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SHORTEST 9-INNING GAME TIMES IN

PNC PARK HISTORY

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#### LOS ANGELES ANGELS (12-23) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (17-19)

May 7, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - GAME #37/HOME #17 LHP PATRICK SANDOVAL (1-5, 5.91 ERA) vs. RHP QUINN PRIESTER (0-2, 3.31 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...opened their three-game series with the Angels with a 4-1 win last night...Have won three straight games for the first time since 4/6-8...Began the year 9-2 before losing 17 of 22 games between 4/9 and 5/3...Have gone 14-1 when scoring at least four runs in a game this season (their only loss came on April 25 against Milwaukee)...

DATE

8/25/04 vs. ARI

5/6/24 vs. LAA

5/8/23 vs. COL

9/14/23 vs. WAS 8/13/07 vs. SF (Game 1)

Have gone 4-0 in extra innings this season, which is tied for the second-wins in extra frames in MLB (Cleveland leads with five)... It is Pittsburgh's longest win streak in extra-innings games to begin a season since 2012 (also 4-0)...The last start to a season with a longer streak was 1960 (7-0).

**GO THE DISTANCE:** Mitch Keller threw a career-high 109 pitches while tossing the second complete game of his career last night against the Angels...Prior to last night, Keller's other complete game came on May 8, 2023, against the Rockies at PNC Park...Keller is now one of seven pitchers in MLB to toss a complete game this season.

FAST TIMES AT PNC PARK: Last night's 5-1 win was completed in 1 hour and 55 minutes, which was the fastest time of game this year for the Pirates and the third-fastest for a nine inning game in MLB this year...The only two times this season in MLB that a game was completed faster came on April 17 when the Guardians and Red Sox wrapped up in 1 hour and 49 minutes, and

on April 23 when the Marlins and Braves played a 1 hour and 54 minute game...Pittsburgh's average 9.0 inning game time this season at PNC Park is 2 hours and 28 minutes...Special thanks to the Elias Sports Bureau.

**ON Q:** Quinn Priester will make his fourth start of the season tonight after being promoted from Triple-A Indianapolis on April 19...The 23-year-old Priester went 1-1 with a 3.95 ERA (13.2ip/6er), 20 strikeouts and .226 batting average against in three starts this season with Indianapolis...He entered this season rated by Baseball America as Pittsburgh's No. 8 prospect... The Pirates drafted Priester out of Cary-Grove (IL) High School with the 18th overall selection in the 2019 First-Year Player Draft...He made his big league debut last year on July 17 against Cleveland and suffered the loss before winning each of his next two starts.

**ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER:** Quinn Priester was charged with his second loss of the season in his last start Wednesday at Oakland after the Pirates were shut out 4-0 by the Athletics...The Pirates have not scored a run when Priester has been in the game in each of his first three starts... Priester allowed five runs in 4.1 innings in his season debut with the Bucs on April 19 against the Red Sox...Since then he has given up a total of three runs in 12.0 innings in his last two starts.

## **IN PIRATES HISTORY**

**MOST CAREER SAVES** 

TIME

1:47

1:50 1:51

1:55

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

LET'S GO REYNOLDS: Bryan Reynolds has recorded back-to-back multi-hit games for the first time since September 9-10 of last season against the Braves...Reynolds is also hitting at a .364 clip with a 1.042 OPS against left-handed pitchers this season...His .364 average against southpaws is tied for the fifth-highest among all players in the National League.

A GRAND OLD TIME: Edward Olivares hit the first grand slam of his career with his 424-foot blast off Angels starter Tyler Anderson last night...It was Pittsburgh's second slam of the season (also Jack Suwinski on April 14), which matched the team's total from 2023.

EASY AS 1,2,3: The Pirates have won three straight games for the first time since April 6-8 (also three games)...Pittsburgh opened the 2024 campaign by winning each of their first five games, which marked the first time the team began a season 5-0 since 1983.

**CALL TO THE PEN:** Pittsburgh's bullpen has recorded a 1.98 ERA (50.0ip/11er), 56 strikeouts and .190 batting average against dating back to April 20...The bullpen's 1.98 ERA in that time is the third-lowest in all of MLB behind the Dodgers (1.35) and Yankees (1.58)...Pittsburgh's .192 batting average against in that time is also the seventh-lowest in MLB among all bullpens.

**CLOSING IN ON OROSCO:** Aroldis Chapman comes into today with 1168 career strikeouts, which is just one shy of tying Jesse Orosco for the second-most all-time among left-handed relievers (Billy Wagner leads with 1196)...Chapman also enters today with the third-lowest batting average against (.132) among NL relievers behind Erik Miller (.127) and Kyle Finnegan (.128).

### AMONG RELIEF **PITCHERS IN MLB**

PITCHER	SO
Hoyt Wilhelm (R)	1363
Goose Gossage (R)	1340
Lee Smith (R)	1225
Craig Kimbrel (R)	1213
Billy Wagner (L)	1196
Rollie Fingers (R)	1183
Kenley Jansen (R)	1173
Jesse Orosco (L)	1169
Aroldis Chapman (L)	1168

## **MOST STRIKEOUTS** HISTORY

American Ball Park. Bryan Reynolds, Yoshi Tsutsugo and Diego Castillo each went deep in the top of the first inning, while Ben Gamel launched a two-run shot in the fourth inning. David Bednar struck out the side in the bottom of the ninth inning to earn his fourth save of the season.

**ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY** 

May 7, 2022: The Pirates hit three home runs in the opening frame for the first time ever in a 8-5 win over the Cincinnati Reds at Great

SportsNet Pittsburgh

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-2

Last ten games ...... 4-6

Trailing after 6...... 4-13

Tied after 7...... 3-3

Trailing after 7......2-14

Tied after 8...... 3-2

Trailing after 8. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1-16

Scoring 4+......14-1 

Being out-hit . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0-16

Hits are equal ......0-0

Wins in final AB......6 Walkoff Wins......3

Losses in final AB ......4

Extra Inning Games. . . . . . . . . . . . . 4-0

Playing errorless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 7-10

Interleague ...... 4 - 8 

After the break ......0-0

Starter goes 6.0ip+ ..... 10-7

Starter goes less than 6.0ip ...... 7-12

#### **UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

12:35 RHP Jose Soriano (1-4, 3.77 ERA) vs. LHP Martín Pérez (1-2, 3.15 ERA) Wednesday vs. Los Angeles (AL)

#### **46 - RHP QUINN PRIESTER**

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH0	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	3-3	7.74	10	8	0	0	50.0	58	43	43	27	36
2024	0-2	3.31	3	3	0	0	16.1	15	8	6	6	22
M.L. CAREER	3-5	6.65	13	11	0	0	66.1	73	51	49	33	47

**QUINN PRIESTER:** The 23-year-old righthander will make his fourth start of the season tonight with the Pirates...He was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/19.

2024 HIGH

VS. LOS ANGELES (AL): Has never faced the Angels.

ATE/OPP	W/L	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO F	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
3/31 at Louisville	W	5.2	1	1	1	1	9	76	1.59	6-4 W
4/6 vs. Memphis	ND	4.0	4	2	2	4	3	83	2.79	5-4 W
4/13 at Toledo	L	4.0	7	3	3	0	8	81	3.95	2-3 L
AAA TOTALS (1-1, 3.	95 ERA)	13.2	12	6	6	5	20	240		
4/10 D		4.1	7	_		1	2	06	0.21	1.01
4/19 vs. Boston 4/26 at San Francisco	L ND	4.1 6.0	3	5 0	4 0	1	2 6	86 84	8.31 3.48	1-8 L 0-3 L
APRIL (0-1, 3.48 ERA		10.1	10	5	4	2	8	170	3.40	0-3 L
AT ILL (0-1, 3.40 EIL	٦)	10.1	10	,	7	-	Ü	170		
5/1 at Oakland	L	6.0	5	3	2	4	3	97	3.31	0-4 L
MAY (0-1, 3.00 ERA)		6.0	5	3	2	4	3	97		
TOTALS (0-2, 3.31 ERA	)	16.1	15	8	6	6	11	267		
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CATCHERS THROWING										
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA					
Bart Davis Delay Grandal	1/15 2/12 0/0 0/0	7% 17% 0% 0%	0	0 0 0	(108.0ip/42er) 3.50 (184.1ip/76er) 3.71 (10.0ip/7er), 6.30 (18.0ip/3er) 1.50					

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS
PITCHER PICKOFFS0
SB OFF PITCHERS
NO THROWS
OTHERS (double steals)

TEAM DATTING

#### TOMORROW'S STARTER

MARTÍN PÉREZ: The 33-year-old lefthander will make his eighth start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this series against the Angels...Allowed three runs in 5.1 innings while losing a 3-2 decision against Colorado's Cal Quantrill in his last start Friday night...Has allowed two earned runs or fewer in four of his first seven starts... Has allowed two home runs in 40.0 innings...Has received one run of support or less when he has been in the game in each of his last three starts...Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 1/5/24...Went 10-4 with a 4.45 ERA (141.2ip/70er) in 35 appearances (20 starts) last year with Texas.

vs. LOS ANGELES (AL): 8-6 with a 4.20 ERA (122.0ip/57er) in 25 career appearances (20 starts)...Since the beginning of the 2019 season, he has gone 4-1 with a 3.92 ERA in eight appearances (seven starts) against the Angels.

	TEAM BATTING	
	Most runs, game, Pirates	A & 3/30 at MIA
	Most runs, game, Opponents	.9, 4/17 at NYM
	Most runs, inning, Pirates	1/14 at PHI (6th)
	Most runs, inning, Opponents	3/31 at MIA (1st)
	Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 3/30 at MIA
	Most hits, game, Opponents	)S & 4/5 vs. BAL
	Most hits, inning, Pirates	/5 vs. COL (6th)
	Most consec. hits, inning4, 3,	/30 at MIA (7th)
	Most consec. hits, game	. 4, 3/30 at MIA
	Most hits, inning, Opponents	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	
	Most triples, game	OS & 3/31 at MIA
	Most home runs, game, Pirates	
	Most home runs, game, Opponents	
	Most consecutive games, home run	
	Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	
	Most extra-base hits	. 6, 4/1 at WAS
	Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	
	Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	
	Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	
	Most left on base	
	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).	
	Most walks, game, Pirates	
	Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings).	
	Most walks, game, Opponents	on 4/25 vs. MIL
	Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	. 8, 3/28 at MIA
	TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
	Longest winning streak	ames (3/28-4/1)
	Longest losing streak	
ı	Longest game, innings	12 7/28 at MIA

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L	S & LOWS
ı	Largest margin of defeat
ı	Largest come from behind victory
ı	Largest come from behind loss
ı	Largest crowd, home
ı	Smallest crowd, home
ı	Largest crowd, road
ı	Smallest crowd, road
ı	Most errors, game, Pirates
ı	Most errors, game, Opponents
ı	Consecutive innings w/out an error
ı	Most double plays turned4, 3/29 at MIA
ı	Weather delays, home (total time).
ı	Weather delays, road (total time)
ı	Players used
ı	INDIVIDUAL BATTING
ı	Most hits, game
ı	Most consecutive hits
ı	Most runs, game
ı	Most 2bs, game
ı	Most 3bs, game
ı	Most HR, game
ı	
ı	Most total bases
ı	
ı	Most SB, game
ı	MoSt Walks, gaine
ı	Consec. games, home run
ı	Grand slams
ı	Inside-the-park home runs
ı	Leadoff home runs
ı	Walkoff home runs
ı	WAIKOIT HOHIE TUHS
ı	Most strikeouts, game
ı	Longest winning streak. 2 games, Keller (4/8-14)
ı	Longest losing streak
	Perez (4/21-5/3), Chapman (4/15-25) & Jones (4/5-11)
	Fewest hits, complete game
	Most walks, game
	Most IP, game, starter
	Most consec. scoreless IP
	Most consecutive saves. 12.0, refez (4/3-15/5)
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SERIES		vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-10 (.000) 0 HR 7-27 (.259) 3 HR 6-26 (.231) 2 HR 1-11 (.091) 1 HR 4/25/24 vs. MIL
NEIL GRUZ         HOMESTAND: 4-14 (.286) 2 HR 4 RBI         SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI         LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 1 HR 2 RBI         CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Singled in his final at-bat off Tyler Anderson Monday night while also being charged with his seventh error of the season. Has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 starts, going 14-for-43 (.326) with two doubles, two homers and six RBI. Has knocked in four runs in his last four games after having two in his previous 17 contests from 4/14 to 5/1. His 429-foot homer Sunday was his second-longest of the year behind Friday's 433-foot blast that bounced into the river.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	5-38 (.132) 1 HR 27-93 (.290) 4 HR 16-55 (.291) 3 HR 16-76 (.211) 2 HR 5/5/24 vs. COL
YASMANI GRANDAL           HOMESTAND:         1-7 (.143)         0 HR         0 RBI           SERIES         0-0 (.000)         0 HR         0 RBI           LAST 3:         1-7 (.143)         0 HR         0 RBI           CURRENT STREAK:         0-for-6	Went hitless in three at-bats on Sunday while making his second straight start against the Rockies.  Caught the team's first shutout while singling in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut Saturday vs. Colorado.  Was activated from the 10-day injured list and reinstated from the 10-day injured list (left foot plantar fasciitis) on Friday.  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: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 7/21/23 at MIN
KEPBRYAN HAYES	Had seven assists for the second time this season Monday (also 3/28); his single-game high is eight on 6/14/22.  Leads all MLB third basemen with four Defensive Runs Saved according to FanGraphs.  Homered for the first time on 4/27 with his solo shot in the 10th inning (the first extra inning homer of his career).  Was charged with three errors in his first seven games (has not been charged with any in 26 games since).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	11-34 (.324) 1 HR 20-91 (.220) 0 HR 13-54 (.241) 0 HR 18-71 (.254) 1 HR 4/27/24 at SF
CONNOR JOE	Went hitless in four at-bats while batting cleanup Monday nightls hitting .295 in 11 games out of the leadoff spot. Scored the winning run in Saturday's 1-0 walkoff while reaching base safely three times in four plate appearances. Ranks 12th in the NL with runners in scoring position (.370) and tied for sixth in the NL with runners on base (.400). Has one RBI in his last 11 gamesls 4-for-5 as a pinch hitter (his four pinch hits lead all of MLB).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	12-41 (.293) 2 HR 17-63 (.270) 1 HR 11-37 (.297) 1 HR 18-67 (.269) 2 HR 4/30/24 at OAK
ANDREW MCCUTCHEN  HOMESTAND: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Doubled for the third time this season Monday and first since 4/8Has made two appearances in the outfield (last on 5/1). His 2065 hits ranks 254th all-timeHas a hit in back-to-back games for the first time since 4/22-23. 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: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	3-28 (.107) 0 HR 14-63 (.222) 3 HR 9-41 (.220) 2 HR 8-50 (.160) 1 HR 4/23/24 vs. MIL
## HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 4 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 1 HR 4 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Hit the first grand slam of his career Monday off Tyler Anderson of the Angels while also recording a career-high four RBI. Broke his 0-for-13 streak with his single in his first at-bat in Sunday's game against the Rockies.  Had three straight multi-hit games from 4/7-11Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day at Miami.  Recorded the third multi home run game of his career on 4/9 vs. Detroit; his previous two-homer game came on 9/4/23.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	6-33 (.182) 2 HR 11-45 (.244) 2 HR 9-34 (.265) 3 HR 8-44 (.182) 1 HR 5/6/24 vs. LAA
BRYAN REYNOLDS	Has back-to-back multi-hit games for the first time since 9/9-10, 2023 against the Braves.  Is 16-for-44 (.364) with a 1.042 OPS against leftiesHas doubled three times in the last five games.  Has gone 11-for-30 (.367) with three home runs and four RBI in seven career games against the Angels.  Ranks 24th in team history with 102 home runs (Donn Clendenon and Bob Robertson are tied for 22nd with 106).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	16-44 (.364) 3 HR 19-96 (.198) 1 HR 14-59 (.237) 2 HR 21-81 (.259) 2 HR 4/27/24 at SF
HOMESTAND: 2-7 (.286)	Has an RBI in back-to-back games with a plate appearance for the first time since 4/3-4.  Delivered a pinch-hit, walkoff single Saturday (was the third walkoff RBI of his career and first since 6/19/22).  His pinch-hit single Saturday was his third hit with RISP this year and first since his grand slam on 4/14 at Philadelphia.  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: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	7-20 (.350) 1 HR 11-82 (.134) 1 HR 11-51 (.216) 0 HR 7-51 (.137) 2 HR 4/14/24 at PHI
MICHAEL A. TAYLOR	Recorded his second assist of the year 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.  Is one at-bat shy of 3000 in his career and two games shy of 1000 in MLB (made his big league debut on 8/12/14).  Has not recorded an RBI since doing so in five straight games from 3/29 to 4/3.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	6-26 (.231) 0 HR 13-57 (.228) 0 HR 2-30 (.067) 0 HR 17-53 (.321) 0 HR 9/29/23 at COL
HOMESTAND: 2-7 (.286)	Has gone deep three times in 11 career games with a PA against the AngelsHis one error this year came on 4/24.  His single in the second inning Friday had an exit velocity of 109.1 miles per hour (his second-hardest hit ball of 2024).  Has hit safely in five of his last six games, going 6-for-18 (.333) with a pair of doubles and two RBI.  Eighteen of his 19 hits have come against righties (his single on 4/21 was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-12 (.083) 0 HR 18-78 (.231) 1 HR 8-45 (.178) 0 HR 11-45 (.244) 1 HR 3/31/24 at MIA
SERIES	Recorded his third stolen base of the season on Monday and his first since 4/14.  Has reached base safely in 13 of his last 14 gamesRecorded his first multi-hit game on Friday since 4/12.  Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on 4/28Hit his only homer this season on 4/5 against the Orioles.  Ranks third among second basemen with five DRS per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with twelve).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	6-30 (.200) 0 HR 19-83 (.229) 1 HR 10-46 (.217) 1 HR 15-67 (.224) 0 HR 4/5/24 vs. BAL
## ALIKA WILLIAMS  HOMESTAND: 0-3 (.000) 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-7	Started at second base Sunday against the Rockies while going hitless in three at-bats.  Saw his team-high eight-game hitting streak come to an end on 4/30 after going 0-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt.  Has recorded two of the team's three triples (Bryan Reynolds has the other one)Has hit safely in 10 of his 13 games.  Has gone 4-for-8 with a double and pair of triples off leftiesRecorded his only multi-hit game on 4/1 against the Nats.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	4-8 (.500) 0 HR 7-32 (.219) 0 HR 4-18 (.222) 0 HR 7-22 (.318) 0 HR No MLB HR

#### DAVID BEDNAR

BA AGAINST: 15-56 .268 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/10

- 🙎 Closed out the weekend series win against the Rockies by picking up his sixth save while appearing in his second straight game.
- 🙎 Earned the win in his 100th career appearance at PNC Park in the team's walkoff Saturday afternoon against Colorado.
- Rassian source and the season... Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami.
- Ris 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**

BA AGAINST: 5-38 .132 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/1 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/11

- 🙎 Struck out two of the three batters he faced Sunday...Has made three straight scoreless appearances since being scored upon in five straight from 4/13-25.
- Has allowed three hits in 19 at-bats with runners on base... Was charged with a blown save and his second loss (1.0ip/2r) on 4/25 vs. Milwaukee.
- Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1...Has issued 13 walks in his last 11 outings (8.1ip)...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).
- List 1168 strikeouts as a reliever are the 10th-most all-time and third among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196) and Jesse Orosco (1169).

#### **ROANSY CONTRERAS**

BA AGAINST: 14-50 .280 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/7

- \$ Struck out three batters while working 2.0 scoreless innings in his last appearance on 4/29 against the Athletics.
- Reliable Allowed a walkoff single to Nick Castellanos on 4/13 at Philadelphia after entering in the ninth inning with one out and two inherited runners.
- Tossed a combined 4.0 scoreless innings in five appearances from 4/5-15...Has been scored upon twice in his last nine appearances (11.0ip/4r).
- 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**

BA AGAINST: 10-49 .204 Inherited runners/scored: 6/2 1St Bat Faced/ret: 12/10

- Worked 2.0 innings while allowing a pair of runs on a homer by Oakland's JJ Bleday in his last outing on 4/30.
- Recorded his first win as a Pirate on 4/6 vs. Baltimore...Has allowed three earned runs in 12.2 innings in his last 11 appearances (one start).
- Recorded the second save of his career on 3/29 against the Marlins...ls sixth in ground ball rate (65.0 percent) among National League relievers.
- 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**

BA AGAINST: 5-32 .156
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/8

- Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (8.0ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia.
- Threw six of his nine pitches for strikes while working a 1-2-3 eighth inning in his last outing Saturday vs. Colorado.
- Began the season on the 15-day injured list (illness)...Has allowed four hits in 28 at-bats (.143 average) in his last nine appearances.
- Earned the first save of his big league career last year on 6/5 vs. Oakland...Has allowed two hits in 18 at-bats against right-handed hitters.

#### **KYLE NICOLAS**

BA AGAINST: 2-11 .182 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3

- Allowed a pair of hits while also working a scoreless ninth inning in his last outing Friday night against the Rockies.
- Has tossed 6.0 scoreless innings in five appearances beginning on 9/29 after being scored upon in each of his first two big league outings (2.1ip/7r).
- Rad 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.
- Adde 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**

BA AGAINST: 10-65 .154 Inherited runners/scored: 7/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/9

- Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to record his second win (1.2ip/0r) in his last appearance Sunday against the Rockies.
- Ras allowed one run in 9.1 innings in his last five appearances while recording a .143 batting average against (5-for-35).
- Has an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er) on the five occasions he has worked at least 2.0 innings ...Has allowed six hits in 43 at-bats (.140) vs. right-handed batters.
- Earned the win on Opening Day (3/28) after working 2.0 scoreless innings against Miami...Has not allowed a home run in his 18.2 innings of work.

#### HUNTER STRATTON

BA AGAINST: 14-61 .230 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/8

- Allowed his inherited runner to score before going on to toss 1.2 scoreless innings in his last appearance Friday against the Rockies.
- Has been scored upon twice in 15 appearances...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco.
- Ras issued one walk in his first 16.1 innings of work...Has tossed a combined 8.0 scoreless innings in his last six appearances.
- 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	13	21	13	9	12	8	130	
Opps	15	15	17	8	17	17	17	17	14	3	141	

#### <u>2024 Ejections</u>

1. 4/3 at WASDerek Shelton by Mike Muchlinski (arguing balls and strikes)2. 4/15 at NYMAroldis Chapman by Edwin Moscoso (arguing balls and strikes)3. 4/20 vs. BOSDerek 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 TIM	<u>NE</u>
e Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs	done once in 2024, 4/27 at SF (Reynolds & Hayes)
e Pirates Hit a Grand Slam	done twice in 2024, last on 5/6 vs. LAA (Olivares)
e Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
e Pirates Hit a Leadoff HRdo	ne twice in 2024, last on 4/23 vs. MIL (McCutchen)
e Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game	
e Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
e Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	
e Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning	5/7/22 at CIN - 2 (Reynolds, Tsutsugo & Castillo)
e Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
e Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning	
e Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in a Game	9/22/23 at CIN
e Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game	5/26/23 at SEA (club record, done 4 times)
e Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR	done once in 2024, 4/13 at PHI (Schwarber)
e Pirates Were Walked Off	done twice in 2024, last on 4/26 at SF
e Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run	Bailey, 4/26/24 at SF

		<u>2024</u>				ı	<u>CA</u>	<u>AREER</u>		
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Bart	.000	3	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
Cruz	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Grandal	.000	0	0	0	0	.275	102	28	5	15
Hayes	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Joe	.000	4	0	0	0	.200	25	5	0	3
McCutchen	.333	3	1	0	0	.263	38	10	2	7
Olivares	.500	4	2	1	4	.276	29	8	1	5
Reynolds	.500	4	2	0	0	.367	30	11	3	4
Suwinski	.000	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	1	2
Taylor	.000	3	0	0	0	.191	68	13	0	5
Tellez	.000	0	0	0	0	.278	36	10	3	6
Triolo	.000	2	0	0	0	.143	14	2	0	0
Williams	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0
Chapman	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	2-0-10	2.61	21	20.2	6
Contreras	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Falter	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Fleming	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	1-0-0	3.12	2	8.2	3
Hernandez	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0	11.57	2	2.1	3
Holderman	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Jones	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Keller	1-0-0	1.00	1	9.0	1	2-1-0	3.79	3	19.0	8
Ortiz	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Perez	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	8-6-0	4.20	25	122.0	57
Ryan	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Stratton	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0

**Pirates vs. Los Angeles Angels** 

2024 Injured Lis	t /11 nlav	arc 11 ann	oarancos)		
2024 Injuleu Lis	t (11 play	0n	Date		^ Games
Player (injury)		IL	Eligible	IL	Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23	3) *	2/14	4/14		17-19
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12	2/23)*	2/14	4/14		17-19
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		17-19
	3/28 (retr	to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retr	to 3/25)	4/4	5/3	14-18
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation	n)3/28 (retr	to 3/25)	4/9	4/10	9-3
Colin Holderman (Illness)	3/28 (retr	to 3/25)	4/9	4/11	9-3
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery	) 4/3 (ret	ro to 4/1)	4/11		12-19
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (ret	ro to 4/6)	4/21		10-17
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)	•	4/14	4/29		7-14
* 60-day	^ Team r	ecord in gam	es 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

	2024 PIRATES DAY BY DAY																	
Date	Gam No.		/L Score	Record	Pos	GB/A	Winning Pitcher MARCH (4-0)	Losing Pitcher	Save	Total Ho Attendance		Game Date No. OPP. W/L	Score Record	Pos. GB/A		Losing Pitcher	Save	Total Home Attendance Attendance
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#### Hayes (16-16), Triolo (1-3) 3B -SS -Cruz (15-17), Williams (2-2) LF -Reynolds (11-8), Suwinski (5-8), Joe (1-3) CF -Taylor (11-13), Suwinski (6-6) RF -Olivares (6-8), Reynolds (5-7), Joe (6-4) C -Davis (8-13), Bart (6-6), Grandal (2-0), Delay (1-0) DH - McCutchen (11-12), Olivares (4-3), Reynolds (1-4), Joe (1-0) 1st - Cruz (5-6), Joe (7-4), McCutchen (5-3), Hayes (0-4), Triolo (0-1), Olivares (0-1) 2nd - Reynolds (17-19) 3rd - Hayes (16-11), Joe (1-3), Cruz (0-2), Triolo (0-1), Tellez (0-1) 4th - Suwinski (4-6), Tellez (3-4), Olivares (3-2), McCutchen (3-2), Joe (3-2), Cruz (1-2), Bart (0-1) 5th - Olivares (5-7), McCutchen (3-7), Suwinski (4-3), Joe (2-0), Tellez (1-1), Davis (2-0), Bart (0-1) 6th - Tellez (4-7), Triolo (2-4), Suwinski (1-3), Bart (2-1), Cruz (3-0), Taylor (1-2), Davis (2-0), Olivares (1-1), Tellez (0-1), Grandal (1-0) 7th - Triolo (6-6), Cruz (5-5), Davis (1-2), Joe (1-2), Suwinski (1-1), Taylor (1-1), Tellez (1-1), Olivares (1-0), Bart (0-1) 8th - Triolo (6-5), Taylor (3-5), Davis (1-4), Bart (2-2), Cruz (1-2), Tellez (2-0), Williams (1-0), Suwinski (0-1), Grandal (1-0) 9th - Williams (5-6), Taylor (6-5), Davis (2-7), Bart (2-0), Suwinski (1-0), Delay (1-0), Triolo (0-1)

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

Tellez (11-15), Joe (6-4) Triolo (13-15), Williams (4-4)

2B -