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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.

BAYSIDE: The Pirates are continuing their six-game road trip tonight with the opener of this three-game series against the Athletics...It's Pittsburgh's first trip to Oakland 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 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.

LOWEST ERA'S IN THE **NATIONAL LEAGUE SINCE**

APRIL 0	
PITCHER	ERA
Ranger Suarez	0.75
Logan Webb	0.93
Sonny Gray	1.16
Shota Imanaga	1.25
Bailey Falter	1.57
Min. 20.0 innings pitched	

MOST QUALITY STARTS

IN MLB	
TEAM	QS
Philadelphia	18
Seattle	17
San Francisco	15
Pittsburgh	13
Kansas City	13
Arizona	13

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

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	T-256th	
Del Ennis	2063	T-256th
Source: Elia	is 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.

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) Wednesday at Oakland 12:37 RHP Quinn Priester (0-1, 3.48 ERA) vs. RHP Ross Stripling (0-5, 4.98 ERA) OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH Thursday

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Last ten games 3-7 Tied after 6......0-2 Trailing after 6...... 4-9 Tied after 8......2-2 Trailing after 8......1-12 Scoring first 8-6 Opp. score first. 6-9 Scoring less than 4 2-14 Hits are equal0-0 Comeback wins 6 Wins in final AB......5 Losses in final AB4 Extra Inning Games. 4-0 Playing errorless 5-7 Interleague 3 - 5 After the break 0-0 Starter goes 6.0ip+ 8-6 Starter goes less than 6.0ip6-9

BUCS WHEN...

26 - LHP BAILEY FALTER

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH0	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
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.

ATE/OPP	W/L	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	SO F	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L IP	Н	R	ER BB	SO PITCHI	ES ERA	
/31 at Miami	ND	4.0	5	6	6	3	2	67	13.50	9-7 W								_
'6 vs. Baltimore '12 at Philadelphia	ND W	6.0	1	0	0	1	1	78 71	5.40	5-4 W		FALT	ER PI	TCH	USAGE, 2	2024		
12 at Philadelphia 17 at New York (NL)		5.0 5.0	4 4	2)	1	3 4	71 73	4.20 4.05	5-2 W 1-9 L		РІТСН		#	PCT.	VELO		
23 vs. Milwaukee	w	7.0+	3	1	1	ż	8	85	3.33	2-1 W		4-Seam Fastball	ı	213	57.0%	91.3		
TALS (2-1, 3.33 ER	RA)	27.0	17	10	10	7	18	374				Slider		65	17.4%	85.8		
` ,	•											Curveball		54	14.4%	77.5		
												Sinker		32	8.6%	91.3		
												Split Finger		10	2.7%	86.6		
													Sour	ce: Baseb	all Savant			

	CA	TCH	IERS TH	ROW	/ING
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart Davis Delay	0/11 2/11 0/0	0% 18% 0%	0 0 0	0 0 0	(74.0ip/28er) 3.41 (176.1ip/73er) 3.73 (10.0ip/7er) 6.30

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

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 right-handed 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.

TEAM DATTING	
TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	
Most runs, game, Opponents	
Most runs, inning, Pirates	
Most runs, inning, Opponents. 5, 3/31 at	
Most hits, game, Pirates	SU at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	
Most hits, inning, Pirates	
Most consec. hits, game	
Most hits, inning, Opponents	
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	
Most doubles, game	
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	28 at MIA
Most home runs, game, Opponents	
Most consecutive games, home run	
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	
Most extra-base hits	
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	25 vs MIL
Most left on base	1 at WAS
Most left on base (extra innings).	
TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	1 vs. B0S
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	28 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates	
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	5 vs. MIL
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	28 at MIA
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	3/28-4/1)
Longest losing streak	
Longest game, innings	
Longest game, time	
Longest game, time, 9 innings	
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	
Largest margin of victory	

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Largest margin of defeat	8 runs 1/17 at NV (1-9)
Largest come from behind victory	
Largest come from behind loss.	
Largest crowd, home	
Smallest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	
Smallest crowd, road	
Most errors, game, Pirates	
Most errors, game, Opponents	
Consecutive innings w/out an error	
Most double plays turned	4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour and 10 minutes
Players used	
	AL BATTING
	any times, last by McCutchen & Cruz (4/22 vs. MIL)
	4/28 at SF), Davis (4/1 at WAS) & Joe (3/30 at MIA)
Most overa hase bits 2 asso	2, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET) mplished seven times, last by Tellez (4/28 at SF)
Most total bases	8, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	2, McCutchen (4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs	
	L PITCHING
Most strikeouts, game	
	dnar (4/9-26), Chapman (4/15-25) & Jones (4/5-11)
	(,),
	4, Keller (4/20 vs. BOS)
	8.0, Perez (4/9 vs. DET)
	3.0, Fleming (3/29 at MIA)
Most consec. scoreless IP	12.0, Perez (4/9-15)

ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Caught the final inning of Sunday's game while grounding out to end the game in his only at-bat. 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. Became the first player since Derrek Lee in 2011 to go deep twice in his first three games as a Pirate (accomplished nine times since 1900). Homered in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 4/6ls 5-for-14 (.357) with a pair of home runs with runners on base.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-6 (.000) 0 HR 7-21 (.333) 3 HR 6-21 (.286) 2 HR 1-6 (.167) 1 HR 4/25/24 vs. MIL
ROAD TRIP: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Has hit safely in his last six starts, going 8-for-21 (.381) with a pair of doubles, two RBI and stolen base. Hit third in the lineup on Sunday for the first time this season while going 1-for-4 with a stolen base. Recorded his second three-hit game of the season (also 4/5) and second multi-RBI game (also 4/13) on 4/22. Has gone 11-for-35 (.314) with a pair of doubles in 11 games from the seventh spot of the lineup.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	3-32 (.094) 0 HR 23-76 (.303) 3 HR 12-41 (.293) 1 HR 14-67 (.209) 2 HR 4/13/24 at PHI
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 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-5	Went 0-for-2 on Sunday while also throwing out the second runner attempting to steal against him this season. Threw out his first baserunner attempting to steal against him on 4/24 against the Brewers. Ranks sixth among NL backstops with a 3.73 catcher's ERARanks sixth in the NL in innings caught (176.1). Has been charged with one error in his first 21 games behind the plate this season (catchers interference on 4/3).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	4-16 (.250) 0 HR 7-49 (.143) 0 HR 3-17 (.176) 0 HR 8-48 (.167) 0 HR 9/26/23 at PHI
ROAD TRIP: 5-12 (.417) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	Homered for the first time Saturday with his solo shot in the 10th inning (the first extra inning homer of his career). Has hit safely in seven of his last eight games, going 10-for-30 (.333) with a double, home run and pair of RBI. Ranks fourth among National League third basemen in batting (.286) and third in on-base percentage (.374). Was charged with three errors in his first seven games (has not been charged with any in 19 games since).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	10-27 (.370) 1 HR 18-72 (.250) 0 HR 11-39 (.282) 0 HR 17-60 (.283) 1 HR 4/27/24 at SF
ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI 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. Is tied for the eighth-best average (.417) with runners in scoring position among all National League players. Ranks second on the team with 13 RBI behind Bryan Reynolds (17)The Pirates are 7-2 when he knocks in a run. Has hit safely in seven of his last nine and nine of his last 12 gamesLeads all of MLB with four pinch hits.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	10-33 (.303) 1 HR 14-52 (.269) 1 HR 8-25 (.320) 1 HR 16-60 (.267) 1 HR 4/20/24 vs. BOS
ROADTRIP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	His 2063 hits are tied for 256th all-time with Del EnnisHas a .391 OBP in his five games batting out of the leadoff spot. 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 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:	1-20 (.050) 0 HR 14-53 (.264) 3 HR 7-30 (.233) 2 HR 8-43 (.186) 1 HR 4/23/24 vs. MIL
ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 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-3	Reached base safely twice in four plate appearances Sunday after walking and getting hit by a pitch. 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. Was acquired from Kansas City on 12/15 for minor leaguer Deivis NadalHit safely in his first four games as a Pirate.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	6-28 (.214) 2 HR 8-32 (.250) 1 HR 6-22 (.273) 2 HR 8-38 (.211) 1 HR 4/9/24 vs. DET
ROAD TRIP: 2-14 (.143) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-14 (.143) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	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). His 14 RBI on the road are tied for the fourth-most in all of MLB (Taylor Ward of the Angels leads with 18). Has seen the sixth-most pitches (531) in the National LeagueIs tied for ninth in MLB in OPS (1.107) against lefties. 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: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	13-35 (.371) 3 HR 16-79 (.203) 1 HR 10-44 (.227) 2 HR 19-70 (.271) 2 HR 4/27/24 at SF
ROAD TRIP: 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-3	Lined out as a pinch hitter SundayRecorded his only stolen base of the season on 4/12 at Philadelphia. Hit the first grand slam of his career one year ago today in the second game of a doubleheader at Washington. Has gone 13-for-35 (.371) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to 9/20 of last season. His 13.4 percent walk rate since the beginning of last season ranks 12th in all of MLB (Juan Soto is first at 18.5 percent).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	7-19 (.368) 1 HR 9-70 (.129) 1 HR 9-44 (.205) 0 HR 7-45 (.156) 2 HR 4/14/24 at PHI
ROADTRIP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI 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. Singled in his last two at-bats Friday; has the seventh-best average (.385) in the NL in the seventh inning or later. Has gone 8-for-25 (.320) out of the eighth spot of the lineupHad a stolen base in back-to-back games Friday & Saturday. 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:	5-20 (.250) 0 HR 13-49 (.265) 0 HR 2-22 (.091) 0 HR 16-47 (.340) 0 HR 9/29/23 at COL
ROWDY TELLEZ ROADTRIP: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Doubled twice SundayTwo of his four hardest hit balls of this season came this past weekend against the Giants. 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). Is tied for fourth in games played (27) among National League first basemenHis one error this season came on 4/24. 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: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-12 (.083) 0 HR 15-66 (.227) 1 HR 6-38 (.158) 0 HR 10-40 (.250) 1 HR 3/31/24 at MIA
ROAD TRIP: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 2 RBI	Has reached base safely in his last eight games (he also had a 10-game on-base streak from 3/28 to 4/8). His five infield hits are tied for second on the team with Connor Joe (Ke'Bryan Hayes leads the team with six). Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on SundayHit his only homer this season on 4/5 against the Orioles. Ranks third among second basemen with five Defensive Runs Saved per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with eight).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	4-23 (.174) 0 HR 17-72 (.236) 1 HR 8-39 (.205) 1 HR 13-56 (.232) 0 HR 4/5/24 vs. BAL
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 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. Has hit safely in 10 of his 11 games (his only hitless game came on 4/6 against the Orioles). Has recorded each of the team's two triplesRecorded his only multi-hit game on 4/1 against the Nationals. Has gone 4-for-7 with a double and pair of triples off leftiesHas gone 7-for-20 (.350) in six games on the road.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	4-7 (.571) 0 HR 7-28 (.250) 0 HR 4-15 (.267) 0 HR 7-20 (.350) 0 HR No MLB HR

DAVID BEDNAR

BA AGAINST: 13-45 .289
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/8

- 🙎 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 (0.0ip/1h/3r/1bb) 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.
- Ras been scored upon in back-to-back games (1.0ip/5r/4er) after not allowing a run in his previous three appearances (3.0ip).
- 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
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/1
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 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.
- Bas 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 12 walks in his last nine outings (6.1ip)...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).
- Billy Wagner (1196) and Jesse Orosco (1169).

ROANSY CONTRERAS

BA AGAINST: 12-42 .286 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/6

- 🙎 Pitched for the second straight game on Thursday vs. Milwaukee while allowing one run on three hits in 1.0 inning.
- 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.
- Sacrossed 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).
- 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: 8-42 .190 Inherited runners/scored: 6/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/9

- 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).
- 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 vs. Milwaukee (2.1ip/2r/0er).

COLIN HOLDERMAN

BA AGAINST: 4-25 .160 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/6

- Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (6.0ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia.
- Allowed a pair of hits before going on to toss a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Saturday night at San Francisco.
- 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.

KYLE NICOLAS

BA AGAINST: 0-3 .000 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1

- Threw a total of 15 pitches while striking out two of the three batters he faced in his season debut with the Pirates on Sunday at San Francisco.
- Rad an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er), 13 strikeouts and .061 batting average against at the time he was promoted from Indianapolis on Friday.
- Made a total of four appearances with the Pirates in 2023, allowing seven runs in 5.1 innings in four relief appearances.
- Allowed six of his seven runs with the Pirates last season in his big league debut on 9/19 against the Cubs.

LUIS ORTIZ

BA AGAINST: 9-56 .161 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/2 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.
- 🐉 Was charged with a blown save and his first loss (1.2ip/2h/3r) of the season on 4/16 against the Mets at Citi Field.
- Ras 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 INHERITED RUNNERS/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.
- Ras been scored upon twice in 14 appearances...Is tied for the second-most strikeouts (15) among National League rookie relievers.
- Ras issued one walk in his first 14.2 innings of work...Has tossed a combined 6.1 scoreless innings in his last five appearances.
- \(\text{Earned} \) 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	11	18	11	6	13	17	13	9	9	8	115		
Opps	14	9	16	6	13	14	16	16	14	3	121		

2024 Ejections 1. 4/3 at WAS Derek Shelton by Mike Muchlinski (arguing balls and strikes) 2. 4/15 at NYM Aroldis Chapman by Edwin Moscoso (arguing balls and strikes) 3. 4/20 vs. BOS Derek Shelton by D.J. Reyburn (arguing automatic strikeout)

2024 Walkoff Wins

- 1. **Oneil Cruz** single in 11th (4/6 vs. BAL)
- 2. **Edward Olivares** fielders choice/error in 9th (4/7 vs. BAL)

THE LAST TIME

The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs. ..done once in 2024, 4/27 at SF (Reynolds & Hayes) The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam ... done once in 2024, 4/14 at PHI (Suwinski) The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds) .done twice in 2024, last on 4/23 vs. MIL (McCutchen) The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR. 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) ..8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran) The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam. 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

		<u>2024</u>		<u>CAREER</u>							
	AVG	AB	Н	RBI	AVG	AB	HR	RBI			
Bart	.000	0	0	0	0	.211	19	4	1	1	
Cruz	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	
Davis					.000	0	0	0	0		
Hayes				.385	13 5 0			0			
Joe	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	8	2	0	2	
McCutchen	.000	0	0	0	0	.213	61	13	1	7	
Olivares	.000	0	0	0	0	.250	24	6	2	5	
Reynolds	.000	0	0	0	0	.278	18	5	0	2	
Suwinski	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	1	
Taylor	.000	0	0	0	0	.226	62	14	4	8	
Tellez	.000	0	0	0	0	.269	26	7	1	5	
Triolo	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	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	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	
Chapman	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-9	1.29	14	14.0	2	
Contreras	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-1-0	189.00	1	0.1	7	
Falter	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-1-0	7.71	1	2.1	2	
Fleming	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-1-0	8.10	1	3.1	3	
Holderman	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0	
Jones	0-0-0		0 0.		0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	
Keller	0-0-0		0 0.		0	0-1-0	8.44	1	5.1	5	
Nicolas	0-0-0 0 0.0 0 0-0-0			0	0.0	0					
0rtiz	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0	3.60	1	5.0	0 2	
Perez	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	9-7-0	4.48 24 128.2		64		
Priester	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. Oakland

2024 Injured Lis	t (11 nlav	ars 11 ann	earances)		
2024 Injured Lis	t (11 play	On	Date		^ Games
Player (injury)		IL	Eligible	IL	Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23	3) *	2/14	4/14		14-15
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12	2/23)*	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 (retr	to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retr	to 3/25)	4/4		14-15
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		9-15
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (ret	ro to 4/6)	4/21		7-13
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)		4/14	4/29		4-10
* 60-day	^ Team r	ecord in gam	nes missed		
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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.

2024 PIRATES DAY BY DAY Game Total Home Game Total Home																			
Ga Date No		PP. W/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			Save	Total Home Attendance Attendance
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Hayes (13-12), Triolo (1-3) 3B -SS -Cruz (12-14), Williams (2-1) LF -Reynolds (8-7), Suwinski (5-6), Joe (1-2) CF -Taylor (9-10), Suwinski (5-5) RF - Reynolds (5-5), Olivares (4-6), Joe (5-4) C -Davis (8-12), Bart (5-3), Delay (1-0) 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) 3rd - 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) 5th - 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)

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

Tellez (10-12), Joe (4-3) Triolo (11-11), Williams (3-4)

2B -