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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (14-15) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (12-17) APRIL 29, 2024 at Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, CA - 6:40 PDT - GAME \#30/ROAD \#18 LHP BAILEY FALTER ( $2-1,3.33$ ERA) vs. RHP JOE BOYLE (1-4, 7.06 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...lost 3-2 yesterday in the deciding game of their weekend series against the Giants at Oracle Park...Began the season 5-0 for the first time since 1983... Won nine of their first 11 games before losing nine of their next 11 from 4/9-21...Are 3-4 in their last seven contests...Have been charged with one error in their last four games and three in their last seven contests...Have had six of their last seven games decided by one or two runs (are 5-3 in one-run games and 2-5 in two-run contests this season)...Are in a stretch that has the team playing 13 straight days before their next scheduled off day on Thursday following their current six-game road trip to San Francisco and Oakland.

ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER: Bailey Falter gets the start tonight in the opener of this threegame series against the Athletics...Falter allowed one run in 7.0-plus innings, struck out a career-high tying eight batters, and won a 2-1 decision in his last start against the Brewers on April 23 at PNC Park.

BOUNCING BACK: Bailey Falter allowed five first-inning runs and six runs total in 4.0 innings in his first start of the season on March 31 at Miami...Beginning with his next outing on April 6 when he tossed 6.0 innings of shutout ball against Baltimore, Falter has recorded a 1.57 ERA (23.0ip/4er) and .150 batting average against (12-for-80) in four starts.

FALTER'S FASTBALL: Bailey Falter had 13 swings and misses on his fastball in his last start, which were the most by a Pirates lefty since Oliver Perez also had 13 in 2004 according to StatsPerform...Opponents are hitting . 069 (4-for-58) against Falter's four-seam fastball this season, which has also generated a 22.4 percent whiff rate according to Baseball Savant... Falter's four-seam fastball has the third-best Run Value in all of MLB (seven), behind only Tyler Glasnow (nine) and Shota Imanaga (eight).

GO JOE: Connor Joe has a triple-slash line of .a 450 average, .522 OBP and .700 slugging percentage with runners on base this season...Among the 250 players in MLB with 30 -plus plate appearances with runners on, Joe ranks third in average, fourth in OBP and ninth in slugging... Courtesy of StatsPerform.


| MOST QUALITY STARTS <br> IN MLB <br> TEAM <br> Philadelphia <br> Seattle 18 |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| San Francisco | 17 |
| Pittsburgh | 15 |
| Kansas City | 13 |
| Arizona | 13 |

BAYSIDE: The Pirates are continuing their six-game road trip tonight with the opener of this three-game series against the Athletics...lt's Pittsburgh's first trip to 0akland since sweeping a three-game series in 2016... In addition to 2016, Pittsburgh has also played in Oakland in 2004 and 2010...Pittsburgh's nine road games in Oakland are tied for their fewest against any opponent along with their all-time road series at Boston and at Toronto.

START ME UP: Pittsburgh's starting rotation has recorded a 2.17 ERA (37.1ip/9er) in the team's last seven games...Pittsburgh's starting rotation ranks sixth in all of MLB in ERA (3.48), fourth in innings pitched (160.1) and ninth in batting average against (.235).
CALL TO THE PEN: Luis Ortiz and Kyle Nicolas recorded a combined five strikeouts in 3.0 scoreless innings yesterday against the Giants...Pittsburgh's bullpen has recorded a 2.20 ERA (32.2ip/8er), 37 strikeouts and .198 batting average against in the team's last nine games.

THE RENEGADE: David Bednar has converted each of his last four save opportunities and comes into today with 66 as a member of the Pirates...Bednar's next save will tie him with Matt Capps

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| MOST CAREER SAVES |  |
| IN PIRATES HISTORY |  |
|  |  |
| PITCHER | SV |
| Kent Tekulve | 158 |
| Mike Williams | 140 |
| Dave Giusti | 133 |
| Mark Melancon | 130 |
| Felipe Vazquez | 86 |
| Joel Hanrahan | 82 |
| Jose Mesa | 70 |
| Matt Capps | 67 |
| David Bednar | 66 | for the eighth-most in team history.

LIKING ALIKA: Alika Williams brings an eight-game hitting streak into today, which is the longest by a Pirate this season (it's also tied for the third-longest active streak in the National League)...Williams is 8 -for-24 during his current streak and has been held hitless just once this season.

KE'S TO THE GAME: Ke'Bryan Hayes reached base safely twice in four plate appearances while batting leadoff on Sunday for the first time this season (he hit leadoff 45 times in the starting lineup in 2023)...Hayes is now 10 -for-30 (.333) in his last eight games.

PLAYERS WITH 2000-PLUS HITS

| PLAYER | HITS | RANK |
| :--- | :--- | ---: |
| Carney Lansford | 2074 | 253rd |
| Bobby Veach | 2064 | T-254th |
| Dixie Walker Jr. | 2064 | T-254th |
| Andrew McCutchen | 2063 | T-256th |
| Del Ennis | 2063 | T-256th |
| Source: Elias Sports Bureau |  |  |

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY
April 29, 2017: Ivan Nova needs just 95 pitches while tossing a complete game in Pittsburgh's 4-0 win at Miami. It was Nova's fifth complete game as a member of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Nova went on to become the National League's Pitcher of the Month for April after posting a 3-2 record with two complete games and a 1.50 ERA in five starts.

| BUCS WHEN. |
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| Last five games . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
| Last ten games .................... |
| Leading after 6 .................. 104 |
| Tied after 6........................ 0 |
| Trailing after 6.................... |
| Leading after 7 ................... 10 |
| Tied after 7...... |
| Trailing after 7................... 2-10 |
| Leading after $8 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .11$ |
| Tied after 8...................... |
| Trailing after 8.................... 1-1 |
| Scoring first . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
| Opp. score first. .................... |
| Scoring 4+..................... 1 |
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| Outhitting Opp.................... 1 |
| Being out-hit..................... 0 |
| Hits are equal ..................... 0-0 |
| Comeback wins.................. |
| Wins in final AB................. |
| Walkoff Wins...... |
| Walkoff Losses . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
| Losses in final AB ................... |
| Extra Inning Games. . . . . . . . . . . . . 4-0 |
| Playing errorless . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 |
| Homered .......................... 9-7 |
| 2+ homers. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-2 |
| Series (W-L-T) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 3-3-3 |
| Series Sweeps . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
| Swept in a Series. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . |
| Interleague ....................... 3-5 |
| Before the break ..................14-15 |
| After the break .................... 0-0 |
| Starter goes 6.0ip + ................ 8 |
| Starter goes less than 6.0ip ............6-9 |

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

| Tuesday at Oakland | $6: 40$ | RHP Mitch Keller (2-2,5.14 ERA) vs. LHP Alex Wood (1-2, 6.59 ERA) |
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| Wednesday at Oakland | $12: 37$ | RHP Quinn Priester ( $0-1,3.48$ ERA) vs. RHP Ross Stripling (0-5, 4.98 ERA) |
| Thursday |  | OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH |

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26 - LHP BAILEY FALTER

| YEAR | W-L | ERA | G | GS | CG | SHO | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| 2023 | $2-9$ | 5.36 | 18 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 80.2 | 94 | 55 | 48 | 20 | 60 |
| 2024 | $2-1$ | 3.33 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 27.0 | 17 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 18 |
| M.L. CAREER | $12-15$ | 4.59 | 65 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 225.1 | 230 | 125 | 115 | 50 | 186 |

BAILEY FALTER: The 27-year-old lefthander will make his sixth start of the season this evening...He allowed one run in 7.0-plus innings, struck out a career-high tying eight batters, and won a 2-1 decision in his last start Tuesday against the Brewers at PNC Park...Owns a 1.57 ERA in four starts in April...According to StatsPerform, he has never finished a month with a sub-2.00 ERA in his career (minimum 20.0 IP)...It would be the lowest ERA (minimum 20.0 innings) in any month by a Pirates pitcher since Trevor Williams had a 1.16 ERA in August of 2018.

VS. OAKLAND: 0-1 in one career appearance as a member of the Phillies...He allowed two runs in 2.1 innings of relief on 4/10/22 at Citizens Bank Park.


| CATCHERS THROWING |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | CS/ATT | \% | PICKOFFS | PB | ERA |
| Bart | 0/11 | 0\% | 0 | 0 | (74.0ip/28er) 3.41 |
| Davis | 2/11 | 18\% | 0 | 0 | (176.1ip/73er) 3.73 |
| Delay | 0/0 | 0\% | 0 | 0 | (10.0ip/7er) 6.30 |
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## TOMORROW'S STARTER

MITCH KELLER: The 28 -year-old righthander will make his seventh start of the season tomorrow in the middle game of this series against the Athletics...Allowed four runs in 5.0 innings and had a no-decision in his last start Thursday afternoon against the Brewers...Won back-to-back starts on $4 / 8$ vs. Detroit and $4 / 14$ at Philadelphia... Signed a five-year contract extension through 2028 on $2 / 23$...Has made 37 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings (his last start of fewer than 5.0 innings came on Opening Day 2023 against the Reds)...Is $1-1$ on the road this year...Earned the win in his last outing on the road on $4 / 14$ at Philadelphia... Set the club record by a righthanded pitcher with 210 strikeouts in 2023, surpassing the previous mark of 209 held by A.J. Burnett in 2013.
vs. OAKLAND: 0-1 in one start... He allowed five runs in 5.1 innings while losing an 11-2 decision on $6 / 6 / 23$ at PNC Park.

| 2024 HIGHS \& LOWS |  |
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| TEAM Batiling | Largest margin of defeat 8 runs, 4/77 at NY (1-9) |
| Most runs, game, Pirates ..........................9, 9/14 at PH, 3/31 a M MA \& 3/30 at M1A | Largest come from behind victor............................................5runs, 3 31 a a MA |
| Mostruns, game, Opponents ............................................9,4/17 at Y | Largest come from behind loss............................................3runs, 4/5 at NY |
| Mostruns, inning, Pirates ...........................................5, 4/14 at PH (6th) | Largest rowd, home.....................................................38,400,45vs. BAL |
| Mostruns, inning, Opponents........................................... 5,3/31 a MAA (st) | Smalest crowd, home.......................................................8461,4/22vs. ML |
| Most hits, game, Pirates ............................................. 16, 3/30 at MA | Largest crowd, road.....................................................44,56, 4/14aPPH |
| Most hits, game, Opponents. ...................... 12, 4/25 vs. MLL, 4/9 vs. BOS $4 / 5 \mathrm{ss}$ v. BAL | Smalest crowd, road.....................................................11,135,44atWAS |
| Most hits, inning, Pirates..............................4,4 4imes, last on 4/8 vs. DET (2nd) | Most erros, game, Priates..........................................2,4times, lat on 4/24 4s. ML |
| Most consec. hits, inning...........................................4,3/30 at MA (7th) | Most erros, game, Opponents ........................................2,5times, aston 4/77 atS |
| Most consec. hits, game ...............................................4,3/30 at MA | Consecutive innings w/out a e error ........................................28, 4/24-27 |
| Most hits, ining, Opponents ........................................ 5, 4/28 a SF (3rc) | Most double plays turned. .............................................4,3/2 at MA |
| Fewest hits, game, Pirates .............................................3,4/5 at MY | Weather delays, home (total time). |
| Fewest hits, game, Opponents.........................................3, 4/23 vs. MIL | Weather delays, road (total t ime)...............................1,1 hour and 10 minutes |
| Most doubles, game ..................................................6,4/a WAS | Players used............................................................... 31 |
| Most triples, game........................................1, 4/9 vs. BOS \& 3/31 a M MA |  |
| Most home runs, game, Pirates............................... 3, 4/14 at PH \& 3/28 a M MA |  |
| Most home erus, game, Opponents ...........................................4,4/19 vs. BOS | INDIVIDUAL BATTING |
| Most consecutive games, home run ...................................4,4/22-25 \& 4/3-6 | Mosth hits, game ............3, accomplished many times, last by Mcuuthen \& (cruz (4/22 vs. MLI) |
| Most consec. games, HR, Opponents........................................5, 3/31-4/5 | Most consective hits ............................................... 4, Tylor (4/-3) |
| Most extra-base hits . ................................................ 6, 4/7 at WAS | Mostrus, game.................................................. 3, Joe (3/3 at MA) |
| Most conseutive games, extra-base hit ....................................12,3/28-4/9 | Most 2bs, game ................... 2, Telle (4/28 at SF), Davis (4/I at WAS) \& Joe (3/30 at MA) |
| Most stolen bases, game, Pirates .............................2, 4 times, last on 4/4 at PH | Most 3bs, game ....................................1, Williams (4/9 vs. BoS \& 3/3 a MA) |
| Most stoen bases, game, Opponents.........................3,4 4 times, last on 4/25 v M MIL | MostHR, game................................................2, Olivares (4/9 vs. DEC) |
| Most left on base ...................................................15, 4/I at WAS | Most extra-base hits............... 2, accomplished seven times, last by Tellez (4/28 at SF) |
| Most left on base (extra innings). | Most tota bases...............................................8, 0livares (4/9 vs. DET) |
| TEAM PITCHING | Most RBI, game ..............................................4, Suwinski (4/14 at PHI) |
|  | Most SB, game ......................................1, 15 times, 1ast by Cruz (4/28 at SF) |
| Most stikeouts, game, Pirates........................................14, 4/21 vs. BOS | Most walks, game ............................................3, Reynolds (4/3 at PH1) |
| Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra inings) | Consec. games, home run. ........................................ 2, Mccutche (4/22-23) |
| Most stikeouts, game, Opponents .......................................15, 4/4 at PH | Longest hitting streak....................................... 8 games, Williams (4/9-27) |
| Most stikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)........................... 17,3/28 a MA | Grand slams ................................................. 1, Suwinski (4/14 t PH1) |
| Most walks, game, Pirates .................................. 7, 4/2 vs. Bos \&//3 at PH | Inside-the-park home runs |
| Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings). | Leadoff home runs............................... 2 , Mcuuthen (4/23 vs. ML \& 4/22 vs. ML) |
| Most walks, game, Opponents.............................7, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL | Wakoft home runs |
| Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings) ...............................8, 3/28 at MA | INDVIIDUAL PITCHING |
| TEAM MISCELIANEOUS | Moststrikeuts, game...........................................10, Jones (3/30 at MA) |
|  | Longest winning streak. ....................................... 2 games, Keller (4/-14) |
| Longest winning streak........................................... 5 games (3/28-4/1) | Longest losing streak ............ 2 games, Bednar ( $4 / 9-26)$, Chapman ( $4 / / 5-25$ \& J Jones ( $4 / 5-11$ ) |
| Longest losing streak ............................................. 6 games (4/5-21) | Fewest hits, complete game |
| Longest game, innings ............................................... 12,3/28 a MA | Most walks, game ...............................................4, Keler (4/20 vs. BOS) |
| Longest game, time..................................... $3: 24,4 / 6$ vs. BAL \& 3/28 a M M | Most IP, game, starter........................................... 8.0, Perez (4/9 vs. DET) |
| Longest game, time, 9 i inings .......................................3:11, 4/1 at WAS | Most IP, game, reiever.......................................3.0, Fleming (3/29 a MAA) |
| Shortest game, time, 9 inning ........................................ 2:11, 4/7 vs. BAL | Most conse. scorless IP ............................................12., Perez (49-15) |
| Largest margin of victory . ..................................... 7 runs, 4/4 at PH1 (9-2) | Most consecutive saves. $\qquad$ 4, Bednar (4/12-27) |


| JOEY BART |  |  | Caught the final inning of Sunday's game while grounding out to end the game in his only at-bat. | vs. LIP: | 0-6 (.000) 0 HR |
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| ROAD TRIP: 0-4(.000) | OHR ORBI |  | Hit his third home run with the Pirates with a three-run blast in the first inning off Milwaukee's Freddy Peralta on 4/25. | vs. RHP: | 7-21 (.333) 3 HR |
| SERIES $000(.000)$ | OHR ORBI |  | since Derrek Lee in 2011 to go deep twice in his first three games as a Pirate (accomplished nine times since 1900). | Home: | 6-21( (286) 2 HR |
| LAST 3: 1-8(.125) | 1 HR 3 RBI |  |  | Road: | 1-6 (.167) 1 HR |
| CURRENT STREAK: | 0 -for-7 |  | Homered in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 4/6...l/ 5-for-14(.357) with a pair of home runs with runners on base. | Last HR: | 4/25/24 vs. MIL |
| ONEIL CRUZ |  |  | hit safely in his last six starts, going 8-for-21 (.381) with a pair of doubles, two RBI and stolen base | vs. LH | 3-32 (.094) OHR |
| ROAD TRIP: 2-9(.222) 0 | 0 HR ORBI |  | Hit third in the lineup on Sunday for the first time this season while going 1-for-4 with a stolen base. | vs. RH: | 23-76 (.303) 3 HR |
| SERIES $\quad 0.0$ (.000) | OHR ORBI |  | Recorded his second three-hit game of the season (also 4/5) and second multi-RBI game (also 4/13) on 4/22. | Home: | 12-41 (293) 1 HR |
| LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 | OHR ORBI |  |  | Road: | 14-67 (209) 2 HR |
| CURRENT STREAK: | 1 game |  | Has gone 11-for-35 (.314) with a pair of doubles in 11 games from the seventh spot of the lineup. | Last HR: | 4/13/24 at PH |


| HENRY DAVIS |  | $\stackrel{1}{ }$ | Went 0-for-2 on Sunday while also throwing out the second runner attempting to steal against him this season. | vs. LHP: | 4-16 (250) 0 HR |
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|  |  | $\pm$ | Threw out his first baserunner attempting to steal against him on 4/24 against the Brewers. | vs. RHP: | 7-49 (.143) 0 HR |
| SERIES $000(.000) 0$ | OHR ORBI | ${ }^{2}$ | Ranks sixth among NL backstops with a 3.73 catcher's ERA...Ranks sixth in the NL in innings caught (176.1). | Home: | 3-17 (.176) 0 HR |
| LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 | OHR ORBI |  | Raks sixh | Road: | 8-48 (.167) 0 HR |
| CURRENT STREAK: | 0 -for-5 |  |  | Last HR: | 9/26/23 at PHI |



| CONNOR JOE |  |  |  |
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| ROAD TRIP: | 3-13(.231) | 0 HR | 0 RBI |
| SERIES | 0.0 (.000) | OHR | ORBI |
| LAST 3: | 3-13(231) | 0 HR | 0 RBI |
| CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6 |  |  |  |


| Had his season-high 11-game on-base streak come to an end on Sunday after going hitless in four at-bats. | vs. LHP: | $10-33$ (.303) 1 HR |
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| Is tied for the eighth-best average (.417) with runners in scoring position among all National League players. | vs. RHP: | $14-52(.269) 1 \mathrm{HR}$ |
| Ranks second on the team with 13 RBI behind Bryan Reynolds (17)..The Pirates are $7-2$ when he knocks in a run. | Home: | $8-25(.320) 1 \mathrm{HR}$ |
| Has hit safely in seven of his last nine and nine of his last 12 games...Leads all of MLB with four pinch hits. | Road: | $16-60(.267) 1 \mathrm{HR}$ |
| Last HR: | $4 / 20 / 24 \mathrm{vs}$. BOS |  |

ANDR:AW McGUTCHEN $\stackrel{\oplus}{*}$ His 2063 hits are tied for 256 th all-time with Del Ennis...Has a 391 OBP in his five games batting out of the leadoff spot. ROADTRIP: 1-8(.125) OHR ORBI ${ }^{*}$ SERIES $\quad 0-0(.000) \quad$ OHR ORBI LAST 3: $\quad 1-12(.083)$ OHR 0 RBI His 12 career leadoff home runs are the second-most in Pirates history behind Barry Bonds (20). Fourteen of his 15 hits have come off righties (his lone hit off a lefty came on 4/16 against Jose Quintana of the Mets).
Connected for his 300 th career home run on $4 / 14$ at Philadelphia ( 218 of his 302 have come as a member of the Pirates).


| D OLTMARES | * Reached base safely twice in four plate appearances Sunday after walking and getting hit by a |  | 214) 2 |
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| ROADTRIP: $1-5(.200)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> SERIES $0-0(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> LAST 3: $1-9(.111)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  $0-$ for-3  | * Had three straight multi-hit games from 4/7-11...Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day at Miami. <br> * 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. <br> * Was acquired from Kansas City on 12/15 for minor leaguer Deivis Nadal... Hit safely in his first four games as a Pirate. | vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{gathered} 8-32(.250) 1 \text { HR } \\ 6-22(.273) 2 \text { HR } \\ 8-38(211) 1 \text { HR } \\ 4 / 9 / 24 \text { vs. DET } \end{gathered}$ |
| BRYAN REYNOLDS    <br> ROADTRIP: $2-14(.143)$ 1 HR 2 RBI <br> SERIES $0-0(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> LAST 3: $2-14(.143)$ 1 HR 2 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  0 -for-4  | $\geqslant$ His two-run blast in the 10th inning Saturday was the second of his career in extra innings (also 4/30/19 off Jesse Chavez). <br> * His 14 RBI on the road are tied for the fourth-most in all of MLB (Taylor Ward of the Angels leads with 18). <br> * Has seen the sixth-most pitches (531) in the National League...Is tied for ninth in MLB in OPS (1.107) against lefties. <br> * His 17 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup are tied for the fourth-most in MLB (Juan Soto leads with 24). | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{gathered} 13-35(.371) 3 \text { HR } \\ 16-79(.203) 1 \text { HR } \\ 10-44(.227) ~ 2 ~ H R \\ 19-70(.271) 2 \text { HR } \\ 4 / 27 / 24 \text { at } S F \end{gathered}$ |
| JACK SUWINSKI      <br> ROADTRIP: $1-7(.143)$ 0 HR ORBI   <br> SERIES $0-0(.000)$ 0 HR 0 RBI   <br> LAST 3: $1-7(.143)$ 0 HR 0 RB   <br> CURRENT STREAK:  0 -for-3    | * Lined out as a pinch hitter Sunday...Recorded his only stolen base of the season on $4 / 12$ at Philadelphia. <br> \& Hit the first grand slam of his career one year ago today in the second game of a doubleheader at Washington. <br> * Has gone 13-for-35 (.371) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to $9 / 20$ of last season. <br> * His 13.4 percent walk rate since the beginning of last season ranks 12 th in all of MLB (Juan Soto is first at 18.5 percent). | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7-19 (.368) } 1 \text { HR } \\ & \text { 9-70 (.129) } 1 \text { HR } \\ & \text { 9-44 (.205) } 0 \text { HR } \\ & 7-45(.156) 2 \text { HR } \\ & \text { 4/14/24 at PHI } \end{aligned}$ |
| MICHAEL A. TAYLOR    <br> ROADTRIP: $2-7(.286)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> SERIES $0-0(.000)$ OHR ORB <br> LAST 3: $2-9(.222)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK:  0 -for-3  | * Went 2-for-4 with a stolen base on Friday for his first multi-hit game since 4/4 against the Nationals. <br> * Singled in his last two at-bats Friday; has the seventh-best average (.385) in the NL in the seventh inning or later. <br> * Has gone 8 -for-25 (.320) out of the eighth spot of the lineup...Had a stolen base in back-to-back games Friday \& Saturday. <br> * Has not recorded an RBI since doing so in five straight games from $3 / 29$ to $4 / 3$. | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 5-20 (.250) } 0 \text { HR } \\ \text { 13-49 (.265) } 0 \mathrm{HR} \\ \text { 2-22(.091) } 0 \mathrm{HR} \\ \text { 16-47 (.340) } 0 \mathrm{HR} \\ 9 / 29 / 23 \text { at COL } \end{array}$ |
|  | ® Doubled twice Sunday...Two of his four hardest hit balls of this season came this past weekend against the Giants. <br> * Broke his 0 -for- 14 streak with his single in the ninth inning Saturday against the Giants (also had his first RBI since 4/6). <br> * Is tied for fourth in games played (27) among National League first basemen... His one error this season came on 4/24. <br> * Fifteen of his 16 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: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 1-12 (.083) } 0 \text { HR } \\ 15-66(.227) 1 \text { HR } \\ 6-38(.158) 0 \text { HR } \\ 10-40(.250) 1 \text { HR } \\ \text { 3/31/24 at MIA } \end{array}$ |
| JARED TRIOLO    <br> ROADTRIP: $3-11(.273)$ 0 HR 2 RBI <br> SERIES $0-0.000)$ 0 HR 0 RB <br> LAST 3: $3-11(.273)$ 0 HR 2 RB <br> CURRENT STREAK:  4 games  | * Has reached base safely in his last eight games (he also had a 10 -game on-base streak from $3 / 28$ to $4 / 8$ ). <br> * His five infield hits are tied for second on the team with Connor Joe (Ke'Bryan Hayes leads the team with six). <br> * Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on Sunday..Hit his only homer this season on $4 / 5$ against the Orioles. <br> * Ranks third among second basemen with five Defensive Runs Saved per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with eight). | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} 4-23(.174) 0 \mathrm{HR} \\ 17-72(.236) 1 \mathrm{HR} \\ 8-39(.205) 1 \mathrm{HR} \\ 13-56(.232) 0 \mathrm{HR} \\ 4 / 5 / 24 \mathrm{vs} . \mathrm{BAL} \end{array}$ |
| ALIKA WILLLANS   <br> ROADTRIP: $1-4(.250)$ 0 HR ORBI <br> SERIES $0-0(.000)$ 0 HR ORBI <br> LAST 3: $3-12(.250)$ 0 HR 0 RBI <br> CURRENT STREAK: 8 8 games  | * Extended his hitting streak (8-for-24) to eight games Saturday, which is tied for the third-longest active streak in the NL. <br> * Has hit safely in 10 of his 11 games (his only hitless game came on $4 / 6$ against the Orioles). <br> * Has recorded each of the team's two triples...Recorded his only multi-hit game on $4 / 1$ against the Nationals. <br> * Has gone 4 -for-7 with a double and pair of triples off lefties...Has gone 7 -for-20 (.350) in six games on the road. | vs. LHP: <br> vs. RHP: <br> Home: <br> Road: <br> Last HR: | $\begin{array}{r} \text { 4-7 (.571) 0 HR } \\ \text { 7-28 (.250) 0 HR } \\ \text { 4-15 (.267) 0HR } \\ \text { 7-20 (.350) 0 HR } \\ \text { No MLB HR } \end{array}$ |

Gave up a two-run homer leading off the 10th inning before going on to record his fifth save in his last appearance Saturday at San Francisco.

* Took the loss ( $0.0 \mathrm{ip} / 1 \mathrm{~h} / 3 \mathrm{r} / 1 \mathrm{bb}$ ) after giving up a three-run walkoff HR to Patrick Bailey in the ninth inning Friday...Is 5 -for- 8 in save opportunities this year.
* Has been scored upon in back-to-back games (1.0ip/5r/4er) after not allowing a run in his previous three appearances (3.0ip).

श. His 66 saves are the ninth-most all-time in Pirates history (Matt Capps is eighth with 67)...Picked up his first win on $3 / 31$ at Miami.

## AROLDIS CHAPMAN BA AGAINST: 5-33 . 152 INHERTIEDRUNNERSSCORED: $\quad 9 / 1$ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: $\quad 13 / 10$

Worked a scoreless eighth inning (1h/2bb) in his last appearance Friday at San Francisco after being scored upon in his previous five outings.

* Has allowed three hits in 19 at-bats with runners on base...Was charged with a blown save and his second loss $(1.0 \mathrm{ip} / 2 \mathrm{r}$ ) on $4 / 25 \mathrm{vs}$. Milwaukee. * Recorded his first save as a Pirate on $4 / 1$....Has issued 12 walks in his last nine outings ( 6.1 ip)....Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances ( 5. .ip).

2 His 1164 strikeouts as a reliever are 10th-most all-time and third among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196) and Jesse Orosco ( 1169 ).

## ROANSY CONTRERAS BA AGAINST: $\quad 12-42.286$ INHERIEDRUNNERSSCORED: 7/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: $\quad 9 / 6$

* Pitched for the second straight game on Thursday vs. Milwaukee while allowing one run on three hits in 1.0 inning.
* 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 eight appearances (9.0ip/4r).
$\approx$ 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.

Retired all four batters he faced in his last appearance Saturday at San Francisco...Has made five straight scoreless outings (4.1ip) as a reliever.

* Recorded his first win as a Pirate on $4 / 6$ vs. Baltimore...Has allowed one earned run in 10.2 innings in his last 10 appearances (one start)

8. Recorded the second save of his career on $3 / 29$ after allowing one run on two hits in 3.0 innings...Has allowed three hits in 18 at-bats vs. lefties.

* Is eighth in MLB among relievers in ground ball rate ( 65.7 percent)...Made his first start of the season on $4 / 24 \mathrm{vs}$. Milwaukee ( $2.1 \mathrm{ip} / 2 \mathrm{r} / \mathrm{Oer}$ ).

COLIN HOLDERMAN BA AGAINST: $\quad 4-25 \quad .160$ INHERTEDRUNNEBSSCORED: 3/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET:

Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (6.0ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia.
2 Allowed a pair of hits before going on to toss a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Saturday night at San Francisco. 2 Began the season on the 15-day injured list (illness)...Has allowed three hits in 21 at-bats (. 143 average) in his last seven appearances. * Earned the first save of his big league career last year on $6 / 5$ vs. Oakland...Has allowed two hits in 14 at-bats against right-handed hitters.


| LUIS ORTIZ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BA AGAINST: | $9-56$ | .161 |
| INHERTED RUNNERS/SCORED: |  |  |
| I/2 |  |  |
| 1ST BAT FACED/RET: | $9 / 7$ |  |

Struck out three of the eight batters he faced in 2.0 scoreless innings Sunday at San Francisco...Has allowed one run in 6.0 innings in his last three games. 2 Was charged with a blown save and his first loss ( $1.2 \mathrm{ip} / 2 \mathrm{~h} / 3 \mathrm{r}$ ) of the season on $4 / 16$ against the Mets at Citi Field.

* Has held opposing hitters to a .182 batting average against (4-for-22) with RISP...Has allowed six hits in 36 at-bats (.167) against right-handed batters.
* Earned the win on Opening Day (3/28) after working 2.0 scoreless innings against Miami.

HUNTER STRATTON
BA AGAINST: 13-55 . 236 INHERIEDRUNNERS/SCORED: $8 / 3$
1ST BAT FACED/RET: $14 / 8$

Retired each of the two batters he faced while earning the first win of his big league career in his last appearance Saturday at San Francisco.

* Has been scored upon twice in 14 appearances...Is tied for the second-most strikeouts (15) among National League rookie relievers.
* Has issued one walk in his first 14.2 innings of work....Has tossed a combined 6.1 scoreless innings in his last five 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.


| 2024 Injured List (11 players, 11 appearances) |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | On | Date | Off | Games |
| Player (injury) | IL | Eligible | IL | Missed |
| Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) * | * $2 / 14$ | 4/14 | --- | 14-15 |
| Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)* | /23)* $2 / 14$ | 4/14 | --- | 14-15 |
| 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 | --- | 14-15 |
| Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain) 3/28 | 3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/4 | 4/14 | 11-5 |
| Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis) 3/28 | 3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/4 | --- | 14-15 |
| Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)3/28 | )3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/9 | 4/10 | 9-3 |
| Colin Holderman (lllness) 3/28 | 3/28 (retro to 3/25) | 4/9 | 4/11 | 9-3 |
| Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery) 4/3 | 4/3 (retro to 4/1) | 4/11 | --- | 9-15 |
| Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation) 4/7 | 4/7 (retro to 4/6) | 4/21 | --- | 7-13 |
| Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain) | 4/14 | 4/29 | --- | 4-10 |
| * 60-day ^ T | Team record in ga | s missed |  |  |

## MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

## DATE TRANSACTION

3/17 Kyle Nicolas (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis...Paul Skenes (RHP), Carter Bins (C), Sergio Alcantara (INF), Joe Perez (OF) and Matt Gorski (OF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/21 Joshua Palacios (OF) and Nick Gonzales (INF) optioned to Indianapolis.
3/22 Liover Peguero (INF) and Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
3/23 Chase Anderson (RHP) granted release.
3/25 Quinn Priester (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis...Billy McKinney (OF), Jake Lamb (INF), Gilberto Celestino (OF), Brent Honeywell Jr. (RHP), Eric Lauer (LHP), Domingo German (RHP), Wily Peralta (RHP) and Grant Koch (C) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/28 Hunter Stratton (RHP), Ryder Ryan (RHP) and Jared Jones (RHP) contracts selected to 26-man active roster...Ali Sanchez (C), Jackson Wolf (LHP) and Canaan Smith-Njigba (OF) designated for assignment...Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) and Colin Holderman (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/25)...Yasmani Grandal (C) and Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 3/25)...Roansy Contreras (RHP) placed on MLB paternity leave list...Jose Hernandez (LHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/29 JT Brubaker (RHP) and international bonus pool money traded to New York (AL) in exchange for a player to be named...Colin Holderman (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/31 Roansy Contreras (RHP) reinstated from MLB paternity leave list...Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...Canaan Smith-Njigba (OF) and Ali Sanchez (C) cleared waivers and assigned to Indianapolis...Ali Sanchez (C) elects free agency.
4/2 Kervin Pichardo (INF) acquired from San Diego for Jackson Wolf (LHP)...Joey Bart (C) acquired from San Francisco for Austin Strickland (RHP)...Colin Selby (RHP) designated for assignment.
4/3 Joey Bart (C) added to active roster...Jason Delay (C) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/1).
4/5 Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton.
4/7 Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton...Ryan Borucki (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/6)...Jose Hernandez (LHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/9 Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) and Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) rehab assignments transferred from Bradenton to Indianapolis...Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis. 4/10 Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from 15-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/11 Colin Holderman (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list.
4/14 Marco Gonzales (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list...Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis...Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
Yasmani Grandal (C) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
Quinn Priester (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
Kyle Nicolas (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.

DH - McCutchen (9-9), Olivares (3-3), Reynolds (1-3), Joe (1-0)

1st - Cruz (5-6), Joe (6-4), McCutchen (3-2), Triolo (0-1), Olivares ( $0-1$ ), Hayes ( $0-1$ )
2nd - Reynolds (14-15)
3 rd - Hayes (13-10), Joe (1-1), Triolo (0-1), Tellez (0-1), Cruz (0-1)
4th - Suwinski (4-6), Tellez (3-4), Olivares (3-2), McCutchen (3-0), Joe (1-2), Bart (0-1)
5 th - McCutchen (3-7), Olivares (3-5), Suwinski (4-2), Joe (2-0), Davis (2-0), Bart ( $0-1$ )
6th - Tellez (4-7), Triolo (2-2), Suwinski (1-3), Cruz (3-0), Taylor (1-2), Davis (2-0), Olivares (0-1), Bart (1-0)
7th - Cruz (4-5), Triolo (5-4), Davis (1-2), Joe (1-2), Taylor (1-1), Tellez (1-0), Olivares (1-0), Bart (0-1)
8th - Triolo (5-5), Taylor (3-4), Davis (1-4), Bart (2-0), Cruz ( $0-2$ ), Tellez (2-0), Williams (1-0)
9th - Williams (4-5), Davis (2-6), Taylor (4-3), Bart (2-0), Suwinski (1-0), Delay (1-0), Triolo (0-1)

