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CHICAGO CUBS (22-16) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (17-21) May 10, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - GAME #39/HOME #19 RHP JAVIER ASSAD (3-0, 1.66 ERA) vs. RHP JARED JONES (2-3, 2.63 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...were off yesterday...Dropped the deciding game of their three-game series against the Angels on Wednesday...Began the year 9-2 before losing 17 of 22 games between 4/9 and 5/3...Have gone 14-2 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).

ROOKIE RANKINGS: Jared Jones will make his eighth start of the season in the opener of this series against the Cubs...Jones comes into today ranked first among all rookies in MLB in strikeouts (52), second in WHIP (0.78), fourth in batting average against (.184) and seventh in ERA (2.63).

LAST TIME OUT: Jared Jones retired 20 of the 21 batters he faced in 7.0 scoreless innings, struck out 10 batters, and had a no-decision in his last start on May 4 against the Rockies... It was Jones' second career 10-plus strikeout game along with his Major League debut on March 30 at Miami...Jones joined Jose DeLeon as the only two pitchers in Pirates history to record multiple double-digit strikeout games within his first seven career games (DeLeon did so in his third and seventh game).

AND THE WHIFF: Jared Jones has four outings with seven-plus strikeouts and no walks...That's the most ever by a Major League pitcher in their first seven career games...The previous mark was held by Stephen Strasburg, who had three such outings in his first seven games in 2010...Jones also has 122 swings and misses this season...That's the most by a pitcher in his first seven career starts in the pitch-tracking era (2008)...The previous record was held by Masahiro Tanaka (113)... Special thanks to Sarah Langs and Jason Benard.

CASHING IN AT PNC: Jared Jones has thrown at least 6.0 innings while allowing two or fewer runs in each of his first three MLB home games...The last Pirates pitcher with such a streak to begin his MLB career was Jon Lieber in 1994 (also first three home games)...The only Pittsburgh player in the modern era to do this in their first four home games was Tim Wakefield in 1992.

PAUL GETS THE CALL: Tomorrow afternoon Paul Skenes is scheduled to make his big league debut after being selected No. 1 overall in the draft by the Pirates in 2023...Skenes comes into today rated as the No. 1 pitching prospect (and No. 3 overall) by MLB Pipeline...Coming into today, the 21-year-old Skenes ranked first in the International League in ERA (0.99) and WHIP (0.91) and third in strikeouts (45).

A PROMOTION IS IN ORDER: The Pirates recalled infielder Nick Gonzales from Triple-A Indianapolis today...The 24-year-old Gonzales was selected seventh overall by the Pirates in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft...He was also rated as the No. 1 prospect among all second basemen in 2022 by MLB Pipeline...Infielder Alike Williams has been optioned to Triple-A to make room for Gonzales on the 26-man active roster.

CENTRAL PARKED: Tonight the Pirates begin a stretch of 10 straight games against teams from the National League Central...The Pirates and Cubs will face each other seven times during this 10-game stretch...The other three games will come against the Brewers beginning Monday night at American Family Field.

BITS ON BRYAN: Bryan Reynolds is one of three players this season to lead their team outright in hits, walks and RBI, along with Riley Greene and Ryan McMahon...According to StatsPerform, this would be Reynolds' third season leading the Pirates in all three categories (2021, 2022), tied for the most in franchise history (since RBI became official in 1920) along with Ralph Kiner (1949, 1950, 1952).

MICHAEL'S MILESTONE: The next game for Michael A. Taylor will be his 1000th in the big leagues...Since the beginning of the 2021 season, Taylor has the second-most Defensive Runs Saved (53) among all players in MLB regardless of position according to the Fielding Bible...The only player with more Defensive Runs Saved in that time is current teammate Ke'Bryan Hayes (65).

CRUZZING ALONG: Oneil Cruz is hitting at a .327 clip (16-for-49) with three doubles, two home runs and nine RBI in his last 15 games dating back to April 22...Cruz' .327 average since April 22 ranks 10th among all National League players.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 10, 1960: Vernon Law tossed a complete game and improved to 5-1 on the season as the Bucs won 3-2 at Los Angeles. All three Pirates runs came by way of the long ball as Hal Smith hit a solo shot in the third inning and Bill Mazerowski broke a 1-1 tie in the fifth with a two-run blast off Dodgers starter Johnny Podres.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday vs. Chicago (NL)	4:05	LHP Justin Steele (0-0, 0.96 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (MLB Debut)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Sunday vs. Chicago (NL)	1:35	TBA vs. LHP Bailey Falter (2-2, 4.34 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	3-7
Leading after 6	12-4
Tied after 6	1-2
Trailing after 6	4-15
Leading after 7	12-2
Tied after 7	3-3
Trailing after 7	2-16
Leading after 8	13-1
Tied after 8	3-2
Trailing after 8	1-18
Scoring first	10-8
Opp. score first	7-13
Scoring 4+	14-2
Scoring less than 4	3-19
Outhitting Opp.	17-3
Being out-hit	0-18
Hits are equal	0-0
Comeback wins	7
Wins in final AB	6
Walkoff Wins	3
Walkoff Losses	2
Losses in final AB	4
Extra Inning Games	4-0
Playing errorless	7-11
Homered	11-9
2+ homers	3-2
Series (W-L-T)	4-5-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	17-21
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	10-7
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	7-14

MLB STRIKEOUT LEADERS AMONG ROOKIES

PITCHER	SO
Jared Jones	52
Yoshinobu Yamamoto	47
Luis Gil	45
Shota Imanaga	43

PIRATES RANKED AMONG MLB PIPELINE'S TOP 100 PROSPECTS

PLAYER	RANK
Paul Skenes	3rd
Termarr Johnson	43rd
Jared Jones	60th
Anthony Solometo	80th
Bubba Chandler	91st

NICK GONZALES' INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RANKINGS ENTERING MAY 10

CATEGORY	#	RANK	CATEGORY	#	RANK
Average	.358	2nd	Doubles	14	1st
Slugging	.608	7th	Extra Base Hits	20	T-3rd
OPS	1.039	6th	Total Bases	73	T-4th
Hits	43	T-1st	Runs	33	1st

37 - RHP JARED JONES

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	2-3	2.63	7	7	0	0	41.0	27	12	12	5	52
M.L. CAREER	2-3	2.63	7	7	0	0	41.0	27	12	12	5	52

JARED JONES: The 22-year-old righthander will make his eighth big league start tonight...He allowed one hit, struck out batters, and tossed 7.0 scoreless innings but had a no-decision in the team's 1-0 walkoff win Saturday against the Rockies.

VS. CHICAGO (NL): Has never faced the Cubs.

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											
MAY (0-0, 0.00 ERA)		7.0	1	0	0	0	10	96													
TOTALS (2-3, 2.63 ERA)		41.0	27	12	12	5	52	583													

JONES PITCH USAGE, 2024			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Four-Seam Fastball	283	48.5%	97.3
Slider	216	37.0%	88.6
Curve	47	8.1%	80.3
Changeup	37	6.3%	89.3

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	0/1	0%	0	1	(27.0ip/10er) 4.00

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER

PAUL SKENES: The 21-year-old righthander is scheduled to make his big league debut tomorrow afternoon against the Cubs...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.. Will make 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)...Won the College World Series Most Outstanding Player after he led the LSU Tigers to a national championship in 2023...Was rated as having the "Best Fastball", "Best Breaking Ball", third in "Best Control" and fifth in "Best Changeup" in the 2023 college class by Baseball America (Baseball America also rated him as the "Best Athlete" among the 2023 class).

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	9, 4/14 at PHI, 3/31 at MIA & 3/30 at MIA
Most runs, game, Opponents	9, 5/7 vs. LAA & 4/17 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/14 at PHI (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/31 at MIA (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	12, 4/25 vs. MIL, 4/19 vs. BOS & 4/5 vs. BAL
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	3, 4/14 at PHI & 3/28 at MIA
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	6, 4/1 at WAS
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, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL
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	7, 4/20 vs. BOS & 4/13 at PHI
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 at 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, 5/1 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)	1, 20 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour and 10 minutes
Players used	32
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 nine times, last by Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA)
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, Priestler (4/19-5/7)
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	5, Bednar (4/12-5/5)

JOEY BART HOMESTAND: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Snapped his hitless streak of 18 at-bats with his double in the fourth inning Wednesday against the Angels. ☒ Caught Mitch Keller's complete game Monday night against the Angels while also going hitless in three at-bats. ☒ 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. ☒ 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. 	vs. LHP: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 8-31 (.258) 3 HR Home: 7-30 (.233) 2 HR Road: 1-11 (.091) 1 HR Last HR: 4/25/24 vs. MIL
ONEIL CRUZ HOMESTAND: 6-18 (.333) 2 HR 7 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-11 (.455) 1 HR 5 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His three-run double in the fifth inning Wednesday gave him his first three-RBI game since 9/18/22 against the Mets. ☒ Has hit safely in 12 of his last 13 starts, going 16-for-47 (.340) with three doubles, two homers and nine RBI. ☒ Has knocked in seven runs in his last five games after having two in his previous 17 contests from 4/14 to 5/1. ☒ His 429-foot HR Sunday was his second-longest of the year behind his 433-foot blast that bounced into the river on 5/3. 	vs. LHP: 5-39 (.128) 1 HR vs. RHP: 29-96 (.302) 4 HR Home: 18-59 (.305) 3 HR Road: 16-76 (.211) 2 HR Last HR: 5/5/24 vs. COL
NICK GONZALES HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ 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. ☒ 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. ☒ Was the No. 1 rated prospect among second basemen in 2022 per MLB Pipeline....Made his big league debut on 6/23/23. ☒ Made 14 starts at second base, 12 at shortstop and three at third base this season at Triple-A Indianapolis. 	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: 7/2/23 vs. MIL
YASMANI GRANDAL HOMESTAND: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 0-for-2 with a walk while making the start behind the plate Tuesday against the Angels. ☒ Caught the team's first shutout while singling in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 5/4 vs. Colorado. ☒ Was activated from the 10-day injured list and reinstated from the 10-day injured list (left foot plantar fasciitis) on 5/3. ☒ Hit .257 (9-for-35) with two doubles, a home run and 11 RBI in nine games on rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis. 	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR Home: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: 7/21/23 at MIN
KE'BRYAN HAYES HOMESTAND: 2-19 (.105) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 11-for-25 (.440) with three doubles and two homers in his last six games against the Cubs. ☒ Has three Defensive Runs Saved per FanGraphs along with Max Muncy (Trey Lipscomb leads third basemen with four). ☒ Homered for the first time on 4/27 with his solo shot in the 10th inning at San Francisco. ☒ Was charged with three errors in his first seven games (has not been charged with any in 27 games since). 	vs. LHP: 11-37 (.297) 1 HR vs. RHP: 20-92 (.217) 0 HR Home: 13-58 (.224) 0 HR Road: 18-71 (.254) 1 HR Last HR: 4/27/24 at SF
CONNOR JOE HOMESTAND: 6-19 (.316) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is 30-for-78 (.385) with seven doubles, triple, four home runs and 12 RBI in 23 career games against the Cubs. ☒ Went 2-for-4 with an RBI Wednesday against the Angels (was his first RBI since 4/30 against Oakland). ☒ Ranks ninth in the NL with runners in scoring position (.393) and fourth in the NL with runners on base (.417). ☒ Is 4-for-5 as a pinch hitter; his four pinch hits are tied with Randal Grichuk for the Major League lead. 	vs. LHP: 13-44 (.295) 2 HR vs. RHP: 19-67 (.284) 1 HR Home: 14-44 (.318) 1 HR Road: 18-67 (.269) 2 HR Last HR: 4/30/24 at OAK
ANDREW McCUTCHEEN HOMESTAND: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has 104 career RBI against the Cubs; the second-most among active players behind Joey Votto (150). ☒ His 2066 hits ranks 254th all-time...Went 0-for-3 with a walk Wednesday after hitting safely in his previous three games. ☒ His 12 career leadoff home runs are the second-most in Pirates history behind Barry Bonds (20). ☒ Connected for his 300th career home run on 4/14 at Philadelphia (218 of his 302 have come as a member of the Pirates). 	vs. LHP: 4-32 (.115) 0 HR vs. RHP: 14-66 (.212) 3 HR Home: 10-48 (.204) 2 HR Road: 8-50 (.160) 1 HR Last HR: 4/23/24 vs. MIL
EDWARD OLIVARES HOMESTAND: 4-15 (.267) 1 HR 4 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Singled in his first at-bat Tuesday night and has now gone 4-for-11 during his current three-game hitting streak. ☒ Hit the first grand slam of his career Monday off Tyler Anderson of the Angels while also recording a career-high four 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. ☒ Has made 15 starts in right field and one start in left field...Was charged with his only error on 4/11 at Philadelphia. 	vs. LHP: 7-36 (.194) 2 HR vs. RHP: 11-45 (.244) 2 HR Home: 10-37 (.270) 3 HR Road: 8-44 (.182) 1 HR Last HR: 5/6/24 vs. LAA
BRYAN REYNOLDS HOMESTAND: 4-21 (.190) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is the only Pirate to play in all 38 games this season (has hit second in the lineup in each game). ☒ Is tied for eighth in the National League in walks (22)...Is ninth in the National League in pitches seen (669). ☒ Is 16-for-48 (.333) against lefties...Has doubled three times in the last seven games. ☒ Ranks 24th in team history with 102 home runs (Donn Clendenon and Bob Robertson are tied for 22nd with 106). 	vs. LHP: 16-48 (.333) 3 HR vs. RHP: 19-98 (.194) 1 HR Home: 14-65 (.215) 2 HR Road: 21-81 (.259) 2 HR Last HR: 4/27/24 at SF
JACK SUWINSKI HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is a 2016 graduate of Taft (IL) High School (played at Wrigley Field as a sophomore in the City Championship Series). ☒ Doubled Wednesday for the first time since 4/25...Knocked in a run in back-to-back games on 5/4-5. ☒ Delivered a pinch-hit, walkoff single on 5/4 (was the third walkoff RBI of his career and first since 6/19/22). ☒ 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: 7-20 (.350) 1 HR vs. RHP: 12-87 (.138) 1 HR Home: 12-56 (.214) 0 HR Road: 7-51 (.137) 2 HR Last HR: 4/14/24 at PHI
MICHAEL A. TAYLOR HOMESTAND: 0-11 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded his second assist of the year on Monday (his other came on 4/19) while going hitless in three at-bats. ☒ His five Defensive Runs Saved are the most among all center fielders according to FanGraphs. ☒ His next game will be the 1000th of his big league career...Made his big league debut on 8/12/14 with the Nationals. ☒ Has gone 16-for-17 in stolen base attempts since the beginning of last year (was caught for the only time on 7/1). 	vs. LHP: 6-28 (.214) 0 HR vs. RHP: 13-58 (.224) 0 HR Home: 2-33 (.061) 0 HR Road: 17-53 (.321) 0 HR Last HR: 9/29/23 at COL
ROWDY TELLEZ HOMESTAND: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Started at first base Wednesday afternoon and went hitless in four at-bats...His one error this year came on 4/24. ☒ 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). ☒ Has gone 6-for-23 (.261) with three doubles and a pair of RBI in his last nine games. ☒ 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). 	vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR vs. RHP: 18-83 (.217) 1 HR Home: 8-50 (.160) 0 HR Road: 11-45 (.244) 1 HR Last HR: 3/31/24 at MIA
JARED TRIOLO HOMESTAND: 2-14 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Made his fifth start of the season at third base on Wednesday while going hitless in four at-bats. ☒ Has reached base safely in 13 of his last 16 games...Recorded his first multi-hit game on Friday since 4/12. ☒ Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on 4/28...Hit his only homer this season on 4/5 against the Orioles. ☒ Ranks third among second basemen with six DRS per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with eleven). 	vs. LHP: 6-33 (.182) 0 HR vs. RHP: 19-87 (.218) 1 HR Home: 10-53 (.189) 1 HR Road: 15-67 (.224) 0 HR Last HR: 4/5/24 vs. BAL

DAVID BEDNAR	☞ Picked up his sixth save in his last outing on 5/5 vs. Colorado...Has three saves and a 1.52 career ERA (23.2ip/4er) against the Cubs.
BA AGAINST: 15-56 .268	☞ Earned the win in his 100th career appearance at PNC Park in the team's walkoff on 5/4 against Colorado.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Has converted each of his last five save opportunities and six of nine for the season...Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/10	☞ His 67 saves are tied for the eighth-most in team history along with Matt Capps (Jose Mesa is seventh in team history with 70).

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	☞ Struck out two of the three batters he faced Wednesday while moving past Jesse Orosco for the second-most K's in MLB history among relievers (1170).
BA AGAINST: 5-40 .125	☞ Has made four straight scoreless appearances (4.0ip) since being scored upon in five straight from 4/13-25.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/1	☞ Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1...Has issued 14 walks in his last 12 outings (9.1ip)...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/12	☞ His 1170 strikeouts as a reliever are the eighth-most all-time and second-most among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196).

ROANSY CONTRERAS	☞ Stranded his two inherited runners before going on to allow two runs in a season-high 2.1 innings in his last outing Tuesday against the Angels.
BA AGAINST: 19-62 .306	☞ Has allowed one hit in nine at-bats against his first batter faced...Has worked exclusively in relief for the first time in his career.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	☞ Tossed a combined 4.0 scoreless innings in five appearances from 4/5-15...Has been scored upon three times in his last 10 appearances (13.1ip/6r).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/8	☞ 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	☞ Allowed a season-high tying two runs on three hits in his 1.0 inning of work Tuesday night against the Angels.
BA AGAINST: 13-55 .236	☞ Recorded his first win as a Pirate on 4/6 vs. Baltimore...Has allowed five earned runs in 13.2 innings in his last 12 appearances (one start).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/2	☞ Recorded the second save of his career on 3/29 against the Marlins...Has tossed multiple innings five times in his 13 appearances as a reliever.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 13/10	☞ Made five straight scoreless outings (4.1ip) as a reliever from 4/14-27...Made his first start of the season on 4/24 vs. Milwaukee (2.1ip/2r/0er).

COLIN HOLDERMAN	☞ Has made 10 straight scoreless appearances (9.0ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia.
BA AGAINST: 5-35 .143	☞ Struck out two of the three batters he faced in the eighth inning in his last appearance Wednesday against the Angels.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	☞ Began the season on the 15-day injured list (illness)...Has allowed four hits in 31 at-bats (.129 average) in his last 10 appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/9	☞ Earned the first save of his big league career last year on 6/5 vs. Oakland...Has allowed two hits in 21 at-bats against right-handed hitters.

KYLE NICOLAS	☞ Threw seven of his 10 pitches for strikes while working a 1-2-3 ninth inning in his last outing Tuesday against the Angels.
BA AGAINST: 2-14 .143	☞ Has tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in six appearances beginning on 9/29 after being scored upon in each of his first two big league outings (2.1ip/7r).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/4	☞ 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	☞ 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).
BA AGAINST: 12-69 .174	☞ Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to record his second win (1.2ip/0r) on 5/5 against the Rockies.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	☞ Has allowed two runs in 10.1 innings in his last six appearances while recording a .179 batting average against (7-for-39).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/9	☞ 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.

HUNTER STRATTON	☞ Worked a 1-2-3 ninth inning in his last appearance Wednesday afternoon against the Angels.
BA AGAINST: 14-64 .219	☞ Has been scored upon twice in 16 appearances...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	☞ Has issued one walk in his first 17.1 innings of work...Has tossed a combined 9.0 scoreless innings in his last seven appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/9	☞ 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.

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		13	18	15	8	17	21	13	9	12	8	134
Opps		15	15	20	12	17	22	19	19	14	3	156

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 once in 2024, 4/27 at SF (Reynolds & Hayes)
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

	2024					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.000	0	0	0	0	.227	22	5	2	4
Cruz	.000	0	0	0	0	.237	38	9	1	10
Gonzales	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Grandal	.000	0	0	0	0	.204	188	38	11	29
Hayes	.000	0	0	0	0	.312	138	43	6	12
Joe	.000	0	0	0	0	.385	78	30	4	12
McCutchen	.000	0	0	0	0	.282	688	194	28	104
Olivares	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	.000	0	0	0	0	.257	253	65	8	26
Suwinski	.000	0	0	0	0	.176	68	12	5	9
Taylor	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	64	16	1	9
Tellez	.000	0	0	0	0	.239	88	21	6	15
Triolo	.000	0	0	0	0	.375	8	3	1	2

	W-L-S					ERA						
	W	L	S	IP	ER	W	L	S	IP	ER		
Bednar	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	3	1.52	23.2	4	
Chapman	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	1	1	2.09	38	38.2	9
Contreras	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	1	0	5.91	4	10.2	7
Falter	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	0	10.67	6	14.1	17
Fleming	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	8.10	1	3.1	3
Holderman	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	10.80	5	5.0	6
Jones	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	---	0	0.0	0
Keller	0	0	0	0.0	0	4	4	0	4.99	11	52.1	29
Nicolas	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	162.00	1	0.1	6
Ortiz	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	0	4.50	2	10.0	5
Perez	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	6.00	1	6.0	4
Stratton	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0

2024 Injured List (11 players, 11 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed	
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	17-21	
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	17-21	
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	---	17-21	
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	---	12-21	
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/21	---	10-19	
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)	4/14	4/29	---	7-16	
* 60-day	^ Team record in games 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.
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.

