



# GAME INFORMATION

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## CHICAGO CUBS (23-16) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (17-22) May 11, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 4:05 EDT - GAME #40/HOME #20 LHP JUSTIN STEELE (0-0, 0.96 ERA) vs. RHP PAUL SKENES (MLB DEBUT)

**THE PIRATES:**...lost 7-2 last night in the opener of their three-game weekend series against the Cubs...Are 3-4 on their current nine-game homestand against the Rockies (2-1), Angels (1-2) and Cubs (0-1)...Are 8-20 in their last 28 games after winning nine of their first 11 to begin the year...Have gone 14-2 when scoring at least four runs in a game this season (their only losses came on April 25 against Milwaukee and Wednesday vs. the Angels).

**GETTING TO KNOW YOU:** Paul Skenes will make his Major League debut just 307 days after being selected No. 1 overall in the 2023 draft, making him the quickest top pick to reach the Majors in 35 years (right-handed pitcher Ben McDonald of the Orioles made it to the Majors in 1989 in the same year he was drafted)...Skenes will make the Majors 57 days quicker than Washington's Stephen Strasburg did in 2010.

**SHOW TIME:** Paul Skenes will make his MLB debut this afternoon after being selected No. 1 overall by the Pirates in the 2023 First-Year Player Draft out of LSU...According to StatsPerform, the last player to make his MLB debut within a year of being drafted by the Pirates was Barry Bonds (Bonds was drafted in 1985 and made his big league debut in 1986).

**BRINGING THE HEAT:** Paul Skenes has thrown 98 pitches this season over 100.0 miles-per-hour, topping out at 102.1 miles-per-hour on April 18...Coming into today, every other pitcher in the Minor Leagues has thrown a combined 91 pitches at 100.0-plus miles-per-hour.

**START ME UP:** Pittsburgh's starting rotation comes into today with a 3.62 ERA, which is the fourth-lowest among all National League teams and the 10th-best in all of MLB...The only four starting rotations in the National League to record a lower ERA are the Phillies (2.54), Cubs (3.05) and Dodgers (3.19).

**PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF:** Nick Gonzales delivered a two-run single in his first at-bat of the season last night...Gonzales hit .396 (19-for-48) with runners on base and .364 (8-for-22) with runners in scoring position with Triple-A Indianapolis this season prior to his promotion to Pittsburgh on Friday.

**33 BUCS:** Last night Nick Gonzales became the 33rd different player to appear in a game for the Pirates this season...The Marlins and White Sox have used the most players (41 each) while the Tigers have used a Major-League low 30 different players this season.

**AGAINST LEFTIES:** The Pirates are 8-5 in games started by opposing lefthanders this season...Bryan Reynolds is hitting at a .333 clip against lefties this year, which is tied for the 11th-best average among National League players...Connor Joe is 5-for-8 lifetime against Cubs starter Justin Steele.

**HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU:** Bryan Reynolds recorded his fourth outfield assist of the season last night (he had one in 2023)...Reynolds is one of four National League outfielders to record four assists this year along with Fernando Tatis Jr., Jesse Winker and Brandon Nimmo.

**DOWN ON THE FARM:** Low-A Bradenton brings an eight-game winning streak into today...That's tied for the longest winning streak by any team at the Low-A level this year along with San Jose... Since April 26, Bradenton's pitching staff has posted the second-lowest ERA (1.93) among all full-season in teams in MiLB, trailing only Pensacola (1.74).

**CRUZZING ALONG:** Oneil Cruz is hitting at a .346 clip (18-for-52) with four doubles, two home runs and nine RBI in his last 16 games dating back to April 22...Cruz' .346 average since April 22 is tied for the eighth-best in all of MLB in that time...Minnesota's Max Kepler leads all of MLB with a .426 average during that time. (.127).

**THE RENEGADE:** David Bednar has converted each of his last five save opportunities and comes into today with 67, which is tied with Matt Capps for the eighth-most in team history (Jose Mesa is seventh with 70)...Since the beginning of last year, Bednar is tied with Camilo Doval for the second-most saves (45) in MLB, trailing only Emmanuel Clase (55).

PITTSBURGH'S ALL-TIME NO. 1 OVERALL DRAFT SELECTIONS	
PLAYER	YEAR
Jeff King	1986
Kris Benson	1996
Bryan Bullington	2002
Gerrit Cole	2011
Henry Davis	2021
Paul Skenes	2023

PIRATES RANKED AMONG MLB PIPELINE'S TOP 100 PROSPECTS	
PLAYER	RANK
Paul Skenes	3rd
Termarr Johnson	43rd
Jared Jones	60th
Anthony Solometo	80th
Bubba Chandler	91st

PLAYERS WITH 2000 HITS, 400 2B, 45 3B, 300 HR & 200 SB	
PLAYER	PLAYER
Hank Aaron	Reggie Jackson
Carlos Beltran	Willie Mays
Barry Bonds	Frank Robinson
George Brett	Larry Walker
Joe Carter	Dave Winfield
Andre Dawson	Andrew McCutchen
Steve Finley	

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
<b>David Bednar</b>	<b>67</b>
Matt Capps	67

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	3-7
Leading after 6	12-4
Tied after 6	1-2
Trailing after 6	4-16
Leading after 7	12-2
Tied after 7	3-3
Trailing after 7	2-17
Leading after 8	13-1
Tied after 8	3-2
Trailing after 8	1-19
Scoring first	10-8
Opp. score first	7-14
Scoring 4+	14-2
Scoring less than 4	3-20
Outhitting Opp.	17-3
Being out-hit	0-19
Hits are equal	0-0
Comeback wins	7
Wins in final AB	6
Walkoff Wins	3
Walkoff Losses	2
Losses in final AB	4
Extra Inning Games	4-0
Playing errorless	7-11
Homered	11-9
2+ homers	3-2
Series (W-L-T)	4-5-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	17-22
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	10-8
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	7-14

**ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY**

May 11, 1977: The Bucs extended their winning streak to a season-high 11 games with a 2-1 against the Braves at Three Rivers Stadium. John Candelaria improved to 4-0 on the season while coming one out away from a complete game. Dave Parker connected off Phil Niekro in the bottom of the third for what proved to be the game-winning RBI.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS			
Sunday vs. Chicago (NL)	1:35	TBA vs. LHP Bailey Falter (2-2, 4.34 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh

# 30 - RHP PAUL SKENES

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2024 (AAA)	0-0	0.99	7	7	0	0	27.1	17	4	3	8	45
2024	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. CAREER	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

**PAUL SKENES:** The 21-year-old righthander will make his Major League debut today after being promoted from Triple-A Indianapolis.

**VS. CHICAGO (NL):** Has never faced the Cubs.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
3/30 at Louisville	ND	3.0	0	0	0	0	5	46	0.00	3-4 L
4/5 vs. Memphis	ND	3.0	1	0	0	1	6	44	0.00	8-3 W
4/12 at Toledo	ND	3.1	3	0	0	1	8	55	0.00	3-4 L
4/18 vs. St. Paul	ND	3.1	1	0	0	2	8	65	0.00	6-5 W
4/24 at Omaha	ND	4.1	5	2	1	1	7	71	0.53	7-4 W
4/30 vs. Buffalo	ND	6.0	4	0	0	1	7	75	0.39	4-3 W
5/5 vs. Buffalo	ND	4.1	3	2	2	2	4	66	0.99	8-3 W
<b>INDY TOTALS (0-0, 0.99 ERA)</b>		<b>27.1</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>422</b>		

## CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/15	7%	0	0	(117.0ip/47er) 3.62
Davis	2/12	17%	0	0	(184.1ip/76er) 3.71
Delay	0/0	0%	0	0	(10.0ip/7er) 6.30
Grandal	0/2	0%	0	1	(36.0ip/16er) 4.00

## TOMORROW'S STARTER

**BAILEY FALTER:** The 27-year-old lefthander will make his eighth start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this weekend series against the Cubs...Gave up three runs in 5.1 innings and had a no-decision in his last start Sunday against the Rockies...Has gone 1-0 with a 1.96 ERA (18.1ip/4er) in three starts at PNC Park this season...Has recorded a 3.24 ERA (33.1ip/12er) in his last six starts since giving up six runs in 4.0 innings in his season debut on 3/31 at Miami...Has limited right-handed hitters to a .189 batting average against (20-for-106)...Has received two runs of support or fewer when he has been in the game in each of his last five starts.

**vs. CHICAGO (NL):** 0-3 with a 10.67 ERA (14.1ip/17er) in six career appearances (three starts)...Went 0-2 in two starts with the Pirates last year, allowing six runs in 4.2 innings on 8/27 at PNC Park and two runs in 1.0 inning in his start on 9/19 at Wrigley Field.

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	3
PITCHER PICKOFFS	1
SB OFF PITCHERS	2
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	1

## 2024 HIGHS & LOWS

### TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	9, 4/14 at PHI, 3/31 at MIA & 3/30 at MIA
Most runs, game, Opponents	9, 5/7 vs. LAA & 4/17 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/14 at PHI (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/31 at MIA (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 5/10 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 5/5 vs. COL (6th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 3/30 at MIA (7th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, inning, Opponents	5, 4/28 at SF (3rd)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/29 at OAK
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 5/4 vs. COL
Most doubles, game	6, 4/1 at WAS
Most triples, game	1, 5/5 vs. COL, 4/19 vs. BOS & 3/31 at MIA
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/14 at PHI & 3/28 at MIA
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/19 vs. BOS
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/22-25 & 4/3-6
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	8, 4/25-5/3
Most extra-base hits	6, 4/1 at WAS
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	12, 3/28-4/9
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	2, 4 times, last on 4/14 at PHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at WAS
Most left on base (extra innings)	

### TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/21 vs. BOS
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/14 at PHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates	7, 4/20 vs. BOS & 4/13 at PHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	7, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/28 at MIA

### TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

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

Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/7 vs. LAA (0-9)
Largest come from behind victory	5 runs, 3/31 at MIA
Largest come from behind loss	3 runs, 4/15 at NYM
Largest crowd, home	38,400, 4/5 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,461, 4/22 vs. MIL
Largest crowd, road	44,568, 4/14 at PHI
Smallest crowd, road	3,528, 4/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 4 times, last on 4/24 vs. MIL
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 5/10 vs. CHI & 5/1 at OAK
Consecutive innings w/out an error	34, 5/1-6
Most double plays turned	4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	2, 1 hour, 15 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour and 10 minutes
Players used	33

### INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	3, accomplished many times, last by McCutchen & Cruz (4/22 vs. MIL)
Most consecutive hits	4, Taylor (4/1-3)
Most runs, game	3, Joe (3/30 at MIA)
Most 2bs, game	2, Tellez (4/28 at SF), Davis (4/1 at WAS) & Joe (3/30 at MIA)
Most 3bs, game	1, Reynolds (5/5 vs. COL), Williams (4/19 vs. BOS & 3/31 at MIA)
Most HR, game	2, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most extra-base hits	2, accomplished nine times, last by Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most total bases	8, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most RBI, game	4, Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA) & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Most SB, game	1, 15 times, last by Cruz (4/28 at SF)
Most walks, game	3, Triolo (5/4 vs. COL) & Reynolds (4/13 at PHI)
Consec. games, home run	2, McCutchen (4/22-23)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Williams (4/9-27)
Grand slams	2, Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA) & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	2, McCutchen (4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs	

### INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	10, Jones (5/4 vs. COL & 3/30 at MIA)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Keller (4/8-14)
Longest losing streak	3 games, Priester (4/19-5/7)
Fewest hits, complete game	5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game	4, Priester (5/1 at OAK) & Keller (4/20 vs. BOS)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most IP, game, reliever	3.0, Fleming (3/29 at MIA)
Most consec. scoreless IP	12.0, Perez (4/9-15)
Most consecutive saves	5, Bednar (4/12-5/5)

<b>JOEY BART</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Snapped his hitless streak of 18 at-bats with his double in the fourth inning Wednesday against the Angels.</li> <li>☒ Caught Mitch Keller's complete game Monday night against the Angels while also going hitless in three at-bats.</li> <li>☒ 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.</li> <li>☒ Homered in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 4/6...Began the year with San Francisco before being DFA'd on 3/31.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 0-10 (.000) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 8-31 (.258) 3 HR <b>Home:</b> 7-30 (.233) 2 HR <b>Road:</b> 1-11 (.091) 1 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 4/25/24 vs. MIL
<b>ONEIL CRUZ</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 8-21 (.381) 2 HR 7 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 5-10 (.500) 0 HR 3 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Has multiple hits in three of his last four games, going 7-for-14 with two doubles, a home run and five RBI.</li> <li>☒ Has hit safely in 13 of his last 14 starts, going 18-for-50 (.360) with three doubles, two homers and nine RBI.</li> <li>☒ Has knocked in seven runs in his last six games after having two in his previous 17 contests from 4/14 to 5/1.</li> <li>☒ His 429-foot HR on 5/5 was his second-longest of the year behind his 433-foot blast that bounced into the river on 5/3.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 5-39 (.128) 1 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 31-99 (.313) 4 HR <b>Home:</b> 20-62 (.323) 3 HR <b>Road:</b> 16-76 (.211) 2 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 5/5/24 vs. COL
<b>NICK GONZALES</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Delivered a two-run single in his first at-bat in his season debut on Friday after being recalled from Triple-A.</li> <li>☒ Was hitting .358 with 14 doubles, two triples, four HR, 19 RBI and a 1.039 OPS at Triple-A at the time he was promoted.</li> <li>☒ Was second in avg., tied for first in hits (43), tied for third in extra base hits (20) and tied for fourth in total bases (73) in the Int'l. League.</li> <li>☒ Was the No. 1 rated prospect among second basemen in 2022 per MLB Pipeline....Made his big league debut on 6/23/23.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR <b>Home:</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR <b>Road:</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 7/2/23 vs. MIL
<b>YASMANI GRANDAL</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 2-13 (.154) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Started behind the plate Friday night and went 1-for-4 while being charged with his first error of the season.</li> <li>☒ Went 0-for-2 with a walk while making the start behind the plate Tuesday against the Angels.</li> <li>☒ Caught the team's first shutout while singling in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 5/4 vs. Colorado.</li> <li>☒ Was activated from the 10-day injured list and reinstated from the 10-day injured list (left foot plantar fasciitis) on 5/3.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR <b>Home:</b> 2-13 (.154) 0 HR <b>Road:</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 7/21/23 at MIN
<b>CONNOR JOE</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 6-19 (.316) 0 HR 2 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 1 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Is 30-for-78 (.385) with seven doubles, triple, four home runs and 12 RBI in 23 career games against the Cubs.</li> <li>☒ Went 2-for-4 with an RBI Wednesday against the Angels (was his first RBI since 4/30 against Oakland).</li> <li>☒ Ranks 11th in the NL with runners in scoring position (.393) and fourth in the NL with runners on base (.417).</li> <li>☒ Is 4-for-5 as a pinch hitter; his four pinch hits are tied with Randal Grichuk for the Major League lead.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 13-44 (.295) 2 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 19-67 (.284) 1 HR <b>Home:</b> 14-44 (.318) 1 HR <b>Road:</b> 18-67 (.269) 2 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 4/30/24 at OAK
<b>ANDREW McCUTCHEN</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 3-23 (.130) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 0-for-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Has 104 career RBI against the Cubs; the second-most among active players behind Joey Votto (150).</li> <li>☒ His 2066 hits ranks 254th all-time...Went 0-for-5 while batting out of the leadoff spot Friday for the 11th time this year.</li> <li>☒ His 12 career leadoff home runs are the second-most in Pirates history behind Barry Bonds (20).</li> <li>☒ Connected for his 300th career home run on 4/14 at Philadelphia (218 of his 302 have come as a member of the Pirates).</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 4-32 (.115) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 14-71 (.197) 3 HR <b>Home:</b> 10-53 (.189) 2 HR <b>Road:</b> 8-50 (.160) 1 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 4/23/24 vs. MIL
<b>EDWARD OLIVARES</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 4-15 (.267) 1 HR 4 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 4 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Singled in his first at-bat Tuesday night and has now gone 4-for-11 during his current three-game hitting streak.</li> <li>☒ Hit the first grand slam of his career on 5/6 off Tyler Anderson of the Angels while also recording a career-high four RBI.</li> <li>☒ Went deep in his first game as a Pirate on Opening Day...Recorded the third multi home run game of his career on 4/9.</li> <li>☒ Has made 15 starts in right field and one start in left field...Was charged with his only error on 4/11 at Philadelphia.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 7-36 (.194) 2 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 11-45 (.244) 2 HR <b>Home:</b> 10-37 (.270) 3 HR <b>Road:</b> 8-44 (.182) 1 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 5/6/24 vs. LAA
<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 5-25 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Is 16-for-48 (.333) against lefties...Went 1-for-4 with a walk while starting in right field Friday night.</li> <li>☒ Is the only Pirate to play in all 39 games this season (has hit second in the lineup in each game).</li> <li>☒ Is tied for seventh in the National League in walks (23)...Has four assists this season (had one in all of 2023).</li> <li>☒ Ranks 24th in team history with 102 home runs (Donn Clendenon and Bob Robertson are tied for 22nd with 106).</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 16-48 (.333) 3 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 20-102 (.197) 1 HR <b>Home:</b> 15-69 (.217) 2 HR <b>Road:</b> 21-81 (.259) 2 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 4/27/24 at SF
<b>JACK SUWINSKI</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 3-16 (.188) 0 HR 2 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Went hitless in four at-bats while making the start in left field Friday night.</li> <li>☒ Doubled Wednesday for the first time since 4/25...Knocked in a run in back-to-back games on 5/4-5.</li> <li>☒ Delivered a pinch-hit, walkoff single on 5/4 (was the third walkoff RBI of his career and first since 6/19/22).</li> <li>☒ Has gone 13-for-36 (.361) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to 9/20 of last season.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 7-20 (.350) 1 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 12-91 (.132) 1 HR <b>Home:</b> 12-60 (.200) 0 HR <b>Road:</b> 7-51 (.137) 2 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 4/14/24 at PHI
<b>MICHAEL A. TAYLOR</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 1-15 (.067) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Played in the 1000th game of his big league career Friday while also singling in his first at-bat.</li> <li>☒ Recorded his second assist of the year on 5/6 against the Angels (his other came on 4/19) .</li> <li>☒ His five Defensive Runs Saved are the most among all center fielders according to FanGraphs.</li> <li>☒ Was charged with his only error on 4/9...Has made 30 appearances (26 starts) in center field this year.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 6-28 (.214) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 14-62 (.226) 0 HR <b>Home:</b> 3-37 (.082) 0 HR <b>Road:</b> 17-53 (.321) 0 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 9/29/23 at COL
<b>ROWDY TELLEZ</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 2-15 (.133) 0 HR 1 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 0-8 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 0-for-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Started at first base Friday night while going hitless in three at-bats...His one error this year came on 4/24.</li> <li>☒ His single in the second inning on 5/3 had an exit velocity of 109.1 miles per hour (his second-hardest hit ball of 2024).</li> <li>☒ Has gone 6-for-26 (.231) with three doubles and a pair of RBI in his last 10 games.</li> <li>☒ Eighteen of his 19 hits have come against righties (his single on 4/21 was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27).</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 1-12 (.083) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 18-86 (.209) 1 HR <b>Home:</b> 8-52 (.151) 0 HR <b>Road:</b> 11-45 (.244) 1 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 3/31/24 at MIA
<b>JARED TRIOLO</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 3-18 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Made his second straight start at third base Friday night while also going 1-for-4 at the plate.</li> <li>☒ Has reached base safely in 14 of his last 17 games...Recorded his first multi-hit game on Friday since 4/12.</li> <li>☒ Recorded his second multi-RBI game of the season on 4/28...Hit his only homer this season on 4/5 against the Orioles.</li> <li>☒ Ranks third among second basemen with six DRS per FanGraphs (Marcus Semien leads with ten).</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 6-33 (.182) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 20-91 (.220) 1 HR <b>Home:</b> 11-57 (.193) 1 HR <b>Road:</b> 15-67 (.224) 0 HR <b>Last HR:</b> 4/5/24 vs. BAL
<b>ALIKA WILLIAMS</b> <b>HOMESTAND:</b> 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>SERIES</b> 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>LAST 3:</b> 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI <b>CURRENT STREAK:</b> 0-for-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☒ Was optioned to Triple-A on Friday prior to being recalled today when Ke'Bryan Hayes was placed on the injured list.</li> <li>☒ Saw his team-high eight-game hitting streak come to an end on 4/30 after going 0-for-2 with a sacrifice bunt.</li> <li>☒ Has recorded two of the team's three triples (Bryan Reynolds has the other one)...Has hit safely in 10 of his 14 games.</li> <li>☒ Has made 11 appearances (nine starts) at second base and five appearances (five starts) at shortstop.</li> </ul>	<b>vs. LHP:</b> 4-11 (.364) 0 HR <b>vs. RHP:</b> 7-35 (.200) 0 HR <b>Home:</b> 4-24 (.167) 0 HR <b>Road:</b> 7-22 (.318) 0 HR <b>Last HR:</b> No MLB HR

<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picked up his sixth save in his last outing on 5/5 vs. Colorado...Has three saves and a 1.52 career ERA (23.2ip/4er) against the Cubs.</li> <li>Earned the win in his 100th career appearance at PNC Park in the team's walkoff on 5/4 against Colorado.</li> <li>Has converted each of his last five save opportunities and six of nine for the season...Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami.</li> <li>His 67 saves are tied for the eighth-most in team history along with Matt Capps (Jose Mesa is seventh in team history with 70).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 15-56 .268	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 15/10	

<b>AROLDIS CHAPMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Struck out two of the three batters he faced Wednesday while moving past Jesse Orosco for the second-most K's in MLB history among relievers (1170).</li> <li>Has made four straight scoreless appearances (4.0ip) since being scored upon in five straight from 4/13-25.</li> <li>Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1...Has issued 14 walks in his last 12 outings (9.1ip)...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).</li> <li>His 1170 strikeouts as a reliever are the eighth-most all-time and second-most among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-40 .125	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 9/1	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 16/12	

<b>JOSH FLEMING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave up three hits in 1.0 scoreless inning of work in his last appearance Friday night against the Cubs.</li> <li>Recorded his first win as a Pirate on 4/6 vs. Baltimore...Has allowed five earned runs in 14.2 innings in his last 13 appearances (one start).</li> <li>Recorded the second save of his career on 3/29 against the Marlins...Has tossed multiple innings five times in his 14 appearances as a reliever.</li> <li>Made five straight scoreless outings (4.1ip) as a reliever from 4/14-27...Made his only start of the season on 4/24 vs. Milwaukee (2.1ip/2r/0er).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 16-60 .267	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 6/2	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 14/10	

<b>COLIN HOLDERMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has made 10 straight scoreless appearances (9.0ip) since being scored upon in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia.</li> <li>Struck out two of the three batters he faced in the eighth inning in his last appearance Wednesday against the Angels.</li> <li>Began the season on the 15-day injured list (illness)...Has allowed four hits in 31 at-bats (.129 average) in his last 10 appearances.</li> <li>Earned the first save of his big league career last year on 6/5 vs. Oakland...Has allowed two hits in 21 at-bats against right-handed hitters.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-35 .143	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 3/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 11/9	

<b>KYLE NICOLAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Threw seven of his 10 pitches for strikes while working a 1-2-3 ninth inning in his last outing Tuesday against the Angels.</li> <li>Has tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in six appearances beginning on 9/29 after being scored upon in each of his first two big league outings (2.1ip/7r).</li> <li>Had an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er), 13 strikeouts, and .061 batting average against at the time he was promoted from Indianapolis on 4/26.</li> <li>Made four appearances with the Pirates in 2023, allowing seven runs in 5.1 innings (six of his seven runs allowed came in his big league debut).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-14 .143	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 5/4	

<b>LUIS ORTIZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was charged with a blown save and second loss (1.0ip/1r) Wednesday (entered the game and allowed each of his two inherited runners to score).</li> <li>Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to record his second win (1.2ip/0r) on 5/5 against the Rockies.</li> <li>Has allowed two runs in 10.1 innings in his last six appearances while recording a .179 batting average against (7-for-39).</li> <li>Has an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er) on the five occasions he has worked at least 2.0 innings...Has not allowed a home run in his 19.2 innings of work.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 12-69 .174	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 9/4	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 12/9	

<b>HUNTER STRATTON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed a career-high tying four runs on four hits in 1.0 inning in his last outing Friday night against the Cubs.</li> <li>Has been scored upon three times in 17 appearances...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco.</li> <li>Has issued two walks in his first 18.1 innings of work...Tossed a combined 9.0 scoreless innings in seven appearances between 4/19 to 5/8.</li> <li>Earned the first save of his big league career on 3/31 at Miami...Has limited right-handed hitters to a .179 batting average against (7-for-39).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 18-71 .254	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 9/4	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 17/10	

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		15	18	15	8	17	21	13	9	12	8	136
Opps		16	15	20	12	18	23	23	19	14	3	163

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

2024 Walkoff Wins	
1. <b>Oneil Cruz</b> single in 11th (4/6 vs. BAL)	
2. <b>Edward Olivares</b> fielders choice/error in 9th (4/7 vs. BAL)	
3. <b>Jack Suwinski</b> single in 9th (5/4 vs. COL)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	done once in 2024, 4/27 at SF (Reynolds & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	done twice in 2024, last on 5/6 vs. LAA (Olivares)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	done twice in 2024, last on 4/23 vs. MIL (McCutchen)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/23/20 vs. CHI-NL (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	5/7/22 at CIN - 2 (Reynolds, Tsutsugo & Castillo)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning.....	8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in a Game.....	9/22/23 at CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	5/26/23 at SEA (club record, done 4 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	done once in 2024, 4/13 at PHI (Schwarber)
The Pirates Were Walked Off.....	done twice in 2024, last on 4/26 at SF
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	Bailey, 4/26/24 at SF

		Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs									
		2024					CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart		.000	0	0	0	0	.227	22	5	2	4
Cruz		.667	3	2	0	0	.268	41	11	1	10
Gonzales		.250	4	1	0	2	.250	4	1	0	2
Grandal		.250	4	1	0	0	.203	192	39	11	29
Joe		.000	0	0	0	0	.385	78	30	4	12
McCutchen		.000	5	0	0	0	.280	693	194	28	104
Olivares		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Reynolds		.250	4	1	0	0	.257	257	66	8	26
Suwinski		.000	4	0	0	0	.167	72	12	5	9
Taylor		.250	4	1	0	0	.250	68	17	1	9
Tellez		.000	3	0	0	0	.231	91	21	6	15
Triolo		.250	4	1	0	0	.333	12	4	1	2
Williams		.000	0	0	0	0	.222	9	2	0	1
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-3	1.52	23	23.2	4
Chapman		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-1-21	2.09	38	38.2	9
Falder		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-3-0	10.67	6	14.1	17
Fleming		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-0	6.23	2	4.1	3
Holderman		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	10.80	5	5.0	6
Jones		0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	4.99	11	52.1	29
Nicolas		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	162.00	1	0.1	6
Ortiz		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	4.50	2	10.0	5
Perez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Priester		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	6.00	1	6.0	4
Skenes		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Stratton		0-0-0	36.00	1	1.0	4	0-0-0	18.00	1	2.0	4



