



#15 ALEX MANASA – RHP

Height: 6-4 Weight: 195
Bats: Left Throws: Right
Born: Farmington, Michigan
Resides: Wixom, Michigan
High School: Farmington (Farmington, Michigan)
College: Jackson Community College (Jackson, Michigan – “Jets”)
Draft: 11th – PIT – 2017
DOB: 1/6/98 Opening Night Age: 24
Classification: LS-3
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CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

IP (as starter): 7.0 (4x) – last, 6/24/19 vs. West Virginia (Greensboro)
IP (as reliever): 4.2 – 6/24/21 vs. Greenville (Greensboro)
SO (as starter): 11 – 4/12/19 at Charleston (Greensboro)
SO (as reliever): 6 – 5/21/21 at Hickory (Greensboro)

Career Highlights: Fifth season of professional baseball and first with the Goldeyes...signed by the Goldeyes on 4/19/22...career 16-14 record with two saves and a 4.33 ERA in 80 games, 41 of them as a starting pitcher...nine career games finished...one career complete game...313.2 career innings pitched, allowing 337 hits, 76 walks, and 38 home runs...251 career strikeouts...has averaged just 2.2 walks per nine innings as a professional...has allowed three or fewer earned runs in 32 of 41 career starts...has walked two batters or less in 33 of 41 career starts, and has walked three batters or less in 40 of them...has pitched at least 5.0 innings in 36 of 41 career starts...drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates in the 11th round in 2017...played one season of college baseball at Jackson Community College in Jackson, Michigan in 2017...served as a two-way player for the Jets, pitching to a 1.27 ERA with five saves in 21.1 innings and hitting .410 with 56 RBI and 25 stolen bases in 50 games as an outfielder...played for the Northwoods League’s Kenosha Kingfish in 2017...played at Farmington High School in Farmington, Michigan...full name is Alexander Bayard Manasa

2021

Indianapolis Indians (Triple-A East/AAA/Pittsburgh)

- Made one relief appearance for the Indians
Struck out three in 2.2 innings in first career Triple-A game on 8/4 at Iowa in the second game of a double header

Altoona Curve (Double-A Northeast/AA/Pittsburgh)

- Made two relief appearances for the Curve

Greensboro Grasshoppers (High-A East/A+/Pittsburgh)

- Made 20 relief appearances and picked up one save for the Grasshoppers, striking out 46 and walking only eight in 48.2 innings
Struck out six in 3.2 shutout relief innings on 5/21 at Hickory
Pitched 4.2 scoreless relief innings with four strikeouts on 6/24 vs. Greenville
Pitched 3.1 shutout relief innings with four strikeouts while picking up the win on 7/18 at Rome
Earned the save with 3.0 shutout innings on 7/24 at Greenville
Helped Grasshoppers reach the High-A East playoffs

2019

Greensboro Grasshoppers (South Atlantic League/A/Pittsburgh)

- 9-5 with a 3.48 ERA for the Grasshoppers in 25 starts, striking out 120 and walking only 32 in 139.2 innings
Finished sixth in the South Atlantic League in ERA (3.48), tied for seventh in wins (9), tied for 13th in strikeouts (120), tied for seventh in starts (25), third in innings pitched (139.2), and seventh in WHIP (1.19)
Allowed three or fewer earned runs in 21 of 25 starts, and walked two batters or less in 21 of them
Voted South Atlantic League All-Star
Started and took no-decision on 4/12 at Charleston, allowing one earned run in 4.2 innings while striking out 11
Started and won on 5/17 vs. Lakewood, allowing three earned runs in 7.0 innings with eight strikeouts
Started and won on 5/27 at Hickory, pitching 7.0 shutout innings with one strikeout
Started and won on 8/13 at Kannapolis, striking out eight over 6.0 shutout innings

2018

West Virginia Black Bears (New York-Penn League/A-/Pittsburgh)

- Made 15 starts for the Black Bears, posting a 4.48 ERA and walking just 26 in 80.1 innings
Finished 18th in the New York-Penn League in ERA (4.48), tied for first in starts (15), and first in innings pitched (80.1)
Allowed three or fewer earned runs in 10 of 15 starts, and walked two batters or less in 11 of them
Started and took no-decision on 6/15 at Mahoning Valley, allowing one earned run and striking out three in 6.0 innings
Started and took the loss on 7/26 vs. Aberdeen, allowing one unearned run in 6.0 innings while striking out one
Started and won on 8/6 vs. Batavia, striking out seven in 6.0 shutout innings

2017

Bristol Pirates (Appalachian/R/Pittsburgh)

- Had a save and a 3.76 ERA for the Pirates in one start and 16 relief appearances, striking out 35 and walking only seven in 38.1 innings
Made professional debut on 6/26 vs. Greenville, allowing two earned runs in 2.0 relief innings while striking out one
Earned first career win on 7/12 at Johnson City, striking out one in 2.1 relief innings
Struck out five in 2.0 scoreless relief innings on 7/29 vs. Greenville in the first game of a double header
Picked up first career save on 8/22 at Greenville, striking out one in 3.0 shutout innings
Made first career start on 8/26 vs. Kingsport, allowing three unearned runs with three strikeouts while taking a no-decision

Rick Forney on Alex Manasa: Alex is an innings-eater and an athletic strike-thrower. He’s hungry and looking for another opportunity. I’m glad we were a fit for one another, and I’m excited he’s going to come and pitch for us.

Table with columns: year, team name, league, level, org age, # role, w l g gs cg sh gr gf sv ip h r er hr bb so wp bk hb era whip h9 hr9 bb9 so9. Includes rows for 2017-2021 seasons and minors.