



# GAME INFORMATION

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (21-25) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (25-21) May 18, 2024 at Wrigley Field, Chicago, IL - 1:20 CDT - GAME #47/ROAD #26 LHP BAILEY FALTER (2-2, 4.15 ERA) vs. LHP SHOTA IMANAGA (5-0, 0.96 ERA)

**THE PIRATES:**...have won back-to-back games on the road for the first time since winning each of their first five road games from March 28 to April 1...Have played in nine games decided by one or two runs in their last 14 contests (are 12-12 overall this season in one- or two-run games)...Are 4-4 in a stretch of 10 straight games against the National League Central...Have gone 18-3 when scoring at least four runs in a game (one of those three losses came Sunday against the Cubs at PNC Park)...Won each of their first four extra inning games before losing for the only time Sunday against the Cubs...Are 17-1 when leading after eight innings (their only loss came on April 9 against the Tigers)...Rank fifth in the National League and ninth in all of MLB with a .987 fielding percentage this month.

**SKENES' DAY:** Paul Skenes struck out each of the first seven batters he faced while not allowing a hit in 6.0 innings for his first big league win yesterday against the Cubs...According to StatsPerform, Skenes became the first pitcher in MLB history to have a start where he struck out the first seven batters or more and finished with zero hits allowed...Skenes also became the third rookie all-time to record seven strikeouts to start a game, joining Jacob deGrom on September 15, 2014 (eight strikeouts in his 21st career game) and Jim Deshaies on September 23, 1986 (eight strikeouts in his 28th career game).

**THE ARMS RACE:** Paul Skenes finished yesterday with 11 strikeouts, marking the 21st double-digit strikeout game by a rookie in Pirates history and the third this season (Jared Jones has the other two which came on March 30 at Miami and May 4 vs. Colorado)...The last time the Pirates had three 10-plus strikeout performances by rookie pitchers in a single season was in 1983 (Jose DeLeon had all three of them)...The only other season that's happened was 1958 when George Witt had three outings of 10-plus punchouts...The Pirates have never had four such performances in a single season.

**BAILEY ON THE BUMP:** Bailey Falter allowed six runs total, including five in the first inning, in his season debut on March 31 at Miami...Since then he has a 3.20 ERA (39.1ip/14er) and .206 batting average against over seven starts...Falter's .206 batting average against since his start on April 6 is the ninth-lowest among all National League pitchers.

**THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY:** Oneil Cruz ranks eighth among all National League players with a .908 OPS this month (Connor Joe is ninth with an .896 OPS)...Cruz is tied for the second-most total bases (32) and also ranks fourth with a .593 slugging percentage among NL players this month...Bryan Reynolds leads the National League with seven doubles this month.

**GOING THE EXTRA MILE:** The Pirates are tied with the Rockies for the third-most extra base hits (45) in the National League this month...The only two teams with more are the Brewers (51) and Dodgers (46).

**CLOSING IN ON 700:** Bryan Reynolds comes into today three hits shy of 700 in his career...Since the beginning of the 2019 season, Reynolds' 697 hits are the second-most among all switch hitters in MLB behind Jose Ramirez (718).

**DIALING LONG DISTANCE:** Pittsburgh is tied for fifth in all of MLB and third overall in the National League with 20 home runs this month...The only two National League teams with more home runs this month are the Dodgers (26) and Brewers (21)...The Bucs have gone deep in a season-high seven straight games, which is tied with the Angels and Mariners for the longest active streak in MLB.

**LEADING THINGS OFF:** Andrew McCutchen has gone deep in back-to-back games, which is the second time he has accomplished that this season...McCutchen comes into today ranked fourth among all leadoff hitters in the National League in OPS (.863) and ninth in OBP (.355).

**HUNTING PUNCHOUTS:** Rookie Hunter Stratton struck out three of the four batters he faced on Friday and now has 25 in his 21.2 innings of work this season...The only three rookie relievers in all of MLB with more strikeouts are Oakland's Mason Miller (38), Milwaukee's Bryan Hudson (28) and Cleveland's Cade Smith (28).

PIRATES WITH SEVEN CONSECUTIVE STRIKEOUTS IN A GAME	
PITCHER	DATE
Paul Skenes	5/17/2024 at Chicago (NL)
Francisco Liriano	6/1/2013 vs. Cincinnati
Erik Bedard	5/3/2012 at St. Louis

MOST QUALITY STARTS IN MLB	
TEAM	QS
Seattle	26
Philadelphia	26
Detroit	23
Los Angeles (NL)	23
Kansas City	22
Pittsburgh	21

NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS IN EXTRA BASE HITS THIS MONTH	
PLAYER	XBH
Oneil Cruz	9
Bryan Reynolds	9
Ezequiel Tovar	9

PLAYERS WITH 2000-PLUS HITS		
PLAYER	HITS	RANK
George J. Burns	2077	T-250th
Scott Rolen	2077	T-250th
Chuck Klein	2076	252nd
Andrew McCutchen	2075	253rd
Carney Lansford	2074	254th

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

MOST CAREER HOME RUNS BY A PIRATE AGAINST THE CUBS	
PLAYER	HR
Willie Stargell	50
Ralph Kiner	46
Roberto Clemente	41
Frank Thomas	29
Andrew McCutchen	25
Richie Hebner	25

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	4-6
Leading after 6	16-4
Tied after 6	1-3
Trailing after 6	4-18
Leading after 7	16-2
Tied after 7	3-4
Trailing after 7	2-19
Leading after 8	17-1
Tied after 8	3-3
Trailing after 8	1-21
Scoring first	14-9
Opp. score first	7-16
Scoring 4+	18-3
Scoring less than 4	3-22
Outhitting Opp.	19-3
Being out-hit	0-22
Hits are equal	2-0
Comeback wins	8
Wins in final AB	6
Walkoff Wins	3
Walkoff Losses	2
Losses in final AB	5
Extra Inning Games	4-1
Playing errorless	9-14
Homered	15-12
2+ homers	7-4
Series (W-L-T)	4-7-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	21-25
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	13-10
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	8-15

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 18, 2006: Jason Bay recorded his second career grand slam to highlight a six-run first inning for the Pirates against the Reds. Freddy Sanchez and Jose Castillo also chipped in three hits apiece while Jeromy Burnitz went deep for the seventh time on the season.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at Chicago (NL)	1:20	RHP Mitch Keller (4-3, 3.93 ERA) vs. RHP Jameson Taillon (3-1, 1.61 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Monday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	

# 26 - LHP BAILEY FALTER

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	4.15	8	8	0	0	43.1	34	20	20	11	27
M.L. CAREER	12-16	4.66	68	39	0	0	241.2	247	135	125	54	195

**BAILEY FALTER:** The 27-year-old lefthander will make his ninth start of the season today...He had a no-decision (6.0ip/2r) in the team's 5-4, 10-inning loss Sunday vs. the Cubs.

**VS. CHICAGO (NL):** 0-3 with an 8.41 ERA (20.1ip/19er) in seven career appearances (four starts)...Had a no-decision (6.0ip/2r) in his only start this year on 5/12 in the team's 5-4, 10-inning loss at PNC Park...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											
<b>APRIL (2-2, 4.22 ERA)</b>		<b>32.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>439</b>													
5/5 vs. Colorado	ND	5.1	6	3	3	2	3	80	4.34	5-3 W											
5/12 vs. Chicago (NL)	ND	6.0	5	2	2	1	1	81	4.15	4-5 L											
<b>MAY (0-0, 3.97 ERA)</b>		<b>11.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>161</b>													
<b>TOTALS (2-2, 4.15 ERA)</b>		<b>43.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>600</b>													

### FALTER PITCH USAGE, 2024

PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
4-Seam Fastball	322	53.7%	91.5
Curveball	102	17.0%	77.0
Slider	96	16.0%	86.1
Sinker	68	11.3%	91.9
Split Finger	12	2.0%	86.9

Source: Baseball Savant

### CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/17	6%	0	0	(134.0ip/58er) 3.90
Davis	2/12	17%	0	0	(184.1ip/76er) 3.71
Delay	0/0	0%	0	0	(10.0ip/7er) 6.30
Grandal	1/7	14%	0	2	(81.0ip/41er) 4.56

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 10th start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this four-game series and seven-game road trip...Tossed 6.0 shutout innings while winning an 8-6 decision in his last start Monday night at Milwaukee...Threw a career-high 109 pitches while tossing the second complete game of his career on 5/6 against the Angels...Is 2-1 with a 2.50 ERA (18.0ip/5er) in his last three starts on the road...Has made 40 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings, which is the longest active streak in MLB.

**vs. CHICAGO (NL):** 4-4 with a 4.99 ERA (52.1ip/29er) in 11 career appearances (10 starts)...Went 2-0 in two starts last year after winning a 2-1 decision (8.0ip/0r) on 8/25 and a 13-7 decision (5.2ip/7er) on 9/20 at Wrigley Field...Went 1-1 in two appearances in 2022 after allowing one run in 2.2 innings while earning the win in his first career appearance out of the bullpen.

### 2024 HIGHS & LOWS

#### TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	10, 5/15 at MIL
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/14 at PHI (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	7, 5/11 vs. CHI (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 5/10 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 5/5 vs. COL (6th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 5/13 at MIL (7th) & 3/30 at MIA (7th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 5/13 at MIL & 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/14 at MIL (2nd)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/29 at OAK
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 5/4 vs. COL
Most doubles, game	6, 4/1 at WAS
Most triples, game	1, 5/5 vs. COL, 4/19 vs. BOS & 3/31 at MIA
Most home runs, game, Pirates	5, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 5/15 at MIL
Most consecutive games, home run	7, 5/11-17
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	12, 5/5-17
Most extra-base hits	7, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	16, 4/30-5/17
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 5/12 vs. CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 5 times, last on 5/11 vs CHI
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at WAS
Most left on base (extra innings)	

#### TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 5/17 at CHI
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/14 at PHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	7, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/28 at MIA

#### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	5 games (3/28-4/1)
Longest losing streak	6 games (4/15-21)
Longest game, innings	12, 3/28 at MIA
Longest game, time	3:24, 4/6 vs. BAL & 3/28 at MIA
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:11, 4/1 at WAS
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	1:55, 5/6 vs. LAA
Largest margin of victory	7 runs, 4/14 at PHI (9-2)

Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/7 vs. LAA (0-9)
Largest come from behind victory	5 runs, 3/31 at MIA
Largest come from behind loss	3 runs, 4/15 vs. NYM
Largest crowd, home	38,400, 4/5 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,461, 4/22 vs. MIL
Largest crowd, road	44,568, 4/14 at PHI
Smallest crowd, road	3,528, 4/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 5 times, last on 5/13 at MIL
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 5/10 vs. CHI & 5/1 at OAK
Consecutive innings w/out an error	34, 5/1-6
Most double plays turned	4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	3, 3 hours & 36 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used	35

#### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

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

#### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	11, Skenes (5/17 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Keller (5/6-13 & 4/8-14)
Longest losing streak	4 games, Priester (4/19-5/14)
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	8, Bednar (4/12-5/16)

<b>JOEY BART</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is 4-for-11 during his current three-game hitting streak...Recorded his second multi-hit game of the year Wednesday.</li> <li>Recorded his first caught stealing with the Pirates on 4/30...Had a season-high three RBI on 4/25 against Milwaukee.</li> <li>Caught Mitch Keller's complete game on 5/6 against the Angels...Is hitting .333 (7-for-21) with runners on base.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 9-35 (.257) 3 HR</li> <li>Home: 8-33 (.242) 2 HR</li> <li>Road: 3-15 (.200) 1 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 4/25/24 vs. MIL</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 3 games		

<b>ONEIL CRUZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is hitless in his last three games following his career-high eight-game hitting streak from 5/5-14.</li> <li>Is tied with Bryan Reynolds and Ezequiel Tovar for the most extra base hits (nine) in the National League this month.</li> <li>Recorded an extra base hit in six straight games from 5/8-14...Has knocked in 10 runs in his last 13 contests.</li> <li>Has gone 15-for-54 (.278) with five doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI and a .909 OPS in 14 games this month.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 6-50 (.120) 2 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 36-117 (.308) 5 HR</li> <li>Home: 23-71 (.324) 5 HR</li> <li>Road: 19-96 (.198) 2 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/12/24 vs. CHI</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 3-19 (.158) 0 HR 1 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 0-12 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 0-for-14		

<b>NICK GONZALES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has hit safely in five straight (6-for-19) and six of his seven games with a plate appearance (only hitless game was 5/11).</li> <li>Went deep for the second time in three games Thursday night with his 383-foot solo shot in the fourth inning.</li> <li>Has knocked in a run in back-to-back games for the second time in his career and first since 6/29-30, 2023.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 5-18 (.278) 1 HR</li> <li>Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR</li> <li>Road: 6-19 (.316) 2 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 6-19 (.316) 2 HR 4 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 3-8 (.375) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-12 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 5 games		

<b>YASMANI GRANDAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went 2-for-4 with three RBI Friday; his second three-RBI game of the season along with 5/11 (also against the Cubs).</li> <li>His 424-foot homer Monday was his second-longest since the beginning of last year (had a 428-foot blast on 4/22/23).</li> <li>Has knocked in eight runs in his last six games...Went deep twice in a three-game stretch from 5/11-13.</li> <li>Threw out his first runner attempting to steal against him on 5/11 (threw out 15 runners in 2023 with the White Sox).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 5-23 (.217) 2 HR</li> <li>Home: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR</li> <li>Road: 3-16 (.188) 1 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 3-16 (.188) 1 HR 5 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 3 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 3 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game		

<b>CONNOR JOE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went 3-for-5 with a run scored on Friday for his second three-hit game of the season and first since 3/30 at Miami.</li> <li>Ranks second among all NL leadoff hitters with a .370 OBP...Is hitting .400 (14-for-35) with RISP (tied for seventh in NL).</li> <li>Went deep in three straight games for the first time in his career from 5/11-14 (the longest streak by a Pirate this year).</li> <li>Has gone 14-for-42 (.333) with a double, three home runs and eight RBI in his last 11 games.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 16-54 (.296) 3 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 24-81 (.296) 3 HR</li> <li>Home: 17-53 (.321) 3 HR</li> <li>Road: 23-82 (.280) 3 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/14/24 at MIL</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 5-15 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-12 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 2 games		

<b>ANDREW McCUTCHEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has gone deep in back-to-back games for the second time this season (also 4/22-23).</li> <li>Has 25 career home runs as a Pirate against the Cubs; tied for the fifth-most along with Richie Hebner.</li> <li>Has gone 9-for-24 (.375) with three homers, four RBI, seven runs scored and a 1.214 OPS in his last six games.</li> <li>Has an .863 OPS out of the leadoff spot, which ranks fourth in the NL (also ranks ninth with a .355 OBP batting leadoff).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 9-39 (.231) 2 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 18-88 (.205) 4 HR</li> <li>Home: 13-60 (.217) 3 HR</li> <li>Road: 14-67 (.209) 3 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/17/24 at CHI</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 6-17 (.353) 2 HR 3 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-12 (.333) 2 HR 2 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 2 games		

<b>EDWARD OLIVARES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went deep for the second time in six games with his two-run homer in the first inning Thursday night.</li> <li>Has hit safely in six of his last seven games (8-for-23)...Has made 18 of his 19 appearances in the outfield in right field.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day...Has gone 8-for-24 in his career as a pinch hitter.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 11-45 (.244) 4 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 11-48 (.229) 1 HR</li> <li>Home: 11-41 (.268) 3 HR</li> <li>Road: 11-52 (.212) 2 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 3-8 (.375) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 2-4 (.500) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-9 (.444) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 3 games		

<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ranks first in the NL with seven doubles this month; is also tied for the third-most extra base hits (nine) in the NL in May.</li> <li>Has gone 15-for-49 (.306) with six doubles, a triple and home run in his last 12 games.</li> <li>Had a career-high five hits Monday and his first game with three extra base hits since 6/29/22 against Washington.</li> <li>His 20 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup are the fourth-most among NL players (Shohei Ohtani leads with 32).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 19-60 (.317) 3 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 27-121 (.223) 2 HR</li> <li>Home: 16-78 (.205) 2 HR</li> <li>Road: 30-103 (.291) 3 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 9-24 (.375) 1 HR 3 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 3 games		

<b>JACK SUWINSKI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went 1-for-5 Friday afternoon while recording his fourth stolen base of the season.</li> <li>His two-run homer in the first inning Monday was his third of the year and first since his grand slam on 4/14 at Philadelphia.</li> <li>Recorded his third multi stolen base game of his career on 5/11...Has made two errors since the beginning of 2023.</li> <li>Has gone 14-for-42 (.333) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to 9/20 of last season.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 8-26 (.308) 1 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 14-105 (.133) 2 HR</li> <li>Home: 13-63 (.206) 0 HR</li> <li>Road: 9-68 (.132) 3 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-17 (.118) 1 HR 2 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-13 (.077) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game		

<b>MICHAEL A. TAYLOR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has gone 9-for-23 (.391) with a pair of doubles, two homers and six RBI in his last nine games against the Cubs.</li> <li>His five Outs Above Average as a center fielder are tied for the most along with Julio Rodriguez per Baseball Savant.</li> <li>Connected for his first homer as a Pirate with a two-run, opposite-field shot off Justin Steele on 5/11 at PNC Park.</li> <li>His eight Defensive Runs Saved according to FanGraphs are the most among all center fielders in MLB.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 9-34 (.265) 1 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 15-74 (.203) 0 HR</li> <li>Home: 5-42 (.119) 1 HR</li> <li>Road: 19-66 (.288) 0 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-13 (.154) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game		

<b>ROWDY TELLEZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored Friday for his first multi-hit game since 4/28 at San Francisco.</li> <li>Flied out as a pinch hitter to end Wednesday's game at Milwaukee...Recorded his last RBI against the Rockies on 5/5.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Twenty of his 21 hits have come against righties (his single on 4/21 was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 20-100 (.200) 1 HR</li> <li>Home: 8-57 (.140) 0 HR</li> <li>Road: 13-55 (.236) 1 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 3/31/24 at MIA</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game		

<b>JARED TRIOLO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>His two-run home run off Kyle Hendricks on Friday was his first bomb since the team's Home Opener on 4/5 vs. Baltimore.</li> <li>Had his second career three-RBI game on Friday (also 8/13/23)...Has reached base safely in 19 of his last 23 games.</li> <li>Has made each of his last eight starts at third base...Won a Rawlings Gold Glove at third base in MiLB in 2021.</li> <li>Has gone 7-for-22 with a pair of home runs and six RBI in seven career games against the Cubs.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 6-36 (.167) 0 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 23-108 (.213) 2 HR</li> <li>Home: 12-63 (.190) 1 HR</li> <li>Road: 17-81 (.210) 1 HR</li> <li>Last HR: 5/17/24 at CHI</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 2-14 (.143) 1 HR 3 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 2-4 (.500) 1 HR 3 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 2-10 (.200) 1 HR 3 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game		

<b>ALIKA WILLIAMS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Played the final two innings at short on Friday...Started at second base Thursday while going 1-for-4 with a sacrifice bunt.</li> <li>Played the final two innings of Wednesday's game while going 0-for-1 at the plate...Has two of the team's three triples.</li> <li>Was optioned to Triple-A on 5/10 before being recalled on 5/11 when Ke'Bryan Hayes was placed on the injured list.</li> <li>Has made 13 appearances (11 starts) at second base and seven appearances (five starts) at shortstop.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vs. LHP: 4-12 (.333) 0 HR</li> <li>vs. RHP: 9-41 (.220) 0 HR</li> <li>Home: 5-27 (.185) 0 HR</li> <li>Road: 8-26 (.308) 0 HR</li> <li>Last HR: No MLB HR</li> </ul>
<b>ROAD TRIP:</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES:</b> 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game		

<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tossed a 1-2-3 ninth inning while recording his ninth save of the year Thursday night at Wrigley Field.</li> <li>Has been scored upon once in his last six games (6.0ip/1r)...Is tied for the National League lead with four saves this month.</li> <li>Has converted each of his last eight save opportunities and nine of 12 for the season...Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami.</li> <li>His 70 saves are tied for the seventh-most in team history along with Jose Mesa...His 48 saves since the beginning of 2023 are the most among NL pitchers.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 18-70 .257	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 19/12	

<b>AROLDIS CHAPMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Struck out two of the three batters he faced in the seventh inning in his last appearance Thursday night at Wrigley Field.</li> <li>Has a 1.59 ERA (5.2ip/1er) in six appearances this month after posting a 7.71 ERA (7.0ip/6er) during the month of April.</li> <li>Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1 at Washington...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).</li> <li>His 1174 strikeouts as a reliever are the eighth-most all-time and second-most among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 9-51 .176	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 9/1	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 19/14	

<b>COLIN HOLDERMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Had his scoreless streak of 10.1 innings come to an end Thursday night after allowing one unearned run in the eighth inning against the Cubs.</li> <li>Earned his first win of the season on 5/11 vs. the Cubs (allowed two of his three inherited runners to score while also tossing 1.1 scoreless innings).</li> <li>Has allowed two hits in 24 at-bats vs. right-handed hitters...Has allowed four hits in 38 at-bats (.105 average) in his last 12 appearances.</li> <li>Earned the first save of his big league career last year on 6/5 vs. Oakland...His .119 batting average against is the second-lowest among NL relievers.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-42 .119	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 6/2	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 13/9	

<b>CARMEN MLODZINSKI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed two runs on three hits in 1.2 innings in his season debut Friday afternoon against the Cubs.</li> <li>Was 0-1 with a 6.60 ERA (15.0ip/11er), seven walks allowed, and 13 strikeouts in 13 appearances at Indianapolis at the time he was promoted Wednesday.</li> <li>Began the season on the 15-day injured list with right elbow inflammation (had his rehab assignment ended and was optioned to Triple-A on 4/10).</li> <li>Went 3-3 with one save and a 2.25 ERA (36.0ip/9er) in 35 appearances (one start) as a rookie last year with the Pirates.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-8 .375	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 0/0	

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

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

<b>RYDER RYAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed one run after not retiring any of the three batters he faced in his last appearance Friday afternoon at Wrigley Field.</li> <li>Was recalled from Indianapolis on Tuesday...Is in his third stint with the Pirates this year (also 3/28-4/9 &amp; 4/14-26).</li> <li>Made three straight scoreless appearances (3.0ip) from 4/14-17 after being scored upon in each of his previous three outings from 4/1-8.</li> <li>Earned the first win (1.2ip/0r) of his big league career on 3/29 at Miami...Made five appearance with Indianapolis (7.0ip/8h/4r/3er/5bb/5so).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 9-46 .196	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 5/3	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 11/8	

<b>HUNTER STRATTON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stranded his two inherited runners while striking out three of the four batters he faced in his last appearance Friday afternoon at Wrigley Field.</li> <li>Has been scored upon three times in 20 appearances and once in his last 11 outings (came on 5/10 vs. the Cubs when he allowed four runs in 1.0ip).</li> <li>Has not allowed a hit in six of his last eight games...His 25 strikeouts are the fourth-most among all rookie relievers in MLB.</li> <li>Earned the first save of his big league career on 3/31 at Miami...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 18-81 .222	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 11/4	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 20/13	

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	19	18	23	17	24	24	16	12	14	10	177
Opps	18	20	25	15	27	26	25	27	15	6	204

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. <b>Oneil Cruz</b> single in 11th (4/6 vs. BAL)	
2. <b>Edward Olivares</b> fielders choice/error in 9th (4/7 vs. BAL)	
3. <b>Jack Suwinski</b> single in 9th (5/4 vs. COL)	

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

Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs										
	2024					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.333	3	1	0	0	.240	25	6	2	4
Cruz	.238	21	5	2	2	.237	59	14	3	12
Gonzales	.267	15	4	1	4	.267	15	4	1	4
Grandal	.278	18	5	1	6	.211	204	43	12	35
Joe	.389	18	7	2	5	.385	96	37	6	17
McCutchen	.250	16	4	2	2	.281	704	198	30	106
Olivares	.375	8	3	1	2	.375	8	3	1	2
Reynolds	.227	22	5	0	1	.255	275	70	8	27
Suwinski	.125	16	2	0	0	.167	84	14	5	9
Taylor	.333	12	4	1	2	.263	76	20	2	11
Tellez	.182	11	2	0	0	.232	99	23	6	15
Triolo	.286	14	4	1	4	.318	22	7	2	6
Williams	.333	6	2	0	0	.267	15	4	0	1
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-2	3.00	3	3.0	1	0-0-5	1.69	26	26.2	5
Chapman	0-1-0	3.38	3	2.2	1	2-2-21	2.18	41	41.1	10
Falter	0-0-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	0-3-0	8.41	7	20.1	19
Holderman	1-0-0	0.00	2	2.1	0	1-0-0	7.36	7	7.1	6
Jones	1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5	1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	4.99	11	52.1	29
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	10.80	1	1.2	2	0-0-0	5.40	3	3.1	2
Nicolas	0-0-0	36.00	2	1.0	4	0-0-0	67.50	3	1.1	10
Ortiz	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-2-0	3.75	3	12.0	5
Perez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Ryan	0-0-0	INF	1	0.0	1	0-0-0	INF	1	0.0	1
Skenes	1-0-0	2.70	2	10.0	6	1-0-0	2.70	2	10.0	6
Stratton	0-0-0	10.80	3	3.1	4	0-0-0	8.31	4	4.1	4

2024 Injured List (12 players, 12 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed	
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	21-25	
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	21-25	
JT Brubaker (R elbow surgery on 4/12/23)*	2/19	4/19	3/29	1-0	
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	3/16	5/15	---	21-25	
Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5	
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	5/3	14-18	
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/10	9-3	
Colin Holderman (Illness)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/11	9-3	
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery)*	4/3 (retro to 4/1)	5/31	---	16-25	
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/21	---	14-23	
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)	4/14	4/29	---	11-20	
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation)	5/11	5/21	---	4-3	
* 60-day	^ Team record in games missed				

### MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
4/3	<b>Joey Bart</b> (C) added to active roster... <b>Jason Delay</b> (C) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/1).
4/5	<b>Carmen Mlodzinski</b> (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton.
4/7	<b>Ji Hwan Bae</b> (INF/OF) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton... <b>Ryan Borucki</b> (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/6)... <b>Jose Hernandez</b> (LHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/9	<b>Ji Hwan Bae</b> (INF/OF) and <b>Carmen Mlodzinski</b> (RHP) rehab assignments transferred from Bradenton to Indianapolis... <b>Ryder Ryan</b> (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/10	<b>Carmen Mlodzinski</b> (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from 15-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/11	<b>Colin Holderman</b> (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list.
4/14	<b>Marco Gonzales</b> (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... <b>Ryder Ryan</b> (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... <b>Ji Hwan Bae</b> (INF/OF) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/16	<b>Yasmani Grandal</b> (C) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/17	<b>Jose Hernandez</b> (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/19	<b>Quinn Priester</b> (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/25	<b>Ryder Ryan</b> (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/26	<b>Kyle Nicolas</b> (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/3	<b>Yasmani Grandal</b> (C) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is activated from the 10-day injured list... <b>Henry Davis</b> (C) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/10	<b>Nick Gonzales</b> (INF) recalled from Indianapolis... <b>Alika Williams</b> (INF) optioned to Indianapolis... <b>Daulton Jefferies</b> (RHP) acquired from San Francisco and optioned to Indianapolis... <b>Jason Delay</b> (C) transferred from the 10- to the 60-day injured list.
5/11	<b>Paul Skenes</b> (RHP) selected from Indianapolis... <b>Roansy Contreras</b> (RHP) designated for assignment... <b>Ke'Bryan Hayes</b> (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... <b>Alika Williams</b> (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/14	<b>Ryder Ryan</b> (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... <b>Josh Fleming</b> (LHP) designated for assignment.
5/15	<b>Carmen Mlodzinski</b> (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... <b>Quinn Priester</b> (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/16	<b>Roansy Contreras</b> (RHP) traded to Los Angeles (AL) for cash considerations.

