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# COLORADO ROCKIES (8-24) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (14-19) <br> May 4, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 4:05 EDT - GAME \#34/HOME \#14 LHP AUSTIN GOMBER ( $0-2,4.50$ ERA) vs. RHP JARED JONES ( $2-3,3.18$ ERA) 

THE PIRATES:...lost 3-2 in the opener of their weekend series against the Rockies.... Have lost flve straight and eight of their last 10 games (lost a season-high six straight games from 4/15-21)...Have been charged with two errors in their last eight games...Have gone 4-0 in extra innings this season, which is tied for the most second-wins in extra frames in MLB (Cleveland leads with five)...It is Pittsburgh's longest win streak in extra-innings games to begin a season since 2012 (also 4-0)...The last start to a season with a longer streak was 1960 (7-0). $\qquad$

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES': Jared Jones has pitched 5.0-plus innings and has allowed three or fewer runs in each of his first six big league starts...Dating back to 1900, only one Pirates pitcher has had a longer streak of games, which was Gerrit Cole when he had 10 straight to begin his career in 2013...Nick Maddox also began his career with six such games in 1907.

THE ARMS RACE: The Pirates had four pitchers (Paul Skenes, Jared Jones, Anthony Solometo and Bubba Chandler) coming into 2024 ranked among the top 100 prospects in the game according to MLB Pipeline...That's the most top 100 pitching prospects among all organizations...The Reds and Padres have the second-most at three apiece.

THE HOT CORNER: Ke'Bryan Hayes has recorded the most Defensive Runs Saved (23) among all third basemen in MLB since the beginning of last year according to the Fielding Bible... Colorado's Ryan McMahon ranks second among all third basemen in that time with 19 Defensive Runs Saved....Last year Hayes became the first Pirates third baseman to take home a Rawlings Gold Glove Award and the 20th different Pirates player to take home the award since it was first presented in 1958...Prior to Hayes, the last Pirate to earn a Rawlings Gold Glove was catcher Jacob Stallings in 2021.

| MLB STRIKEOUT LEADERS <br> AMONG ROOKIES |  |
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| PITCHER | SO |
| Jared Jones | 42 |
| Yoshinobu Yamamoto | 42 |
| Luis Gil | 40 |
| Kyle Harrison | 38 |

INTO THE DRINK: Last night's home runs by Ryan McMahon and Oneil Cruz marked just the third time in PNC Park history that two balls reached the Allegheny River in the same game (Cincinnati's Derek Dietrich did it twice on April 7, 2019, while Texas' Joey Gallo and Pittsburgh's Josh Bell did it on May 3, 2019)...Cruz also reached the Allegheny River on September 6, 2022, with a 422 -foot shot...Cruz has now hit safely in each of his last nine starts, going 11-for-33 (.333) with a pair of doubles and home run.

KUDOS FOR KYLE: Kyle Nicolas has tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in three appearances since being promoted from Triple-A Indianapolis on April 26 ...Since allowing a combined seven runs in 2.1 innings in his first two career appearances in the big leagues, Nicolas has tossed 6.0 scoreless innings while recording a 190 batting average against (4-for-21) in five games.

HUNTING THE GOOD: Hunter Stratton brings a scoreless streak of 8.0 innings into today after tossing 1.2 scoreless frames on Friday...Stratton ranks ninth among all rookie relievers in MLB in ERA (2.76), tied for fifth in strikeouts (18) and first in walks per 9.0 innings ( 0.55 ).
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME: The next outing by David Bednar will make him one of 15 pitchers to appear in 100 career games at PNC Park (Tony Watson has the most with 242)... Bednar is $4-4$ with 35 saves and a 2.55 ERA (98.2ip/28er) in his career at PNC Park.

THE RENEGADE: David Bednar has converted each of his last four save opportunities and comes into today with 66 as a member of the Pirates...Bednar's next save will tie him with Matt Capps for the eighth-most in team history.

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| MOST CAREER SAVES |  |
| M PIRATES HISTORY |  |
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| PITCHER | SV |
| Kent Tekulve | 158 |
| Mike Williams | 140 |
| Dave Giusti | 133 |
| Mark Melancon | 130 |
| Felipe Vazquez | 86 |
| Joel Hanrahan | 82 |
| Jose Mesa | 70 |
| Matt Capps | 67 |
| David Bednar | $\mathbf{6 6}$ |

CLOSING IN ON OROSCO: Aroldis Chapman comes into today with 1166 career strikeouts, which are just three shy of tying Jesse Orosco for the secondmost all-time among left-handed relievers (Billy Wagner leads with 1196)... Chapman's 1166 career punchouts are also the 10th-most overall among relief pitchers (Hoyt Wilhelm has the most with 1363).

TAKING A WALK: Pittsburgh is one of four MLB teams to record at least one batting walk in every single game this season, along with the Brewers, Cardinals and Yankees...The Pirates rank third in all of MLB with 132 walks, trailing only the Dodger (148) and Yankees (144)...Special thanks to StatsPerform.

## PLAYERS WITH 2000-PLUS HITS

| PLAYER | HITS | RANK |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Carney Lansford | 2074 | 253rd |
| Bobby Veach | 2064 | T-254th |
| Dixie Walker Jr. | 2064 | T-254th |
| Andrew McCutchen | 2063 | T-256th |
| Del Ennis | 2063 | T-256th |
| Source: Elias Sports Bureau |  |  |
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ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY
May 4, 1992: The Bucs trailed Cincinnati $5-1$ after $51 / 2$ innings before scoring 11 runs in the sixth inning in a $12-5$ win. It was only the second
time the Pirates scored 11 runs in an inning in the century (the other was 1942 ). Andy Van Slyke went 4 -for- 5 and Jeff King went 3 -for- 5 .
The 11 -run outburst remains a club record.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

## 37-RHP JARED JONES

| YEAR | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| 2023 (AAA) | $4-5$ | 4.72 | 16 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 82.0 | 74 | 44 | 43 | 34 | 99 |
| 2024 | $2-3$ | 3.18 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34.0 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 42 |
| M.L. CAREER | $2-3$ | 3.18 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 34.0 | 26 | 12 | 12 | 5 | 42 |

JARED JONES: The 22-year-old righthander will make his seventh big league start this afternoon... He allowed three runs (all in the third inning) in 5.0 innings and lost a 3 -2 decision in his last start Sunday at San Francisco.

VS. COLORADO: Has never faced the Rockies.


| CATCHERS THROWING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | CS/ATT | \% | PICKOFFS |  |  | ERA |
| Bart | 1/15 | 7\% | 0 | 0 | (99.0ip/41er) | 3.73 |
| Davis | 2/12 | 17\% | 0 | 0 | (184.1ip/76er) | 3.71 |
| Delay | 0/0 | 0\% | 0 |  | (10.0ip/7er) |  |
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[^0]| 2024 HIGHS \& LOWS |  |
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| TEAM BATTING | Largest margin of defeat . ..................................... 8 runs, 4/17 at NYM (1-9) |
| Most runs, game, Pirates ...........................9, 4/14 at PHI, 3/31 at MIA \& 3/30 at MIA | Largest come from behind victory............................................. 5 runs, 3/31 at MIA |
| Most runs, game, Opponents . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9, 4/17 at NYM | Largest come from behind loss............................................... 3 runs, 4/5 at NYM |
| Most runs, inning, Pirates . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5, 4/14 at PHI (6th) | Largest crowd, home........................................................38,400,4/5 vs. BAL |
| Most runs, inning, Opponents. .......................................... 5, 3/31 at MIA (1st) | Smallest crowd, home........................................................8,461,4/22 vs. ML |
| Most hits, game, Pirates . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 16, 3/30 at MIA | Largest crowd, road.........................................................44,668,4/14 at PH |
| Most hits, game, Opponents. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12, 4/25 vs. MIL, 4/19 vs. BOS \& 4/5 vs. BAL | Smallest crowd, road........................................................3,528, 4/29 at OAK |
| Most hits, inning, Pirates. .............................. 4,4 times, last on 4/8 vs. DET (2nd) | Most errors, game, Pirates ........................................... 2,4 times, last on 4/24 vs. MLL |
| Most consec. hits, inning. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4, 3/30 at MIA (7th) | Most errors, game, Opponents .....................................................3, 5/at OAK |
| Most consec. hits, game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 4,3/30 at MIA | Consecutive innings w/out an error . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 28, 4/24-27 |
| Most hits, inning, Opponents . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5, 4/28 at SF (3rd) | Most double plays turned. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $4,3 / 29$ at MIA |
| Fewest hits, game, Pirates .............................................. 2, 4/29 at 0AK | Weather delays, home (total time). |
| Fewest hits, game, Opponents. ...........................................3, 4/23 vs. MIL | Weather delays, road (total time)................................ 1,1 hour and 10 minutes |
| Most doubles, game ............................................... 6, 4/1 at WAS | Players used ............................................................. 31 |
| Most triples, game. .......................................1, 4/19 vs. BOS \& 3/31 at MIA |  |
| Most home runs, game, Pirates. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3, 4/14 at PHI \& 3/28 at MIA |  |
| Most home runs, game, Opponents ................................................4,4/19 vs. BOS | INDIVIDUAL BATTING |
| Most consecutive games, home run . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4, 4/22-25 \& 4/3-6 | Most hits, game . . . . . . . . 3, accomplished many times, last by McCutchen \& Cruz (4/22 vs. MLL) |
| Most consec. games, HR, Opponents. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8, 4/25-5/3 | Most consecutive hits . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4, Taylor (4/1-3) |
| Most extra-base hits ............................................... 6, 4/1 at WAS | Most runs, game. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 3, Joe (3/30 at MIA) |
| Most consecutive games, extra-base hit . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .12,3/28-4/9 | Most 2bs, game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2, Tellez (4/28 at SF), Davis (4/1 at WAS) \& Joe (3/30 at MIA) |
| Most stolen bases, game, Pirates ............................2, 4 times, last on 4/14 at PH1 | Most 3bs, game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 , Williams (4/19 vs. BOS \& 3/31 at MIA) |
| Most stolen bases, game, Opponents . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs MIL | Most HR, game. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET) |
| Most left on base . ...................................................15, 4/l at WAS | Most extra-base hits. . . . . . . . . . . 2, accomplished seven times, last by Tellez (4/28 at SF) |
| Most left on base (extra innings). | Most total bases............................................ 8 , 0livares (4/9 vs. DET) |
| TEAM PITCHING | Most RBI, game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4 , Suwinski (4/14 at PHI) |
|  | Most SB, game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .1, 15 times, last by Cruz (4/28 at SF) |
| Most strikeouts, game, Pirates. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .14, 4/21 vs. BOS | Most walks, game . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 , Reynolds (4/3 at PHI) |
| Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings) | Consec. games, home run. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2, McCutchen (4/22-23) |
| Most strikeouts, game, Opponents . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 15, 4/14 at PH | Longest hitting streak . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 games, Williams (4/9-27) |
| Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)........................... 17, 3/28 at M1A | Grand slams . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1, Suwinski (4/14 at PHI) |
| Most walks, game, Pirates . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7, 4/20 vs. BOS \& 4/13 at PHI | Inside-the-park home runs |
| Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)............................................. | Leadoff home runs. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2, McCutchen (4/23 vs. MIL \& $4 / 22$ vs. MLI) |
| Most walks, game, Opponents...............................7, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL | Walkoff home runs . |
| Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings) ................................8, 3/28 at MIA | INDIVIDUAL PITCHING |
| team miscellaneous | Most strikeouts, game. .................................................... 2 games, 2 , Keller (4/8-14) Longest winning streak. .............................. |
| Longest winning streak. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 games (3/28-4/1) | Longest losing streak. ................ 2 games, Priester (4/9-5/1), Keller (4/20-30), Bednar (4/9-26), |
| Longest losing streak . ............................................ 6 games (4/5-21) | Perez (4/21-5/3), Chapman (4/5-25) \& Jones (4/5-11) |
| Longest game, innings ............................................... 12, 3/28 at MIA | Most walks, game ............................4, Priester (5/1 at OAK) \& Keller (4/20 vs. BOS) |
| Longest game, time. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3 3:24, 4/6 vs. BAL \& 3/28 at MIA | Most IP, game, starter.......................................... 8.0, Perez (4/9 vS. DET) |
| Longest game, time, 9 innings ......................................... 3:11, 4/1 at WAS | Most IP, game, reliever..............................................3.0, Fleming (3/29 at M1A) |
| Shortest game, time, 9 innings . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2:11, 4/7 vs. BAL | Most consec. scoreless IP ..........................................12.0, Perez (4/9-15) |
| Largest margin of victory . ..................................... 7 runs, 4/14 at PHI (9-2) | Most consecutive saves..............................................4, Bednar (4/12-27) |


| JOEY BART |  |  | Went 0-for-2 with a hit by pitch Frida night while starting behind the plate for the third time in four games. | vs. LTP: | $0.7($ (000) O HR |
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| HOMESTAND: 0.2 (.000) | OHR ORBI | * | Hit his third home run with the Pirates with a three-run blast in the first inning off Milwauke's Freddy Perata on 4/25. | vs. RHP: | $7-27$ (2399)3 3 RR |
| SERIES 0-2.(000) | OHR ORBI |  | Became the firstlayersince Derekl Lee in 2011 to oodeep twicei in his first trreegames sas Pirate (accomplished nine times since 1900). | Home: | $6-23$ (266) 2 HR |
| LAST 3: $0.7($ (000) | ОНr ORBI |  |  | Road: | 1-11 (0991) 1 HR |
| CURRENT STREAK: | 0-for-14 |  |  | LastHR: | 4/25/24 vs. MIL |
| ONEIL CRUZ |  |  | His 433-foot two-run homer Friday was the farthest by a Pirate this season and the fourth of his caree off a lefty. | 1s.LPP: | 4.33 (.121) 1 HR |
| HOMESTAND: 1-4(230) | 1 HR 2 R |  | Has hit sfefly in his last nine starts, going 11-for-33 (.333) with a pair of doubles, home run, four RBl and stolen base. | vs. RHP: | $25-88$ (284) 3 HR |
| SERIES 1-4.250) | 1 HR 2 RBI | $\stackrel{ }{*}$ | Reached the Allegheny River for the second time in his creer (also $9 / 6 / 22$ ) with his home run off Jalen Beeks on Friday. | Home: | 13-45 (289) 2 HR |
| LAST 3: $\quad 2.9$ (.222) | 1 HR 2 RBI |  |  | Road: | $16-76$ (211) 2 HR |
| CURRENT STREAK: | 2 games |  |  | Last HR: | 5/3/24 vs. col |
| YASMANI GRANDAL |  |  | Was ativated from the 10-day injured list and reinstated from the 10-day injured list (leff foot plantar fasiitis) on Friday. | vs. LHP: | $000(000)$ OHR |
| HOMESTAND: 0-00.000) | OHR |  | . 257 ( 9 -for--35) with two doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in nine games on rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis. | vs. RHP: | $0.0 .0 .000)$ O HR |
| SERIES 000.000) | OHR ORBI | $\stackrel{1}{*}$ | Signed with the Pirates on $2 / 14 . .$. Was the Opening Day catcher for the White Sox for four straight seasons from 2020-23. | Home: | 0-0.(000) 0 HR |
| LAST 3: 0.00 (.000) | OHR ORBI |  |  | Road: | -0.000) 0 HR |
| CURRENT STREAK: |  |  | Threw out 15 runners attempting to steal against him in 2023 , which ranked sixth among American League catchers. | Last HR: | $7 / 21 / 23$ a M MN |
| EBRYAN HAYES |  |  | Went hitless in four a--bats while batting third friday (hit out of the leadoff spot in his previous four games). | vs. LHP: | 29 (345) 1 HR |
| HOMESTAND: $0.4(.000)$ | OHR ORBI | $\stackrel{1}{*}$ | Homered for the first time on $4 / 27$ with his solo shot in the 10th inning (the first extra inning homer of his career). | vs. RHP: | 19.85 (224) OHR |
| SERIES 0-4(000) | OHR ORBI | $\stackrel{1}{ }$ | Is hitless in his last three games following his four-game hitting streak from 4/26-29. | Home: | $11-43(2.256) 0$ H |
| LaSt 3: 0.11 (.000) | OHR 1 R |  | Was charged with three errors in his first seven games (has not been charged with any in 23 games since). | Road | 18-71 (254) 1 HR |
| CURRENT TTREAK: | 0 -for-14 |  | Was charged with three errors in his first seven games hhas not been charged with any in 23 games since). | Last HR: | SF |



| EDWARD OLIVARES | * Went hitless in four at-bats while making the start in right field Wednesday afternoon at Oakland. |  | 6-29 (207) 2 HR |
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| HOMESTAND: $0-0(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> SERIES $0-0(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> LAST 3: $0-8(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  0 -for-9  | * Had three straight multi-hit games from 4/7-11...Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day at Miami. <br> * Recorded the third multi home run game of his career on $4 / 9$ vs. Detroit; his previous two-homer game came on 9/4/23. <br> き Was acquired from Kansas City on 12/15 for minor leaguer Deivis Nadal... Hit safely in his first four games as a Pirate. | vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 8-37 (.216) } 1 \text { HR } \\ & \text { 6-22 (.273) } 2 \text { HR } \\ & \text { 8-44 (.182) } 1 \text { HR } \\ & \text { 4/9/24 vs. DET } \end{aligned}$ |
| BRYAN REYNOLDS    <br> HOMESTAND: $0-3(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> SERIES $0-3(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> LAST 3: $2-11(.182)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  $0-$-for-5  | * His two-run blast in the 10 th inning on $4 / 27$ was the second of his career in extra innings (also 4/30/19 off Jesse Chavez). <br> * Ranks 24th in team history with 102 home runs (Donn Clendenon and Bob Robertson are tied for 22nd with 106). <br> * Is tied for fifth in the National League in walks (21)...Is sixth in the National League in OPS (1.073) against lefties. <br> * Is one of two Pirates along with Oneil Cruz to play in every game this season (has hit second in all 33 games). | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} 14-38(.368) 3 \text { HR } \\ 17-90(.189) 1 \text { HR } \\ 10-47(.213) 2 \text { HR } \\ 21-81(.259) 2 \text { HR } \\ 4 / 27 / 24 \text { at } 5 F \end{array}$ |
| JACK SUWINSKI    <br> HOMESTAND: $0-3(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> SERIES $0-3(.000)$ O HR O RBI <br> LAST $3:$ $0-8(.000)$ 0 HR O RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  0 -for-12  | * Has gone 6-for-22 (.273) with a double and four home runs in 10 career games against the Rockies. <br> き Started in left field Friday night while going hitless in three at-bats (is hitless in his last 12 at-bats). <br> * Struck out as a pinch hitter Tuesday night...Recorded his only stolen base of the season on $4 / 12$ at Philadelphia. <br> * Has gone 13-for-36 (.361) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to $9 / 20$ of last season. | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | 7-20 (.350) 1 HR <br> 9-78 (.115) 1 HR <br> 9-47 (.191) OHR <br> 7-51 (.137) 2 HR <br> 4/14/24 at PHI |
| MICHAEL A- TAYLOR    <br> HOMESTAND: $0-2(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> SERIES $0-2(.000)$ 0 ORR 0 RBI <br> LAST 3: $1-8(.125)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  0 -for-4  | * Went 0 -for-2 with a hit by pitch while making the start in center field Friday night. <br> * Has the sixth-best average (.357) in the National League in the seventh inning or later. <br> * Has gone 9-for-28 (.321) out of the eighth spot of the lineup...Had a stolen base in back-to-back games on 4/26-27. <br> * Has not recorded an RBI since doing so in five straight games from $3 / 29$ to $4 / 3$. | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 6-21 (.286) OHR } \\ \text { 13-56 (.232) } 0 \text { HR } \\ \text { 2-24 (.083) } 0 \text { HR } \\ \text { 17-53 (.321) } 0 \text { HR } \\ \text { 9/29/23 at COL } \end{array}$ |
| ROWDY TELLLEZ | $\geqslant$ His single in the second inning Friday had an exit velocity of 109.1 miles per hour (his second-hardest hit ball of 2024). <br> $\pm$ Three of his six hardest hits of the season have come since last Friday... His one error this year came on 4/24. <br> * Has hit safely in four of his last five games, going 5 -for- 14 with a pair of doubles and RBI. <br> * Seventeen of his 18 hits have come against righties (his single on $4 / 21$ was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27). | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | 1-12 (.083) O HR 17-74 (.230) 1 HR 7-41 (.171) 0 HR 11-45 (.244) 1 HR 3/31/24 at MIA |
|  | \& Has reached base safely in 11 of his last 12 games...Recorded his first multi-hit game on Friday since 4/12. <br> $\geqslant$ Has hit safely in seven of his last eight games, going 8-for-30 (.267) with a double and three RBI. <br> * Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on $4 / 28$... Hit his only homer this season on $4 / 5$ against the Orioles. <br> * Ranks third among second basemen with five DRS per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with ten). | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} 6-27(.222) 0 \text { HR } \\ \text { 19-83 (.229) } 1 \text { HR } \\ 10-43 \text { (.233) } 1 \text { HR } \\ 15-67(.224) 0 \text { HR } \\ 4 / 5 / 24 \mathrm{vs} . \mathrm{BAL} \end{array}$ |
| ALIKA WILLIAMS | * Saw his team-high eight-game hitting streak come to an end Tuesday after going 0 -for-2 with a sacrifice bunt. <br> * Has hit safely in 10 of his 12 games (his only hitless games came on $4 / 30$ and $4 / 6$ ). <br> * Has recorded each of the team's two triples...Recorded his only multi-hit game on $4 / 1$ against the Nationals. <br> * Has gone 4 -for-8 with a double and pair of triples off lefties...Went 1 -for- 6 in two games on the last road trip. | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | 4-8 (.500) OHR <br> 7-29 (.241) OHR <br> 4-15 (.267) 0 HR <br> 7-22 (.318) O HR <br> No MLB HR |

* Allowed one run in the eighth inning while facing a total of five batters in his last appearance Wednesday at Oakland.

2. Has converted each of his last four save opportunities and five of eight for the season (his last save came on $4 / 27$ at San Francisco).

* Has been scored upon in three straight games (2.0ip/6r/5er) after not allowing a run in his previous three appearances (3.0ip).
* His 66 saves are the ninth-most all-time in Pirates history (Matt Capps is eighth with 67 )...Picked up his first win on $3 / 31$ at Miami.

AROLDIS CHAPMAN
BA AGAINST: $\quad$ 5-36 . 139 INHERIIERUNNEBSSCORED: 9/1 1ST BAT FACED/RET: $\quad 14 / 11$

Struck out two of the three batters he faced Wednesday...Has made back-to-back scoreless appearances since being scored upon in five straight from 4/13-25.

* Has allowed three hits in 19 at-bats with runners on base...Was charged with a blown save and his second loss $(1.0 \mathrm{ip} / 2 \mathrm{r})$ on $4 / 25$ vs. Milwaukee.

श Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1...Has issued 12 walks in his last 10 outings ( 7 .1ip)...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).
His 1166 strikeouts as a reliever are 10th-most all-time and third among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196) and Jesse Orosco (1169).

## ROANSY CONTRERAS BA AGAINST: $\quad 14-50 \quad .280$ INHERIEDRUNNERSSCORED: 7/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: $\quad 10 / 7$

Struck out three batters while working 2.0 scoreless innings in his last appearance Monday night against the Athletics.
Allowed a walkoff single to Nick Castellanos on $4 / 13$ at Philadelphia after entering in the ninth inning with one out and two inherited runners.
v Tossed a combined 4.0 scoreless innings in five appearances from $4 / 5-15$... Has been scored upon twice in his last nine appearances ( $11.0 \mathrm{ip} / 4 \mathrm{r}$ ).
Was charged with a blown save before going on to record the win (2.0ip/2r) in his season debut on $4 / 1$ against the Nationals.

## JOSH FLEMING BA AGAINST: $10-49$. 204 INHERTED RUNNERSSCORED: 6/2 IST BAT FACED/RET: $\quad 12 / 10$

Worked 2.0 innings while allowing a pair of runs on a homer by Oakland's JJ Bleday in his last outing Tuesday night.
2 Recorded his first win as a Pirate on $4 / 6$ vs. Baltimore...Has allowed three earned runs in 12.2 innings in his last 11 appearances (one start).
Recorded the second save of his career on $3 / 29$ against the Marlins...Is seventh in ground ball rate ( 65.0 percent) among National League relievers.
2. Made five straight scoreless outings (4.1ip) as a reliever from 4/14-27...Made his first start of the season on $4 / 24 \mathrm{vs}$. Milwaukee ( $2.1 \mathrm{ip} / 2 \mathrm{r} / \mathrm{Oer}$ )

COLIN HOLDERMAN BA AGAINST: $\quad$ 5-29 . 173 INHERTEDRUNNERSSCORED: 3/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET:

Has made eight straight scoreless appearances (7.0ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia
. Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Friday night against the Rockies.

- Began the season on the 15 -day injured list (illness)...Has allowed four hits in 25 at -bats ( .160 average) in his last eight appearances.

Earned the first save of his big league career last year on $6 / 5$ vs. Oakland... Has allowed two hits in 17 at-bats against right-handed hitters.

| KYLE NICOLAS |  |  |  |
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| BA AGAINST: | $2-11$ |  |  |
|  | .182 |  |  |
| INHERIEDRUNNERSSCORED: | $0 / 0$ |  |  |
| 1ST BAT FACED/RET: | $4 / 3$ |  |  |

Allowed a pair of hits while also working a scoreless ninth inning in his last outing Friday night against the Rockies.

* Has tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in five appearances beginning on $9 / 29$ after being scored upon in each of his first two big league outings (2.1ip/7r).

श. Had an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er), 13 strikeouts, and .061 batting average against at the time he was promoted from Indianapolis on 4/26.

* Made four appearances with the Pirates in 2023, allowing seven runs in 5.1 innings (six of his seven runs allowed came in his big league debut).


## LUIS ORTIZ <br> BA AGAINST: $\quad 10-60 \quad .167$ INHERTED RUNNERSSCORED: 5/2 <br> 1ST BAT FACED/RET: $10 / 8$

Worked a scoreless sixth inning in his last outing Tuesday night against Oakland...Has allowed one run in 7.2 innings in his last four games.

* Was charged with a blown save and his first loss (1.2ip/2h/3r) of the season on $4 / 16$ against the Mets at Citi Field.
* Has held opposing hitters to a . 167 batting average against (4-for-24) with RISP...Has allowed six hits in 38 at-bats (.158) against right-handed batters.
* Earned the win on Opening Day (3/28) after working 2.0 scoreless innings against Miami...Has not allowed a home run in his 17.0 innings of work.

HUNTER STRATTON
BA AGAINST: $\quad$ 14-61 .230 INHERTEDRUNNERSSCORED: 9/4 1ST BAT FACED/RET: $\quad 15 / 8$

Allowed his inherited runner to score beforre going on to toss 1.2 scoreless innings in his last appearance Friday against the Rockies.

* Has been scored upon twice in 15 appearances...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 a t San Francisco.
* Has issued one walk in his first 16.1 i nnings of work...Has tossed a combined 8.0 scoreless innings in his last six appearances.
* Earned the first save of his big league career on $3 / 31$ at Miami...Allowed four of his five runs this season in his appearance on $4 / 17$ against the Mets.

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|  | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | Xtra | Total |
| Bucs | 13 | 18 | 11 | 7 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 120 |
| Opps | 15 | 12 | 17 | 8 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 138 |


| 2024 Ejections |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| 1.4/3 at WAS | Derek Shelton by Mike Muchlinski (arguing balls and strikes) |
| 2. $4 / 15$ at NYM | Aroldis Chapman by Edwin Moscoso (arguing balls and strikes) |
| 3.4/20 vs. BOS | Derek Shelton by D.J. Reyburn (arguing automatic strikeout) |



| Pirates vs. Colorado |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | $\underline{2024}$ |  |  |  |  |  | CAREER |  |  |  |  |
|  | AVG | $A B$ | H |  | HR | RBI | AVG | AB | H | HR | RBI |
| Bart | . 000 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 206 | 63 | 13 | 1 | 6 |
| Cruz | . 250 | 4 | 1 |  | 1 | 2 | . 176 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| Grandal | . 000 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 243 | 296 | 72 | 9 | 39 |
| Hayes | . 000 | 4 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 233 | 60 | 14 | 0 | 7 |
| Joe | . 000 | 1 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 300 | 20 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| McCutchen | . 000 | 4 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 295 | 352 | 104 | 15 | 55 |
| Olivares | . 000 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 222 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Reynolds | . 000 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 266 | 79 | 21 | 3 | 13 |
| Suwinski | . 000 | 3 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 273 | 22 | 6 | 4 | 8 |
| Taylor | . 000 | 2 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 254 | 71 | 18 | 2 | 10 |
| Tellez | . 333 | 3 | 1 |  | 0 | 0 | . 239 | 46 | 11 | 1 | 3 |
| Triolo | . 500 | 4 | 2 |  | 0 | 0 | . 500 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams | . 000 | 0 | 0 |  | 0 | 0 | . 000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  | W-L-S | ERA |  | G | IP | ER | W-L-S | ERA | G | IP | ER |
| Bednar | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1-1-1 | 1.64 | 11 | 11.0 | 2 |
| Chapman | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2-2-7 | 4.76 | 21 | 17.0 | 9 |
| Contreras | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 5.0 | 0 |
| Falter | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0-1-0 | 13.50 | 3 | 3.1 | 5 |
| Fleming | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | -- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Holderman | 0-0-0 | 0.00 |  | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 2 | 2.0 | 0 |
| Jones | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | ---- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Keller | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 2-1-0 | 0.39 | 4 | 23.1 | 1 |
| Nicolas | 0-0-0 | 0.00 |  | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 |
| Ortiz | 0-0-0 | -- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0-1-0 | 3.60 | 1 | 5.0 | 2 |
| Perez | 0-1-0 | 5.06 |  | 1 | 5.1 | 3 | 2-3-0 | 3.92 | 7 | 39.0 | 17 |
| Priester | 0-0-0 | ---- |  | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0-0-0 | --- | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| Stratton | 0-0-0 | 0.00 |  | 1 | 1.2 | 0 | 0-0-0 | 0.00 | 1 | 1.2 | 0 |


| 2024 Injured List (11 players, 11 appearances) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | On | Date | Off | Games |
| Player (injury) | IL | Eligible | IL | Missed |
| Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) * | * $2 / 14$ | 4/14 | --- | 14-19 |
| Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)* | /23)* $2 / 14$ | 4/14 | --- | 14-19 |
| JT Brubaker (R elbow surgery on 4/12/23)* | 2/19 | 4/19 | 3/29 | 1-0 |
| Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)* | * 3/16 | 5/15 | --- | 14-19 |
| Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain) 3/28 | 3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/4 | 4/14 | 11-5 |
| Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis) 3/28 | 3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/4 | 5/3 | 14-18 |
| Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)3/28 | )3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/9 | 4/10 | 9-3 |
| Colin Holderman (Illness) 3/28 | 3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/9 | 4/11 | 9-3 |
| Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery) 4/3 | 4/3 (retro to 4/1) | 4/11 | --- | 9-19 |
| Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation) 4/7 | 4/7 (retro to 4/6) | 4/21 | --- | 7-17 |
| Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain) | 4/14 | 4/29 | --- | 4-14 |
| * 60-day ^ T | Team record in ga | s missed |  |  |

## MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

## DATE TRANSACTION

3/17 Kyle Nicolas (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis...Paul Skenes (RHP), Carter Bins (C), Sergio Alcantara (INF), Joe Perez (OF) and Matt Gorski (OF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/21 Joshua Palacios (OF) and Nick Gonzales (INF) optioned to Indianapolis.
3/22 Liover Peguero (INF) and Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
3/23 Chase Anderson (RHP) granted release.
3/25 Quinn Priester (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis...Billy McKinney (OF), Jake Lamb (INF), Gilberto Celestino (OF), Brent Honeywell Jr. (RHP), Eric Lauer (LHP), Domingo German (RHP), Wily Peralta (RHP) and Grant Koch (C) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/28 Hunter Stratton (RHP), Ryder Ryan (RHP) and Jared Jones (RHP) contracts selected to 26-man active roster...Ali Sanchez (C), Jackson Wolf (LHP) and Canaan Smith-Njigba (OF) designated for assignment...Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) and Colin Holderman (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/25)...Yasmani Grandal (C) and Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 3/25)...Roansy Contreras (RHP) placed on MLB paternity leave list...Jose Hernandez (LHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/29 JT Brubaker (RHP) and international bonus pool money traded to New York (AL) in exchange for a player to be named...Colin Holderman (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/31 Roansy Contreras (RHP) reinstated from MLB paternity leave list...Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...Canaan Smith-Njigba (OF) and Ali Sanchez (C) cleared waivers and assigned to Indianapolis...Ali Sanchez (C) elects free agency.
4/2 Kervin Pichardo (INF) acquired from San Diego for Jackson Wolf (LHP)...Joey Bart (C) acquired from San Francisco for Austin Strickland (RHP)...Colin Selby (RHP) designated for assignment.
4/3 Joey Bart (C) added to active roster...Jason Delay (C) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/1).
4/5 Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton.
4/7 Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton...Ryan Borucki (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/6)...Jose Hernandez (LHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/9 Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) and Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) rehab assignments transferred from Bradenton to Indianapolis...Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis. 4/10 Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from 15-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/11 Colin Holderman (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list.
4/14 Marco Gonzales (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list...Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis...Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/16 Yasmani Grandal (C) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/17 Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/19 Quinn Priester (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/25 Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/26 Kyle Nicolas (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/3 Yasmani Grandal (C) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is activated from the 10-day injured list...Henry Davis (C) optioned to Indianapolis.


STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER
1B - Tellez (10-15), Joe (4-4)
2B - Triolo (11-15), Williams (3-4)
3B - Hayes (13-16), Triolo (1-3)
SS - Cruz (12-17), Williams (2-2)
LF - $\quad$ Reynolds (8-8), Suwinski (5-8), Joe (1-3)
CF - Taylor (9-13), Suwinski (5-6)
RF - Reynolds (5-7), Olivares (4-8), Joe (5-4)
C- Davis (8-13), Bart (5-6), Delay (1-0)
DH - MCCutchen (9-12), Olivares (3-3), Reynolds (1-4), Joe (1-0)
1st - Cruz (5-6), Joe (6-4), McCutchen (3-3), Hayes ( $0-4$ ), Triolo ( $0-1$ ), Olivares ( $0-1$ )
2nd - Reynolds (14-19)
3 rd - Hayes (13-11), Joe (1-3), Cruz (0-2), Triolo (0-1), Tellez (0-1)
4th - Suwinski (4-6), Tellez (3-4), Olivares (3-2), McCutchen (3-2), Joe (1-2), Cruz (0-2), Bart (0-1)
5th - McCutchen (3-7), Olivares (3-7), Suwinski (4-3), Joe (2-0), Davis (2-0), Bart ( $0-1$ ), Tellez ( $0-1$ )
6th - Tellez (4-7), Triolo (2-4), Suwinski (1-3), Cruz (3-0), Taylor (1-2), Davis (2-0), Bart (1-1), Olivares (0-1), Tellez (0-1)
7th - Triolo (5-6), Cruz (4-5), Davis (1-2), Joe (1-2), Taylor (1-1), Tellez (1-1), Olivares (1-0), Bart (0-1), Suwinski (0-1)
8th - Triolo (5-5), Taylor (3-5), Davis (1-4), Bart (2-2), Cruz (0-2), Tellez (2-0), Williams (1-0), Suwinski (0-1)
9th - Williams (4-6), Davis (2-7), Taylor (4-5), Bart (2-0), Suwinski (1-0), Delay (1-0), Triolo (0-1)


[^0]:    TOMORROW'S STARTER
    BAILEY FALTER: The 27-year-old lefthander will make his seventh start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this weekend series against the Rockies...Allowed five runs in 5.0 innings and lost a $5-1$ decision at Oakland in his last start Monday night...Has gone 1-0 with an 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) in two starts at PNC Park this season...Has recorded a 2.89 ERA (28.0ip/9er) in his last five starts since giving up six runs in 4.0 innings in his season debut on $3 / 31$ at Miami...Has limited right-handed hitters to a .159 batting average against ( $14-$-for- 88 )... Opposing hitters are batting .119 ( 8 -for- -67 ) against his four-seam fastball (has thrown the pitch 249 times this season)... The Pirates are $4-2$ in his six starts this season.
    vs. COLORADO: $0-1$ with a 13.50 ERA (3.1ip/5er) in three relief appearances as a member of the Phillies... His last outing against the Rockies came on 4/25/22 at Citizens Bank Park.

