 20-27)  
**WEST VIRGINIA POWER:** Michael Suchy (June 29-July 6), Jordan Luplow (August 3-10), Stephen Tarpley (August 10-17)  
**WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS:** Hector Garcia (June 22-29), Jonathan Brubaker (July 20-27), Casey Hughston (August 3-10)  
**BRISTOL PIRATES:** Carlos Munoz (July 20-27), Christopher De Leon (July 27-August 3)

## LEAGUE LEADERS:

**INDIANAPOLIS:** Alen Hanson (stolen bases), Blake Wood (saves and games finished)  
**ALTOONA:** Max Moroff (games, runs and at bats)  
**BRADENTON:** Austin Meadows (hits and total bases), Cody Dickson (wins and games started)  
**WEST VIRGINIA POWER:** Yeudy Garcia (ERA), Austin Coley (wins), Alex McRae (games started)  
**WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS:** Jonathan Brubaker (games started)  
**BRISTOL:** Carlos Munoz (slugging percentage)  
**GCL PIRATES:** KeBryan Hayes (on-base percentage)  
**DSL PIRATES:** Huascar Fuentes (slugging percentage & extra base hits)

## MISC HONORS/FEATS:

**INDIANAPOLIS:** **Alen Hanson** was named the International League Player-of-the-Month for May after leading the league with a .362 average, 42 hits, 16 extra base hits, five triples, 69 total bases, 22 runs scored and a .595 slugging percentage. He was the first member of the Indianapolis Indians to claim International League Player-of-the-Month honors since Zach Duke in May of 2005. **Elias Diaz** was the recipient of the Captain's Award, which is awarded by *Baseball America* as the top defensive catcher in all of minor league baseball.

**ALTOONA:** **Adam Frazier** finished the season with the top batting average among qualifying hitters in the Eastern League before the title was later awarded to Bowie's Trey Mancini based on Rule 9.22(a), which governs individual qualifications for league leadership in batting average, slugging percentage and on-base percentage. **Josh Bell** homered in the All-Star Futures Game.

**BRADENTON:** **Austin Meadows'** 156 hits were the most by a Pirates minor leaguer since Rajai Davis had 160 in 2004.

**WEST VIRGINIA POWER:** **Yeudy Garcia** was named the South Atlantic League Player-of-the-Month for July after going 6-0 with a 0.90 ERA in six games (five starts). Garcia was also named the South Atlantic League's "Most Outstanding Pitcher" and the league's "Best Right-Handed Pitcher" at the conclusion of the season.

**BRISTOL:** **Carlos Munoz** homered three times on July 25 to become the first player from the Appalachian League to hit three home runs in a game since Danville's William Beckwith did so on August 14, 2011. Munoz was named the league's Player-of-the-Month for July after leading the league in average (.396), hits (40), total bases (74), doubles (13), home runs (seven) and OPS (1.194). Munoz' 23 RBI were also the second-most in the league while his 21 runs scored tied for fifth among all Appalachian League players for the month of July. He also took home Appalachian League Player-of-the-Year honors.

**WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS:** **Logan Hill** was named the New York-Penn League's Player-of-the-Month for July after leading the league in total bases (51), RBI (23), home runs (four) and OPS (1.011). Hill also finished the month fourth in the league in average (.330) and runs scored (19).

# 2015 ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

## BATTING TOP 5 (Minimum of 300 at bats)

<u>Batter</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>H</u>
Harold Ramirez	Bradenton	.337	306	103
Adam Frazier	Altoona	.324	377	122
Josh Bell	Altoona/Indianapolis	.317	489	155
Dan Gamache	Altoona/Indianapolis	.312	346	108
Austin Meadows	Bradenton/Altoona	.310	533	165

### Home Runs

Stetson Allie	Altoona	17	<u>RBI</u> Jose Osuna	Bradenton/Altoona	81
Willy Garcia	Altoona/Indianapolis	15	Josh Bell	Altoona/Indianapolis	78
4 others tied at		12	Michael Suchy	West Virginia Power	76
			Keon Broxton	Altoona/Indianapolis	68
			Chase Simpson	West Virginia Power	68

### Stolen Bases

Tito Polo	West Virginia Power	46	<u>Games</u> Max Moroff	Altoona	136
Keon Broxton	Altoona/Indianapolis	39	Keon Broxton	Altoona/Indianapolis	133
Alen Hanson	Indianapolis	35	Josh Bell	Altoona/Indianapolis	131
Pablo Reyes	West Virginia Power	27	Jose Osuna	Bradenton/Altoona	129
Cole Tucker	West Virginia Power	25	Erich Weiss	Bradenton/Altoona	129

### Team Batting

	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>SB</u>
Altoona	.271	4753	603	1288	75	443	1055	96
Bradenton	.271	4753	588	1286	55	412	814	135
West Virginia Power	.269	4522	675	1215	68	494	864	181
Bristol	.260	2214	305	576	39	199	515	27
Indianapolis	.260	4799	582	1246	70	464	1007	168
West Virginia Black Bears	.259	2541	352	659	16	265	54	56
GCL Pirates	.237	1835	204	434	10	180	404	63

## PITCHING TOP 5 (Minimum 70.0 IP)

<u>Pitcher</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>IP</u>
Montana DuRapau	WV Power/Bradenton/Altoona	1.38	72.0
Yedy Garcia	West Virginia Power	2.10	114.1
Sam Street	West Virginia Power	2.10	85.2
Tyler Glasnow	WV Black Bears/Altoona/Indy	2.39	109.1
Steven Brault	Bradenton/Altoona	2.43	155.2

### Wins

Austin Coley	West Virginia Power	16	<u>Saves</u> Blake Wood	Indianapolis	29
Steven Brault	Altoona	13	Mark Neumann	West Virginia Power	17
Angel Sanchez	Altoona/Indianapolis	13	Montana DuRapau	Bradenton/Altoona	14
3 others tied at		12	Jhondaniel Medina	Altoona	12
			Yhonathan Barrios	Altoona/Indianapolis	11

### Strikeouts

Tyler Glasnow	Altoona/WV B. Bears/Indy	136	<u>Appearances</u> Blake Wood	Indianapolis	57
Steven Brault	Altoona	125	Bobby LaFramboise	Indianapolis	54
Yedy Garcia	West Virginia Power	112	Henry Hirsch	Bradenton	47
Austin Coley	West Virginia Power	111	Jhondaniel Medina	Altoona	45
Frank Duncan	Bradenton	111	4 others tied at		44

### Team Pitching

	<u>W-L</u>	<u>ERA</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>SV</u>	<u>HR</u>	<u>BB</u>	<u>SO</u>
Indianapolis	83-61	3.09	1182	44	63	437	1039
West Virginia Power	87-52	3.38	1111	40	85	350	1016
GCL Pirates	28-31	3.40	417	12	28	156	396
Bradenton	74-64	3.47	1211	43	63	365	955
West Virginia Black Bears	42-34	3.51	611	25	30	213	599
Altoona	74-68	3.61	1201	44	79	423	844
Bristol	29-36	4.89	603	12	42	232	515

# 2015 INDIANAPOLIS INDIANS

Indianapolis came one win away from winning the Governor's Cup championship before being blanked 3-0 in the fifth and deciding game against Columbus. Manager **Dean Treanor** guided the team to an 83-61 record during the regular season, which was tied with Columbus for the best record in the International League.

Indianapolis' roster featured players who helped the Pirates post the second-best record in the big leagues and another wave of some of the organization's top young talent that reached the Triple-A level. **Josh Bell**, who made his Triple-A debut on August 1, hit .394 from August 5 through the remainder of the regular season, which was the second-highest average in the league in that time. **Willy Garcia** hit 10 home runs following the All-Star break, which was the third-most in the league. **Elias Diaz** was recognized throughout the industry after being named the top defensive catcher in all of minor league baseball following the season. **Alan Hanson** continued his development as one of the top prospects in the Pirates system and had his season highlighted by being named the league's Player-of-the-Month for May. **Keon Broxton** reached base safely in 34 straight games from July 3 to August 11, which was the second-longest streak by any batter in the league in 2015.

The Indians recorded a league-best 3.09 ERA under pitching coach **Stan Kyles**. Veteran **Chris Volstad** led the team with 11 wins while **Wilfredo Boscan** went 10-3 and ranked ninth in the league with a 3.07 ERA. **Tyler Glasnow** had his first taste of Triple-A action and was charged with one earned run or less in seven of his eight starts with Indianapolis.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Bell, Josh	.347	35	121	20	42	61	7	3	2	18	21	15	2	0	.504	.441	3
Bowker, John	.219	55	201	16	44	71	9	0	6	20	5	40	0	2	.353	.237	3
Brown, Kelson	.222	15	27	4	6	8	2	0	0	3	2	4	0	0	.296	.300	1
Broxton, Keon	.256	88	312	51	80	132	15	8	7	42	47	105	28	9	.423	.352	4
Castillo, Wilkin	.250	17	40	4	10	12	2	0	0	2	8	7	1	0	.300	.380	0
Decker, Jaff	.266	69	218	33	58	79	10	1	3	26	36	38	18	3	.362	.370	3
Diaz, Elias	.271	93	325	33	88	124	16	4	4	47	29	47	1	4	.382	.330	7
Florimon, Pedro	.245	64	196	21	48	72	12	3	2	18	21	55	12	3	.367	.315	9
Gamache, Dan	.257	30	101	10	26	31	5	0	0	11	6	24	1	0	.307	.300	3
Garcia, Willy	.246	71	276	36	68	117	11	4	10	38	12	76	1	4	.424	.285	1
Hanson, Alan	.263	117	475	66	125	184	17	12	6	43	37	91	35	12	.387	.313	9
Harrison, Josh	.053	5	19	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	.053	.100	0
Hart, Corey	.167	13	42	4	7	14	1	0	2	7	1	15	0	0	.333	.186	0
Hernandez, Gorkys	.288	104	340	51	98	138	16	3	6	42	41	78	17	3	.406	.365	3
Ishikawa, Travis	.286	2	7	1	2	4	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	.571	.375	0
Lombardozzi, Steve	.282	97	355	30	100	115	15	0	0	37	32	40	14	4	.324	.347	22
Mercer, Jordy	.240	7	25	3	6	9	0	0	1	3	1	5	0	0	.360	.269	0
Morel, Brent	.266	81	297	36	79	131	21	2	9	47	23	67	8	2	.441	.322	3
Morris, Hunter	.143	38	119	3	17	22	3	1	0	5	7	46	0	0	.185	.188	2
Ngoepe, Gift	.246	21	61	5	15	19	4	0	0	1	6	15	1	2	.311	.313	4
Nunez, Gustavo	.276	103	340	46	94	112	10	1	2	24	23	52	19	10	.329	.326	17
Rojas Jr., Mel	.263	52	156	14	41	47	6	0	0	11	9	37	3	1	.301	.303	4
Romero, Deibinson	.302	38	126	25	38	69	13	0	6	27	21	21	0	2	.548	.403	4
Sanchez, Tony	.236	94	313	38	74	107	20	2	3	47	45	65	4	3	.342	.342	12
Sellers, Justin	.100	4	10	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	.100	.250	0
Snider, Travis	.314	10	35	5	11	15	1	0	1	4	4	3	0	0	.429	.375	0
Stewart, Chris	.333	3	12	0	4	4	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	.333	.385	2
Tabata, Jose	.291	44	148	19	43	51	6	1	0	5	16	16	2	2	.345	.364	0
Vasquez, Andy	.231	11	26	2	6	6	0	0	0	1	1	4	1	1	.231	.259	0

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Balester, Collin	0-0	3.07	8	0	0	0	0	14.2	12	6	5	1	0	5	8	1	0
Barrios, Yhonathan	1-2	4.60	13	0	0	0	1	15.2	19	8	8	0	0	8	9	1	0
Benedict, Matt	0-2	4.82	2	2	0	0	0	9.1	9	5	5	2	0	1	5	0	0
Bleich, Jeremy	0-0	2.60	13	0	0	0	1	17.1	15	7	5	1	1	3	11	0	0
Boscan, Wilfredo	10-3	3.07	25	23	0	0	0	126.0	130	53	43	3	7	45	86	9	2
Brown, Kelson	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Castillo, Wilkin	2-0	4.05	5	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	3	3	1	3	6	1	0	0
Glasnow, Tyler	2-1	2.20	8	8	0	0	0	41.0	33	16	10	1	1	22	48	2	0
Guerra, Deolis	2-1	1.23	25	0	0	0	4	36.2	21	6	5	1	0	8	37	3	0
Herrmann, Frank	1-1	1.50	7	0	0	0	0	6.0	3	1	1	0	0	5	6	0	0
Holdzkorn, John	2-0	3.22	21	0	0	0	2	22.1	16	8	8	0	1	17	27	3	0
Inman, Jeff	0-1	2.95	14	0	0	0	0	18.1	17	7	6	0	1	4	13	0	0
Kingham, Nick	1-2	4.31	6	6	0	0	0	31.1	34	16	15	3	2	7	32	0	0
LaFromboise, Bobby	1-2	2.98	54	0	0	0	0	54.1	41	18	18	5	0	21	52	1	1
Leesman, Charlie	4-1	3.74	10	3	0	0	0	21.2	20	15	9	0	0	14	16	1	0
Lincoln, Brad	6-2	4.18	39	4	0	0	2	60.1	60	32	28	3	4	41	57	2	0
Liz, Radhames	4-5	1.40	16	10	0	0	0	64.1	44	15	10	0	5	24	74	4	0
Miller, Adam	0-2	4.30	11	0	0	0	0	23.0	23	14	11	3	2	8	16	1	0
Morel, Brent	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Morris, A.J.	5-3	2.44	44	3	0	0	3	84.2	76	31	23	3	7	22	72	5	0
Morris, Hunter	0-0	9.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	4	2	2	0	0	2	2	0	0
Morton, Charlie	1-1	2.03	2	2	0	0	0	13.1	13	4	3	0	0	4	17	1	0
Richard, Clayton	4-2	2.09	9	9	0	0	0	56.0	53	20	13	3	4	13	25	1	0
Sadler, Casey	6-5	4.22	13	13	2	0	0	81.0	72	41	38	9	0	25	48	2	0
Sampson, Adrian	8-8	3.98	21	21	0	0	0	124.1	137	59	55	8	4	29	95	9	0
Sanchez, Angel	5-1	2.55	10	10	0	0	0	60.0	49	18	17	6	3	15	50	4	1
Scahill, Rob	0-0	4.05	6	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	3	3	0	0	3	6	0	0
Volstad, Chris	11-7	3.18	27	25	0	0	0	155.2	159	61	55	3	9	43	97	6	0
Wall, Josh	2-3	2.45	29	0	0	0	0	36.2	27	11	10	1	5	10	37	4	0
Wood, Blake	2-5	3.53	57	0	0	0	29	58.2	52	26	23	2	1	25	70	11	0
Worley, Vance	3-1	2.38	5	5	1	0	0	34.0	30	10	9	4	2	5	21	0	0

# 2015 ALTOONA CURVE

Playoff baseball returned to Altoona for the first time since 2010 after the Curve posted a 74-68 record while dominating the Eastern League in the first half of the season. The Curve spent a total of 63 of 64 days from April 16 to June 26 leading the Western Division, while also spending a total of just 17 games outside of the top two spots in the division during the season. The Curve then fell to Bowie, three-games-to-one, in a best-of-five series in the Western Division round of the Eastern League playoffs. One of the top highlights of the season came in game one of the playoffs after the Curve staged a comeback from a 7-0 first inning deficit and walked off Bowie after entering the ninth inning trailing 7-5.

Seven of Pittsburgh's top 30 prospects according to *Baseball America* spent time with the Curve in 2015, headlined by No. 1 prospect **Tyler Glasnow**, who was eventually promoted to Triple-A. The pitching staff recorded a club-record and Eastern League-leading 16 shutouts during the season. Mid-season All-Star **Jason Creasy** led the team with 12 wins, which was tied for the third-most in the league. **Chad Kuhl**, who ranked second on the team with 11 victories, finished third among all Eastern League hurlers with a 2.48 ERA, which included a 1.70 ERA in nine starts after the break. Opening Day starter **Angel Sanchez** won each of his last five starts before being promoted to Indianapolis in mid-June. **Steven Brault**, acquired from the Orioles organization during the offseason, went 8-0 with a 0.96 ERA during his final 10 starts and finished second among all Pittsburgh minor leaguers in strikeouts.

**Max Moroff** had a breakout season and took home Player-of-the-Year honors in the Pirates organization while also being tabbed as the Curve MVP. **Josh Bell**, rated as Pittsburgh's third-best prospect entering the season, finished fifth in the Eastern League in hitting before being promoted late in the season to Triple-A. **Adam Frazier** emerged with the highest batting average in the Eastern League before the batting title was eventually awarded to Bowie's Trey Mancini. **Austin Meadows** got his first glimpse of Double-A baseball and came through with one of the biggest hits of Altoona's season; a two-run, game-tying homer in the ninth inning in game one of the playoffs against Bowie.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Allie, Stetson	.205	120	409	45	84	152	17	0	17	58	47	135	6	3	.372	.293	8
Barnes, Barrett	.246	37	126	17	31	46	6	0	3	17	16	25	4	4	.365	.338	0
Bell, Josh	.307	96	368	47	113	157	17	6	5	60	44	50	7	4	.427	.376	13
Broxton, Keon	.302	45	179	35	54	83	12	4	3	26	19	51	11	6	.464	.365	2
Frazier, Adam	.324	103	377	59	122	157	21	4	2	30	34	42	11	7	.416	.384	18
Gamache, Dan	.335	74	245	32	82	112	13	1	5	37	17	36	3	6	.457	.377	13
Garcia, Willy	.314	53	204	26	64	90	7	2	5	29	11	47	3	2	.441	.353	4
Jones, JaCoby	.500	3	10	2	5	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	.500	.545	0
Meadows, Austin	.360	6	25	5	9	17	2	3	0	1	2	5	1	0	.680	.429	0
Moroff, Max	.293	136	523	79	153	214	28	6	7	51	70	111	17	13	.409	.374	19
Morris, Hunter	.133	12	30	2	4	5	1	0	0	4	1	5	0	0	.167	.161	1
Ngoepe, Gift	.260	71	246	31	64	89	12	2	3	25	24	66	3	6	.362	.338	12
Osuna, Jose	.288	85	323	46	93	141	20	2	8	52	17	61	6	3	.437	.327	7
Rojas Jr., Mel	.257	66	214	21	55	80	11	4	2	19	27	51	6	3	.374	.341	2
Salcedo, Edward	.238	73	214	20	51	74	12	1	3	30	21	40	3	4	.346	.304	14
Schwind, Jonathan	.109	22	46	4	5	9	2	1	0	3	2	15	2	0	.196	.160	0
Sosa, Junior	.286	4	7	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	.286	.286	0
Stallings, Jacob	.275	74	265	25	73	98	14	1	3	32	15	64	4	1	.370	.313	3
Stewart, Chris	.333	2	6	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.333	.429	0
Valle, Sebastian	.279	70	247	27	69	102	21	0	4	26	22	56	1	2	.413	.341	4
Vasquez, Andy	.239	46	117	15	28	46	7	1	3	13	3	30	0	2	.393	.254	1
Weiss, Erich	.250	31	112	15	28	34	4	1	0	14	8	22	4	2	.304	.290	4
Wood, Eric	.237	101	334	39	79	102	11	3	2	28	32	88	3	7	.305	.303	21

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Balester, Collin	1-0	1.77	13	0	0	0	4	20.1	14	4	4	1	1	6	14	1	1
Barrios, Yhonnathan	0-1	1.46	20	0	0	0	10	24.2	17	7	4	1	0	9	12	0	1
Benedict, Matt	5-7	6.03	22	16	1	0	0	97.0	126	67	65	7	7	21	47	3	0
Bleich, Jeremy	0-2	3.25	25	0	0	0	4	36.0	37	16	13	1	2	11	28	2	1
Brault, Steven	9-3	2.00	15	15	0	0	0	90.0	72	22	20	1	3	19	80	0	0
Creasy, Jason	12-8	4.41	27	25	0	0	1	147.0	163	79	72	12	13	52	71	8	1
Dodson, Zack	7-10	3.67	28	27	1	0	0	162.0	163	78	66	11	5	36	89	6	1
DuRapau, Montana	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Eppler, Tyler	0-1	10.13	1	1	0	0	0	5.1	4	6	6	1	0	3	3	0	0
Glasnow, Tyler	5-3	2.43	12	12	0	0	0	63.0	41	22	17	2	0	19	82	4	0
Harlan, Tom	6-3	3.63	38	5	0	0	1	86.2	91	36	35	6	1	24	67	2	1
Inman, Jeff	2-1	2.79	17	0	0	0	3	19.1	22	6	6	0	0	5	20	0	0
Kuchno, John	3-6	3.46	40	0	0	0	7	67.2	64	43	26	8	6	23	32	3	0
Kuhl, Chad	11-5	2.48	26	26	1	0	0	152.2	133	53	42	10	4	41	101	6	0
McKinney, Brett	0-3	7.50	24	0	0	0	1	30.0	42	26	25	5	0	14	31	5	0
Medina, Jhondaniel	3-6	2.76	45	0	0	0	12	62.0	42	27	19	2	3	37	44	2	0
Miller, Adam	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	1	0
Morton, Charlie	1-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	7.0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0
Perez, Clario	0-1	3.89	20	0	0	0	1	34.2	32	20	15	2	2	15	21	4	1
Salcedo, Edward	0-1	6.75	2	0	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0
Sample, Tyler	0-1	7.56	7	0	0	0	0	8.1	7	7	7	1	2	11	7	0	0
Sanchez, Angel	8-1	2.79	13	13	0	0	0	77.1	72	27	24	4	2	19	49	5	0
Scahill, Rob	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Schwind, Jonathan	0-0	0.00	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Smith, Josh	1-4	5.29	34	0	0	0	0	47.2	42	29	28	3	7	34	31	2	0
Stallings, Jacob	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stack, Robert	0-0	14.54	3	0	0	0	0	4.1	2	9	7	0	0	10	4	1	0
Vasquez, Andy	0-1	4.50	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	4	2	2	1	0	2	1	0	0

# 2015 BRADENTON MARAUDERS

Bradenton's hopes of qualifying for the postseason in the second half came up just short after finishing 1.0 game out of first place behind the Palm Beach Cardinals in the Florida State League South Division. The Marauders won six of their final seven games in the second half and ended the year with a combined record of 74-64 record under manager **Michael Ryan**.

The Marauders paced the league in several offensive categories, including batting average (.271), runs scored (588), hits (1286) and total bases (1722). Three members of the team finished in the top 10 in hitting with **Austin Meadows** leading the way with a .307 average; good for the third-highest mark in the FSL. Meadows thrived in his first season in the Florida State League, finishing first in the league in hits and total bases, third in runs scored and fifth in on-base percentage. **Jin-De Jhang**, who split the catching duties with **Reese McGuire**, ended the year seventh in the league in hitting (.292). Jhang hit .304 prior to the break and was named to the mid-season All-Star team. Post-season All-Star **Erich Weiss** ranked second in the league in OBP (.362) and eighth in batting (.285). **Harold Ramirez** continued to impress after hitting .337 in 80 games with the Marauders, including .371 with a 1.013 OPS during the month of July. **Barrett Barnes** ranked second on the team with six home runs before being promoted to Altoona in late July. Mid-season All-Star **Jose Osuna** produced a .282 average before moving up to Altoona on May 29. Shortstop **JaCoby Jones** was named to the mid-season All-Star team before being traded to the Tigers organization in a deal that landed the Pirates setup man **Joakim Soria**.

**Cody Dickson** paced the Marauders with 12 wins, which was tied for the most in the league. **Frank Duncan** finished second on the team with nine wins and recorded a decision in 12 consecutive games in starts spanning from June 26 to August 27. In the bullpen **Montana DuRapau** posted a 1.40 ERA in 31 appearances while recording a team-leading 13 saves.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Barnes, Barrett	.261	58	234	45	61	99	16	2	6	24	28	41	13	5	.423	.359	4
Diaz, Chris	.248	96	302	42	75	89	12	1	0	21	24	44	7	5	.295	.314	16
Emsley-Pai, Kawika	.158	5	19	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	1	.158	.238	1
Espinal, Edwin	.256	109	390	31	100	137	22	0	5	54	36	51	1	0	.351	.316	5
Fransoso, Michael	.209	73	196	18	41	47	4	1	0	15	23	30	8	3	.240	.300	4
Freeman, Wes	.105	5	19	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	.105	.105	0
Jhang, Jin-De	.292	99	370	45	108	141	16	1	5	41	22	43	2	4	.381	.332	4
Jones, JaCoby	.253	93	379	48	96	150	18	3	10	58	31	113	14	4	.396	.313	14
Maffei, Justin	.284	83	299	45	85	115	14	5	2	18	38	53	11	7	.385	.377	3
Mathisen, Wyatt	.263	118	403	46	106	138	14	3	4	34	43	72	0	1	.342	.342	15
McGuire, Reese	.254	98	374	32	95	110	15	0	0	34	26	39	14	7	.294	.301	11
Meadows, Austin	.307	121	508	72	156	207	22	4	7	54	41	79	20	7	.407	.357	2
Osuna, Jose	.282	44	174	23	49	75	12	1	4	29	14	33	1	1	.431	.333	2
Ramirez, Harold	.337	80	306	45	103	140	13	6	4	47	25	48	22	15	.458	.399	4
Roy, Jeff	.217	21	60	11	13	15	2	0	0	6	5	12	5	3	.250	.294	0
Sellers, Justin	.316	5	19	1	6	7	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.368	.350	1
Sosa, Junior	.263	20	76	13	20	30	2	1	2	15	9	13	2	0	.395	.341	2
Steranka, Jordan	.236	57	216	19	51	67	7	0	3	24	1	51	2	3	.310	.237	3
Tam Sing, Trace	.270	10	37	4	10	14	4	0	0	2	2	9	1	0	.378	.308	2
Weiss, Erich	.285	98	372	46	106	136	17	2	3	49	41	70	11	4	.366	.362	12

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Aquino, Jayson	2-6	3.78	13	13	0	0	0	78.2	77	39	33	5	5	19	50	5	4
Benedict, Matt	3-1	2.73	7	6	0	0	0	33.0	30	10	10	2	1	3	25	2	1
Bleich, Jeremy	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Brault, Steven	4-1	3.02	13	13	0	0	0	65.2	62	28	22	3	2	21	45	3	0
Diaz, Chris	0-1	4.50	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Dickson, Cody	12-7	4.13	27	27	0	0	0	141.2	145	72	65	5	8	52	98	11	0
Duncan, Frank	9-10	4.32	27	25	0	0	0	152.0	194	79	73	12	6	19	111	5	0
DuRapau, Montana	4-1	1.40	31	0	0	0	13	51.1	21	8	8	2	3	8	47	3	0
Eppler, Tyler	6-1	2.58	14	12	1	0	1	66.1	58	23	19	1	1	14	46	1	0
Eusebio, Julio	0-0	10.80	1	0	0	0	0	1.2	4	3	2	1	1	1	0	1	0
Fransoso, Michael	0-0	9.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gonzalez, Felipe	8-6	3.28	38	14	0	0	0	107.0	102	43	39	8	13	30	80	4	1
Hafner, Ryan	1-1	9.55	14	0	0	0	0	21.2	32	24	23	1	2	14	14	2	0
Heredia, Luis	5-6	5.44	21	21	0	0	0	86.0	105	59	52	3	8	44	54	9	0
Hirsch, Henry	2-3	2.89	47	0	0	0	1	87.1	82	29	28	2	3	27	85	7	0
Holmes, Clay	0-2	2.74	6	6	0	0	0	23.0	18	7	7	0	4	7	16	1	0
Lopez, Junior	5-0	2.78	19	0	0	0	1	35.2	24	11	11	2	1	9	21	4	1
Maffei, Justin	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKinney, Brett	0-2	3.42	20	0	0	0	9	23.2	22	9	9	2	3	7	23	1	0
Neverauskas, Dovydas	0-0	1.62	12	0	0	0	4	16.2	15	4	3	0	0	5	10	1	0
Otamendi, Andy	4-5	3.86	25	1	0	0	1	46.2	43	22	20	7	3	14	39	1	0
Perez, Clario	2-3	1.79	24	0	0	0	3	50.1	32	10	10	2	1	12	45	2	0
Pimentel, Cesilio	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Richard, Clayton	0-1	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	4	1	0	0	0	1	5	0	0
Rocha, Oderman	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rosario, Miguel	3-3	2.92	29	0	0	0	3	49.1	45	19	16	2	3	14	56	1	1
Sanchez, Isaac	2-3	2.71	42	0	0	0	3	66.1	60	29	20	1	9	24	51	11	1
Stock, Robert	0-0	7.00	7	0	0	0	1	9.0	12	7	7	0	1	8	4	1	0
Vivas, Julio	1-1	2.59	15	0	0	0	2	24.1	15	10	7	1	4	11	23	7	0

# 2015 WEST VIRGINIA POWER

The West Virginia Power proved to be one of the best teams in all of minor league baseball in 2015 under manager **Brian Esposito**. The Power posted a .626 winning percentage (87-52), which was the third-best among all full-season teams in minor league baseball behind Quad Cities (.638) and Corpus Christi (.636). The Power secured their fourth appearance in the South Atlantic League playoffs after recording a club-record 50 wins in the second half of the season. The 87 wins overall were also a club-record and the most by any team in the South Atlantic League. The Power forced a third and deciding game in the first round of the playoffs before dropping a 1-0 decision against Hickory that would bring an end to their season.

**Yeudy Garcia** emerged as the breakout player in the Pirates minor league system and in the South Atlantic League. Garcia was named the league's Most Outstanding Pitcher following the season while also taking home minor league Pitcher-of-the-Year honors in the Pirates organization. Garcia finished the season ranked first in the South Atlantic League in ERA, tied for second in wins and fifth in strikeouts. During the month of July, Garcia was named the league's Player-of-the-Month after going 6-0 with a 0.90 ERA in his six appearances (five starts). Other members of the pitching staff also posted some of the best numbers in the league. **Stephen Tarpley**, who the Pirates acquired in a trade with Baltimore during the offseason, finished fourth in the league in ERA while going 11-4 on the season, including seven straight winning decisions from July 2 to August 15. **Austin Coley** paced the league with 16 wins, which also led all pitchers in the Pirates minor league system. **Nick Neumann** provided solid relief out of the back end of the bullpen; he finished with 17 saves, which were the highest single-season total in club history and the third-most among all South Atlantic League hurlers in 2015. **Junior Lopez**, who was named to the league's mid-season All-Star team, received a mid-season promotion to Single-A Bradenton after posting a 1.35 ERA in 18 relief appearances with West Virginia to begin the year.

Offensively, the Power finished first in the South Atlantic League in batting average (.269), walks (494) and on-base percentage (.347). The Power had two players finish in the top 10 in batting among South Atlantic League hitters as **Jerrick Suiter** ranked fifth with a .299 average and mid-season All-Star **Elvis Escobar** finished eighth at .296. Outfielder **Michael Suchy** was named to the league's post-season All-Star team after finishing second in the league in RBI and tied for fourth with 49 extra base hits. Infielder **Jordan Luplow** ended the season with 51 extra base hits, which were the second-most in the league, and fourth in the circuit with a .464 slugging percentage. **Tito Polo** was a constant threat on the bases as he tied for the fourth-most stolen bases (45) among all South Atlantic League players. **Kevin Newman**, Pittsburgh's first pick in the 2015 draft, was promoted to the team with one month remaining in the season and hit .306 in 23 games. **Cole Tucker**, who the Pirates selected in the first round of the 2014 draft, stole 25 bases with West Virginia before playing in his final game on July 28 and eventually undergoing season-ending shoulder surgery.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Diaz, Francisco	.353	26	85	11	30	41	3	1	2	15	11	7	2	0	.482	.418	0
Emsley-Pai, Kawika	.365	17	52	5	19	25	3	0	1	14	8	10	1	1	.481	.459	0
Escobar, Elvis	.296	124	477	60	141	194	28	5	5	64	22	79	15	21	.407	.326	7
Filliben, Tyler	.264	79	258	42	68	85	12	1	1	21	28	48	8	4	.329	.351	12
Forjone, Erik	.400	4	10	1	4	6	0	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	.600	.500	0
Gushue, Taylor	.231	99	360	35	83	123	17	4	5	47	25	79	1	2	.342	.288	5
Joe, Connor	.245	80	290	38	71	88	12	1	1	20	50	34	0	4	.303	.366	6
Kramer, Kevin	.240	12	50	9	12	16	2	1	0	3	5	8	3	0	.320	.321	1
Luplow, Jordan	.264	106	390	74	103	181	36	3	12	67	59	67	11	2	.464	.366	21
Newman, Kevin	.306	23	98	14	30	36	4	1	0	8	9	8	6	1	.367	.376	5
Polo, Tito	.236	102	360	51	85	118	20	2	3	26	28	77	46	13	.328	.313	3
Reyes, Pablo	.268	108	388	61	104	170	24	3	12	60	45	63	27	10	.438	.345	12
Roy, Jeff	.255	42	106	19	27	32	1	2	0	10	10	28	13	2	.302	.331	2
Simpson, Chase	.247	117	389	65	96	157	20	4	11	68	63	112	7	1	.404	.352	9
Suchy, Michael	.275	124	447	74	123	197	34	5	10	76	54	103	6	3	.441	.362	2
Suiter, Jerrick	.299	105	381	62	114	150	19	4	3	57	46	59	6	4	.394	.382	4
Tam Sing, Trace	.210	28	81	8	17	29	8	2	0	21	13	31	4	1	.358	.323	2
Tucker, Cole	.293	73	300	46	88	113	13	3	2	25	16	49	25	6	.377	.322	13

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Brewer, Colten	5-9	4.90	22	22	0	0	0	119.1	118	70	65	9	10	37	99	12	1
Burnette, Jake	5-4	4.56	25	2	0	0	1	51.1	37	27	26	3	4	45	58	8	1
Coley, Austin	16-6	3.66	27	27	0	0	0	147.2	148	62	60	18	12	25	111	8	1
Dorsch, Eric	1-0	10.57	7	0	0	0	0	7.2	9	10	9	1	2	6	5	0	0
DuRapau, Montana	1-0	1.40	11	0	0	0	1	19.1	7	3	3	2	0	1	19	0	0
Garcia, Yeudy	12.5	2.10	30	21	0	0	1	124.1	92	36	29	4	10	41	112	6	2
Lakind, Jared	2-1	2.29	15	0	0	0	0	19.2	19	8	5	1	0	7	19	1	0
Lopez, Junior	4-1	1.35	18	0	0	0	5	26.2	29	4	4	0	2	5	22	3	0
McRae, Alex	8-9	4.98	28	27	0	0	0	137.1	159	83	76	9	12	33	90	5	0
Neumann, Nick	3-1	2.76	37	0	0	0	17	45.2	44	15	14	4	0	11	37	1	0
Neverauskas, Dovydas	1-2	3.65	18	5	0	0	2	49.1	39	24	20	3	1	19	37	7	1
Regalado, Jose	7-5	3.68	30	4	0	0	2	88.0	76	38	36	12	8	16	76	6	0
Rosario, Miguel	2-0	1.75	9	2	1	0	0	25.2	21	5	5	0	0	9	21	1	0
Santana, Edgar	0-0	4.38	8	0	0	0	1	12.1	12	6	6	3	0	4	16	3	0
Sever, John	3-3	2.91	29	9	0	0	4	86.2	77	32	28	6	5	31	84	4	0
Street, Sam	3-1	2.10	34	0	0	0	6	85.2	83	25	20	3	5	13	72	0	1
Tarpley, Stephen	11-4	2.48	20	20	1	1	0	116.0	108	47	32	2	12	25	105	9	0
Vivas, Julio	3-1	3.00	25	0	0	0	0	42.0	33	17	14	5	7	22	33	6	0

# 2015 WEST VIRGINIA BLACK BEARS

The West Virginia Black Bears delivered a New York-Penn League championship in the team's first year of play in Morgantown. The Black Bears, under first-year manager **Wyatt Toregas**, went 42-34 during the regular season and entered the playoffs as a Wild Card team while also winning six of their last seven games. West Virginia then beat Williamsport, two-games-to-one, in the best-of-three semifinal round before advancing to the championship series against Staten Island. The Black Bears went on to sweep the Yankees, two-games-to-none, in the best-of-three series while winning the championship in dramatic fashion on a two-run homer by **Casey Hughston** in the ninth inning on the road that broke a 1-1 tie.

The Black Bears roster featured each of Pittsburgh's first four selections from the 2015 draft throughout the season. First round selection **Kevin Newman** made his professional debut with West Virginia before eventually being promoted to the West Virginia Power for their post-season run. **Ke'Bryan Hayes** received a late-season promotion to the Black Bears after tearing up the Gulf Coast League in his first professional season. **Kevin Kramer**, taken in the second round of the draft by the Bucs, finished the season ranked sixth in the New York-Penn League in batting and was one of three players on the team to finish in the top 10 in the league in batting along with **Mitchell Tolman** and **Logan Hill**. **Casey Hughston**, selected in the third round by Pittsburgh, ended the regular season by knocking in 10 runs in his final seven games while going on to become the postseason hero with his dramatic ninth inning home run in the championship clincher. **Logan Hill** took home New York-Penn League Player-of-the-Month honors for July after leading the league in total bases (51), RBI (23), home runs (four) and OPS (1.011). Hill also ended the season ranked tied for third in the league in home runs, tied for second in RBI, second in slugging percentage and fifth in on-base percentage.

**Dario Agrazal**, **Jonathan Brubaker** and **Juan Paula** had a team-high tying six wins apiece. Agrazal and Brubaker also finished third and fifth respectively among New York-Penn League hurlers in ERA. Southpaw **Brandon Waddell**, who the Pirates selected in the fifth round of the draft out of NCAA champion University of Virginia, began his professional career with the Black Bears and helped seal West Virginia's berth to the championship round after tossing 6.0 shutout innings in the third and deciding game of the semifinal round at Williamsport.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Andriese, David	.217	22	60	8	13	16	3	0	0	6	6	18	0	0	.267	.288	3
Arribas, Daniel	.284	60	232	38	66	88	9	2	3	29	24	41	2	3	.379	.357	8
Bastardo, Alexis	.218	25	78	9	17	19	2	0	0	9	5	21	5	3	.244	.287	1
Baur, Albert	.276	55	210	22	58	71	13	0	0	22	14	42	1	1	.338	.320	3
Forgione, Erik	.268	38	123	18	33	36	3	0	0	6	8	25	1	9	.293	.328	9
Garcia, Deybi	.154	12	39	0	6	6	0	0	0	1	3	12	0	1	.154	.214	1
Harvey, Chris	.143	14	49	5	7	11	2	1	0	1	0	22	0	0	.224	.143	0
Hayes, Ke'Bryan	.220	12	41	8	9	10	1	0	0	7	6	7	1	1	.244	.320	1
Hill, Logan	.297	60	219	33	65	105	13	3	7	45	28	51	13	4	.479	.402	1
Hughston, Casey	.224	61	219	23	49	68	9	2	2	28	13	71	4	1	.311	.267	2
Kelley, Christian	.232	56	194	30	45	47	2	0	0	21	25	43	0	0	.242	.330	8
Kramer, Kevin	.305	46	177	34	54	67	7	3	0	17	25	28	9	4	.379	.390	4
Montilla, Ulises	.333	12	36	6	12	14	2	0	0	11	7	3	0	0	.389	.426	0
Moore, Ty	.277	64	242	34	67	83	9	2	1	33	25	40	6	5	.343	.361	2
Munoz, Carlos	.150	8	20	7	3	7	1	0	1	3	7	7	0	0	.350	.419	0
Nagle, Ryan	.258	32	120	8	31	41	6	2	0	17	9	26	0	0	.342	.305	2
Newman, Kevin	.226	38	159	25	36	54	10	1	2	9	10	22	7	1	.340	.281	6
Ratledge, Logan	.138	11	29	6	4	6	0	1	0	4	4	5	0	0	.207	.265	2
Rivera, Maximo	.229	23	70	6	16	17	1	0	0	7	13	20	5	3	.243	.349	1
Tolman, Maximo	.304	63	224	32	68	92	16	4	0	23	33	38	2	7	.411	.407	17

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Agrazal, Dario	6-5	2.72	14	14	0	0	0	76.0	71	27	23	3	9	11	45	3	0
Anderson, Tanner	1-0	4.50	3	0	0	0	0	6.0	8	3	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Brubaker, Jonathan	6-4	2.82	15	15	0	0	0	73.1	57	26	23	3	3	12	49	6	1
Dorsch, Eric	2-1	4.30	17	0	0	0	0	37.2	34	21	18	0	2	10	27	0	0
Escobar, Luis	0-0	5.68	2	2	0	0	0	6.1	7	5	4	0	0	4	5	2	0
Eusebio, Julio	0-3	2.87	19	0	0	0	5	31.1	24	12	10	2	0	9	36	9	1
Garcia, Hector	1-2	6.91	5	5	0	0	0	14.1	10	11	11	1	0	10	19	0	0
Glasnow, Tyler	0-1	3.38	2	2	0	0	0	5.1	3	4	2	0	1	2	6	0	0
Harvey, Chris	1-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Helton, Bret	2-6	4.97	14	14	0	0	0	54.1	63	42	30	3	8	20	37	4	0
Hibbing, Nick	2-1	1.70	17	0	0	0	1	37.0	32	8	7	2	2	9	25	2	0
Holdzkorn, John	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Karch, Eric	1-0	5.14	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	6	4	4	1	0	2	6	0	0
Keselica, Sean	2-2	4.78	19	0	0	0	3	26.1	26	14	14	1	3	15	36	2	0
McGarry, Seth	2-2	4.62	9	9	0	0	0	39.0	30	21	20	2	7	23	35	1	0
Meyer, Stephan	0-0	0.84	4	1	0	0	1	10.2	8	1	1	0	0	2	10	0	0
Minier, Jonathan	0-0	2.42	11	0	0	0	0	26.0	16	8	7	0	1	22	35	4	0
Mulderig, Jerry	2-1	3.65	17	0	0	0	1	24.2	24	13	10	0	6	10	13	2	1
Neverauskas, Dovydas	1-0	3.86	1	0	0	0	0	2.1	4	2	1	1	0	3	2	2	0
Otamendi, Andy	1-0	1.88	7	0	0	0	3	14.1	12	3	3	0	1	8	8	0	0
Paula, Juan	6-2	4.15	12	6	0	0	0	39.0	44	23	18	2	3	7	29	4	0
Pimentel, Cesilio	2-3	3.98	21	2	0	0	4	52.0	46	26	23	6	5	15	63	7	0
Santana, Edgar	1-0	2.70	14	0	0	0	3	30.0	25	9	9	1	3	5	32	6	1
Scioneaux, Tate	1-0	1.99	10	0	0	0	2	22.2	16	6	5	1	1	3	28	2	0
Waddell, Brandon	1-1	5.75	6	6	0	0	0	20.1	24	14	13	0	0	7	18	3	0
Zamora, Daniel	1-0	2.66	14	0	0	0	2	20.1	21	6	6	1	0	4	25	1	0

# 2015 GCL PIRATES

The GCL Pirates roster featured the 32nd overall selection of the 2015 draft in infielder **Ke'Bryan Hayes**, who began his pro career by finishing second in the league's batting race while also leading the circuit with a .434 on-base percentage. Hayes, who was eventually promoted to the West Virginia Black Bears for a playoff run, highlighted a GCL Pirates team that finished the season with a 28-31 record. The Baby Bucs got off to a fast start, winning 25 of their first 39 games before dropping 17 of their final 20 contests while finishing third in the Northwest Division.

Outfielder **Michael De La Cruz** spent his second straight year in the GCL and led the team in hits and total bases while finishing tied for second in the Gulf Coast League with five triples. Infielder **Sam Kennelly** had a team-leading 23 RBI while also spending his second straight season playing for the GCL Pirates.

**Chris Plitt** had a team-leading four wins while also recording a 2.88 ERA in 10 appearances (seven starts) after being selected by the Pirates in the 14th round of the draft earlier in the summer. **Gerardo Navarro** matched Plitt's win total, going 4-0 in his seven appearances (three starts), which included a 1.56 ERA as a reliever. **Luis Escobar** made the jump from playing in the Dominican Summer League in 2014 and made a team-leading 11 starts while posting a 3.54 ERA. Reliever **Stephan Meyer**, who the Pirates selected earlier in the summer in the 18th round of the draft, was scored upon just once out of the bullpen in 12.2 innings of work in his seven outings.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Benitez, Luis	.187	31	75	8	14	15	1	0	0	3	7	18	6	3	.200	.256	1
Brands, Paul	.222	16	45	3	10	13	1	1	0	4	6	19	0	0	.289	.352	2
Cerda, Reggie	.000	9	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	.000	.111	1
De La Cruz, Michael	.256	55	195	32	50	74	8	5	2	19	23	50	6	7	.379	.341	1
Fernandez, Victor	.240	42	129	20	31	44	8	1	1	12	9	32	16	2	.341	.310	2
Freeman, Wes	.375	5	16	3	6	8	2	0	0	1	3	5	0	0	.500	.474	1
Gonzalez, Yoel	.153	36	111	9	17	20	0	0	1	12	14	15	1	1	.180	.254	9
Hayes, Ke'Bryan	.333	44	144	24	48	54	4	1	0	13	22	24	7	1	.375	.434	5
Herrera, Jhoan	.265	46	162	15	43	61	13	1	1	22	13	40	0	1	.377	.318	3
Jorge, Nelson	.191	24	68	7	13	14	1	0	0	3	15	23	3	1	.206	.337	5
Kennelly, Sam	.258	46	159	10	41	55	7	2	1	23	11	37	1	1	.346	.309	6
Lantigua, Edison	.207	37	121	11	25	37	6	0	2	11	7	27	1	0	.306	.250	1
Perez, Luis	.213	26	80	4	17	18	1	0	0	6	2	16	2	2	.225	.250	1
Russini, Garrett	.263	19	57	7	15	16	1	0	0	2	6	7	1	0	.281	.344	5
Schwind, Jonathan	.333	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	.333	.333	0
Sellers, Justin	.348	7	23	1	8	8	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	.348	.375	0
Siri, Raul	.235	44	149	21	35	48	8	1	1	19	16	24	10	2	.322	.318	6
Thomas, Eric	.221	30	86	9	19	20	1	0	0	5	10	24	2	3	.233	.309	5
Valerio, Adrian	.218	56	188	19	41	60	12	2	1	17	13	36	7	0	.319	.270	8

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Basulto, Omar	0-0	6.75	1	1	0	0	0	1.1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Batista, Jose	3-1	3.28	15	1	0	0	1	35.2	33	15	13	0	1	11	28	1	0
Economos, Nicholas	1-1	3.98	11	8	0	0	1	31.2	23	15	14	3	2	11	29	3	0
Escobar, Luis	2-1	3.54	11	11	0	0	0	40.2	29	17	16	1	4	13	37	2	1
Homes, Clay	1-0	2.03	3	3	0	0	0	13.1	13	5	3	0	3	1	10	2	1
Hutchings, Nick	0-2	5.40	5	0	0	0	0	8.1	9	6	5	1	4	2	10	0	0
Kemp, Shane	0-3	2.12	5	3	0	0	0	17.0	17	4	4	0	0	4	10	0	0
Lakind, Jared	1-0	0.00	5	0	0	0	0	7.0	4	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	0
Liao, Jen-Lei	1-1	3.86	13	0	0	0	5	18.2	14	10	8	0	5	6	13	4	0
Luciano, Mister	0-0	4.10	14	0	0	0	1	26.1	30	14	12	4	2	14	19	3	0
Martinez, Alex	1-0	4.26	13	0	0	0	1	31.2	33	18	15	1	2	12	20	3	1
McGarry, Seth	1-1	1.50	3	3	0	0	0	12.0	8	2	2	0	0	1	9	0	0
Meyer, Stephan	2-0	0.71	7	0	0	0	0	12.2	7	1	1	1	1	3	12	1	0
Miller, Adam	1-0	0.00	2	1	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Mitchell, Richard	2-2	3.38	10	0	0	0	0	21.1	20	10	8	2	4	9	14	7	0
Montero, Yunior	3-4	4.66	13	3	0	0	0	36.2	32	22	19	3	4	19	42	6	0
Mota, Cristian	0-4	1.69	14	0	0	0	2	26.2	15	10	5	0	1	10	21	2	0
Navarro, Gerardo	4-0	3.68	7	3	0	0	0	29.1	24	19	12	0	3	6	25	3	0
Ornel, Nestor	0-6	5.12	11	9	0	0	0	38.2	35	26	22	5	0	11	28	3	1
Paredes, Jesus	0-0	0.00	10	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Perez, Luis	0-1	27.00	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Plitt, Chris	4-1	2.88	10	7	0	0	0	40.2	33	16	13	6	2	3	28	1	0
Rocha, Oderman	1-1	2.08	11	0	0	0	1	17.1	15	4	4	0	0	6	13	2	0
Russini, Garrett	0-0	10.80	2	0	0	0	0	1.2	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sanchez, Isaac	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scahill, Rob	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Schlabach, Ike	0-2	5.40	4	4	0	0	0	11.2	11	8	7	1	2	6	8	1	0
Stock, Robert	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
Taylor, Jacob	0-0	0.00	1	1	0	0	0	2.0	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0
Wallace, Mike	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

# 2015 BRISTOL PIRATES

Bristol went 29-36 while finishing in fourth place and 9.5 games behind the front-running Kingsport Mets in the West Division of the Appalachian League.

First baseman/designated hitter **Carlos Munoz** took home Appalachian League Player-of-the-Year honors after leading the league in slugging percentage while also finishing second in doubles, tied for second in extra base hits, third in batting average, tied for third in home runs, fourth in on-base percentage and fifth in total bases. On July 25, Munoz homered three times in a 12-5 win against Pulaski to become the first player in the Appalachian League to hit three home runs in a game since 2011. Days later, the 21-year-old Munoz took home the league's Player-of-the-Month honors for July after leading the league in batting (.396), hits (40), extra-base hits (20), total bases (74), doubles (13) and OPS (1.011). Munoz then received a late-season promotion to the West Virginia Black Bears during the team's playoff run in the New York-Penn League.

**Erik Lunde** finished 10th in the league in hitting after batting .306 in his second professional season. **Trae Arbet**, who spent his second straight season playing for Bristol while moving from shortstop to second base, hit safely in 10 of his last 13 games and produced a .320 average in 38 games overall.

**Scotter Hightower**, who the Pirates selected earlier in the summer in the 15th round of the draft, had a team-high tying four wins while also leading the club in strikeouts (55) in his 14 appearances (four starts). Righthander **Jess Amedee** led all Appalachian League relievers with a 13.65 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched average (45so/29.2ip). Righthander **Christopher DeLeon** finished fourth in the league among relievers in strikeouts per 9.0 innings (11.97) while also recording the fourth-lowest batting average against (.161) in the league among relief pitchers.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Arbet, Trae	.320	38	147	23	47	74	16	1	3	16	5	45	1	5	.503	.384	14
Bormann, John	.235	25	98	10	23	28	5	0	0	11	3	12	0	1	.286	.286	1
Buckner, Nick	.275	47	167	13	46	60	10	2	0	20	13	53	1	1	.359	.326	3
Chourio, Bealyn	.228	42	145	21	33	52	11	1	2	12	16	50	0	0	.359	.307	8
De La Cruz, Julio	.240	48	179	15	43	55	12	0	0	18	6	48	1	2	.307	.267	9
Figueroa, Edgar	.262	36	103	19	27	43	3	2	3	12	13	23	1	3	.417	.361	3
George, Jordan	.333	29	105	20	35	54	11	1	2	26	21	19	1	1	.514	.453	1
Lunde, Erik	.305	45	164	21	50	72	7	3	3	22	23	30	0	1	.439	.393	2
Morales, Tomas	.301	26	93	14	28	34	4	1	0	9	8	12	7	0	.366	.356	3
Munoz, Carlos	.325	56	206	35	67	121	21	0	11	39	34	21	2	0	.587	.427	3
Ozuna, Carlos	.218	33	119	16	26	38	5	2	1	13	7	33	1	0	.319	.262	12
Ratlidge, Logan	.203	18	64	8	13	20	2	1	1	11	5	8	0	1	.313	.288	10
Rosario, Henry	.190	52	200	30	38	61	7	2	4	12	11	40	4	4	.305	.247	8
Salazar, Jose	.230	20	74	8	17	18	1	0	0	7	4	20	1	2	.243	.278	3
Santos, Sandy	.257	48	191	35	49	89	11	4	7	16	24	55	7	4	.466	.338	4
Schwind, Jonathan	.143	6	21	2	3	4	1	0	0	1	1	7	0	0	.190	.217	0
Siri, Raul	.206	8	34	4	7	12	0	1	1	4	2	10	0	1	.353	.289	1
Vallejo, Enyel	.231	31	104	11	24	32	5	0	1	10	3	29	0	2	.308	.257	4

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Amedee, Jess	2-0	3.64	18	0	0	0	2	29.2	30	16	12	1	1	13	45	3	1
Anderson, Tanner	4-0	2.38	12	0	0	0	3	22.2	21	6	6	0	0	2	19	1	0
Betts, Palmer	3-0	4.81	17	0	0	0	0	39.1	37	23	21	2	5	24	43	14	0
De Leon, Christopher	1-0	3.31	16	0	0	0	0	35.1	20	17	13	3	3	23	47	2	0
DelRosario, Mervin	2-1	5.06	15	0	0	0	0	26.2	30	20	15	1	2	10	22	4	1
Ferreras, Miguel	0-1	6.55	9	0	0	0	3	11.0	10	9	8	0	0	11	11	2	0
Hightower, Scotter	4-2	3.31	14	4	0	0	2	49.0	44	19	18	3	1	7	55	1	1
Hinsz, Greg	3-4	3.79	10	9	0	0	0	38.0	37	21	16	1	4	23	24	3	0
Keller, Mitch	0-3	5.49	6	6	0	0	0	19.2	25	18	12	1	3	16	25	2	0
Kemp, Shane	1-0	18.00	5	0	0	0	0	8.0	17	17	16	3	1	7	4	4	0
Kozikowski, Neil	1-3	4.80	13	8	0	0	0	45.0	58	31	24	1	3	13	37	7	0
Minarik, Marek	2-6	6.32	14	8	0	0	0	52.2	55	42	37	11	13	21	39	7	1
Mota, Cristian	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	2	2.0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Paula, Juan	0-0	0.00	4	0	0	0	0	10.0	4	0	0	0	1	0	9	0	0
Roth, Billy	0-5	3.98	12	12	0	0	0	54.1	53	28	24	3	3	23	42	9	0
Salazar, Jose	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sendelbach, Logan	2-3	5.23	11	10	0	0	0	43.0	47	29	25	5	4	14	32	0	1
Supak, Trey	1-2	6.67	8	8	0	0	0	28.1	35	22	21	2	2	5	23	3	1
Urbina, Dan	2-5	6.99	16	0	0	0	0	28.1	44	25	22	4	2	12	23	4	0
Wallace, Mike	1-1	7.89	13	0	0	0	0	21.2	33	22	19	1	1	7	15	1	0

# 2015 DOMINICAN SUMMER LEAGUE PIRATES

The Dominican Summer League Pirates went 30-42 while finishing in ninth place in the San Pedro de Macoris Division under second-year manager **Mendy Lopez**. The DSL Pirates took a 16-26 record into the league's All-Star break before going 14-16 after the break, which included wins in five of the team's final six games.

Right-handed pitcher **Ramon Garcia** was one of three players on the team named to the league's mid-season All-Star team. Garcia finished the year with a 3-0 record and a 1.29 ERA while posting a team-high nine saves; he was charged with an earned run in just four of his 18 relief appearances. Garcia's nine saves were tied for the fourth-most among all Dominican Summer League pitchers. **Oddy Nunez** pitched professionally for the first time in his career and recorded a 2.08 ERA in his 11 appearances out of the pen. Seventeen-year-old southpaw **Domingo Robles** made a team-high 15 starts and finished with a team-high tying four wins while allowing two earned runs or less in 10 of his 15 starting assignments.

Infielder **Melvin Jimenez** was named to the mid-season All-Star team while closing out his first professional season on a strong note, hitting .324 (12-for-37) during the month of August. Outfielder **Felix Vinicio** was the third and final member of the team to take home mid-season All-Star accolades. Vinicio's produced a .381 batting average (32-for-84) and a .942 OPS in 23 games during the month of June. First baseman **Huascar Fuentes** paced the league with a .532 slugging percentage, tied for the league lead with 29 extra base hits and ranked second with an OPS of .932.

BATTER	AVG	G	AB	R	H	TB	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	CS	SLG	OBP	E
Brands, Paul	.143	3	7	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.143	.400	0
Brito, Gabriel	.306	32	98	19	30	42	7	1	1	22	16	20	0	1	.429	.415	4
Calderon, Williams	.229	47	144	15	33	43	4	3	0	12	22	46	4	3	.299	.333	23
Contreras, Yondry	.195	58	231	32	45	59	8	0	2	20	17	84	2	6	.255	.291	3
Fuentes, Huascar	.294	60	201	34	59	107	16	7	6	45	23	36	6	5	.532	.399	12
Gonzalez, Julio	.123	28	81	5	10	14	2	1	0	8	5	33	2	1	.173	.180	11
Granberry, Mikell	.277	52	188	21	52	82	7	4	5	30	22	51	5	3	.436	.361	9
Guzman, Rudy	.283	31	60	15	17	25	6	1	0	1	7	20	5	0	.417	.368	0
Hernandez, Raul	.304	41	148	19	45	58	11	1	0	19	8	15	2	0	.392	.350	11
Jimenez, Melvin	.301	65	229	45	69	86	9	4	0	25	34	26	8	1	.376	.401	8
Perez, Christopher	.199	47	156	28	31	38	3	2	0	14	10	33	2	2	.244	.298	26
Perez, Ramy	.275	62	189	29	52	69	12	1	1	22	14	26	10	6	.365	.332	15
Portorreal, Jeremias	.230	58	213	41	49	74	8	7	1	28	45	67	1	0	.347	.374	4
Ramirez, Eliezer	.167	10	24	2	4	4	0	0	0	1	3	7	0	0	.167	.276	0
Ronco, Jesus	.181	44	83	16	15	21	3	0	1	3	13	19	1	2	.253	.337	9
Simmons, Kyle	.211	6	19	3	4	7	1	1	0	3	1	6	1	1	.368	.273	0
Vinicio, Felix	.301	57	206	32	62	82	13	2	1	33	17	23	1	7	.398	.355	4
Vizcaino, Eddy	.261	53	157	23	41	51	6	2	0	19	24	13	10	3	.325	.364	3

  

PITCHER	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	HB	BB	SO	WP	BK
Agustin, Ronny	1-5	4.50	15	7	0	0	0	48.0	49	29	24	1	6	21	38	6	0
Brun, Luis	1-2	5.68	14	0	0	0	0	25.1	30	26	16	1	5	20	25	6	1
Bustamante, Carlos	3-2	4.76	17	0	0	0	2	28.1	27	19	15	1	7	14	19	4	0
Contreras, Wilmer	1-0	2.70	3	0	0	0	0	6.2	6	4	2	1	1	0	5	1	0
De Los Santos, Yerry	1-5	4.73	14	14	0	0	0	59.0	82	41	31	1	5	17	28	14	0
Esqueda, Jherson	0-1	2.45	4	0	0	0	0	7.1	10	3	2	1	0	2	1	0	0
Garcia, Ramon	3-0	1.29	18	0	0	0	9	28.0	24	5	4	0	2	9	30	5	0
Hernandez, Miguel	1-5	3.54	14	14	0	0	0	61.0	68	44	24	1	10	19	51	8	2
Leon, Edgardo	0-0	3.32	13	0	0	0	2	19.0	16	7	7	0	2	12	9	8	0
Nunez, Oddy	1-0	2.08	11	0	0	0	0	21.2	20	12	5	2	1	5	20	0	0
Perez, Ramy	0-0	0.00	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pichardo, Adonis	3-3	7.24	14	8	0	0	0	41.0	63	45	33	3	12	17	30	3	1
Robles, Domingo	4-6	3.95	15	15	0	0	0	68.1	74	43	30	4	4	20	44	12	2
Rodriguez, Raymond	2-4	5.83	17	2	0	0	0	29.1	30	31	19	0	5	35	20	15	1
Romano, Argenis	3-2	4.99	15	8	0	0	0	57.2	58	40	32	4	4	15	42	11	0
Santana, Roger	4-3	5.66	18	0	0	0	0	47.2	60	32	30	5	1	14	31	4	1
Santos, Cesar	0-0	22.09	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	4	9	9	0	1	7	3	0	0
Sepulveda, Eumir	0-0	2.25	3	0	0	0	0	4.0	3	1	1	1	0	1	4	1	0
Sousa, Brian	0-2	3.31	5	4	0	0	0	16.1	17	15	6	0	1	9	8	5	0
Vasquez, Angel	1-2	3.33	15	0	0	0	5	24.1	24	10	9	0	2	5	25	6	2
Villamar, Julian	1-0	3.95	18	0	0	0	0	41.0	28	28	18	0	5	38	56	13	0

# 2015 DRAFT SELECTIONS

1.	<b>Kevin Newman</b>	INF	6-1/180	R/R	University of Arizona
Comp. Bal.	Ke'Bryan Hayes	INF	6-1/210	R/R	Concordia Lutheran (TX) HS
2.	<b>Kevin Kramer</b>	INF	6-1/190	L/R	UCLA
3.	<b>Casey Hughston</b>	OF	6-2/205	L/R	University of Alabama
4.	<b>Jacob Taylor</b>	RHP	6-3/205	R/R	Pearl River (MS) Comm. College
5.	<b>Brandon Waddell</b>	LHP	6-3/180	L/L	University of Virginia
6.	<b>J.T. Brubaker</b>	RHP	6-4/175	R/R	University of Akron
7.	<b>Mitchell Tolman</b>	INF	5-11/195	L/R	University of Oregon
8.	<b>Seth McGarry</b>	RHP	6-0/180	R/R	Florida Atlantic University
9.	<b>Bret Helton</b>	RHP	6-3/215	R/R	University of Utah
10.	<b>Logan Sendelbach</b>	RHP	6-3/185	R/R	Tiffin (OH) University
11.	<b>Christian Kelley</b>	C	5-11/185	R/R	Cal Poly Pomona University
12.	<b>Ty Moore</b>	OF	6-0/190	L/R	UCLA
13.	<b>Logan Ratledge</b>	INF	5-11/190	R/R	North Carolina State University
14.	<b>Chris Plitt</b>	RHP	6-4/170	R/R	South Mountain (AZ) CC
15.	<b>Scotter Hightower</b>	RHP	6-6/215	R/R	Columbia State (TX) CC
16.	<b>Nick Hibbing</b>	RHP	6-6/210	R/R	University of Iowa
17.	Austin Sodders	LHP	6-3/180	L/L	Riverside (CA) Community College
18.	<b>Stephan Meyer</b>	RHP	6-4/190	R/R	Bellevue (NE) University
19.	<b>Ike Schlabach</b>	LHP	6-5/185	R/L	Timber Creek (TX) High School
20.	<b>Tanner Anderson</b>	RHP	6-2/195	R/R	Harvard University
21.	<b>Nicholas Economos</b>	RHP	6-6/215	R/R	Mercer County (NJ) CC
22.	<b>Nathan Trevillian</b>	RHP	6-2/175	R/R	Amherst County (VA) High School
23.	Jacob McCarthy	OF	6-2/195	L/L	Scranton (PA) High School
24.	<b>John Bormann</b>	C	6-0/205	R/R	University of Texas-San Antonio
25.	<b>Logan Hill</b>	OF	6-3/230	R/R	Troy (AL) University
26.	<b>Shane Kemp</b>	RHP	6-3/180	R/R	George Washington (DC) Univ.
27.	<b>Ryan Nagle</b>	OF	6-1/200	L/R	University of Illinois-Champaign
28.	<b>Albert Baur</b>	1B	6-4/215	L/R	Newberry (SC) College
29.	Chris Falwell	LHP	6-6/195	L/L	Cisco (TX) Junior College
30.	<b>Mike Wallace</b>	RHP	6-4/190	R/R	Fairfield (CT) University
31.	Riley Smith	RHP	6-2/180	R/R	San Jacinto (TX) College North
32.	Cole Irvin	LHP	6-4/190	L/L	Oregon University
33.	<b>Sean Keselica</b>	LHP	6-2/210	L/L	Virginia Tech
34.	Brenden Spillane	INF	6-4/210	R/R	Wheeling (IL) High School
35.	<b>Zach George</b>	INF	6-2/200	S/R	Arkansas State University
36.	<b>James Marvel</b>	RHP	6-3/195	R/R	Duke (NC) University
37.	Eli White	INF	6-3/180	R/R	Clemson (SC) University
38.	Conor Costello	RHP	6-3/205	R/R	Oklahoma State University
39.	<b>Tate Scioneaux</b>	RHP	6-1/200	R/R	Southeastern Louisiana Univ.
40.	<b>Daniel Zamora</b>	LHP	6-3/195	L/L	SUNY (NY) Stony Brook

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