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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (15-12) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (12-14)

May 2, 2021 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #27/HOME #12

RHP CARLOS MARTINEZ (1-4, 4.76 ERA) vs. RHP WIL CROWE (0-0, 3.86 ERA)

THE PIRATES... have lost three straight games after winning a season-high three in a row and four-of-five...Have won nine of their last 16 games...Have gone 11-8 in their last 19 games after losing six in a row...Were 7-19 after 26 games in 2020 (8-19 after 27).

ON THE MOUND: RHP **Wil Crowe** is scheduled to make his second start/third appearance of the season this afternoon...He made his first start with the Pirates last Sunday in Minnesota and gave up one run in 4.0ip...Crowe began the season in the big leagues and made one appearance (0.2ip/1er on 4/3 at Chicago) before being optioned to the alternate training site on 4/4... The 26-year-old Crowe was acquired from the Nationals, along with pitcher Eddy Yean, in exchange for Josh Bell on 12/24... He made his Major League debut with Washington in 2020 and went 0-2 in three starts.

SWITCHING THINGS UP: Switch hitter **Bryan Reynolds** enters today's game with a .287 average (27-for-94)...That's the second-highest batting average among all MLB switch hitters, trailing only St. Louis' Tommy Edman (.295)...Reynolds is pacing MLB switch hitters with a .385 on-base percentage.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: **Gregory Polanco** has gone 14-for-29 (.483) lifetime against Cardinals starter Carlos Martinez... That's the most hits allowed by Martinez against a hitter in MLB and the most hits for Polanco vs. any pitcher in his career.

DOWN ON THE FARM: The Pirates announced their minor league rosters on Saturday for their four full-season affiliates in Indianapolis, Altoona, Greensboro and Bradenton...Double-A Altoona features eight of Pittsburgh's top 30 prospects according to MLB Pipeline, including **Oneil Cruz** (#4)...The Pirates enter the season with the eighth-best minor league system in all of baseball according to MLB Pipeline.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Following the game today, the Pirates travel west for the start of a six-game, seven-day road trip to San Diego and Chicago...After three games against the Padres, the Bucs will spend a day off in Chicago before starting a three-game series at Wrigley Field Friday afternoon...The Pirates have gone 7-8 on the road this season, winning six of their last nine after going 1-5 in their first six.

THOSE PESKY BIRDS: The Bucs have lost six straight games to the Cardinals at PNC Park since winning the first meeting last season on 9/17...Dating back to August 4, 2018, the Pirates have gone 2-16 against the Redbirds at PNC Park.

SERIES-LY SPEAKING: The Pirates have gone 4-1-2 in their last seven series after dropping their first two.

CAPTAIN REDBEARD: **Colin Moran** leads the team in RBI (19) and shares the team lead in home runs (4)...His 18 RBI from the fourth spot of the lineup rank second behind Arizona's David Peralta (19) for the most among all MLB players and his 18 RBI as a first baseman are tied for second among N.L. players at that position...In addition, Moran is hitting .400 (10-for-25) with runners in scoring position and .500 (6-for-12) with RISP and two outs.

HISTORY MAKER: **Richard Rodríguez** has made six straight hitless outings (7.0ip) and has surrendered just one hit overall in his first 10 appearances (10.1ip)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, **Rodríguez is the first pitcher in Pirates history to allow no more than one hit over his first 10 appearances of a season.**

HOT ROD: Dating back to June 1, 2019, **Richard Rodríguez** has produced a 2.11 ERA (76.2ip/18er) in his 80 games - that is the lowest ERA in the Majors among all relief pitchers with at least 75 appearances...Rodríguez has allowed just two baserunners (one hit and one walk) in his first nine outings this season (32 at bats) and has made 21 consecutive scoreless appearances (21.0ip) dating back to August 30 of last season.

PINCH ME: The Pirates lead the Majors with 12 pinch-hits this season, having gone a collective 12-for-42 (.286) with a home run and four RBI...**Wilmer Difo** leads all big league players with five hits off the bench, going 5-for-14 as a pinch hitter while collecting three of Pittsburgh's four pinch-hit RBI.

PEN PALS: **David Bednar** has made eight straight scoreless appearances (6.2ip) and has been scored upon once in his first 11 outings...**Kyle Crick** has allowed one hit in his first nine games (25 at bats) and **Sam Howard** has stranded all eight of his inherited runners this season.

SHELTY'S CREW: Manager **Derek Shelton** and his entire 2020 coaching staff have returned for a second season in 2021...**Christian Marrero** has joined the staff as Assistant Hitting Coach...Returning coaches include **Tarrick Brock** (First Base), **Joey Cora** (Third Base), **Rick Eckstein** (Hitting), **Don Kelly** (Bench), **Oscar Marin** (Pitching), **Justin Meccage** (Bullpen), **Mike Rabelo** (Field Coordinator) and **Glenn Sherlock**...Catching coaches **Herbie Andrade** and **Jordan Comadena** have returned.

BIG LEAGUE ROSTER: **Pitchers (14)** - Tyler Anderson, David Bednar, JT Brubaker, Trevor Cahill, Kyle Crick, Wil Crowe, Clay Holmes, Sam Howard, Mitch Keller, Luis Oviedo, Sean Poppen, Richard Rodríguez, Chris Stratton, Duane Underwood, Jr... **Catchers (2)** - Michael Perez, Jacob Stallings...**Infielders (6)** - Wilmer Difo, Adam Frazier, Todd Frazier, Erik González, Colin Moran, Kevin Newman...**Outfielders (4)** - Phillip Evans, Gregory Polanco, Bryan Reynolds, Ka'ai Tom.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 2, 1887: Fred Carroll becomes the first player in team history to hit for the cycle, as the Pirates beat Detroit 8-3. Carroll's cycle came in the club's second game of the season. Carroll went on to hit .328 over 102 games for the 1887 Bucs.

BUCS WHEN...

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

UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday at San Diego	7:10 PDT	LHP Tyler Anderson (2-2, 3.38 ERA) vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at San Diego	7:10 PDT	RHP Mitch Keller (1-3, 8.20 ERA) vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at San Diego	5:10 PDT	RHP JT Brubaker (2-2, 2.63 ERA) vs. RHP Yu Darvish (3-1, 2.13 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday in Chicago		OFF DAY	
Friday at Chicago (NL)	1:20 CDT	RHP Trevor Cahill (1-3, 7.40 ERA) vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet



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29 - RHP WIL CROWE

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020	0-2	11.88	3	3	0	0	8.1	14	13	11	8	8
2021	0-0	3.86	2	1	0	0	4.2	5	2	2	4	5
M.L. CAREER	0-2	9.00	5	4	0	0	13.0	19	15	13	12	13

vs. ST. LOUIS: Crowe has never faced the Cardinals.

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
4/3 at Chicago-NL (relief)	ND	0.2	1	1	1	2	2	28	13.50	1-5	L										
4/25 at Minnesota (start)	ND	4.0	4	1	1	2	3	81	3.86	6-2	W										
TOTALS (0-0, 3.86 ERA)		4.2	5	2	2	4	5	109													
SPRING TRAINING																					
2/28 at Orioles (relief)	ND	1.0	0	0	0	2	1	25	0.00	6-4	W										
3/5 at Phillies (relief)	ND	2.0	2	0	0	0	1	31	0.00	0-3	L										
3/11 vs. Orioles (relief)	ND	3.0	1	0	0	0	3	33	0.00	7-5	W										
3/21 at Red Sox (start)	W	3.2	4	1	1	1	2	62	0.93	9-4	W										
3/27 vs. Red Sox (relief)	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	28	0.77	4-7	L										
TOTALS (1-0, 0.77 ERA)		11.2	8	1	1	4	9	179													
2020 SEASON WITH WASHINGTON																					
8/22 vs. Miami (start)	L	3.2	6	4	2	2	2	64	4.91	3-5	L										
9/4 at Atlanta (start)	ND	2.1	4	3	3	4	3	68	7.50	10-9	L										
9/18 at Miami (start)	L	2.1	4	6	6	2	3	62	11.88	7-5	W										
TOTALS (0-2, 11.88 ERA)		8.1	14	13	11	8	8	194													
CAREER BATTING:		.000 (0-for-0)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 SACS														
2021 BATTING:		.000 (0-for-0)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 SACS														

CATCHERS THROWING						
CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB		ERA	
Perez	0/3	0%	0	0	(59.0ip/34er)	5.19
Stallings	2/12	17%	0	0	(164.0ip/80er)	4.39

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER
TYLER ANDERSON: The 31-year-old lefthander will be making his sixth start of the season when he takes the mound in San Diego tomorrow night...His last start was a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 2-1 win over the Royals Tuesday night (6.0ip/3h/1r/1er/2bb/5so)...Has posted a 2.20 ERA in his last three starts and has won his last two decisions after suffering back-to-back losses to the Cubs in his first two starts on 4/3 at Wrigley Field (5.0ip/3er) and 4/8 at PNC Park (5.1ip/3er)...Was signed as a free agent on 2/17...Spent 2020 season with San Francisco and went 4-3 with a 4.37 ERA (59.2ip/29er) in 13 games (11 starts)...
vs. SAN DIEGO: 4-2 with a 2.53 ERA (57.0ip/17r/16er) in 10 career games (nine starts)...Won a 5-1 decision over Joe Musgrove on 4/14 at PNC Park (5.1ip/1er)...Also won a 5-4 decision over Chris Paddack last year while pitching with the Giants on 9/25 (6.0ip/2er)...Picked up his other victories on 9/16/17 in Colorado and 5/14/18 at Petco while pitching with the Rockies.

2021 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	8, 4/13 vs. SD & 4/10 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	14, 4/6 at CIN
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 4/10 vs. CHI (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4 times, last on 5/1 vs. STL (9th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	14, 4/11 vs. CHI
Most hits, game, Opponents	17, 4/6 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 3 times, last on 4/25 at MIN (7th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 4/25 at MIN (7th) & 4/11 vs. CHI (2nd)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4/25 at MIN & 4/11 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/17 at MIL (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	1, 4/23 at MIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	2, 4/1 at CHI
Most doubles, game	3, 7 times, last on 5/1 vs. STL
Most triples, game	1, 4/16 at MIL, 4/12 vs. SD & 4/3 at CHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/5 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 at CIN
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/4-7
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	6, 4/3-8
Most extra-base hits	5, 4/18 at MIL
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	14, 4/1-16
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 4/1 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4/15 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at CHI
TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/10 vs. CHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/5 at CIN
Most walks, game, Pirates	13, 4/13 vs. SD
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 4/1 at CHI
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	3 games, 4/24-27
Longest losing streak	6 games (4/3-8)
Longest game, innings	10, 4/18 at MIL
Longest game, time	4:07, 4/13 vs. SD
Longest game, time, 9 innings	4:07, 4/13 vs. SD
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:17, 4/23 at MIN
Shortest game, time, 7 innings	1:55, 4/22 at DET (game 2)
Largest margin of victory	6 runs, 4/11 vs. CHI (7-1) & 4/10 vs. CHI (8-2)
Largest margin of defeat	13 runs, 4/6 at CIN (1-14)
Largest come from behind victory	2 runs, 4/18 at MIL & 4/13 vs. SD
Largest come from behind loss	1 run, 3 times, last on 4/21 at DET (game 2)

Largest crowd, home	7,749, 4/8 vs. CHI
Smallest crowd, home	4,023, 4/52 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	12,038, 4/17 at MIL
Smallest crowd, road	7,314, 4/22 at DET
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 4 times, last on 5/1 vs. STL
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/17 at MIL
Consecutive innings w/out an error	54, 4/17-24
Most double plays turned	3, 4/14 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Rain delays, home (total time)	1 (20 minutes)
Rain delays, road (total time)	None
Players used	33
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	4, Reynolds (4/11 vs. CHI)
Most consecutive hits	4, Polanco (4/25-27)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/18 at MIL)
Most 2bs, game	2, 3 times, last by Reynolds (4/25 at MIN)
Most 3bs, game	1, 3 times, last by Frazier (4/16 at MIL)
Most HR, game	1, 20 times, last by González & Stallings (4/29 vs. KC)
Most extra-base hits	2, 6 times, last by Reynolds (4/25 at MIN)
Most total bases	7, Perez (4/24 at MIN)
Most RBI, game	4, Moran (4/18 at MIL) & González (4/7 at CIN)
Most SB, game	1, 8 times, last by Polanco (4/30 vs. STL)
Most walks, game	3, Tom (4/30 vs. STL) & Moran (4/1 at CHI)
Consec. games, home run	2, Evans (4/5-6) & Moran (4/4-5)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Frazier (4/12-21)
Grand slams	1, González (4/7 at CIN)
Inside-the-park home runs	None
Leadoff home runs	None
Pinch-hit home runs	1, Difo (4/11 vs. CHI)
Walkoff home runs	None
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	8, Cahill (4/12 vs. SD)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Anderson (4/14-21) & Brubaker (4/11-16)
Longest losing streak	2 games, 4 times, last by Brubaker (4/23-30)
Fewest hits, complete game	7, Kuhl (4/13 vs. SD)
Most walks, game	7, Kuhl (4/13 vs. SD)
Most IP, game, starter	7.0, Brubaker (4/23 at MIN)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.1, Underwood, Jr. (4/6 at CIN)
Most consec. scoreless IP	10.1, Rodríguez (4/1-27)
Most consecutive saves	4, Rodríguez (4/1-27)

WILMER DIFO	☒ Grounded out as a pinch hitter Saturday...Has gone 5-for-14 as a pinch hitter - leads all MLB players in PHs.	vs. LHP: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Made his fourth career start (second in 2021) in right field on Wednesday and went 0-for-3 with a walk.	vs. RHP: 7-22 (.318) 1 HR
SERIES 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made four starts; two in right field, one at third base (4/7) and one in center field (4/13).	Home: 5-17 (.294) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off Chicago's Ryan Tepera for his first career pinch-hit home run on 4/11 (a two run shot).	Road: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1		Last HR: 4/11/20 vs. CHI

PHILLIP EVANS	☒ Has made nine starts at third base, seven in left field, three in right field, two at first base, and one as the DH.	vs. LHP: 3-20 (.150) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has made six of his last seven starts in left field (had two career starts in left field prior to 2021).	vs. RHP: 16-66 (.242) 4 HR
SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His four home runs in April tied the Pirates rookie record for most HR hit in March/April (also Josh Bell in 2017).	Home: 7-34 (.206) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Hit .406 (13-for-32) in his first nine games; is hitting .111 (6-for-54) in his last 15 games.	Road: 12-52 (.231) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5		Last HR: 4/21/21 at MIL

ADAM FRAZIER	☒ Has gone 7-for-23 (.304) in his last five games after an 0-for-10 stretch.	vs. LHP: 6-24 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-18 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 21 of his first 25 games...Is tied for fifth among the N.L. leaders in hits (30).	vs. RHP: 24-78 (.308) 0 HR
SERIES 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .412 (7-for-17) with runners in scoring position and .435 (10-for-23) while batting with two outs.	Home: 14-45 (.311) 0 HR
LAST 3: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has nine career leadoff home runs; only Al Martin (10) and Barry Bonds (20) have more in Pirates history.	Road: 16-57 (.281) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		Last HR: 9/24/20 vs. CHI

TODD FRAZIER	☒ Snapped an 0-for-14 start to his season with a two-run double Wednesday against the Royals.	vs. LHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Picked up his first RBI of the season last Saturday in Minnesota while serving as the designated hitter.	vs. RHP: 0-12 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .305 (47-for-154) with 10 doubles, eight home runs and 25 RBI in 42 career games at PNC Park.	Home: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Is the first player to wear uniform #99 for the Pirates; previous high was #97 worn by Joe Beimel in 2011.	Road: 0-14 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4		Last HR: 9/23/20 vs. TB

ERIK GONZÁLEZ	☒ Snapped an 0-for-12 streak with a 453' home run to left-center field Wednesday night vs. Kansas City.	vs. LHP: 6-22 (.273) 2 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-14 (.071) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Has started each of the last seven games at third base...Is 2-for-24 in his last six games after a 7-for-17 stretch.	vs. RHP: 12-57 (.211) 0 HR
SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made 13 starts at third base and five at shortstop...Has gone 9-for-25 (.360) with runners in scoring position.	Home: 8-33 (.242) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-14 (.071) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Is second on the team in RBI (14)...Connected off Amir Garrett in Cincinnati for first career grand slam on 4/7.	Road: 10-46 (.217) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8		Last HR: 4/28/21 vs. KC

KE'BRYAN HAYES	☒ Is currently on the 10-day injured list with a left wrist strain; injured the wrist in his second game on 4/3.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Made his first career Opening Day start on 4/1 and homered off Kyle Hendricks in his first at bat.	vs. RHP: 1-5 (.200) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was named N.L. Rookie-of-the-Month last September after hitting .376 with a 1.124 OPS in 24 games.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Was a three-time Gold Glove Award winner in the minor leagues (2017-2019).	Road: 1-5 (.200) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/1/21 at CHI

COLIN MORAN	☒ Has hit safely in eight of his 11 games played at PNC Park (14-for-36, .389); went 3-for-4 on Saturday.	vs. LHP: 5-23 (.217) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 6-12 (.500) 0 HR 3 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 20 of his 24 starts...Leads the team in RBI (19) and shares the lead in HR (4).	vs. RHP: 22-68 (.324) 4 HR
SERIES 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ His 18 RBI from the fourth spot of the lineup rank second in the Majors behind David Peralta (19).	Home: 14-36 (.389) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 3 RBI	☒ Is hitting .400 (10-for-25) with runners in scoring position and .500 (6-for-12) with RISP and two outs.	Road: 13-55 (.236) 4 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

KEVIN NEWMAN	☒ Has hit safely in five of his last six games (6-for-21); had his five-game hitting streak snapped on Saturday.	vs. LHP: 5-22 (.227) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Is one of just three MLB shortstops (min: 20 games) without an error (also Brandon Crawford and Miguel Rojas).	vs. RHP: 12-64 (.188) 2 HR
SERIES 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off Michael Pineda for his first home run of the season in Minnesota on 4/24.	Home: 8-38 (.211) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has made 21 starts at shortstop and one at second base (4/7 at Cincinnati).	Road: 9-48 (.188) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4		Last HR: 4/24/21 at MIN

MICHAEL PEREZ	☒ Went hitless in four at bats while making his seventh start of the season Saturday night.	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Fell a triple shy of hitting for the cycle in Minnesota on 4/24; walked in his final plate appearance.	vs. RHP: 3-22 (.136) 1 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Tied his career high (third time) with three hits on 4/24; entered the game with one hit in 18 at bats.	Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 1 HR 3 RBI	☒ Snapped an 0-for-11 start to the season with a single as a pinch hitter on 4/15.	Road: 3-18 (.167) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4		Last HR: 4/24/21 at MIN

GREGORY POLANCO	☒ Has hit safely in five of his last seven games (8-for-24, .333); went 2-for-4 with an RBI Saturday night.	vs. LHP: 0-17 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 16 of his 20 starts in right field.	vs. RHP: 16-56 (.286) 3 HR
SERIES 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Is hitting .455 (5-for-11) in three games from the seventh spot of the lineup; .161 (9-for-56) from the sixth spot.	Home: 9-30 (.300) 1 HR
LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off former teammate Joe Musgrove for his first home run of the season on 4/14.	Road: 7-43 (.163) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/25/21 at MIN

BRYAN REYNOLDS	☒ Has started each of the last eight games in center field...Started each of his first 17 games in left field.	vs. LHP: 10-27 (.370) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-15 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 12 of his last 13 games and in 22 of his 25 starts.	vs. RHP: 18-67 (.269) 1 HR
SERIES 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Is hitting .350 (14-for-40) with runners on base and .391 (9-for-23) with runners in scoring position.	Home: 11-46 (.239) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Tied career high (third time) with four hits on 4/11 vs. Chicago-NL (also 8/3/19 and 6/14/19).	Road: 16-48 (.333) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

JACOB STALLINGS	☒ Is hitting .393 (11-for-28) at PNC Park and .326 (27-for-83) in his last 28 home games, dating back to 8/7.	vs. LHP: 3-17 (.176) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-9 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off Kansas City's Mike Minor for his first home run of the season Wednesday night.	vs. RHP: 12-46 (.261) 0 HR
SERIES 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has five hits in his last 14 at bats and has hit safely in four of his last five games following an 0-for-19 streak.	Home: 11-28 (.393) 1 HR
LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒ Hit safely in a season-high five straight games from 4/8-13 (8-for-16), capped off with three hits on 4/13 vs. SD.	Road: 4-35 (.114) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4		Last HR: 4/28/21 vs. KC

KA'AI TOM	☒ Made his second straight start in left field Saturday night and went 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Went 0-for-1 with three walks while making his first start with the Pirates in left field Friday night.	vs. RHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR
SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Made his Pirates debut Wednesday against the Royals and walked as a pinch hitter in the sixth inning.	Home: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Was claimed off waivers from Oakland on 4/21...Went 1-for-16 in nine games with the Athletics.	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: No MLB Home Runs

DAVID BEDNAR	☞ Tied his career high (third time) with 2.0 innings of work Friday night against St. Louis (0 runs/3 so).
BA AGAINST: 6-35 .171	☞ Has made eight straight scoreless appearances (6.2ip)...Has been scored upon once in his first 11 outings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1	☞ Surrendered back-to-back home runs to Tyler Stephenson and Aristides Aquino in Cincinnati on 4/7; also had two strikeouts.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/8	☞ Pittsburgh native made season debut at Wrigley Field on 4/1 and struck out two of the three Cubs batters he faced in the seventh inning.

KYLE CRICK	☞ Has retired his last 13 opposing hitters since issuing a walk to the first batter he faced on 4/16 in Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 1-25 .040	☞ Has not allowed a hit in his last six appearances (5.2ip)...Tossed a season-high 1.1 innings on 4/8 vs. Chicago (NL).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/1	☞ Allowed his only hit of the season while pitching a scoreless eighth inning against the Cubs on 4/11.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7	☞ Has two Major League saves (both in a Pirates uniform); 5/23/18 vs. Cincinnati and 7/13/18 vs. Milwaukee.

CLAY HOLMES	☞ Was charged with an unearned run while pitching the ninth inning Friday night vs. St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 11-53 .208	☞ Did not allow a run while tossing 2.0 innings Wednesday night against Kansas City (threw a season-high 31 pitches).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	☞ Pitched 1.1 scoreless frames last Sunday afternoon in Minnesota and was credited with his first win of the season.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/7	☞ Has been charged with one earned run in his last seven appearances (10.1ipr)...Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/17 in Milwaukee.

SAM HOWARD	☞ Has been scored upon once in his last 10 appearances (7.2ip/2er); was charged with two earned runs in 0.2ip Saturday.
BA AGAINST: 5-36 .139	☞ Has stranded all eight of his inherited runners this season; including three on 4/16 at Milwaukee.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 8/0	☞ Entered the game in Cincinnati on 4/5 with the score tied (2-2); gave up a solo homer to Nick Castellanos and suffered the loss.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/12	☞ Struck out all three batters he faced in the sixth inning on Opening Day (4/1) in Chicago and was credited with the win.

LUIS OVIEDO	☞ Made his last appearance on 4/15 vs. San Diego; gave up one run in 2.0ip.
BA AGAINST: 6-25 .240	☞ Gave up five runs in 1.2 innings of work on 4/12 vs. San Diego and suffered first big league loss (entered game with 1-1 score).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Tossed 2.0 innings (33 pitches) on 4/5 in Cincinnati (4 Ks); gave up solo home run to Mike Moustakas.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3	☞ Made his Major League debut on 4/3 in Chicago and pitched a 1-2-3 eighth inning; struck out Ian Happ to end the frame.

SEAN POPPEN	☞ Surrendered five hits and five runs (two earned) while pitching the ninth inning in Saturday's 12-5 loss to the Cardinals.
BA AGAINST: 11-27 .407	☞ Gave up four hits, two walks and two runs in 1.2ip Wednesday vs. KC; also allowed one of his three inherited runners to score.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/1	☞ Made his season debut on 4/17 in Milwaukee and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/1	☞ Was recalled from the Taxi Squad on 4/16 after RHP Michael Feliz was placed on the 10-day injured list.

RICHARD RODRÍGUEZ	☞ Tossed a 1-2-3 ninth inning while earning his fourth save in the 2-1 Bucco win over Kansas City Tuesday night.
BA AGAINST: 1-32 .031	☞ Is the first pitcher in Pirates history to allow no more than one hit over his first 10 appearances of a season.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☞ Pitched the final 2.0 innings in Milwaukee on 4/18 and retired all six batters he faced while picking up the win in the 10-inning affair.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/10	☞ Has allowed just two baserunners while posting a 0.19 WHIP in his 10 appearances.

CHRIS STRATTON	☞ Pitched a scoreless frame on Saturday...Gave up three runs (two earned) in 2.0 innings of work against the Royals Wednesday night.
BA AGAINST: 17-58 .293	☞ Has been scored upon three times in his last five outings (7.0ip/6r/5er) after making four straight scoreless appearances (3.1ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☞ Picked up the win on 4/13 vs. San Diego; struck out two batters and stranded two inherited runners while pitching a scoreless inning.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/9	☞ Led National League relief pitchers in innings pitched (30.0) last season; tied for third in appearances (27).

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.	☞ Tossed a scoreless inning Saturday against St. Louis; also allowed his two inherited runners to score.
BA AGAINST: 14-59 .237	☞ Surrendered a three-run homer to pinch-hitter Matt Carpenter on Friday - his first earned runs allowed in seven outings (9.1ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/5	☞ Pitched a scoreless seventh inning Tuesday vs. Kansas City and was credited with his first win of the season (second career).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/8	☞ Threw 40 pitches and tied his career high with 2.1 innings of relief on 4/6 in Cincinnati (also 8/6/20 at Kansas City).

2021 Injured List (9 players, 9 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
RHP José Soriano (Tommy John surgery on 1/30/20) *	2/17	5/31	---	12-14
LHP Austin Davis (left elbow sprain) *	2/24	5/31	---	12-14
RHP Blake Cederlind (right elbow surgery) *	3/12	5/31	---	12-14
LHP Steven Brault (left lat strain) *	4/1	5/31	---	12-14
RHP Cody Ponce (right forearm tightness) 4/1 (retro 3/29)	4/7	4/18	4/18	6-9
RHP Kyle Crick (COVID-IL)	4/1	4/4	4/4	1-1
INF Ke'Bryan Hayes (left wrist strain)	4/4	4/14	---	11-13
RHP Michael Feliz (cracked right middle fingernail)	4/16	4/26	---	7-6
RHP Chad Kuhl (right shoulder discomfort) 4/22 (retro 4/19)	4/29	---	---	4-4

* 60-day ^ Team record in games missed

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	14	20	9	10	12	7	12	12	5	1	102
Opps	34	15	11	8	15	18	9	9	6	0	125

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs (twice in 2021)	last on 4/28/21 vs. KC (González & Stallings)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam	4/7/21 at CIN (González)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR	5/4/18 at MIL (Marte)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR	9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game	9/23/20 vs. CHI (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	5/23/19 vs. COL (Bell, Reynolds & Marte)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four HR's in One Inning	8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Five Home Runs in a Game	7/1/19 vs. CHI (Bell-3, Kang & Osuna)
The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game	4/14/14 at CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game	8/20/03 at STL (club record, done 3 times)

Pirates vs. St. Louis										
	2021					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Difo	.500	2	1	0	0	.250	40	10	1	4
Evans	.000	5	0	0	0	.250	12	3	0	1
Frazier, A.	.222	9	2	0	0	.289	239	69	6	31
Frazier, T.	.000	1	0	0	0	.224	268	60	12	37
González	.000	5	0	0	0	.196	46	9	0	2
Moran	.429	7	3	0	2	.272	147	40	4	24
Newman	.286	7	2	0	1	.262	103	27	0	7
Perez	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Polanco	.250	8	2	0	1	.258	302	78	6	38
Reynolds	.286	7	2	0	1	.212	99	21	1	10
Stallings	.000	2	0	0	0	.226	53	12	0	8
Tom	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1

	2021					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Anderson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	7.90	3	13.2	12
Bednar	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Brubaker	0-1-0	5.40	1	5.0	3	0-1-0	3.86	2	7.0	3
Cahill	0-1-0	8.44	1	5.1	5	1-4-0	4.53	15	45.2	23
Crick	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	5.03	22	19.2	11
Crowe	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Holmes	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-1-0	10.80	7	8.1	10
Howard	0-0-0	27.00	1	0.2	2	0-1-0	15.43	4	2.1	4
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.82	2	11.0	1
Oviedo	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Poppen	0-0-0	45.00	1	1.0	5	0-0-0	33.75	2	1.1	5
Rodríguez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-1	6.91	20	14.1	11
Stratton	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	2-0-0	0.00	8	9.1	0
Underwood Jr.	0-0-0	13.50	2	2.0	3	1-0-0	5.91	9	10.2	7

