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PIRATES ANNOUNCE MINOR LEAGUE MANAGERS AND COACHES

The Pittsburgh Pirates today announced their minor league managerial and coaching assignments for the 2010 season. The announcement was made by Kyle Stark, Pittsburgh's Director of Player Development.

All six managers will be returning to their respective clubs for the 2010 season. Dean Treanor, who served Double-A Altoona as Pitching Coach in 2009, will serve Triple-A Indianapolis in that capacity next season; he replaces Ray Searage, who has joined the Major League coaching staff.

Tom Filer has joined the organization and will be Altoona's Pitching Coach. He spent the last six seasons in the Philadelphia farm system, most recently as the Pitching Coach with Williamsport in the New York-Penn League in 2009. The former pitcher spent parts of six seasons in the Major Leagues with the Cubs (1982), Blue Jays (1985), Brewers (1988-90) and Mets (1992). Filer also coached in the Yankees and Blue Jays minor league systems before joining the Phillies organization in 2004.

The only other new addition to the minor league coaching staff will be **Mike Lum**, who will serve the Gulf Coast League Pirates as a coach. Lum, who has over 25 years of professional coaching experience, spent the last four seasons in the Milwaukee organization – the last three as the minor league hitting coordinator. Prior to joining the Brewers, he spent 16 seasons working as the hitting coordinator in the Chicago White Sox organization. Lum, who played 15 seasons in the Major Leagues with Atlanta (1967-75, 1979-81), Cincinnati (1979-78) and Chicago-NL (1981), also worked as a coach for the Royals and Giants.

INDIANAPOLIS (AAA)

Manager: Frank Kremblas
Coach: Jeff Branson
Pitching Coach: Dean Treanor
Trainer: Thomas Pribyl
Strength/Conditioning: Murbarak Malik

ALTOONA (AA)

Manager: Matt Walbeck
Coach: Ryan Long
Pitching Coach: Tom Filer
Trainer: Bryan Housand
Strength/Conditioning: Brandon McDaniel

BRADENTON (A)

Manager: P.J. Forbes
Coach: Dave Howard
Pitching Coach: Wally Whitehurst
Trainer: Keito Homma
Strength/Conditioning: Brendan Verner

WEST VIRGINIA (A)

Manager: Gary Green
Coach: Edgar Varela
Pitching Coach: Jeff Johnson
Trainer: Dru Scott

STATE COLLEGE (A)

Manager: Gary Robinson
Coach: Brandon Moore
Pitching Coach: Mike Steele
Trainer: Mike Zalno

BRADENTON (Rookie)

Manager: Tom Prince
Coach: Rudy Pena
Pitching Coach: Miguel Bonilla
Coach: Mike Lum
Coach: Woody Huyke
Trainer: Jose Ministral
Strength/Conditioning: James Gonzalez

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