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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (39-41) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (35-45)

JULY 2, 2016 at Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, CA --- GAME #81/ROAD #40

RHP CHAD KUHL (1-0, 5.40 ERA) vs. LHP RICH HILL (8-3, 2.25 ERA)

THE PIRATES... have gone 5-2 in their last seven games after losing eight-of-nine...Were a season-high nine games over .500 following their win in Texas on 5/27 (28-19); have gone 11-22 since then...Won a season-high six straight games from 4/24-30...Were 46-34 after 80 games in 2015 (47-34 after 81).

ON THE MOUND: Pittsburgh's ninth-round selection in the 2013 First-Year Player Draft, **Chad Kuhl**, is making his second big league start tonight...He made his Major League debut last Sunday night and defeated Clayton Kershaw and the Dodgers, 4-3, at PNC Park (5.0ip/3er)...Kuhl went 6-2 with a 2.58 ERA (76.2ip/22er) in 14 starts with Triple-A starts with Indianapolis this season, posting a 0.99 ERA (45.2ip/5er) in his first eight assignments thru 5/21...In addition, Kuhl's 2.89 ERA since the start of the 2014 season is the fourth-lowest in all of minor league baseball among pitchers with at least 350.0ip.

LEADING THINGS OFF: In his last six starts from the leadoff position, **Jordy Mercer** has gone 6-for-17 with a home run, three walks and three runs scored...He connected off Jon Lester for his first career leadoff homer on 6/18 at Wrigley Field...Mercer is hitting .318 (21-for-66) with five doubles, two home runs, a .400 on-base percentage, .485 slugging percentage and an .885 OPS in 17 games this season from the leadoff spot in the order.

HOT ROD: **Sean Rodriguez** tied his career high (fourth time) with four RBI Wednesday in Seattle...He reached base safely four times in five plate appearances Wednesday and has gone 4-for-7 with five RBI and four walks in his last three games with an at bat...Rodriguez has hit safely in each of his last nine starts, going 11-for-30 (.367) with eight RBI.

PEN PALS: The Bucco relievers have combined to retire 24 of the last 25 batters they have faced...They have pitched 24.2 consecutive scoreless innings and have struck out 20 batters, dating back to the seventh inning last Friday night (6/24).

INTERLEAGUE ACTION: Since the start of the 2013 season, the Pirates have posted a 44-29 (.603) record in interleague play; the second-best record behind the Red Sox (42-27, .609) among all Major League teams...In that same time, the Bucs have gone 24-14 against American League teams on the road.

BUCS/A's: The Pirates have gone 2-11 against the Athletics during interleague play, which includes a 1-6 record here in Oakland...The Bucs lost each of their first 10 meetings with the A's before winning the last two meetings.

JUNG HO AND THE A.L.: **Jung Ho Kang** is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with three home runs and seven RBI in seven interleague games this season and .360 (32-for-89) with six homers and 15 RBI in 24 career games against American League teams...In his last 12 interleague games, Kang is hitting .422 (19-for-45) with five home runs.

MOVING UP THE CHARTS: **Andrew McCutchen** is tied with **Frank Thomas** (163) for seventh place on the club's all-time home run list...**Brian Giles** ranks sixth with 165 and **Dave Parker** is fifth with 166...In Pittsburgh's 130 seasons of play in the National League, only two right-handed batters have hit more home runs than McCutchen; Hall-of-Famers **Ralph Kiner** (301) and **Roberto Clemente** (240).

SAVING THE DAY: Bucco closer **Mark Melancon** has converted each of his last 18 save situations dating back to 4/27...He has gone 22-for-23 in save opportunities this season, suffering his only blown save on 4/24 at Arizona...His 73 saves since the beginning of last season are tops in all of Major League Baseball and his 106 since the start of the 2014 season rank second in the Majors behind Trevor Rosenthal (107)...Melancon's 93.8 save pct. since 2014 is the best mark in MLB.

BUCCON THE ROAD: The Bucs are 2-1 on this nine-game, 10-day road trip following their two-game split in Seattle and last night's 7-3 victory...The trip concludes with four games in St. Louis, beginning with a 4th of July contest at 1:15 CDT.

PLEASED WITH FELIZ: **Neftali Feliz** has produced a 1.96 ERA (18.1ip/4er) in his last 22 appearances and has been scored upon in just five of his 35 games overall...In his last 15 games against Oakland, Feliz has posted a 0.64 ERA (14.0ip/1er).

A STARLING SHINING BRIGHT: **Starling Marte** hit .345 (29-for-84) in 25 games last month and currently ranks third in the league with a .327 average...Marte also ranks third in the league in multi-hit games (31), second in stolen bases (21) and is seventh in hits (92).

HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU?: 2015 Gold Glove Award winner **Starling Marte** shares the National League lead in outfield assists (nine) after leading the circuit with 16 last season...As a team, the Pirates rank second in the league with 19 outfield assists, trailing only the Atlanta Braves (22).

LEADING THINGS OFF: **John Jaso** connected off Jeff Samardzija for his second leadoff home run of the season on 6/22 and the sixth of his career...Jaso is hitting .360 (18-for-50) with seven walks and 11 runs scored in the first inning this season...As a team, Pittsburgh's leadoff hitters rank first in the league in batting average (.303), third in OPS (.833), third in on-base percentage (.379) and fourth in slugging percentage (.454).

REJOYCE REJOYCE: **Matt Joyce**, who is hitting .320 (8-for-25) overall in his last 11 games, has gone 10-for-28 (.357) as a pinch hitter this season, leading MLB in home runs (4), RBI (13) and runs scored (9)...Joyce's four pinch hit home runs are tied with **Mark Johnson** (1996) for the second-most in club history behind **Craig Wilson** (7 in 2001), and his 13 RBI are three shy of the club record of 16 set by **Willie Stargell** in 1982.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 2, 1990: The Padres took a 3-0 lead in the first inning but never scored again as the Pirates came back for a 4-3, 14-inning win at Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego. Jay Bell broke a 3-3 tie in the 14th inning, bringing home Jose Lind with the winning run. Lefty Bob Patterson earned the win in relief for the Bucs after tossing 3.0 scoreless frames.

UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at Oakland	1:05	LHP Francisco Liriano (4-8, 5.33 ERA) vs. RHP Daniel Mengden (1-3, 2.81 ERA)	ROOT
Monday at St. Louis	1:15 CDT	LHP Jonathon Niese (6-6, 5.07 ERA) vs. RHP Carlos Martinez (7-5, 2.83 ERA)	ROOT
Tuesday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT	RHP Jameson Taillon (2-1, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Mike Leake (5-6, 4.13 ERA)	ROOT
Wednesday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT	LHP Jeff Locke (8-5, 5.13 ERA) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (6-6, 3.84 ERA)	ROOT
Thursday at St. Louis	12:45 CDT	RHP Chad Kuhl vs. RHP Adam Wainwright	ROOT

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	5-5
Leading after 6	34-2
Tied after 6	3-5
Trailing after 6	2-34
Leading after 7	36-3
Tied after 7	1-5
Trailing after 7	2-33
Leading after 8	36-0
Tied after 8	3-4
Trailing after 8	0-37
Scoring first	31-16
Opp. score first	8-25
Scoring 4+	34-14
Scoring less than 4	5-27
Outhitting Opp.	29-8
Being out-hit	8-31
Hits are equal	2-2
Comeback wins	9
Wins in final AB	4
Walkoff Wins	1
Losses in final AB	8
Walkoff Losses	3
Extra Inning Games	3-4
Playing errorless	25-24
Homered	28-16
2+ homers	15-4
Series (W-L-T)	11-12-3
Series Sweeps	3
Swept in a Series	4
Interleague	5-8
Before the break	39-41
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	27-13
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	12-28



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39 - RHP CHAD KUHL (PRONOUNCED cool)

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2016 (AAA)	6-2	2.58	14	14	0	0	76.2	75	26	22	16	59
2016 (MLB)	1-0	5.40	1	1	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	4	5
M.L. CAREER	1-0	5.40	1	1	0	0	5.0	4	3	3	4	5

vs. OAKLAND: Is making his first career appearance against the Athletics tonight.

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
4/15 vs. Columbus	ND	4.2	7	2	2	1	3	81	3.86	3-2 W											
4/20 vs. Toledo	W	5.0	2	0	0	1	5	77	1.86	7-2 W											
4/25 at Durham	W	5.0	4	1	1	0	6	84	1.84	12-1 W											
4/30 vs. Norfolk	ND	6.0	2	0	0	2	3	81	1.31	1-6 L											
APRIL (2-0, 1.31 ERA)		20.2	15	3	3	4	17	323													
5/6 vs. Louisville	ND	6.0	2	1	1	1	4	78	1.35	1-6 L											
5/11 at Syracuse	ND	6.0	4	0	0	3	3	93	1.10	3-1 W											
5/16 vs. Columbus	W	7.0	1	0	0	1	6	88	0.91	2-0 W											
5/21 vs. Scranton/WB	L	6.0	6	4	1	0	2	90	0.99	3-7 L											
5/26 at Rochester	W	7.0	6	1	1	0	7	97	1.03	5-2 W											
5/31 vs. Rochester	W	5.1	7	2	2	0	7	104	1.24	9-3 W											
MAY (3-1, 1.21 ERA)		37.1	26	8	5	5	29	550													
6/5 vs. Toledo	ND	3.2	6	4	4	2	5	80	1.75	7-5 W											
6/10 vs. Syracuse	L	5.1	8	4	4	3	3	91	2.15	4-5 L											
6/15 vs. Pawtucket	ND	4.0	10	5	4	2	2	84	2.54	10-6 W											
6/20 at Gwinnett	W	5.2	10	2	2	0	3	91	2.58	7-5 W											
JUNE (1-1, 6.75 ERA)		18.2	34	15	14	7	13	346													
AAA TOTALS (6-2, 2.58 ERA)		76.2	75	26	22	16	59	1219													
6/26 vs. Los Angeles	W	5.0	4	3	3	4	5	81	5.40	4-3 W											
MLB (1-0, 5.40 ERA)		5.0	4	3	3	4	5	81													

CAREER BATTING: .000 (0-for-1) 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 1 SAC

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Cervelli	9/24 38%	0	4	(394.2ip/165er) 3.76
Kratz	2/2 100%	0	2	(81.0ip/40er) 4.44
Stallings	0/0 ----	0	0	(17.0ip/25er) 13.24
Stewart	2/11 18%	0	3	(225.2ip/125er) 4.99

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	1
PITCHER PICKOFFS	1
SB OFF PITCHERS	1
NO THROWS	6
OTHERS (double steals)	2

TOMORROW'S STARTER

FRANCISCO LIRIANO: The 32-year-old lefthander will be making his 16th start of the season tomorrow afternoon...His last start was a 5-4 loss to Scott Kazmir and the Dodgers at PNC Park Monday afternoon (4.1ip/4h/5r/4er/5bb/3so)...Has lost five straight decisions since winning for the last time on 5/24 vs. Arizona (5.2ip/1er) and has gone 3-7 in his last 11 starts...Won his lone road start this season on 5/6 at St. Louis...Is 1-4 with a 6.98 ERA in seven starts on the road in 2016.

vs. OAKLAND: 4-4 with a 4.14 ERA (71.2ip/33er) in 15 games (13 starts)...Made his last start with the Pirates on 7/10/13 and tossed 7.0 scoreless innings in a 5-0 victory over Tommy Milone at PNC Park...Has gone 4-2 with a 2.98 ERA (63.1ip/21er) in his last 11 games (10 starts) since allowing six runs twice in his first four appearances on 9/20/05 and 4/24/08 while pitching with Minnesota...Has gone 7-7 with a 4.32 ERA (83.1ip/40er) in 15 starts with the Pirates against American League teams.

2016 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	12, 5/24 vs. ARI, 5/17 vs. ATL & 4/24 @ARI
Most runs, game, Opponents	15, 6/21 vs. SF
Most runs, inning, Pirates	8, 4/21 @SD (7th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	7, 6/21 vs. SF (4th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	21, 5/17 vs. ATL
Most hits, game, Opponents	22, 6/21 vs. SF
Most hits, inning, Pirates	7, 5/17 vs. ATL (1st)
Most consec. hits, inning	5, 4/21 @SD (7th)
Most consec. hits, game	5, 5/17 vs. ATL, 4/24 @ARI & 4/21 @SD
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, twice, last on 6/21 vs. SF (4th & 8th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	3, 5/14 @CHI & 5/3 vs. CHI
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 6/14 @NY, 5/30 @MIA & 4/16 vs. MIL
Most doubles, game	7, 4/24 @ARI
Most triples, game	2, 5/19 vs. ATL
Most home runs, game, Pirates	5, 4/26 @COL
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 6/19 @CHI
Most consecutive games, home run	7, 4/25-5/2
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	10, 4/5-15
Most extra-base hits	8, 4/24 @ARI
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	26, 4/3-5/2
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 6/8 vs. NY
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 5/2 vs. CHI, 4/15 vs. MIL & 4/8 @CIN
Most left on base	14, 4/17 vs. MIL & 4/10 @CIN
Most left on base (extra innings)	

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, 9-inning game, Pirates	14, 6/7 vs. NY (GM2) & 4/3 vs. STL
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	17, 4/24 @ARI (13 ins.)
Most strikeouts, 9-inning game, Opponents	14, 6/19 @CHI & 6/1 @MIA
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	17, 4/24 @ARI (13 ins.)
Most walks, 9-inning game, Pirates	11, 6/17 @CHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, 9-inning game, Opponents	8, 6/4 vs. LAA
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 4/24 @ARI (13 ins.)

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	6 games, (4/24-30)
Longest losing streak	5 games (6/15-19 & 6/8-12)
Longest game, innings	13, 4/24 @ARI
Longest game, time	5:25, 4/24 @ARI (13 innings)
Longest game, time, 9 innings	4:01, 4/19 @SD
Shortest game, time	2:24, 6/20 vs. SF
Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 5/24 vs. ARI (12-1)
Largest margin of defeat	11 runs, 6/21 vs. SF (4-15)

Largest come from behind victory	3 runs, 5/25 vs. ARI & 4/8 @CIN
Largest come from behind loss	5 runs, 6/22 vs. SF
Largest crowd, home	39,500, 4/3 vs. STL
Smallest crowd, home	14,890, 4/6 vs. STL
Largest crowd, road	46,950, 5/28 @TEX
Smallest crowd, road	10,637, 5/31 @MIA
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 5/1 vs. CIN
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4 times, last on 6/9 @COL
Consecutive innings w/out an error	105, 6/12-25
Most double plays turned	3, 4 times, last on 5/17 vs. ATL
Rain delays, home (total time)	2 (4 hours, 33 minutes)
Rain delays, road (total time)	1 (30 minutes)

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	4, Freese (5/30 @MIA) & Marte (4/24 @ARI)
Most consecutive hits	5, Polanco (5/24-25)
Most runs, game	3, 3 times, last by Marte (6/29 @SEA)
Most 2bs, game	3, Polanco (6/8 vs. NY & 5/17 vs. ATL) & Freese (4/24 @ARI)
Most 3bs, game	1, 17 times, last by Harrison (6/23 vs. SF)
Most HR, game	3, McCutchen (4/26 @COL)
Most extra-base hits	3, Polanco (6/8 vs. NY & 5/17 vs. ATL), McCutchen (4/26 @COL) & Freese (4/24 @ARI)
Most total bases	12, McCutchen (4/26 @COL)
Most RBI, game	5, Polanco (5/24 vs. ARI) & McCutchen (4/26 @COL)
Most SB, game	2, Marte (5/13 @CHI) & Harrison (6/8 vs. NY & 4/15 vs. MIL)
Most walks, game	3, Cervelli (6/1 @MIA), Mercer (5/8 @STL) & Polanco (4/6 vs. STL)
Consec. games, home run	2, Kang (6/3-4), Jaso (4-30/5-1), Rodriguez (4/22-23) & McCutchen (5/11-13 & 4-16-17)
Longest hitting streak	12 games, Jaso (4/9-23)
Grand slams	2, Polanco (5/30 @MIA) & Marte (4/8 @CIN)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	3, Mercer (6/18 @CHI) & Jaso (6/22 vs. SF & 4/30 vs. CIN)
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	10, Liriano (5/6 @STL & 4/3 vs. STL)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Locke (5/19-6/4)
Longest losing streak	5 games, Liriano (5/29-6/27)
Fewest hits, complete game	3, Locke (5/30 @MIA)
Most walks, game	7, Locke (4/15 vs. MIL)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Locke (5/30 @MIA)
Most IP, game, reliever	4.0, Schugel (6/10 vs. STL) & Boscan (5/23 vs. COL)
Most consec. scoreless IP	13.0, Cole (5/15-20)
Most consecutive saves	18, Melancon (4/27-6/26)

ADAM FRAZIER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Made his first Major League start Tuesday night in Seattle (at second base) and went 1-for-3. ☒ Singled off LA's J.P. Howell for his first big league hit on 6/24...Pinch ran and stole a base Monday afternoon. ☒ Recorded first career multi-hit game and knocked in first run in the big leagues Sunday off LA's Clayton Kershaw. ☒ Was leading the International League in hits (87) and batting average (.333) at the time of promotion on Friday. 	Multi-Hit Games: 1 Multi-RBI Games: 0 Last HR: No MLB Home Runs First HR: No MLB Home Runs
DAVID FREESE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in five of his last six games...Has 10 hits in his last 21 at bats with RISP (.476). ☒ Recorded season-high tying three RBI (third time) Sunday night; had a three-run double off Clayton Kershaw. ☒ Is hitting .339 (19-for-56) against lefties this year and .315 (35-for-111) with runners on base. ☒ Has made 40 starts at third base and 13 at first base...Is hitting .378 (14-for-37) in 10 interleague games. 	Multi-Hit Games: 15 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 6/29/16 at SEA First HR: 6/24/09 at ATL (Kris Medlen)
JOSH HARRISON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has produced a .313 (72-for-230) career average in interleague play; .317 (13-for-41) in 10 games this year. ☒ Has hit safely in five of his last seven games after going hitless in his previous 14 at bats. ☒ His 37 RBI are the most he has had in a season since posting a career-best 52 in 2014. ☒ Has 20 hits in his last 60 at bats (.333 avg.) against lefties...Has 25 hits in his last 76 at bats (.329) with RISP. 	Multi-Hit Games: 23 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 6/19/16 at CHI First HR: 8/23/11 vs. MIL (Marco Estrada)
JOHN JASO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in five at bats Friday in Oakland...Has two leadoff homers this season and six in his career. ☒ Is hitting .353 (18-for-51) with seven walks, five doubles, two homer and 11 runs scored in the first inning. ☒ Hit .316 (25-for-79) in April and .293 (24-for-82) in May...Went 14-for-71 (.197) in 24 games last month. ☒ Has made 59 starts at first base...Played final 2.0 innings in RF on 6/21 (his second career appearance there). 	Multi-Hit Games: 16 Multi-RBI Games: 2 Last HR: 6/22/16 vs. SF First HR: 4/24/10 vs. TOR (Ricky Romero)
MATT JOYCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 6-for-15 (.400) with a double, homer and three RBI in his last four starts (three in RF/1 as the DH). ☒ Has hit all eight of his homers in the seventh inning or later - tied with Corey Seager for the most in the N.L. ☒ Has gone 10-for-28 (.357) with nine walks, four homers and 13 RBI as a pinch hitter (1.335 OPS). ☒ Has 13 pinch hit RBI; 3 shy of Pirates record for pinch hit RBI in a season held by Willie Stargell (16 in 1982). 	Multi-Hit Games: 8 Multi-RBI Games: 9 Last HR: 6/24/16 vs. LA First HR: 5/10/08 vs. NYY (Darrell Rasner)
JUNG HO KANG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with three homers and seven RBI in seven interleague games this season. ☒ Has three hits (two home runs) in his last 26 at bats...Is hitting .327 (16-for-49) in the seventh inning and later. ☒ Has produced a .360 average (32-for-89) and six home runs in 24 career interleague games. ☒ Began season on the D.L. recovering from left knee surgery...Homered twice in season debut on 5/6 at St. Louis. 	Multi-Hit Games: 10 Multi-RBI Games: 6 Last HR: 6/24/16 vs. LA First HR: 5/3/15 at STL
ERIK KRATZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has made 9 starts behind the plate since being acquired from the Angels on 6/11 (when Cervelli went on the D.L.). ☒ Had a two-run single off Scott Kazmir on Monday...Has two hits and three RBI in 34 at bats with the Pirates. ☒ Hit first HR with the Pirates on 6/20; a game-winning solo shot off Madison Bumgarner; was his first since 8/18/14. ☒ Began season with Houston; went 2-for-29 in 14 games before being DFA on 5/16. 	Multi-Hit Games: 0 Multi-RBI Games: 1 Last HR: 6/20/16 vs. SF First HR: 5/22/12 vs. WSH (Tom Gorzelanny)
STARLING MARTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in six of his last seven games...Produced a .345 average (29-for-84) in 25 games last month. ☒ Is hitting .423 (22-for-52) with five doubles, two triples and three homers in 13 interleague games this season. ☒ Has recorded at least 20 stolen bases in each of the last four seasons; is 21-for-27 this season. ☒ Is hitting .355 (22-for-62) in his last 16 contests...Ranks third in the league with a .327 batting average. 	Multi-Hit Games: 31 Multi-RBI Games: 6 Last HR: 6/14/16 at NYM First HR: 7/26/12 at HOU (Dallas Keuchel)
ANDREW McCUTCHEN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in six of his last eight games...Homered twice and had four RBI Sunday night vs. the Dodgers. ☒ Is hitting .250 (14-for-56) with three homers since moving to the third spot in the lineup on 6/15 (15 games). ☒ Was ejected for the first time in his career Sunday...Leads all N.L. players with 1100 hits between 2010-2016. ☒ Is tied with Frank Thomas for seventh on Pirates all-time HR list with 163; Brian Giles is sixth with 165. 	Multi-Hit Games: 16 Multi-RBI Games: 6 Last HR: 6/25/16 vs. LA First HR: 6/17/09 at MIN (Francisco Liriano)
JORDY MERCER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Homered and knocked in two runs Friday night...Had a career-high tying 11-game hitting streak from 6/16-26. ☒ Has hit safely in 13 of his last 15 games (16-for-49, .327)...Is hitting .305 (18-for-59) against LHP. ☒ His .353 OBP as a shortstop ranks fourth in the N.L. behind J. Villar (.380), A. Diaz (.365) and C. Seager (.363). ☒ Is hitting .318 (21-for-66) with five doubles, two home runs and five RBI in 17 games from the leadoff spot. 	Multi-Hit Games: 17 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 7/1/16 at OAK First HR: 8/8/12 vs. ARI (Josh Collmenter)
GREGORY POLANCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in four at bats Friday night while starting in RF...Went 3-for-8 in two games as the DH in Seattle. ☒ Is hitting .344 (11-for-32) in his last 10 games...Went 3-for-5 with a homer vs. San Francisco on 6/22. ☒ Leads the team with 44 RBI...Has a .382 average (26-for-68) when leading off an inning. ☒ Hit .302 (26-for-86) in April and .317 (32-for-101) in May...Batted .272 (22-for-81) in 24 games last month. 	Multi-Hit Games: 22 Multi-RBI Games: 10 Last HR: 6/22/16 vs. SF First HR: 6/13/14 at MIA (Mike Dunn)
SEAN RODRIGUEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had two doubles and tied his career high (fourth time) with four RBI Wednesday night in Seattle. ☒ Has reached base safely 11 times in his last 17 plate appearances...<u>Has tallied eight RBI in his last six games.</u> ☒ <u>Has hit safely in each of his last nine starts.</u>...Played the final three innings in right field Friday night. ☒ Has made 28 starts (7 at second base, 7 in right field, 6 at short, 4 at third base, 3 at first base, 1 in left field). 	Multi-Hit Games: 5 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 5/30/16 at MIA First HR: 6/1/08 vs. TOR (A.J. Burnett)
CHRIS STEWART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 0-for-3 with an RBI Friday night in Oakland...Went 2-for-3 with a double and a run scored last Sunday. ☒ Has four hits in his last six at bats against left-handed pitchers; is hitting .313 (5-for-16) off LHP this season. ☒ Has made a total of 23 starts behind the plate this season (made 36 with the Pirates last year). ☒ Homered in his first at bat of the season - his first home run since playing with the Yankees on 8/20/13. 	Multi-Hit Games: 5 Multi-RBI Games: 1 Last HR: 4/10/16 at CIN First HR: 8/9/11 vs. PIT (James McDonald)

ARGUMENTES CAMNERO
BA AGAINST: 38-120 .317
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 12/6
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 27/13

- ☒ Struck out four of the six Oakland batters he faced Friday night...Has pitched 2.0 or more innings in each of his last four outings.
- ☒ Has posted a 1.26 ERA (14.1ip/2er) in his last nine games...Tossed a season-high 2.1 scoreless innings Tuesday in Seattle.
- ☒ Was on the D.L. with a left quad strain from 5/25 thru 6/10; has produced a 1.42 ERA (12.2ip/2er) since being reinstated on 6/11.
- ☒ Pitched a scoreless 13th inning on 4/24 in Arizona and recorded his first Major League save.

NEFTALI FELIZ
BA AGAINST: 18-101 .178
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 20/3
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 35/27

- ☒ Retired all three Seattle batters he faced Wednesday...Has allowed just three of his 20 inherited runners to score.
- ☒ Struck out two of the five batters he faced in 1.2 scoreless innings against Los Angeles on 6/24 while improving to 2-0 on the season.
- ☒ Has been scored upon in just five of his first 35 appearances overall...Has held left-handed batters to a .146 average (7-for-48).
- ☒ Has been scored upon once in his last eight appearances...Was the winning pitcher in 13-inning marathon in Arizona on 4/24.

JARED HUGHES
BA AGAINST: 28-94 .298
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 19/9
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 28/13

- ☒ Retired all three Seattle batters he faced Tuesday night (1 K)...Has a 1.78 ERA (30.1ip/6er) in 28 career interleague games.
- ☒ Allowed his two inherited runners to score Monday; the final two runs in the 5-4 loss to the Dodgers (pitched 1.2 scoreless frames).
- ☒ Recorded his last win on 9/13/15 against the Brewers...Has surrendered two home runs this season (last on 6/8 against the Mets).
- ☒ Has entered a game with multiple inherited runners on six occasions this year...Has been scored upon twice in his last 9 appearances.

MARK MELANCON
BA AGAINST: 24-113 .212
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/2
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 34/24

- ☒ Has produced a 0.00 ERA (16.1ip/3r/0er) and 11 saves in his last 17 games, dating back to 5/16...Earned last save on Sunday vs. LA.
- ☒ Retired all three batters he faced in a non-save situation Friday in Oakland...Has allowed two hits in his last 30 at bats against.
- ☒ His 73 saves since the start of the 2015 season are tops in the Majors...Has a 1.80 ERA (250.0ip/50er) in 256 games with the Pirates.
- ☒ Has five saves this year where he has worked less than 1.0 inning...Is 22-for-23 in save opportunities; his lone blown save came on 4/24.

JUAN NICASIO
BA AGAINST: 5-19 .263
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3

- ☒ Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings (45 pitches) in Monday's 5-4 loss to the Dodgers...Has tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his last two games.
- ☒ Retired all three Los Angeles batters he faced Sunday in his first appearance since being reinstated from the Restricted List on 6/24.
- ☒ Made his last start on 6/16 at New York and suffered a 6-4 loss (4.1ip/7h/6r/6er/2bb/5so - 89 pitches).
- ☒ Posted a 3.83 ERA in 52 relief appearances with the Dodgers last season...Has surpassed his innings pitched total from 2015 (58.1).

A.J. SCHUGEL
BA AGAINST: 33-151 .219
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 26/20

- ☒ Pitched a scoreless sixth inning Friday night in Oakland...Has posted a 2.62 ERA (24.0ip/7er) in 15 games since being recalled on 5/24.
- ☒ Has made five straight scoreless appearances (6.0ip)...Recorded his first Major League win on 5/26 vs. Arizona
- ☒ Is in his second stint with the Pirates this season (also from 4/13 to 5/15)...Pitched a career-high 4.0 scoreless innings on 6/10 vs. STL.
- ☒ Recorded his first Major League save on 4/25; entered game with tying run on deck in the 7th inning and pitched final 2.1 frames.

TONY WATSON
BA AGAINST: 22-116 .190
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/1
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 33/21

- ☒ Worked a scoreless ninth inning Wednesday night in Seattle...Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (9.0ip).
- ☒ Suffered each of his two losses over three appearances on 6/1 and 6/5...Has issued one walk in his last 10 appearances (10.0ip).
- ☒ Did not allow a run in his nine appearances (9.0ip) in May and made 11 consecutive scoreless outings between 4/29 and 5/28 (11.0ip).
- ☒ His 317 K's rank third in club history among left-handed relievers behind John Grabow (326) and Scott Sauerbeck (319).

2016 Disabled List (8 players, 8 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On DL	Date Eligible	Off DL	^ Games Missed
Elias Diaz (R elbow discomfort) *	4/3 (retro to 3/25)	5/24	--	39-41
Jared Hughes (L lat muscle strain)	4/3 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/30	14-9
Jung Ho Kang (L knee surgery on 9/17)	4/3 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	5/6	15-13
Cory Luebke (R hamstring tightness)	4/14	4/29	5/15	13-13
Ryan Vogelsong (facial fractures) *	5/24	7/23	--	15-22
Arquimedes Caminero (L quad strain)	5/25	6/9	6/11	7-10
Francisco Cervelli (broken L hamate bone)	6/11	6/26	--	7-12
Gerrit Cole (R triceps strain)	6/14 (retro to 6/11)	6/26	--	7-10

* 60-day DL ^ Team record in games missed

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	43	51	38	30	44	42	59	29	24	6	366
Opps	34	23	42	55	54	55	32	44	20	11	371

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	(3 times in 2016), last on 6/3/16 vs. LAA (Marte & Kang)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	(2 times in 2016), last on 5/30/16 @MIA (Polanco)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	9/10/14 @PHI (McCutchen)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	(3 times in 2016), last on 6/22/16 vs. SF (Jaso)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/20/13 vs. CIN (Tabata & Walker)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	9/12/15 vs. MIL (Morse)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	7/1/15 @DET (Walker, Marte & Alvarez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	9/13/13 vs. CHI (Alvarez, Martin & Jones)
The Pirates Hit Four HR's in One Inning.....	8/20/03 @STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game.....	4/14/14 @CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	8/20/03 @STL (club record, done 3 times)

2016 Walkoff Wins		
Date	Player/Opponent	Action
1. 4/5	Jordy Mercer vs. St. Louis	11th inning single scored Gregory Polanco

Pirates vs. Athletics/Interleague										
	CAREER vs. Athletics					CAREER INTERLEAGUE				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Frazier	.000	0	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Freese	.238	143	34	1	15	.279	359	100	5	35
Harrison	.400	5	2	0	2	.313	230	72	3	16
Jaso	.268	56	15	2	8	.280	232	65	4	22
Joyce	.194	144	28	3	20	.262	275	72	10	41
Kang	.000	0	0	0	0	.360	89	32	6	15
Kratz	.150	20	3	0	0	.224	58	13	4	9
Marte	.176	17	3	0	0	.337	270	91	11	32
McCutchen	.250	24	6	0	2	.308	477	147	14	77
Mercer	.273	11	3	1	2	.240	204	49	2	19
Polanco	.000	4	0	0	0	.182	143	26	3	13
Rodriguez	.218	78	17	2	12	.205	264	54	6	25
Stewart	.178	45	8	1	2	.213	164	35	0	7
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Caminero	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-1-0	3.93	16	18.1	8
Feliz	2-0-9	1.88	28	28.2	6	1-1-12	3.86	32	32.2	14
Hughes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.78	28	30.1	6
Kuhl	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Liriano	4-4-0	4.14	15	71.2	33	16-12-0	3.73	34	200.1	83
Locke	1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5	8-1-0	2.80	11	70.2	22
Melancon	0-0-0	7.71	4	4.2	4	5-1-20	3.30	45	46.1	17
Nicasio	0-0-0	9.00	1	1.0	1	3-6-0	6.16	18	68.2	47
Niese	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	7-8-0	4.76	21	115.1	61
Schugel	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.1	0	0-0-0	3.38	6	8.0	3
Taillon	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Watson	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-1-0	4.57	47	41.1	21

2016 Ejections	
1.	Clint Hurdle (May 11 at Cincinnati - arguing overturned stolen base call in 6th inning - Jeff Kellogg)
2.	Starling Marte (May 11 at Cincinnati - arguing overturned stolen base call in 6th inning - Alan Porter)
3.	Ray Searage (May 14 at Chicago - arguing balls and strikes in 4th inning - Brian Knight)
4.	Arquimedes Caminero (May 24 vs. Arizona - hitting Nick Ahmed in 8th inning - Larry Vanover)
5.	Clint Hurdle (May 24 vs. Arizona - automatic ejection for Caminero HBP - Larry Vanover)
6.	Matt Joyce (June 8 vs. New York - arguing strike call in 7th inning - Alan Porter)
7.	Andrew McCutchen (June 26 vs. Los Angeles - upset over strike calls in 7th inning - Chris Conroy)
8.	Jeff Branson (June 28 at Seattle - arguing balls and strikes in 5th inning - Ben May)
9.	Clint Hurdle (June 28 at Seattle - following up after Branson ejection - Ben May)

