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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (13-12) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (12-12)

April 30, 2021 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #25/HOME #10

RHP JOHN GANT (1-2, 2.25 ERA) vs. RHP JT BRUBAKER (2-1, 2.01 ERA)

THE PIRATES... had the day off yesterday...Have won three of their last four games...Have won four of their last six games, six of their last nine and nine of their last 14...Have gone 11-6 in their last 17 games after losing six in a row...Were 7-17 after 24 games in 2020 (7-18 after 25).

WHAT'S BRU-ING: JT Brubaker pitched a career-high 7.0 innings in his last start and has been charged with two earned runs or less in each of his first four starts while holding opposing hitters to a .198 average...Tonight marks Brubaker's second start at PNC Park this season; he gave up one run in 5.1ip while beating the Cubs on 4/11...In 10 career games (eight starts) against N.L. Central division teams, Brubaker has gone 3-2 with a 2.14 ERA (46.1ip/11er).

BUCS AT HOME: The Pirates have gone 1-1 on this five-game homestand against the Missouri teams after splitting two games with the Royals Tuesday and Wednesday...It concludes with these three games against the Cardinals...The Bucs have gone 5-4 at home so far this season while posting a 3.78 ERA (81.0ip/34er) and .267 batting average (813-for-303).

THE RED BIRDS: Tonight is the first of 19 scheduled meetings against St. Louis this season...After this series, the Cardinals will not return to Pittsburgh until August 10...The clubs are scheduled to play next in St. Louis May 18-19...The Bucs went 4-6 against the Redbirds in 2020 (1-4 at PNC Park and 3-2 at Busch).

SERIES-LY SPEAKING: The Pirates have gone 4-0-2 in their last six series after dropping their first two...This marks the first time since July 9-August 1, 2018, in which the Bucs have posted six straight non-losing series (also 4-0-2 in that stretch).

CAPTAIN REDBEARD: Colin Moran leads the team in RBI (17) and shares the team lead in home runs (4)...His 16 RBI from the fourth spot of the lineup rank second behind Arizona's David Peralta (18) for the most among all MLB players and his 16 RBI as a first baseman are tied for third among N.L. players at that position...In addition, Moran is hitting .348 (8-for-23) with runners in scoring position and .455 (5-for-11) with RISP and two outs.

TRENDING UP: Dating back to April 10, the Pirates have posted the fifth-best record in MLB (11-6)...The Athletics have produced the best record in the Majors in that time (14-3), followed by the Royals (12-5), Brewers (12-6) and Giants (12-6).

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

HOWARD THE BUC: Lefty **Sam Howard** has made nine consecutive scoreless appearances (7.0ip) while striking out nine batters in that time...He has limited left-handed batters to a .111 (2-for-18) average and has also stranded all seven of his inherited runners...In 35 career games with the Pirates, Howard has gone 4-4 with a 3.19 ERA (31.0ip/11er) and 41 strikeouts.

HOME, SWEET, HOME: Gregory Polanco is hitting .333 (7-for-21) at PNC Park this season and has reached base safely in each of his first six starts along the banks of the Allegheny River...Dating back to August 22, Polanco is hitting .312 (24-for-77) with six doubles, four homers and 12 RBI in his last 25 home games (Pirates are 14-11 in those games).

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

PINCH ME: The Pirates lead the Majors with 11 pinch-hits this season, having gone a collective 11-for-38 (.289) with a home run and four RBI...**Wilmer Difo** has gone 4-for-12 and has produced three of the four pinch-hit RBI.

PEN PALS: Dating back to April 13, the Bucco bullpen has posted a 5-0 record and a 1.53 ERA (53.0ip/9er) in 14 games...That marks the lowest bullpen ERA in the N.L. in that time and the second-lowest in MLB behind Seattle (1.04)...**Kyle Crick** has allowed one hit in his first nine games (25 at bats), **Sam Howard** has made nine straight scoreless outings (7.0ip) while stranding all seven of his inherited runners this season...**Richard Rodríguez** has allowed just two baserunners while posting a 0.19 WHIP in his first 10 appearances and **Duane Underwood, Jr.** has not allowed an earned run in his last six outings (8.1ip/1r) while striking out 13 batters in that time.

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

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

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 30, 1887: The Alleghenys defeated the defending league champion Chicago White Stockings, 6-2, before a crowd of nearly 10,000 at Recreation Park in Pittsburgh. The contest was Pittsburgh's first game as a member of the National League. Pud Galvin earned the win over John Clarkson. Galvin went on to post a 28-21 record and 47 complete games in his 48 starts during that historic season.

UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday vs. St. Louis	6:35	RHP Jack Flaherty (4-0, 3.18 ERA) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 7.11 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday vs. St. Louis	1:05	TBA vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet
Monday at San Diego	7:10 PDT	TBA vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at San Diego	7:10 PDT	TBA vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at San Diego	5:10 PDT	TBA vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet

BUCS WHEN...

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



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34 - RHP JT BRUBAKER

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020	1-3	4.94	11	9	0	0	47.1	48	27	26	17	48
2021	2-1	2.01	4	4	0	0	21.1	15	5	5	5	26
M.L. CAREER	3-4	4.00	15	13	0	0	69.2	63	32	31	22	74

VS. ST. LOUIS: 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA in one career appearance...Made his big league debut on 7/26/20 at Busch Stadium and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
4/5 at Cincinnati	ND	4.0	3	1	1	4	6	82	2.25	3-5 L											
4/11 vs. Chicago-NL	W	5.1	4	1	1	1	4	74	1.93	7-1 W											
4/16 at Milwaukee	W	6.0	4	1	1	0	8	83	1.76	6-1 W											
4/16 at Minnesota	L	7.0	5	2	2	0	5	79	2.01	0-2 L											
TOTALS (2-1, 2.01 ERA)		22.0	16	5	5	5	23	318													

CAREER BATTING:	.333 (2-for-6)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	3 RBI	0 SACS
2021 BATTING:	.333 (2-for-6)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	3 RBI	0 SACS

CATCHERS THROWING					
CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA	
Perez	0/2	0%	0	0	(50.0ip/25er) 4.50
Stallings	2/12	17%	0	0	(155.0ip/74er) 4.30

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER

TREVOR CAHILL: The 33-year-old righthander will be making his fifth start of the season tomorrow...His last start was a 6-2 in in Minnesota last Saturday (6.0ip/2h/1r/1er/2bb/2so)...Lost his first two decisions; in Milwaukee on 4/17 (4.0ip/7r/6er) and on 4/6 in Cincinnati (4.0ip/7er)...Was signed as a free agent on 3/12 and went 1-1 with a 7.36 ERA (3.2ip/3er) in two games during spring training (also threw 24 pitches in a B game on 3/19)...Spent 2020 season with San Francisco and went 1-2 with a 3.24 ERA (25.0ip/9er) in 11 games (six starts)...Gave up two runs or fewer in all but one of his outings last year.

vs. ST. LOUIS: 1-3 with a 4.02 ERA (40.1ip/19r/18er) in 14 career games (six starts)...Made his last start on 8/9/17 while pitching with the Royals...Won his lone decision on 9/19/15 while pitching with the Cubs at Wrigley Field...Has posted a 2.61 ERA (10.1ip/3er) in his last seven outings.

2021 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	8, 4/13 vs. SD & 4/10 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	14, 4/6 at CIN
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 4/10 vs. CHI (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3 times, last on 4/17 at MIL (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	14, 4/11 vs. CHI
Most hits, game, Opponents	17, 4/6 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 3 times, last on 4/25 at MIN (7th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 4/25 at MIN (7th) & 4/11 vs. CHI (2nd)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4/25 at MIN & 4/11 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/17 at MIL (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	1, 4/23 at MIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	2, 4/1 at CHI
Most doubles, game	3, 6 times, last on 4/25 at MIN
Most triples, game	1, 4/16 at MIL, 4/12 vs. SD & 4/3 at CHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/5 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 at CIN
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/4-7
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	6, 4/3-8
Most extra-base hits	5, 4/18 at MIL
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	14, 4/1-16
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 4/1 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4/15 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at CHI

TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/10 vs. CHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/5 at CIN
Most walks, game, Pirates	13, 4/13 vs. SD
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 4/1 at CHI

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	3 games, 4/24-27
Longest losing streak	6 games (4/3-8)
Longest game, innings	10, 4/18 at MIL
Longest game, time	4:07, 4/13 vs. SD
Longest game, time, 9 innings	4:07, 4/13 vs. SD
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:17, 4/23 at MIN
Shortest game, time, 7 innings	1:55, 4/22 at DET (game 2)
Largest margin of victory	6 runs, 4/11 vs. CHI (7-1) & 4/10 vs. CHI (8-2)
Largest margin of defeat	13 runs, 4/6 at CIN (1-14)
Largest come from behind victory	2 runs, 4/18 at MIL & 4/13 vs. SD
Largest come from behind loss	1 run, 3 times, last on 4/21 at DET (game 2)

Largest crowd, home	7,749, 4/8 vs. CHI
Smallest crowd, home	4,023, 4/52 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	12,038, 4/17 at MIL
Smallest crowd, road	7,314, 4/22 at DET
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 3 times, last on 4/7 at CIN
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/17 at MIL
Consecutive innings w/out an error	54, 4/17-24
Most double plays turned	3, 4/14 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Rain delays, home (total time)	1 (20 minutes)
Rain delays, road (total time)	None
Players used	33

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	4, Reynolds (4/11 vs. CHI)
Most consecutive hits	4, Polanco (4/25-27)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/18 at MIL)
Most 2bs, game	2, 3 times, last by Reynolds (4/25 at MIN)
Most 3bs, game	1, 3 times, last by Frazier (4/16 at MIL)
Most HR, game	1, 20 times, last by González & Stallings (4/29 vs. KC)
Most extra-base hits	2, 6 times, last by Reynolds (4/25 at MIN)
Most total bases	7, Perez (4/24 at MIN)
Most RBI, game	4, Moran (4/18 at MIL) & González (4/7 at CIN)
Most SB, game	1, 7 times, last by A. Frazier & Polanco (4/22 at DET)
Most walks, game	3, Moran (4/1 at CHI)
Consec. games, home run	2, Evans (4/5-6) & Moran (4/4-5)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Frazier (4/12-21)
Grand slams	1, González (4/7 at CIN)
Inside-the-park home runs	None
Leadoff home runs	None
Pinch-hit home runs	1, Difo (4/11 vs. CHI)
Walkoff home runs	None

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	8, Cahill (4/12 vs. SD)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Anderson (4/14-21) & Brubaker (4/11-16)
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3 times, last by Keller (4/15-28)
Fewest hits, complete game	7, Kuhl (4/13 vs. SD)
Most IP, game, starter	7.0, Brubaker (4/23 at MIN)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.1, Underwood, Jr. (4/6 at CIN)
Most consec. scoreless IP	10.1, Rodríguez (4/1-27)
Most consecutive saves	4, Rodríguez (4/1-27)

WILMER DIFO	☒ Made his fourth career start (second in 2021) in right field on Wednesday and went 0-for-3 with a walk.	vs. LHP: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Delivered game-winning single as a pinch hitter in the 7th inning Tuesday...Has gone 4-for-12 as a pinch hitter.	vs. RHP: 6-20 (.300) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made four starts; two in right field, one at third base (4/7) and one in center field (4/13).	Home: 4-15 (.333) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off Chicago's Ryan Tepera for his first career pinch-hit home run on 4/11 (a two run shot).	Road: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3		Last HR: 4/11/20 vs. CHI

PHILLIP EVANS	☒ Has made eight starts at third base, seven in left field, three in right field, two at first base, and one as the DH.	vs. LHP: 3-20 (.150) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has made each of his last six starts in left field (had two career starts in left field prior to 2021).	vs. RHP: 16-61 (.262) 4 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is one home run shy of breaking the Pirates rookie record for most HR hit in March/April (four).	Home: 7-29 (.241) 1 HR
LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Hit .406 (13-for-32) in his first nine games; is hitting .122 (6-for-49) in his last 13 games.	Road: 12-52 (.231) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/21/21 at MIL

ADAM FRAZIER	☒ Went 2-for-5 on Wednesday and has gone 5-for-14 in his last three games after an 0-for-10 stretch.	vs. LHP: 6-24 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 19 of his first 23 games...Is tied for fifth among the N.L. leaders in hits (28).	vs. RHP: 22-69 (.319) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .438 (7-for-16) with runners in scoring position and .476 (10-for-21) while batting with two outs.	Home: 12-36 (.333) 0 HR
LAST 3: 5-14 (.357) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has nine career leadoff home runs; only Al Martin (10) and Barry Bonds (20) have more in Pirates history.	Road: 16-57 (.281) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 9/24/20 vs. CHI

TODD FRAZIER	☒ Snapped an 0-for-14 start to his season with a two-run double Wednesday against the Royals.	vs. LHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Picked up his first RBI of the season last Saturday in Minnesota while serving as the designated hitter.	vs. RHP: 0-11 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .307 (47-for-153) with 10 doubles, eight home runs and 25 RBI in 40 career games at PNC Park.	Home: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 3 RBI	☒ Is the first player to wear uniform #99 for the Pirates; previous high was #97 worn by Joe Beimel in 2011.	Road: 0-14 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 9/23/20 vs. TB

ERIK GONZÁLEZ	☒ Snapped an 0-for-12 streak with a 453' home run to left-center field Wednesday night vs. Kansas City.	vs. LHP: 6-21 (.286) 2 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-9 (.111) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Has started each of the last six games at third base...Is 2-for-19 in his last five games after a 7-for-17 stretch.	vs. RHP: 12-53 (.226) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made 12 starts at third base and five at shortstop...Has gone 9-for-24 (.375) with runners in scoring position.	Home: 8-28 (.286) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-13 (.077) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Is second on the team in RBI (14)...Connected off Amir Garrett in Cincinnati for first career grand slam on 4/7.	Road: 10-46 (.217) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/28/21 vs. KC

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

COLIN MORAN	☒ Went 3-for-4 with an RBI Tuesday...Has hit safely in seven of his nine games at PNC Park (11-for-29, .379).	vs. LHP: 4-20 (.200) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 18 of his 22 starts...Leads the team in RBI (17) and shares the lead in HR (4).	vs. RHP: 20-64 (.313) 4 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 16 RBI from the fourth spot of the lineup rank second in the Majors behind David Peralta (18).	Home: 11-29 (.379) 0 HR
LAST 3: 4-8 (.500) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Is hitting .348 (8-for-23) with runners in scoring position and .455 (5-for-11) with RISP and two outs.	Road: 13-55 (.236) 4 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1		Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

KEVIN NEWMAN	☒ Has hit safely in four straight games (4-for-14) after going 3-for-25 in his previous eight contests.	vs. LHP: 4-20 (.200) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is one of just three MLB shortstops (min: 20 games) without an error (also Brandon Crawford and Miguel Rojas).	vs. RHP: 11-59 (.186) 2 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Connected off Michael Pineda for his first home run of the season last Saturday afternoon in Minnesota.	Home: 6-31 (.194) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Has made 19 starts at shortstop and one at second base (4/7 at Cincinnati).	Road: 9-48 (.188) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 4 games		Last HR: 4/24/21 at MIN

MICHAEL PEREZ	☒ Fell a triple shy of hitting for the cycle last Saturday in Minnesota; walked in his final plate appearance.	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Tied his career high (third time) with three hits on Saturday; entered the game with one hit in 18 at bats.	vs. RHP: 3-18 (.167) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Snapped an 0-for-11 start to the season with a single as a pinch hitter on 4/15.	Home: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 1 HR 3 RBI	☒ Made 38 appearances behind the plate with the Rays last year; threw out 6 of the 19 runners attempting to steal.	Road: 3-18 (.167) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/24/21 at MIN

GREGORY POLANCO	☒ Has hit safely in four of his last five games (6-for-16, .375); struck out as a pinch hitter Wednesday night.	vs. LHP: 0-14 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 15 of his 18 starts in right field.	vs. RHP: 14-51 (.275) 3 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .318 at home this season and has reached base safely in each of his first six starts at PNC Park.	Home: 7-22 (.318) 1 HR
LAST 3: 4-8 (.500) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off former teammate Joe Musgrove for his first home run of the season on 4/14.	Road: 7-43 (.163) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3		Last HR: 4/25/21 at MIN

BRYAN REYNOLDS	☒ Has started each of the last six games in center field...Started each of his first 17 games in left field.	vs. LHP: 9-25 (.360) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has reached base in 10 of his last 11 games and in 20 of his 23 starts.	vs. RHP: 16-62 (.258) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .324 (12-for-37) with runners on base and .381 (8-for-21) with runners in scoring position.	Home: 9-39 (.231) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Tied career high (third time) with four hits on 4/11 vs. Chicago-NL (also 8/3/19 and 6/14/19).	Road: 16-48 (.333) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

JACOB STALLINGS	☒ Is hitting .423 (11-for-26) at PNC Park and .333 (27-for-81) in his last 27 home games, dating back to 8/7.	vs. LHP: 3-16 (.188) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-7 (.429) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected off Kansas City's Mike Minor for his first home run of the season Wednesday night.	vs. RHP: 12-45 (.267) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has five hits in his last 12 at bats and a four-game hitting streak following an 0-for-19 streak.	Home: 11-26 (.423) 1 HR
LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒ Hit safely in a season-high five straight games from 4/8-13 (8-for-16), capped off with three hits on 4/13 vs. SD.	Road: 4-35 (.114) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 4 games		Last HR: 4/28/21 vs. KC

KA'AI TOM	☒ Made his Pirates debut Wednesday against the Royals and walked as a pinch hitter in the sixth inning.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was claimed off waivers from Oakland on 4/21...Went 1-for-16 in nine games with the Athletics.	vs. RHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Collected his first Major League hit and RBI off LA's David Price on 4/5.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Played collegiate ball at the University of Kentucky in 2014-15 (Rick Eckstein served as an assistant coach).	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 walk		Last HR: No MLB Home Runs

DAVID BEDNAR	⚔ Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (4.2ip)...Has been scored upon once in his first 10 outings.
BA AGAINST: 5-28 .179	⚔ Made his last appearance on Sunday and struck out two of the three batters he faced while closing out a 6-2 victory in Minnesota.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1	⚔ Surrendered back-to-back home runs to Tyler Stephenson and Aristides Aquino in Cincinnati on 4/7; also had two strikeouts.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/7	⚔ Pittsburgh native made season debut at Wrigley Field on 4/1 and struck out two of the three Cubs batters he faced in the seventh inning.

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

CLAY HOLMES	⚔ Did not allow a run while tossing 2.0 innings Wednesday night against Kansas City (threw a season-high 31 pitches).
BA AGAINST: 11-50 .220	⚔ Pitched 1.1 scoreless frames Sunday afternoon in Minnesota and was credited with his first win of the season.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	⚔ Has been scored upon once in his last six appearances (9.1ip/1er)...Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/17 in Milwaukee.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/7	⚔ Retired the first batter he faced in Cincinnati on 4/6 before being charged with a season-high five earned runs.

SAM HOWARD	⚔ Has made nine straight scoreless outings (7.0ip)...Retired three of the four Kansas City batters he faced in the eighth inning Tuesday.
BA AGAINST: 4-33 .121	⚔ Has stranded all seven of his inherited runners this season; including three on 4/16 at Milwaukee.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/0	⚔ Entered the game in Cincinnati on 4/5 with the score tied (2-2); gave up a solo homer to Nick Castellanos and suffered the loss.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 13/11	⚔ Struck out all three batters he faced in the sixth inning on Opening Day (4/1) in Chicago and was credited with the win.

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

SEAN POPPEN	⚔ Gave up four hits, two walks and two runs in 1.2ip Wednesday vs. KC; also allowed one of his three inherited runners to score.
BA AGAINST: 6-18 .333	⚔ Made his season debut on 4/17 in Milwaukee and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/1	⚔ Was recalled from the Taxi Squad on 4/16 after RHP Michael Feliz was placed on the 10-day injured list.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/1	⚔ Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota within a week of the end of the 2020 regular season (on 10/1).

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

CHRIS STRATTON	⚔ Gave up three runs (two earned) in 2.0 innings of work against the Royals Wednesday night.
BA AGAINST: 16-54 .296	⚔ Has been scored upon three times in his last four outings (6.0ip/6r/5er) after making four straight scoreless appearances (3.1ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	⚔ Picked up the win on 4/13 vs. San Diego; struck out two batters and stranded two inherited runners while pitching a scoreless inning.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/8	⚔ Led National League relief pitchers in innings pitched (30.0) last season; tied for third in appearances (27).

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.	⚔ Pitched a scoreless seventh inning Tuesday vs. Kansas City and was credited with his first win of the season (second career).
BA AGAINST: 11-50 .220	⚔ Has not allowed an earned run in his last six outings (8.1ip/1r)...Struck out three batters in 1.2 scoreless innings on 4/14 vs. San Diego.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/3	⚔ Threw 40 pitches and tied his career high with 2.1 innings of relief on 4/6 in Cincinnati (also 8/6/20 at Kansas City).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7	⚔ Set career highs in appearances (17) while spending entire 2020 season with the Cubs; struck out 27 batters in 20.2ip.

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

* 60-day ^ Team record in games missed

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	14	19	6	10	12	5	10	12	5	1	94
Opps	29	15	9	7	15	15	7	9	0	0	106

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs (twice in 2021)	last on 4/28/21 vs. KC (González & Stallings)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam	4/7/21 at CIN (González)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR	5/4/18 at MIL (Marte)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR	9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game	9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning	5/23/19 vs. COL (Bell, Reynolds & Marte)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four HR's in One Inning	8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Five Home Runs in a Game	7/1/19 vs. CHI (Bell-3, Kang & Osuna)
The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game	4/14/14 at CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game	8/20/03 at STL (club record, done 3 times)

Pirates vs. St. Louis										
	2021					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Difo	.000	0	0	0	0	.237	38	9	1	4
Evans	.000	0	0	0	0	.375	8	3	0	1
Frazier, A.	.000	0	0	0	0	.291	230	67	6	31
Frazier, T.	.000	0	0	0	0	.225	267	60	12	37
González	.000	0	0	0	0	.220	41	9	0	2
Moran	.000	0	0	0	0	.264	140	37	4	22
Newman	.000	0	0	0	0	.260	96	25	0	6
Perez	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Polanco	.000	0	0	0	0	.259	294	76	6	37
Reynolds	.000	0	0	0	0	.207	92	19	1	9
Stallings	.000	0	0	0	0	.235	51	12	0	8
Tom	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0

	2021					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Anderson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	7.90	3	13.2	12
Bednar	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Brubaker	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Cahill	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-3-0	4.02	14	40.1	18
Crick	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	5.03	22	19.2	11
Crowe	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Holmes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	12.27	6	7.1	10
Howard	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	10.80	3	1.2	2
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.82	2	11.0	1
Oviedo	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Poppen	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Rodríguez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-1	6.91	20	14.1	11
Stratton	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-0-0	0.00	7	8.1	0
Underwood Jr.	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	4.15	7	8.2	4

