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CHICAGO CUBS (23-17) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (18-22)

May 12, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 1:35 EDT - GAME #41/HOME #21

RHP KYLE HENDRICKS (0-3, 12.00 ERA) vs. LHP BAILEY FALTER (2-2, 4.34 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...scored a season-high 10 runs in their comeback win yesterday against the Cubs...Are 4-4 heading into the finale of their nine-game homestand against the Rockies (2-1), Angels (1-2) and Cubs (1-1)...Are 9-20 in their last 29 games after winning nine of their first 11 to begin the year...Have gone 15-2 when scoring at least four runs in a game this season (their only losses came on April 25 against Milwaukee and Wednesday vs. the Angels).

IN DEEP THOUGHT: The Pirates hit a season-high home runs yesterday, which was the seventh time the team went deep five times in a game in PNC Park history...Prior to yesterday, the last time Pittsburgh hit five homers in a game at PNC Park came on June 30, 2022, vs. Milwaukee...The Pirates are one of five National League teams this season to go deep five times in a game along with the Dodgers on May 4 against the Braves, Phillies on April 26 against San Diego, and Giants on April 13 against the Rays.

DIGGING THE LONG BALL: Yesterday was just the second time in club history that the Pirates scored 10-plus runs in a game with all the scoring coming via home run (two three-run homers, one two-run, and two solo)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the only other time that happened in a game in Pirates history came on August 16, 1947 vs. St. Louis (seven homers).

CRUZING ALONG: Oneil Cruz is hitting at a .357 clip (20-for-56) with five doubles, three home runs and 10 RBI in his last 17 games dating back to April 22...Cruz' .357 average since April 22 is tied for the fifth-highest in all of MLB in that time, trailing only Max Kepler (.424), Alec Bohm (.406), Rafael Devers (.375) and Josh Rojas (.375).

BAILEY AT THE BEST BALLPARK IN AMERICA: Bailey Falter gets the start this afternoon in the finale of this three-game series and nine-game homestand for the Pirates...This is Falter's second start of the current homestand after coming away with a no-decision (5.1ip/3r) in the team's 5-3 win last Sunday against the Rockies...Dating back to his appearance on September 6 of last year, Falter is 2-0 with a 1.61 ERA (28.0ip/5er) and .156 batting average against (15-for-96) in five appearances (four starts) at PNC Park.

LET'S SET UP A MEETING FOR LATER THIS WEEK: The Bucs and Cubs will meet again on Thursday night for the beginning of a four-game series at Wrigley Field...It's the first of three trips to Chicago in 2024 for the Pirates...The Pirates will also return to Chicago from July 12-14 to close out the first half with a three-game series against the White Sox and again from September 2-4 at Wrigley Field.

AND THE WHIFF: Paul Skenes struck each of the first two and seven batters total in 4.0-plus innings in MLB debut Saturday...According to Baseball Reference, that was the second-most strikeouts by a Pirates starter age 21 or younger in their debut behind Nick Maddox (11) in 1907.

GO JOE: Connor Joe hit the third three-run home run of his career yesterday and is now hitting .404 (21-for-52) with runners on base this season...The only four players in MLB to produce a higher average with runners on base are Salvador Perez (.443), William Contreras (.439), Mookie Betts (.423) and Jurickson Profar (.411).

KNOW WHEN TO HOLDERMAN: Colin Holderman extended his scoreless streak to 10.1 innings on Saturday while earning his first win of the season (Martín Pérez owns the team's longest scoreless streak this season at 12.0 innings)...Holderman comes into today with the fourth-lowest batting average against (.128) among all National League relievers behind Kyle Finnegan (.113), JoJo Romero (.127) and Robert Suarez (.127).

THE BEAR FACTS: Andrew McCutchen's 423-foot home run had an exit velocity of 107.1 miles-per-hour on Saturday, which was his second-hardest hit ball of 2024 (his hardest hit ball was 108.5 miles-per-hour off Cal Quantrill leading off the game on May 3)...McCutchen's 105 career RBI vs. the Cubs are his most vs. any team...The only active player with more RBI against the Cubs is Joey Votto (150).

THE RENEGADE: David Bednar has converted each of his last six save opportunities and comes into today with 68, which are the eighth-most in team history (Jose Mesa is seventh with 70)... Since the beginning of last year, Bednar has the second-most saves (46) in MLB, trailing only Emmanuel Clase (55).

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS IN TOTAL BASES THIS MONTH

PLAYER	TB
Ketel Marte	25
Shohei Ohtani	25
Teoscar Hernandez	24
Oneil Cruz	23

MOST CAREER HOME RUNS BY A PIRATE AGAINST THE CUBS

PLAYER	HR
Willie Stargell	50
Ralph Kiner	46
Roberto Clemente	41
Frank Thomas	29
Richie Hebner	25
Andrew McCutchen	24
Andy Van Slyke	24

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	68
Matt Capps	67

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	4-6
Leading after 6	13-4
Tied after 6	1-2
Trailing after 6	4-16
Leading after 7	13-2
Tied after 7	3-3
Trailing after 7	2-17
Leading after 8	14-1
Tied after 8	3-2
Trailing after 8	1-19
Scoring first	11-8
Opp. score first	7-14
Scoring 4+	15-2
Scoring less than 4	3-20
Outhitting Opp.	18-3
Being out-hit	0-19
Hits are equal	0-0
Comeback wins	8
Wins in final AB	6
Walkoff Wins	3
Walkoff Losses	2
Losses in final AB	4
Extra Inning Games	4-0
Playing errorless	8-11
Homered	12-9
2+ homers	4-2
Series (W-L-T)	4-5-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	18-22
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	10-8
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	8-14

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 12, 2008: The Pirates split a doubleheader at home with the Braves, shutting out Atlanta 5-0 in the first game and losing 8-1 in the night cap. Zach Duke tossed 6.0 scoreless innings to get the win in the first game. Freddy Sanchez gave the Pirates a 3-0 lead in the fifth inning of the first game with a bases-clearing double while Adam LaRoche added insurance with a two-run homer in the eighth.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday at Milwaukee	6:40 CDT	RHP Mitch Keller (3-3, 4.41 ERA) vs. RHP Colin Rea (3-0, 3.29 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Tuesday at Milwaukee	6:40 CDT	RHP Quinn Priester (0-3, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Joe Ross (1-4, 4.75 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Wednesday vs. Milwaukee	12:10 CDT	LHP Martín Pérez (1-2, 3.60 ERA) vs. LHP Robert Gasser (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh

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YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	2-9	5.36	18	14	0	0	80.2	94	55	48	20	60
2024	2-2	4.34	7	7	0	0	37.1	29	18	18	9	26
M.L. CAREER	12-16	4.70	67	38	0	0	235.2	242	133	123	52	194

BAILEY FALTER: The 27-year-old lefthander will make his eighth start of the season today...He had a no-decision (5.1ip/3r) in the team's 5-3 comeback win last Sunday against the Rockies.

VS. CHICAGO (NL): 0-3 with a 10.67 ERA (14.1ip/17er) in six career appearances (three starts)...Went 0-2 in two starts with the Pirates last year, allowing six runs in 4.2 innings on 8/27 at PNC Park and two runs in 1.0 inning in his start on 9/19 at Wrigley Field.

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
3/31 at Miami	ND	4.0	5	6	6	3	2	67	13.50	9-7 W											
4/6 vs. Baltimore	ND	6.0	1	0	0	1	1	78	5.40	5-4 W											
4/12 at Philadelphia	W	5.0	4	1	1	0	3	71	4.20	5-2 W											
4/17 at New York (NL)	L	5.0	4	2	2	1	4	73	4.05	1-9 L											
4/23 vs. Milwaukee	W	7.0+	3	1	1	2	8	85	3.33	2-1 W											
4/29 at Oakland	L	5.0	6	5	5	0	5	65	4.22	1-5 L											
APRIL (2-2, 4.22 ERA)		32.0	23	15	15	7	23	439													
5/5 vs. Colorado	ND	5.1	6	3	3	2	3	80	4.34	5-3 W											
MAY (0-0, 5.06 ERA)		5.1	6	3	3	2	3	80													
TOTALS (2-2, 4.34 ERA)		37.1	29	18	18	9	26	519													

FALTER PITCH USAGE, 2024			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
4-Seam Fastball	294	56.6%	91.4
Curveball	95	18.3%	77.1
Slider	78	15.0%	86.0
Sinker	41	7.9%	91.4
Split Finger	11	2.1%	86.8

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/15	7%	0	0	(117.0ip/47er) 3.62
Davis	2/12	17%	0	0	(184.1ip/76er) 3.71
Delay	0/0	0%	0	0	(10.0ip/7er) 6.30
Grandal	1/5	20%	0	1	(45.0ip/25er) 5.00

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER	
MITCH KELLER:	The 28-year-old righthander will make his ninth start of the season tomorrow in the opener of a three-game series at Milwaukee...Threw a career-high 109 pitches while tossing the second complete game of his career in his last start Monday night against the Angels (his other complete game came on May 8, 2023, against the Rockies at PNC Park)...Is 1-2 in four starts on the road...Has made 39 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings, which is the longest active streak in MLB...Set the club record by a right-handed pitcher with 210 strikeouts in 2023, surpassing the previous mark of 209 held by A.J. Burnett in 2013.
vs. MILWAUKEE:	0-4 with a 6.23 ERA (30.1ip/21er) in seven career starts...Had a no-decision (5.0ip/4r) in one start this year on 4/25 at PNC Park...Went 0-2 in two starts last year.

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	9, 5/11 vs. CHI, 5/7 vs. LAA & 4/17 at NYM
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, 3/30 at MIA (7th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, inning, Opponents	5, 4/28 at SF (3rd)
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	4, 4/19 vs. BOS
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/22-25 & 4/3-6
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	8, 4/25-5/3
Most extra-base hits	7, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	12, 3/28-4/9
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	2, 4 times, last on 4/14 at PHI
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, 4 times, last on 4/24 vs. 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 and 10 minutes
Players used	34

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	3, accomplished many times, last by McCutchen & Cruz (4/22 vs. MIL)
Most consecutive hits	4, Taylor (4/1-3)
Most runs, game	3, Joe (3/30 at MIA)
Most 2bs, game	2, Tellez (4/28 at SF), Davis (4/1 at WAS) & Joe (3/30 at MIA)
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	2, accomplished 10 times, last by Cruz (5/11 vs. CHI)
Most total bases	8, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most RBI, game	4, Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA) & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Most SB, game	1, 15 times, last by Cruz (4/28 at SF)
Most walks, game	3, Triolo (5/4 vs. COL) & Reynolds (4/13 at PHI)
Consec. games, home run	2, McCutchen (4/22-23)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, 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 (4/8-14)
Longest losing streak	3 games, Priester (4/19-5/7)
Fewest hits, complete game	5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game	4, Priester (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	6, Bednar (4/12-5/11)

JOEY BART	☞ Snapped his hitless streak of 18 at-bats with his double in the fourth inning Wednesday against the Angels.	vs. LHP: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Caught Mitch Keller's complete game on 5/6 against the Angels while also going hitless in three at-bats.	vs. RHP: 8-31 (.258) 3 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Hit his third home run with the Pirates with a three-run blast in the first inning off Milwaukee's Freddy Peralta on 4/25.	Home: 7-30 (.233) 2 HR
LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 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: 1-11 (.091) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/25/24 vs. MIL

ONEIL CRUZ	☞ Has multiple hits in four of his last five games, going 9-for-18 with three doubles, two home runs and six RBI.	vs. LHP: 6-42 (.143) 2 HR
HOMESTAND: 10-25 (.400) 3 HR 8 RBI	☞ His six extra base hits this month are tied for the second-most in the NL (Arizona's Ketel Marte leads with seven).	vs. RHP: 32-100 (.320) 4 HR
SERIES 4-7 (.571) 1 HR 1 RBI	☞ Has knocked in eight runs in his last seven games...Is hitting .379 (11-for-29) with a 1.212 OPS in eight games this month.	Home: 22-66 (.333) 4 HR
LAST 3: 6-11 (.545) 1 HR 4 RBI	☞ Has each of the five highest exit velocities by a Pirate this year...His double Saturday had an exit velo of 119.7 mph.	Road: 16-76 (.211) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 5 games		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

NICK GONZALES	☞ Started at second base for the second game on Saturday while going 0-for-3 with a walk and run scored.	vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 2 RBI	☞ Delivered a two-run single in his first at-bat in his season debut on Friday after being recalled from Triple-A.	vs. RHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR
SERIES 1-7 (.143) 0 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.	Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 2 RBI	☞ Was second in avg., tied for first in hits (43), tied for third in extra base hits (20) and tied for fourth in total bases (73) in the Int'l. League.	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6		Last HR: 7/2/23 vs. MIL

YASMANI GRANDAL	☞ Went deep for his first home run as a Pirate with his three-run homer Saturday (had one three-RBI game in 2023 on 7/18).	vs. LHP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-17 (.235) 1 HR 3 RBI	☞ Threw out his first runner attempting to steal against him Saturday (threw out 15 runners in 2023).	vs. RHP: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR
SERIES 3-8 (.375) 1 HR 3 RBI	☞ Caught the team's first shutout while singling in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 5/4 vs. Colorado.	Home: 4-17 (.235) 1 HR
LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 1 HR 3 RBI	☞ Was activated from the 10-day injured list and reinstated from the 10-day injured list (left foot plantar fasciitis) on 5/3.	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

CONNOR JOE	☞ Is 31-for-81 (.370) with seven doubles, one triple, five home runs and 15 RBI in 24 career games against the Cubs.	vs. LHP: 14-47 (.298) 3 HR
HOMESTAND: 7-24 (.292) 1 HR 5 RBI	☞ Hit a three-run HR Saturday; the third of his career and first three-run blast since 9/5/23 off Milwaukee's Clayton Andrews.	vs. RHP: 19-69 (.275) 1 HR
SERIES 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 3 RBI	☞ Is tied for eighth in the NL with runners in scoring position (.400) and fourth in the NL with runners on base (.404).	Home: 15-49 (.306) 2 HR
LAST 3: 4-12 (.333) 1 HR 4 RBI	☞ Has gone 7-for-23 (.304) with a double, home run and four RBI in his last six games.	Road: 18-67 (.269) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

ANDREW McCUTCHEN	☞ His 423-foot home run had an exit velo of 107.1 miles-per-hour Saturday; his second-hardest hit ball of 2024.	vs. LHP: 6-35 (.171) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 5-27 (.185) 1 HR 1 RBI	☞ His 2068 hits ranks 254th all-time...His 101 career home runs at PNC Park are the most in the ballpark's history.	vs. RHP: 14-72 (.194) 3 HR
SERIES 2-9 (.222) 1 HR 1 RBI	☞ His 12 career leadoff home runs are the second-most in Pirates history behind Barry Bonds (20).	Home: 12-57 (.211) 3 HR
LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 1 HR 1 RBI	☞ Connected for his 300th career home run on 4/14 at Philadelphia (219 of his 303 have come as a member of the Pirates).	Road: 8-50 (.160) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

EDWARD OLIVARES	☞ Had his three-game hitting streak (4-for-11) end on Saturday after going hitless in three at-bats.	vs. LHP: 7-38 (.184) 2 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR 4 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: 11-46 (.239) 2 HR
SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day...Recorded the third multi home run game of his career on 4/9.	Home: 10-40 (.250) 3 HR
LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 1 HR 4 RBI	☞ Has made 16 starts in right field and one start in left field...Was charged with his only error on 4/11 at Philadelphia.	Road: 8-44 (.182) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5		Last HR: 5/6/24 vs. LAA

BRYAN REYNOLDS	☞ Doubled for the third time in six games on Saturday...Has gone 6-for-22 (.273) in his last six games.	vs. LHP: 17-52 (.327) 3 HR
HOMESTAND: 6-29 (.207) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Is the only Pirate to play in all 40 games this season (has hit second in the lineup in each game).	vs. RHP: 20-102 (.197) 1 HR
SERIES 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Is tied for seventh in the National League in walks (24)...Has four assists this season (had one in all of 2023).	Home: 16-73 (.219) 2 HR
LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Ranks 24th in team history with 102 home runs (Donn Clendenon and Bob Robertson are tied for 22nd with 106).	Road: 21-81 (.259) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 4/27/24 at SF

JACK SUWINSKI	☞ Went hitless in four at-bats while making the start in left field Friday night.	vs. LHP: 7-20 (.350) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-16 (.188) 0 HR 2 RBI	☞ Doubled Wednesday for the first time since 4/25...Knocked in a run in back-to-back games on 5/4-5.	vs. RHP: 12-91 (.132) 1 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Delivered a pinch-hit, walkoff single on 5/4 (was the third walkoff RBI of his career and first since 6/19/22).	Home: 12-60 (.200) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has gone 13-for-36 (.361) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to 9/20 of last season.	Road: 7-51 (.137) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7		Last HR: 4/14/24 at PHI

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR	☞ Connected for his first homer as a Pirate with a two-run, opposite-field shot off Justin Steele Saturday at PNC Park.	vs. LHP: 8-30 (.267) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-19 (.158) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Played in the 1000th game of his big league career Friday while also singling in his first at-bat.	vs. RHP: 14-64 (.219) 0 HR
SERIES 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ His two RBI on Saturday was his second multi-RBI game of the year and first since 4/3 at Washington.	Home: 5-41 (.122) 1 HR
LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞ Has four OAA as a center fielder along with Kevin Kiermaier & Blake Perkins (Julio Rodriguez leads with five).	Road: 17-53 (.321) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

ROWDY TELLEZ	☞ Started at first base Friday night while going hitless in three at-bats...His one error this year came on 4/24.	vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-15 (.133) 0 HR 1 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).	vs. RHP: 18-86 (.209) 1 HR
SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has gone 6-for-26 (.231) with three doubles and a pair of RBI in his last 11 games.	Home: 8-52 (.151) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-8 (.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: 11-45 (.244) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9		Last HR: 3/31/24 at MIA

JARED TRIOLO	☞ Made his seventh start of the season at third base Saturday...Won a Rawlings Gold Glove at third base in MiLB in 2021.	vs. LHP: 6-35 (.171) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-21 (.190) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has reached base safely in 15 of his last 18 games...Recorded his first multi-hit game on Friday since 4/12.	vs. RHP: 21-92 (.228) 1 HR
SERIES 2-7 (.286) 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.	Home: 12-60 (.200) 1 HR
LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Ranks third among second basemen with six DRS per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with ten).	Road: 15-67 (.224) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 4/5/24 vs. BAL

ALIKA WILLIAMS	☞ Was optioned to Triple-A on Friday before being recalled Saturday when Ke'Bryan Hayes was placed on the injured list.	vs. LHP: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Saw his team-high eight-game hitting streak come to an end on 4/30 after going 0-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt.	vs. RHP: 7-35 (.200) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has recorded two of the team's three triples (Bryan Reynolds has the other one)...Has hit safely in 10 of his 14 games.	Home: 4-24 (.167) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞ Has made 11 appearances (nine starts) at second base and five appearances (five starts) at shortstop.	Road: 7-22 (.318) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-13		Last HR: No MLB HR

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed one run on two hits before going on to record his seventh save in his last outing Saturday against the Cubs. Earned the win in his 100th career appearance at PNC Park in the team's walkoff on 5/4 against Colorado. Has converted each of his last six save opportunities and seven of 10 for the season...Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami. His 68 saves are the eighth-most in team history (Jose Mesa is seventh in team history with 70).
BA AGAINST: 17-60 .283	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/10	

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out two of the five batters he faced while working a scoreless seventh inning in his last game Saturday vs. the Cubs. Has made five straight scoreless appearances (5.0ip) since being scored upon in five straight from 4/13-25. Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1...Has issued 15 walks in his last 13 outings (10.1ip)...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: 6-44 .136	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/13	

JOSH FLEMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faced two batters before Saturday's game was delayed, allowing two of his three inherited runners to score without retiring a batter (1h/1r/1bb). Recorded his first win as a Pirate on 4/6 vs. Baltimore...Has been scored upon in three of his last four appearances. Recorded the second save of his career on 3/29 against the Marlins...Has tossed multiple innings five times in his 15 appearances as a reliever. Made five straight scoreless outings (4.1ip) as a reliever from 4/14-27...Made his only start of the season on 4/24 vs. Milwaukee (2.1ip/2r/0er).
BA AGAINST: 17-61 .279	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/10	

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 Saturday 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	

KYLE NICOLAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave up four runs in 0.2 inning (0h/3bb/2so) while also allowing his two inherited runners to score in his last outing Saturday vs. the Cubs. Did not allow a run in each of his first four appearances (4.0ip)...Has not surrendered a hit in four of his first five outings. 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).
BA AGAINST: 2-16 .125	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/5	

LUIS ORTIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with a blown save and second loss (1.0ip/1r) Wednesday (entered the game and allowed each of his two inherited runners to score). Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to record his second win (1.2ip/0r) on 5/5 against the Rockies. Has allowed two runs in 10.1 innings in his last six appearances while recording a .179 batting average against (7-for-39). Has an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er) on the five occasions he has worked at least 2.0 innings...Has not allowed a home run in his 19.2 innings of work.
BA AGAINST: 12-69 .174	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/9	

HUNTER STRATTON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked a 1-2-3 eighth inning on Saturday one day after allowing a career-high four runs in 1.0 inning against the Cubs. Has been scored upon three times in 18 appearances...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco. Has issued two walks in his first 19.1 innings of work...Tossed a combined 9.0 scoreless innings in seven appearances between 4/19 to 5/8. Earned the first save of his big league career on 3/31 at Miami...Has limited right-handed hitters to a .175 batting average against (7-for-40).
BA AGAINST: 18-74 .243	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/11	

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		15	18	19	10	20	22	13	9	12	8	146
Opps		16	15	20	13	25	23	23	19	15	3	172

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		.000	0	0	0	0	.227	22	5	2	4
Cruz		.571	7	4	1	1	.289	45	13	2	11
Gonzales		.143	7	1	0	2	.143	7	1	0	2
Grandal		.375	8	3	1	3	.209	196	41	12	32
Joe		.200	5	1	1	3	.373	83	31	5	15
McCutchen		.222	9	2	1	1	.281	697	196	29	105
Olivares		.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Reynolds		.250	8	2	0	0	.257	261	67	8	26
Suwinski		.000	4	0	0	0	.167	72	12	5	9
Taylor		.375	8	3	1	2	.264	72	19	2	11
Tellez		.000	3	0	0	0	.231	91	21	6	15
Triolo		.286	7	2	0	0	.333	15	5	1	2
Williams		.000	0	0	0	0	.222	9	2	0	1
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-1	9.00	1	1.0	1	0-0-4	1.82	24	24.2	5
Chapman		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	2-1-21	2.04	39	39.2	9
Falder		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-3-0	10.67	6	14.1	17
Fleming		0-0-0	9.00	2	1.0	1	1-0-0	8.31	3	4.1	4
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
Nicolas		0-0-0	54.05	1	0.2	4	0-0-0	90.00	2	1.0	10
Ortiz		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	4.50	2	10.0	5
Perez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Priester		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	6.00	1	6.0	4
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

