



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (19-25) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (25-19) May 16, 2024 at Wrigley Field, Chicago, IL - 6:40 CDT - GAME #45/ROAD #24 RHP JARED JONES (2-4, 2.68 ERA) vs. LHP JUSTIN STEELE (0-0, 4.73 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...lost 10-2 yesterday in the finale of their three-game series against the Brewers at American Family Field...Have lost two straight and three of their last four games...Have gone 10-13 on the road...Have played in eight games decided by one or two runs in their last 12 contests (are 11-12 overall this season in one- or two-run games)... Are 2-4 in a stretch of 10 straight games against the National League Central...Have gone 16-3 when scoring at least four runs in a game (one of those three losses came Sunday against the Cubs at PNC Park)...Won each of their first four extra inning games before losing for the only time Sunday against the Cubs...Are 15-1 when leading after eight innings (their only loss came on April 9 against the Tigers).

ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER: Jared Jones gets the start tonight in the opener of this four-game series against the Cubs...This is the second straight start against the Cubs for Jones, who allowed three runs (2er) in 6.0 innings while losing a 7-2 decision last Friday at PNC Park...The 22-year-old righthander comes into today leading all rookies in MLB in strikeouts (56), second in WHIP (0.87), third in batting average against (.198) and seventh in ERA (2.68).

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES': Jared Jones has pitched at least 5.0 innings while allowing three runs or fewer in all eight of his career starts...According to StatsPerform, the only two other Pirates pitchers that have started their career with such a streak are Cy Blanton (eight straight between 1934 & 1935) and Gerrit Cole (10 straight in 2013).

GIMME FIVE: Connor Joe has recorded an RBI in each of his last five games, which is tied for the longest streak by a Pirate this year along with Michael A. Taylor from March 29 to April 3 (it's also the longest active RBI streak in MLB)...Bryan Reynolds was the last Pirate to knock in a run in six straight games, doing so on two occasions last season from April 2-8 and again from April 22-30.

LEADING THINGS OFF: Andrew McCutchen is 8-for-20 (.400) with two homers, three RBI, six runs scored and a 1.178 OPS in his last five games...It's the first time he has had at least eight hits and six runs over a five-game span since September 22-27, 2020, with Philadelphia...McCutchen enters today ranked fifth in the National League among leadoff hitters in OPS (.828), ninth in OBP (.352) and fifth in slugging (.476)...Special thanks to StatsPerform.

CONNOR VS. THE CUBS: Connor Joe went deep in back-to-back games against the Cubs on Saturday and Sunday at PNC Park...Joe is also a .379 lifetime hitter (33-for-87) with eight doubles, one triple, six home runs and 17 RBI in 25 games against the Cubs.

THIS AND THAT: Connor Joe is 6-for-10 lifetime against Justin Steele...Michael A. Taylor is 8-for-20 with a double and two home runs in his last eight games against the Cubs (he took Steele deep with an opposite-field shot Saturday at PNC Park)...The Pirates took two of three games from the Cubs at Wrigley Field in September last season, scoring 13 and eight runs in the final two games, both wins...Pittsburgh's 21 runs in those two games are its most in a two-game span at Wrigley since May 6-7, 2000 (22 runs).

DIALING LONG DISTANCE: Pittsburgh is tied for the third-most home runs (16) in the National League this month along with the Cubs...The only two National League teams with more home runs this month are the Dodgers (23) and Brewers (19)... Oneil Cruz has gone deep four times this month, which is tied for the fourth-most among National League players.

CRUZ MISSILES: Oneil Cruz has recorded each of the top nine and 12 of the top 14 exit velocities by a Pirate in the Statcast era (since 2015)...Sunday against the Cubs, Cruz' double off Keegan Thompson was measured at 119.7 miles-per-hour, which was the second-highest exit velocity by a Pirate in the StatCast era.

LOVING LEFTIES: The Pirates are slated to face left-handed starters twice in the next three games against the Cubs (Justin Steele tonight and Shota Imanaga on Saturday)...Pittsburgh is tied for the fifth-most home runs (16) against southpaws in all of MLB...The Orioles lead all of MLB with 24 home runs off lefties.

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	4-6
Leading after 6	14-4
Tied after 6	1-3
Trailing after 6	4-18
Leading after 7	14-2
Tied after 7	3-4
Trailing after 7	2-19
Leading after 8	15-1
Tied after 8	3-3
Trailing after 8	1-21
Scoring first	12-9
Opp. score first	7-16
Scoring 4+	16-3
Scoring less than 4	3-22
Outhitting Opp.	18-3
Being out-hit	0-22
Hits are equal	1-0
Comeback wins	8
Wins in final AB	6
Walkoff Wins	3
Walkoff Losses	2
Losses in final AB	5
Extra Inning Games	4-1
Playing errorless	8-14
Homered	13-12
2+ homers	5-4
Series (W-L-T)	4-7-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	19-25
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	11-10
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	8-15

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS IN EXTRA BASE HITS THIS MONTH

PLAYER	XBH
Oneil Cruz	9
Bryan Reynolds	8
William Contreras	8
6 players tied with	7

MOST WALKS IN PIRATES HISTORY

PLAYER	BB
Willie Stargell*	937
Max Carey*	919
Paul Waner*	912
Honus Wagner*	877
Ralph Kiner*	795
Arky Vaughan*	779
Andrew McCutchen	777
*Denotes Hall of Famer	

PLAYERS WITH 2000-PLUS HITS

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
George J. Burns	2077	T-250th
Scott Rolen	2077	T-250th
Chuck Klein	2076	252nd
Andrew McCutchen	2074	T-253rd
Carney Lansford	2074	T-253rd

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

MOST CAREER SAVES IN PIRATES HISTORY

PITCHER	SV
Kent Tekulve	158
Mike Williams	140
Dave Giusti	133
Mark Melancon	130
Felipe Vazquez	86
Joel Hanrahan	82
Jose Mesa	70
David Bednar	69
Matt Capps	67

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 16, 1995: Denny Neagle tossed seven shutout innings while striking out eight in a 2-0 win over the Dodgers in Los Angeles. Dan Miceli picked up the save after pitching a clean ninth inning. Dave Clark went 2-for-2 with two RBI, including a solo home run in the top of the 6th.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Friday at Chicago (NL)	1:20	RHP Paul Skenes (0-0, 6.75 ERA) vs. RHP Kyle Hendricks (0-3, 10.04 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Saturday at Chicago (NL)	1:20	LHP Bailey Falter (2-2, 4.15 ERA) vs. LHP Shota Imanaga (5-0, 0.96 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Sunday at Chicago (NL)	1:20	RHP Mitch Keller (4-3, 3.93 ERA) vs. RHP Jameson Taillon (3-1, 1.61 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh

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YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023 (AAA)	4-5	4.72	16	15	0	0	82.0	74	44	43	34	99
2024	2-4	2.68	8	8	0	0	47.0	34	15	14	7	56
M.L. CAREER	2-4	2.68	8	8	0	0	47.0	34	15	14	7	56

JARED JONES: The 22-year-old righthander will make his ninth big league start tonight...He lost a 7-2 decision (6.0ip/3r/2er) in his last start on Friday against the Cubs at PNC Park.

VS. CHICAGO (NL): 0-1 in one start...Allowed three runs (2er) in 6.0 innings and lost a 7-2 decision on 5/10 at PNC Park.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
3/30 at Miami	W	5.2	3	3	3	2	10	89	4.76	9-3 W											
4/5 vs. Baltimore	L	6.0	6	2	2	0	7	80	3.86	2-5 L											
4/11 at Philadelphia	L	6.1	6	3	3	0	8	85	4.00	1-5 L											
4/16 at New York (NL)	ND	5.0	1	0	0	0	7	59	3.13	1-3 L											
4/22 vs. Milwaukee	W	6.0	4	1	1	2	7	91	2.79	4-2 W											
4/28 at San Francisco	L	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	83	3.18	2-3 L											
APRIL (2-3, 3.18 ERA)		34.0	26	12	12	5	42	487													
5/4 vs. Colorado	ND	7.0	1	0	0	0	10	96	2.63	1-0 W											
5/10 vs. Chicago (NL)	L	6.0	7	3	2	2	4	87	2.68	2-7 L											
MAY (0-1, 1.38 ERA)		13.0	8	3	2	2	14	183													
TOTALS (2-4, 2.68 ERA)		47.0	34	15	14	7	56	670													

JONES PITCH USAGE, 2024			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Four-Seam Fastball	334	49.9%	97.3
Slider	240	35.8%	88.5
Curve	53	7.9%	80.2
Changeup	43	6.4%	89.3

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/17	6%	0	0	(134.0ip/58er) 3.90
Davis	2/12	17%	0	0	(184.1ip/76er) 3.71
Delay	0/0	0%	0	0	(10.0ip/7er) 6.30
Grandal	1/7	14%	0	2	(63.0ip/35er) 5.00

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	3
PITCHER PICKOFFS	1
SB OFF PITCHERS	2
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	2

TOMORROW'S STARTER	
PAUL SKENES:	The 21-year-old righthander will make his second career start tomorrow afternoon against the Cubs...He had a no-decision (4.0ip+/3er) in his big league debut in the team's 10-9 win against the Cubs Saturday at PNC Park...Entered this season rated as the No. 1 pitching prospect (and third-best prospect overall) by MLB Pipeline...Struck out 42.9 percent of the batters he faced this year at Triple-A Indianapolis, where he went 0-0 with an 0.99 ERA (27.1ip/3er), 45 strikeouts, .175 batting average against and 0.91 WHIP in seven starts...Made his Major League debut just 307 days after being selected No. 1 overall in the 2023 draft, making him the quickest top pick to reach the Majors in 35 years (RHP Ben McDonald of the Orioles made it to the Majors in 1989 in the same year he was drafted).
vs. CHICAGO (NL):	He allowed two runs in 4.0-plus innings in his big league debut in a no-decision Saturday at PNC Park.

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	10, 5/15 at MIL
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/14 at PHI (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	7, 5/11 vs. CHI (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 5/10 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 5/5 vs. COL (6th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 5/13 at MIL (7th) & 3/30 at MIA (7th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 5/13 at MIL & 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/14 at MIL (2nd)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/29 at OAK
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 5/4 vs. COL
Most doubles, game	6, 4/1 at WAS
Most triples, game	1, 5/5 vs. COL, 4/19 vs. BOS & 3/31 at MIA
Most home runs, game, Pirates	5, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 5/15 at MIL
Most consecutive games, home run	5, 5/11-15
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	10, 5/5-15
Most extra-base hits	7, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	14, 4/30-5/15
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 5/12 vs. CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 5 times, last on 5/11 vs CHI
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at WAS
Most left on base (extra innings)	
TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/21 vs. BOS
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/14 at PHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	7, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/28 at MIA
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	5 games (3/28-4/1)
Longest losing streak	6 games (4/15-21)
Longest game, innings	12, 3/28 at MIA
Longest game, time	3:24, 4/6 vs. BAL & 3/28 at MIA
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:11, 4/1 at WAS
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	1:55, 5/6 vs. LAA
Largest margin of victory	7 runs, 4/14 at PHI (9-2)

Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/7 vs. LAA (0-9)
Largest come from behind victory	5 runs, 3/31 at MIA
Largest come from behind loss	3 runs, 4/15 vs. NYM
Largest crowd, home	38,400, 4/5 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,461, 4/22 vs. MIL
Largest crowd, road	44,568, 4/14 at PHI
Smallest crowd, road	3,528, 4/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 5 times, last on 5/13 at MIL
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 5/10 vs. CHI & 5/1 at OAK
Consecutive innings w/out an error	34, 5/1-6
Most double plays turned	4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	3, 3 hours & 36 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used	34

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	5, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	3, Joe (3/30 at MIA)
Most 2bs, game	2, accomplished four times, last by Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most 3bs, game	1, Reynolds (5/5 vs. COL), Williams (4/19 vs. BOS & 3/31 at MIA)
Most HR, game	2, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most extra-base hits	3, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most total bases	10, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most RBI, game	4, Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA) & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Most SB, game	2, Suwinski (5/12 vs. CHI)
Most walks, game	3, Triolo (5/4 vs. COL) & Reynolds (4/13 at PHI)
Consec. games, home run	3, Joe (5/11-14)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Cruz (5/5-14) & Williams (4/9-27)
Grand slams	2, Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA) & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	2, McCutchen (4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	10, Jones (5/4 vs. COL & 3/30 at MIA)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Keller (5/6-13 & 4/8-14)
Longest losing streak	4 games, Priestler (4/19-5/14)
Fewest hits, complete game	5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game	4, Priestler (5/1 at OAK) & Keller (4/20 vs. BOS)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most IP, game, reliever	3.0, Fleming (3/29 at MIA)
Most consec. scoreless IP	12.0, Perez (4/9-15)
Most consecutive saves	7, Bednar (4/12-5/13)

JOEY BART	☞ Is 4-for-11 during his current three-game hitting streak...Recorded his second multi-hit game of the year Wednesday.	vs. LHP: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Recorded his first caught stealing with the Pirates on 4/30...Had a season-high three RBI on 4/25 against Milwaukee.	vs. RHP: 9-35 (.257) 3 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Caught Mitch Keller's complete game on 5/6 against the Angels while also going hitless in three at-bats.	Home: 8-33 (.242) 2 HR
LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Homered in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 4/6...Began the year with San Francisco before being DFA'd on 3/31.	Road: 3-15 (.200) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		Last HR: 4/25/24 vs. MIL

ONEIL CRUZ	☞ Three of his six highest exit velocities this year have come against the Cubs...Went deep twice last weekend vs. Chicago.	vs. LHP: 6-47 (.128) 2 HR
ROAD TRIP: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞ Had his career-high eight-game hit streak end Wednesday (has not gone hitless in more than one game since 4/19-21).	vs. RHP: 36-111 (.324) 5 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Recorded an extra base hit in six straight games from 5/8-14...Has knocked in 10 runs in his last 11 contests.	Home: 23-71 (.324) 5 HR
LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞ Has gone 15-for-45 (.333) with five doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.086 OPS in 12 games this month.	Road: 19-87 (.218) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5		Last HR: 5/12/24 vs. CHI

NICK GONZALES	☞ Extended his hitting streak to three games Wednesday while making his first appearance in the big leagues at third base.	vs. LHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ His two-run homer Tuesday was the third of his career and second against the Brewers (also 7/2/23).	vs. RHP: 3-13 (.231) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has started five of the last six games at second base...Has hit safely in four of his five games with a plate appearance.	Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Was hitting .358 with 14 doubles, two triples, four HR, 19 RBI and a 1.039 OPS at Triple-A at the time he was promoted.	Road: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		Last HR: 5/14/24 at MIL

YASMANI GRANDAL	☞ His 424-foot homer Monday was his second-longest since the beginning of last year (had a 428-foot blast on 4/22/23).	vs. LHP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-7 (.143) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Has gone 4-for-15 with a double, two home runs and five RBI in his last four starts.	vs. RHP: 3-18 (.167) 2 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Went deep for his first home run as a Pirate with his three-run homer on 5/11 (had one three-RBI game in 2023 on 7/18).	Home: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Threw out his first runner attempting to steal against him on 5/11 (threw out 15 runners in 2023 with the White Sox).	Road: 1-7 (.143) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3		Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL

CONNOR JOE	☞ Extended his RBI streak to five games on Wednesday with his sacrifice fly in the second inning.	vs. LHP: 15-51 (.294) 3 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-6 (.167) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Went deep in three straight games for the first time in his career from 5/11-14 (the longest streak by a Pirate this year).	vs. RHP: 21-75 (.280) 3 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Is 11th in the NL with runners in scoring position (.394) and fifth in the league with runners on base (.393).	Home: 17-53 (.321) 3 HR
LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 2 HR 4 RBI	☞ Has gone 10-for-33 (.303) with a double, three home runs and eight RBI in his last nine games.	Road: 19-73 (.260) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3		Last HR: 5/14/24 at MIL

ANDREW McCUTCHEN	☞ Hit a 409-foot home run in Wednesday's game at Milwaukee and has now gone deep twice in his last five contests.	vs. LHP: 9-39 (.231) 2 HR
ROAD TRIP: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Has 24 career home runs as a Pirate against the Cubs; tied for the sixth-most (Willie Stargell has the most with fifty).	vs. RHP: 17-84 (.202) 3 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has gone 8-for-20 (.400) with two homers, three RBI, six runs scored and a 1.178 OPS in his last five games.	Home: 13-60 (.217) 3 HR
LAST 3: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Has an .828 OPS out of the leadoff spot, which ranks fifth in the NL (also ranks ninth with a .352 OBP batting leadoff).	Road: 13-63 (.206) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/15/24 at MIL

EDWARD OLIVARES	☞ Has hit safely in five of his last six games (6-for-19)...Went 1-for-4 while making the start in right field on Wednesday.	vs. LHP: 9-42 (.214) 3 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Hit the first grand slam of his career on 5/6 off Tyler Anderson of the Angels while also recording a career-high four RBI.	vs. RHP: 11-47 (.234) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day...Has gone 8-for-24 in his career as a pinch hitter.	Home: 11-41 (.268) 3 HR
LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has made 17 starts in right field and one start in left field...Was charged with his only error on 4/11 at Philadelphia.	Road: 9-48 (.188) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 5/6/24 vs. LAA

BRYAN REYNOLDS	☞ Has gone 12-for-40 (.300) with five doubles, a triple and home run in his last 10 games.	vs. LHP: 18-57 (.316) 3 HR
ROAD TRIP: 6-13 (.462) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Had a career-high five hits Monday and his first game with three extra base hits since 6/29/22 against Washington.	vs. RHP: 25-115 (.217) 2 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Is tied for second in the National League this month in extra base hits with eight (Oneil Cruz leads with nine).	Home: 16-78 (.205) 2 HR
LAST 3: 6-13 (.462) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Leads all outfielders in MLB with six assists (his previous single-season high was five in 2020).	Road: 27-94 (.287) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL

JACK SUWINSKI	☞ His two-run homer in the first inning Monday was his third of the year and first since his grand slam on 4/14 at Philadelphia.	vs. LHP: 8-22 (.364) 1 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-8 (.125) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Is a 2016 graduate of Taft High School in Chicago...Homered twice at Wrigley Field last year on 6/13.	vs. RHP: 13-100 (.130) 2 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Recorded his third multi stolen base game of his career on 5/11...Has made two errors since the beginning of 2023.	Home: 13-63 (.206) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Has gone 14-for-38 (.368) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to 9/20 of last season.	Road: 8-59 (.136) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7		Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR	☞ Has gone 8-for-20 (.400) with a double, two homers and six RBI in his last eight games against the Cubs.	vs. LHP: 8-33 (.242) 1 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Connected for his first homer as a Pirate with a two-run, opposite-field shot off Justin Steele on 5/11 at PNC Park.	vs. RHP: 15-72 (.208) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ His two RBI on 5/11 against the Cubs was his second multi-RBI game of the year and first since 4/3 at Washington.	Home: 5-42 (.119) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ His eight DRS according to FanGraphs are the most among all center fielders in MLB (Jackson Merrill is second with four).	Road: 18-63 (.286) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

ROWDY TELLEZ	☞ Flied out as a pinch hitter to end Wednesday's game at Milwaukee...Recorded his last RBI against the Rockies on 5/5.	vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Went hitless in five at-bats Monday against the Brewers...His one error this year came on 4/24.	vs. RHP: 18-96 (.188) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ His single in the second inning on 5/3 had an exit velocity of 109.1 miles per hour (his second-hardest hit ball of 2024).	Home: 8-57 (.140) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Eighteen of his 19 hits have come against righties (his single on 4/21 was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27).	Road: 11-51 (.216) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-19		Last HR: 3/31/24 at MIA

JARED TRIOLO	☞ Recorded the first three-hit game of his career here at Wrigley Field last year on 9/20 (homered off Hayden Wesneski).	vs. LHP: 6-36 (.167) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has reached base safely in 18 of his last 22 games...Went 0-for-3 with a walk Wednesday afternoon at Milwaukee.	vs. RHP: 21-104 (.202) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has made each of his last seven starts at third base...Won a Rawlings Gold Glove at third base in MiLB in 2021.	Home: 12-63 (.190) 1 HR
LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on 4/28...Hit his only homer this season on 4/5 against the Orioles.	Road: 15-77 (.195) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-13		Last HR: 4/5/24 vs. BAL

ALIKA WILLIAMS	☞ Played the final two innings of Wednesday's game while going 0-for-1 at the plate...Has two of the team's three triples.	vs. LHP: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Was optioned to Triple-A on 5/10 before being recalled on 5/11 when Ke'Bryan Hayes was placed on the injured list.	vs. RHP: 8-39 (.205) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Made his last start Sunday afternoon against the Cubs and went 1-for-3 with an infield single	Home: 5-27 (.185) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has made 12 appearances (10 starts) at second base and six appearances (five starts) at shortstop.	Road: 7-23 (.304) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1		Last HR: No MLB HR

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Closed out the team's 8-6 win Monday night at Milwaukee with a 1-2-3 ninth inning for his eighth save of the year. ⚔ Has been scored upon once in his last five games (5.0ip/1r)...Was charged with his last loss (0.0ip/3r) on 4/26 at San Francisco. ⚔ Has converted each of his last seven save opportunities and eight of 11 for the season...Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami. ⚔ His 69 saves are the eighth-most in team history (Jose Mesa is seventh in team history with 70).
BA AGAINST: 18-67 .269	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/11	

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Fell to 0-3 after giving up three runs (1er) on three hits in 0.2 inning in his last outing Sunday against the Cubs. ⚔ Has a 1.93 ERA (4.2ip/1er) this month...Has 21 career saves against the Cubs; tied for his most vs. any opponent along with the Brewers & Pirates. ⚔ Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1...Has issued 17 walks in his last 14 outings (11.0ip)...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip). ⚔ His 1172 strikeouts as a reliever are the eighth-most all-time and second-most among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196).
BA AGAINST: 9-48 .188	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/13	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Has made 11 straight scoreless appearances (10.1ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia. ⚔ Earned his first win of the season on 5/11 vs. the Cubs (allowed two of his three inherited runners to score while also tossing 1.1 scoreless innings). ⚔ Has allowed two hits in 22 at-bats vs. right-handed hitters...Has allowed four hits in 35 at-bats (.114 average) in his last 11 appearances. ⚔ Earned the first save of his big league career last year on 6/5 vs. Oakland...Has entered a game with inherited runners three times this season.
BA AGAINST: 5-39 .128	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/9	

CARMEN MLODZINSKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Was 0-1 with a 6.60 ERA (15.0ip/11er), seven walks allowed, and 13 strikeouts in 13 appearances at Indianapolis at the time he was promoted Wednesday. ⚔ Began the season on the 15-day injured list with right elbow inflammation (had his rehab assignment ended and was optioned to Triple-A on 4/10). ⚔ Went 3-3 with one save and a 2.25 ERA (36.0ip/9er) in 35 appearances (one start) as a rookie last year with the Pirates. ⚔ Made his big league debut last year on 6/16 at Milwaukee...Earned the first win of his big league career on 6/30 vs. Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0	

KYLE NICOLAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Struck out a career-high four batters in 2.0 scoreless innings in his last appearance Tuesday night at Milwaukee. ⚔ Gave up four runs in 0.2 inning (0h/3bb/2so) while also allowing his two inherited runners to score on 5/11 vs. the Cubs. ⚔ Did not allow a run in each of his first four appearances (4.0ip)...Has surrendered a hit just twice in his first seven appearances. ⚔ 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.
BA AGAINST: 3-24 .125	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 7/6	

LUIS ORTIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Struck out a career-high tying five batters as a reliever while giving up one run on two hits in 2.0 innings Wednesday at Milwaukee. ⚔ Was charged with a blown save and second loss (1.0ip/1r) on 5/8 vs. the Angels...His two wins came on Opening Day at Miami and 5/5 vs. Colorado. ⚔ Has allowed three runs in 14.1 innings in his last eight appearances while recording a .170 batting average against (9-for-53). ⚔ Has a 1.23 ERA (14.2ip/2er) on the seven occasions he has worked at least 2.0 innings...Has not allowed a home run in his 23.2 innings of work.
BA AGAINST: 14-83 .169	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/9	

RYDER RYAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Tossed a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Wednesday at Milwaukee...Was recalled from Indianapolis on Tuesday. ⚔ Is in his third stint with the Pirates this year (also 3/28-4/9 & 4/14-26)...Made the Opening Day roster after attending camp as a non-roster invitee. ⚔ Made three straight scoreless appearances (3.0ip) from 4/14-17 after being scored upon in each of his previous three outings from 4/1-8. ⚔ Earned the first win (1.2ip/0r) of his big league career on 3/29 at Miami...Made five appearance with Indianapolis (7.0ip/8h/4r/3er/5bb/5so).
BA AGAINST: 8-45 .178	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/8	

HUNTER STRATTON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⚔ Struck out two of the four batters he faced while working a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Monday at Milwaukee. ⚔ Has been scored upon three times in 19 appearances and once in his last 10 outings (came on 5/10 vs. the Cubs when he allowed four runs in 1.0ip). ⚔ Has not allowed a hit in five of his last seven games...Ranks in the 96th percentile in walk rate according to Baseball Savant. ⚔ Earned the first save of his big league career on 3/31 at Miami...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco.
BA AGAINST: 18-77 .234	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/12	

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		17	18	21	13	20	23	16	11	14	10	163
Opps		18	19	25	14	26	26	25	23	15	6	197

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)

2024 Walkoff Wins	
1. Oneil Cruz single in 11th (4/6 vs. BAL)	
2. Edward Olivares fielders choice/error in 9th (4/7 vs. BAL)	
3. Jack Suwinski single in 9th (5/4 vs. COL)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	done twice in 2024, last on 5/11 vs. CHI (Joe & Cruz)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	done twice in 2024, last on 5/6 vs. LAA (Olivares)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	done twice in 2024, last on 4/23 vs. MIL (McCutchen)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/23/20 vs. CHI-NL (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	5/7/22 at CIN - 2 (Reynolds, Tsutsugo & Castillo)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning.....	8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in a Game.....	9/22/23 at CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	5/26/23 at SEA (club record, done 4 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	done once in 2024, 4/13 at PHI (Schwarber)
The Pirates Were Walked Off.....	done twice in 2024, last on 4/26 at SF
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	Bailey, 4/26/24 at SF

		Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs									
		2024					CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart		.333	3	1	0	0	.240	25	6	2	4
Cruz		.417	12	5	2	2	.280	50	14	3	12
Gonzales		.143	7	1	0	2	.143	7	1	0	2
Grandal		.333	9	3	1	3	.208	197	41	12	32
Joe		.333	9	3	2	5	.379	87	33	6	17
McCutchen		.250	12	3	1	1	.281	700	197	29	105
Olivares		.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Reynolds		.154	13	2	0	0	.252	266	67	8	26
Suwinski		.143	7	1	0	0	.173	75	13	5	9
Taylor		.333	9	3	1	2	.260	73	19	2	11
Tellez		.000	7	0	0	0	.221	95	21	6	15
Triolo		.200	10	2	0	1	.278	18	5	1	3
Williams		.333	3	1	0	0	.250	12	3	0	1
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-1	4.50	2	2.0	1	0-0-4	1.75	25	25.2	5
Chapman		0-1-0	5.40	2	1.2	1	2-2-21	2.23	40	40.1	10
Falter		0-0-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	0-3-0	8.41	7	20.1	19
Holderman		1-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0	1-0-0	8.53	6	6.1	6
Jones		0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	4.99	11	52.1	29
Mlodzinski		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Nicolas		0-0-0	36.00	2	1.0	4	0-0-0	67.50	3	1.1	10
Ortiz		0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-2-0	3.75	3	12.0	5
Perez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Ryan		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Skenes		0-0-0	6.75	1	4.0	0	0-0-0	6.75	1	4.0	6
Stratton		0-0-0	18.00	2	2.0	4	0-0-0	12.00	3	3.0	4

2024 Injured List (12 players, 12 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	19-25
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	19-25
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	---	19-25
Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	5/3	14-18
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/10	9-3
Colin Holderman (Illness)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/11	9-3
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery)*	4/3 (retro to 4/1)	5/31	---	14-25
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/21	---	12-23
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)	4/14	4/29	---	9-20
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation)	5/11	5/21	---	2-3
* 60-day	^ Team record in games missed			

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
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.
5/10	Nick Gonzales (INF) recalled from Indianapolis... Alika Williams (INF) optioned to Indianapolis... Daulton Jefferies (RHP) acquired from San Francisco and optioned to Indianapolis... Jason Delay (C) transferred from the 10- to the 60-day injured list.
5/11	Paul Skenes (RHP) selected from Indianapolis... Roansy Contreras (RHP) designated for assignment... Ke'Bryan Hayes (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... Alika Williams (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/14	Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Josh Fleming (LHP) designated for assignment.
5/15	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Quinn Priester (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.

