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# PITTSBURGH PIRATES (40-41) vs. OAKLAND ATHLETICS (35-46)

JULY 3, 2016 at Oakland Coliseum, Oakland, CA --- GAME #82/ROAD #41 LHP FRANCISCO LIRIANO (4-8, 5.33 ERA) vs. RHP DANIEL MENGDEN (1-3, 2.81 ERA)

**THE PIRATES...** have won three straight games and have gone 6-2 in their last eight 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 12-22 since then... Won a season-high six straight games from 4/24-30... Were 47-34 after 81 games in 2015 (48-34 after 82).

TIME TO RIGHT THE SHIP: Bucco lefty Francisco Liriano enters today's game having lost his last five decisions...His last win came on 5/24 vs. Arizona and his last win on the road came on 5/6 at St. Louis...In his last four starts in Oakland, Liriano has posted a 2.33 ERA (27.0ip/7er) while pitching 7.0 innings three times...In his four seasons with the Pirates, Liriano has gone 33-14 with a 2.04 ERA when he pitches at least 6.0 innings (Pirates are 43-21 in the 64 games).

<u>J HAY IN THE DAY:</u> Josh Harrison has reached base safely in nine of his last 10 games played in the afternoon, hitting safely in eight of the 10 (12-for-35, .343)...Overall this season, JHay has hit safely in 20 of his 24 day games and ranks among the National League leaders with a .333 batting average in the afternoon.

**HAVE MERCER!: Jordy Mercer** homered Friday night and went 1-for-4 with a double last night...He has hit safely in 14 of his last 16 games (17-for-53, .321) and has gone 9-for-30 (.300) with two homers and five RBI in his last eight road games.

**NEXT STOP; ST. LOUIS:** Following the game today the Pirates depart for St. Louis, where this nine-game, 10-day road trip will conclude...The Bucs and Redbirds are scheduled to play tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 CDT before playing Tuesday and Wednesday night and Thursday afternoon...This will be Pittsburgh's second of three trips to St. Louis this season; the Pirates took two-of-three there May 6-8, their second straight winning series at Busch Stadium.

<u>PEN PALS:</u> The Bucco relievers pitched 28.2 consecutive scoreless innings and have struck out 27 batters, dating back to the seventh inning last Friday night (6/24).

**SAVING THE DAY:** Bucco closer **Mark Melancon** has converted each of his last 19 save situations dating back to 4/27...He has gone 23-for-24 in save opportunities this season, suffering his only blown save on 4/24 at Arizona...His 74 saves since the beginning of last season are tops in all of Major League Baseball and his 107 since the start of the 2014 season are tied with Trevor Rosenthal for the most in the Majors...Melancon's 93.9 save pct. since 2014 is the best mark in MLB.

INTERLEAGUE ACTION: Since the start of the 2013 season, the Pirates have posted a 45-29 (.608) 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 25-14 against American League teams on the road.

<u>BUCS/A's:</u> The Pirates have gone 3-11 against the Athletics during interleague play, which includes a 2-6 record here in Oakland...The Bucs lost each of their first 10 meetings with the A's before winning the last three meetings.

JUNG HO AND THE A.L.: Jung Ho Kang is hitting .333 (9-for-27) with three home runs and seven RBI in eight interleague games this season and .359 (33-for-92) with six homers and 15 RBI in 25 career games against American League teams... In his last 13 interleague games, Kang is hitting .417 (20-for-48) 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).

<u>PLEASED WITH FELIZ:</u> Neftali Feliz has produced a 1.86 ERA (19.1ip/4er) in his last 23 appearances and has been scored upon in just five of his 36 games overall...In his last 16 games against Oakland, Feliz has posted a 0.60 ERA (15.0ip/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 (23) and is seventh in hits (93).

**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).

<u>LEADING THINGS OFF:</u> 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 3, 1987: Switch-hitter Bobby Bonilla became the first Pirates player to homer from both sides of the plate in the same game when Pittsburgh beat the Dodgers 6-0. Bonilla also had a career high 5 RBI in the game.

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Monday at St. Louis	1:15 CDT	LHP Jonathon Niese (6-6, 5.07 ERA) vs. RHP Carlos Martinez (7-5, 2.83 ERA) RHP Jameson Taillon (2-1, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Mike Leake (5-6, 4.13 ERA) LHP Jeff Locke (8-5, 5.13 ERA) vs. LHP Jaime Garcia (6-6, 3.84 ERA) RHP Chad Kuhl (1-0, 4.09 ERA) vs. RHP Adam Wainwright (7-5, 4.70 ERA)	ROOT
Tuesday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT		ROOT
Wednesday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT		ROOT
Thursday at St. Louis	12:45 CDT		ROOT





# **47 - LHP FRANCISCO LIRIANO**

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	<b>SO</b>
2015	12-7	3.38	31	31	0	0	186.2	155	75	70	70	205
2016	4-8	5.33	15	15	0	0	82.2	83	54	49	54	83
M.L. CAREER	92-87	4.05	269	242	3	1	1432.2	1283	685	645	624	1472

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...Is 0-2 in two interleague starts this year thru 4/17/16...Has gone 7-7 with a 4.32 ERA (83.1ip/40er) in 15 starts with the Pirates against American League teams.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO PI	TCHES E	RA SCOR
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4/8 at Cincinnati	ND	5.0	5	3	3	4	3	90	2.45	6-5 W										
4/19 at San Diego	L	4.1	6	4	4	5	4	100	4.11	4-5 L										
4/24 at Arizona	ND	6.0	5	4	4	3	6	97	4.64	12-10 W										
4/30 vs. Cincinnati	W	6.2	5	1	1	0	6	109	3.86	5-1 W										
APRIL (2-1, 3.86 ER/	A)	28.0	24	12	12	17	29	490												
missed a scheduled s	tart on	4/13 due	to right	hamst	ring disc	comfort														
5/6 at St. Louis	W	7.0	5	2	2	2	10	98	3.60	4-2 W										
5/13 at Chicago	L	4.2	9	2 8	8	4	7	98	4.99	4-9 L										
5/18 vs. Atlanta	L	7.0	7	2	2	2	4	94	4.63	1-3 L										
5/24 vs. Arizona	W	5.2	2	1	1	5	2	98	4.30	12-1 W										
5/29 at Texas	L	6.0	6	5	5	4	6	100	4.63	2-6 L										
MAY (2-3, 5.34 ERA)		30.1	29	18	18	17	29	488												
6/3 vs. Los Angeles (/	AL) L	3.1	10	7	6	4	2	76	5.25	2-9 L										
5/11 vs. St. Louis	L	6.0	4	4	1	3	8	103	4.92	1-5 L										
5/17 at Chicago	L	5.2	6	4	4	5	6	111	5.03	4-6 L	<b>CAREER BAT</b>	TING:	.147 (30	-for-204)	3	3 2B	0 3B	1 HR	14 RBI	14 SACS
5/22 vs. San Francisc	o ND	5.0	6	4	4	3	6	89	5.17	6-7 L	<b>2016 BATTIN</b>	G:	.290 (	9-for-31	) 1	2B	0 3B	0 HR	4 RBI	0 SACS
5/27 vs. Los Angeles (N	VL) L	4.1	4	5	4	5	3	95	5.33	4-5 L			(	,	_					
IUNE (0-4, 7.03 ERA)	)	24.1	30	24	19	20	25	474			CAREER HO	1ERS (1	<b>):</b>	8/	8/15 v	vs. Los	Angeles	(NL) - o	ff Mat Lato	S
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	CS/ATT		<b>PICKOFFS</b>	<u>PB</u>	<u>ERA</u>
Cervelli	9/24	38%	0	4	(394.2ip/165er) 3.76
Kratz	2/3	67%	0	2	(91.0ip/42er) 4.15
Stallings	0/0		0	0	(17.0ip/25er) 13.24
Stewart	2/11	18%	0	4	(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**

JONATHON NIESE: The 29-year-old lefthander will be making his 17th start of the season when he takes the mound in St. Louis tomorrow afternoon...His last start was a 5-2 loss to the Mariners in Seattle Tuesday night (4.2ip/9h/5r/4er/2bb/2so)...Has lost four straight starts since winning for the last time on 6/7 vs. New York (game 1)...Has gone 3-3 with a 5.32 ERA (44.0ip/26er) and has given up 14 home runs in his eight starts on the road this season...Posted a 6.21 ERA in six starts in June after recording a 3.82 ERA in five starts in May.

vs. ST. LOUIS: 4-4 with a 4.31 ERA (62.2ip/30er) in 11 career starts...Is 0-1 in two starts this season; opposed Michael Wacha on 4/5 at PNC Park and received a no-decision (5.0ip/5r/4er) and lost an 8-3 decision to Mike Leake at PNC Park on 6/12 (5.1ip/8er)...Has been charged with two earned runs or less in six of his 11 career starts.

# **2016 HIGHS & LOWS**

TEATI DATTING
Most runs, game, Pirates
Most consec. hits, inning
Most hits, inning, Opponents 6, twice, last on 6/21 vs. SF (4th & 8th)
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
Most home runs, game, Pirates
Most home runs, game, Opponents
Most consecutive games, home run
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates
Most left on base (extra innings)
TEAM PITCHING

**TFAM BATTING** 

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 inns.) Most strikeouts, 9-inning game, Opponents
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)

#### **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 @CD
Shortest game, time	<u>2</u> :24, 6/20 vs. SF
Largest margin of victory	
Largest margin of defeat	

Largest come from behind victory Largest come from behind loss	3 runs, 3 times, last on 7/1 @OAK
Largest come from behind loss	
Largest crowd home	39 500 4/3 vs 511
I Smallest crowd home	14 890 4/6 vs STI
Largest crowd, road	
I Smallest crowd road	10 637 5/31 @MIA
Most errors name Pirates	Δ 5/1 vs (IN
Most errors, game, Opponents Consecutive innings w/out an error	
Consecutive innings w/out an error	
Most double plays turned	3. 4 times. last on 5/17 vs. ATL
Rain delays, home (total time)	
Rain delays, road (total time)	1 (30 minutes)
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INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Most hits, game
Most 3bs, game
Most total bases
& Polanco (4/6 vs. STL) Consec. games, home run
Longest hitting streak
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**

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	Most strikeouts, game	.10, Liriano (5/6 @STL & 4/3 vs. STL) 4 games, Locke (5/19-6/4)
	Fewest hits, complete game Most walks, game	5 games, Lindilo (5/29-6/27) 3, Locke (5/30 @MIA)
	Most IP, game, starter Most IP, game, reliever4.0, Schugel (	
	Most consect scoreless IP	0/10 VS. SIL) & BOSCAIT (3/23 VS. COL) 
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ROAD TRIP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-7 (.571) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	Pinch-ran, stole two bases and played final two innings in right field Saturday; also singled in his only at bat. Singled off LA's J.P. Howell for his first big league hit on 6/24Pinch ran and stole a base Monday afternoon. Recorded first career multi-hit game and knocked in first run last 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
ROAD TRIP: 5-17 (.294) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	Has hit safely in four straight games and in six of his last sevenHas 11 hits in his last 23 AB with RISP (.478). Recorded season-high tying three RBI (third time) last Sunday night; had a three-run double off Clayton Kershaw. Is hitting .333 (20-for-60) against lefies this year and .319 (36-for-113) with runners on base. Has made 40 starts at third base and 14 at first baseIs hitting .357 (15-for-42) in 11 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)
ROAD TRIP: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 5 RBI   SERIES: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 3 RBI   LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 5 RBI   CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	Has produced a .312 (73-for-234) career average in interleague play; .311 (14-for-45) in 11 games this year.  Has hit safely in six of his last eight games after going hitless in his previous 14 at bats.  His 38 RBI are the most he has had in a season since posting a career-best 52 in 2014.  Has 21 hits in his last 62 at bats (.339 avg.) against leftiesHas 26 hits in his last 78 at bats (.333) 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)
ROAD TRIP: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI   SERIES: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI   LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI   CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-14	Went hitless in five at bats Friday in OaklandHas 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 MayWent 14-for-71 (.197) in 24 games last month. Has made 59 starts at first basePlayed 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 JOYG=  ROAD TRIP: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	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)
Total Color	Is hitting .333 (9-for-27) with three homers and seven RBI in eight interleague games this season.  Has four hits (two home runs) in his last 29 at batsIs hitting .340 (17-for-50) in the seventh inning and later.  Has produced a .359 average (33-for-92) and six home runs in 25 career interleague games.  Began season on the D.L. recovering from left knee surgeryHomered 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
ROAD TRIP: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Has made 10 starts behind the plate since being acquired from the Angels on 6/11 (when Cervelli went on the D.L). Singled and scored winning run in the 10th inning SaturdayHad a two-run single off Scott Kazmir on Monday. 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)
ROAD TRIP: 5-14 (.357) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-10 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Has hit safely in seven of his last eight gamesProduced a .345 average (29-for-84) in 25 games last month. Is hitting .418 (23-for-55) with five doubles, two triples and three homers in 14 interleague games this season. Has recorded at least 20 stolen bases in each of the last four seasons; is 23-for-29 this season. Is hitting .354 (23-for-65) in his last 17 contestsRanks 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)
ROAD TRIP: 3-17 (.176) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Has hit safely in seven of his last nine gamesHomered twice and had four RBI last Sunday night vs. LAD. Is hitting .250 (15-for-60) with three homers since moving to the third spot in the lineup on 6/15 (16 games). Leads all National League players with 1101 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)
ROAD TRIP: 4-16 (.250) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES: 3-8 (.375) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	Has hit safely in 14 of his last 16 games (17-for-53, .321)Is hitting .306 (19-for-62) against LHP.  Homered and knocked in two runs Friday nightHad a career-high tying 11-game hitting streak from 6/16-26.  Hit .318 in April, .231 in May and .262 in JuneHas gone 3-for-8 (.375) in his first two games this month.  Is hitting .314 (22-for-70) with six doubles, two home runs and five RBI in 18 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)
ROAD TRIP: 4-17 (.235)   0 HR   1 RBI   SERIES:   1-9 (.111)   0 HR   1 RBI   LAST 3:   2-14 (.143)   0 HR   1 RBI   CURRENT STREAK:   1 game	Snapped an 0-for-11 streak with an RBI-single in the 10th inning Saturday nightHas two hits in his last 15 AB. Is hitting .324 (12-for-37) in his last 11 gamesWent 3-for-5 with a homer vs. San Francisco on 6/22. Leads the team with 45 RBIHas a .377 average (26-for-69) when leading off an inning.  Hit .302 (26-for-86) in April and .317 (32-for-101) in MayBatted .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)
ROAD TRIP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 4 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 5 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	Has reached base safely 12 times in his last 21 plate appearancesHas tallied 8 RBI in his last 7 games.  Had two doubles and tied his career high (fourth time) with four RBI Wednesday night in Seattle.  Has hit safely in nine of his last 10 starts; went 0-for-3 with a walk in his start in right field Saturday night.  Has made 29 starts (8 in right field, 7 at second base, 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)
## ROAD TRIP: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	Went O-for-3 with an RBI Friday night in OaklandWent 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)

#### ARQUIMEDES CAMINERO

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.
- Beautile. 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: 18-103 .175
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 20/3
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 36/27

- Pitched a scoreless seventh ining Saturday night in Oakland...Retired all three Seattle batters he faced Wednesday.
- \$ 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 once in his last nine games and has been scored upon in just five of his 36 appearances overall.
- Alax held left-handed batters to a .140 average (7-for-50)...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).
- Basentered 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: 26-118 .220 Inherited Runners/Scored: 10/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 35/25

- Has produced a 0.00 ERA (17.1ip/3r/0er) and 12 saves in his last 18 games, dating back to 5/16...Earned 23rd save Saturday night.
- gave up two hits and struck out three batters Saturday in Oakland...Has allowed just four hits in his last 35 at bats against (.114 avg).
- List of the Start of the 2015 season are tops in the Majors... Has a 1.79 ERA (251.0ip/50er) in 257 games with the Pirates.
- Alas five saves this year where he has worked less than 1.0 inning...Is 23-for-24 in save opportunities; his lone blown save came on 4/24.

#### **JUAN NICASIO**

BA AGAINST: 6-23 .261
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/4

- Tossed a scoreless ninth inning Saturday night and picked up the win as the Pirates scored twice in the 10th at Oakland.
- Pitched 3.0 scoreless innings (45 pitches) in Monday's 5-4 loss to the Dodgers...Has tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in his last 3 games.
- Retired all three Los Angeles batters he faced last Sunday in his first appearance since being reinstated from the Restricted List on 6/24.
- Second 2015 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: 23-120 .192 Inherited runners/scored: 4/1 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 34/22

- Worked a scoreless eighth inning Saturday night in Oakland...Has made 10 straight scoreless appearances (10.0ip).
- Suffered each of his two losses over three appearances on 6/1 and 6/5.
- 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 318 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)									
		0n	Date	Off	^ Games				
Player (injury)		DL	Eligible	DL	Missed				
Elias Diaz (R elbow discomfort) *	4/3 (re	tro to 3/25)	5/24		40-41				
Jared Hughes (L lat muscle strain)	4/3 (re	tro to 3/25)	4/9	4/30	14-9				
Jung Ho Kang (L knee surgery on 9/17)	4/3 (re	tro 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		16-22				
Arquimedes Caminero (L quad strain)		5/25	6/9	6/11	7-10				
Francisco Cervelli (broken L hamate bor	ne)	6/11	6/26		8-12				
Gerrit Cole (R triceps strain)	6/14 (re	tro to 6/11)	6/26		8-10				
* 60-day DL		^ Te	am record	in gam	es missed				

	<u>Runs By Inning</u>											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total	
Bucs	43	51	38	32	44	42	59	29	24	8	370	
0pps	34	23	44	55	54	55	32	44	20	11	373	

<u>THE LAST TIME</u>									
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs(3 time	es in 2016), last on 6/3/16 vs. LAA (Marte & Kang)								
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam(2	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 Gam	e								
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 Innin	g 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

 4/5
 Jordy Mercer vs. St. Louis .......11th inning single scored Gregory Polanco

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	<u>Career interleague</u>										
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	ı	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Frazier	1.000	1	1	0		0	.500	4	2	0	0
Freese	.236	148	35	1		16	.277	364	101	5	36
Harrison	.333	9	3	0		3	.312	234	73	3	17
Jaso	.268	56	15	2		8	.280	232	65	4	22
Joyce	.194	144	28	3		20	.262	275	72	10	41
Kang	.333	3	1	0		0	.359	92	33	6	15
Kratz	.167	24	4	0		0	.226	62	14	4	9
Marte	.200	20	4	0		1	.337	273	92	11	33
McCutche		28	7	0		2	.308	481	148	14	77
Mercer	.267	15	4	1		2	.240	208	50	2	19
Polanco	.111	9	1	0		1	.182	148	27	3	14
Rodriguez		81	17	2		12	.202	267	54	6	25
Stewart	.178	45	8	1		2	.213	164	35	0	7
	W-L-	S E	RA	G	ΙP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Caminero	0-0-	0 0.	00		2.0	0	0-1-0	3.93	16	18.1	8
Feliz	2-0-		82 2	9 2	9.2	6	1-1-12	3.74	33	33.2	14
Hughes	0-0-			-	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.78	28	30.1	6
Kuhl	0-0-		00		6.0	2	0-0-0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Liriano	4-4-				1.2	33	16-12-0	3.73	34	200.1	83
Locke	1-1-		75		2.0	5	8-1-0	2.80	11	70.2	22
Melancon	0-0-		35		5.2	4	5-1-2	3.23	46	47.1	17
Nicasio	1-0-		50		2.0	1	4-6-0	6.07	19	69.2	47
Niese	0-0-				0.0	0	7-8-0	4.76	21	115.1	61
Schugel	0-0-		00		1.1	0	0-0-0	3.38	6	8.0	3
Taillon	0-0-				0.0	0	1-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Watson	0-0-	0 0.	00	2	2.0	0	1-1-0	4.46	48	42.1	21

Pirates vs. Athletics/Interleague

#### 2016 Ejections

- 1. Clint Hurdle (May 11 at Cincinnati arguing overturned stolen base call in 6th inning Jeff Kellogg)
- Starling Marte (May 11 at Cincinnati arguing overturned stolen base call in 6th inning Alan Porter)
   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)
- Matt Joyce (June 8 vs. New York arguing strike call in 7th inning Alan Porter)
- . Andrew McCutchen (June 26 vs. Los Angles 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)
- Clint Hurdle (June 28 at Seattle following up after Branson ejection Ben May)

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Game Date No. OPP. W/L Score Record Pos. GB/A Winning Pitcher Losing Pitcher	Save Attendance Attendance	Game Date No. OPP. W/L Score Record Pos. GB/A Winning Pitcher 3 82 at Oak	Total Home Losing Pitcher Save Attendance Attendance
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11	Melancon (3) 26,271 26,489 21,175 101,614 Rodriguez (2) 18,751 120,365 24,280 144,645 34,957 179,602 31,124 210,726	10 89 CH  ALL-STAR BREAK   15 90 at Was   16 91 at Was   17 92 at Was   19 93 MIL   20 94 MIL	
17   13 MIL   W   9.3   7.6   3   2.5   Nicosio (2.1)   Davies (0-1)     19   14   at SD   L   4.5   7.7   72   4.0   Rea (1-1)   Liriano (1-1)     20   15   at SD   L   2.8   7.8   74   4.0   Pomeranz (2-1)   Locke (0-2)     21   16   at SD   W   11-1   8.8   73   4.0   Cole (2-1)   Shields (0-3)     22   17   at Ari   W   8.7   9.8   2   4.0   Niese (3-0)   Corbin (1-2)     23   18   at Ari   L   1.7   9.9   73   4.0   De La Rosa (2-3)   Nicosio (2-2)     24   19   at Ari   W   12-10 (13)   10.9   3   4.0   Feliz (1-0)   Marshall (0-1)	Rodney (2) 19,449 20,681 20,387 Melancon (4) 27,829 32,935 Caminero (1) 27,573	21 95 MIL 22 96 PHI 23 97 PHI 24 98 PHI 26 99 SEA 27 100 SEA	
25   20   at Col   W   6.1   11.9   2   3.5   Locke (1.2)   Bettis (2.1)     26   21   at Col   W   9.4   11.9   2   3.5   Cole (2.2)   De La Rosa (1.3)     27   22   at Col   W   9.8   (12)   13.9   2   3.5   Lobetian (2.0)   Estevez (0.1)     28   at Col   13.9   2   3.5   PD - INICEMENT WEATHER     29   23   CIN   W   4.1   14.9   2   3.5   Nicasio (3.2)   Straily (0.1)     30   24   CIN   W   5.1   15.9   2   3.0   Liriano (2.1)   Simon (0.3)	Schugel (1) 20,674 20,227 Melancon (5) 21,354 Melancon (6) 29,938 240,664 Melancon (7) 34,810 275,474	29   101   at Mil	0-0)
1   25   CIN   L   5-6   (11)   15-10   2   3.0   Wood   (3.0)   Vogelsong (1-1)	28,755 304,229 18,376 322,605 22,195 344,800 28,782 373,582 Melancon (8) 43,093 42,338 Melancon (9) 42,441 Cingrani (2) 12,103	3 105 at Atl 3 106 at Atl 5 107 CIN 6 108 CIN 7 109 CIN 9 110 5D 10 111 5D 11 112 SD 12 113 at LA	
10	Melancon (10) 14,694 37,479 40,953 Melancon (11) 40,814 Melancon (12) 16,905 390,487 Vizcaino (4) 18,201 428,088 23,074 451,162 Melancon (14) 23,428 474,590	13   114   at LA   115   at LA   115   at LA   115   at LA   115   at LA   116   at SF   17   118   at SF   19   119   MIA   20   120   MIA   21   121   MIA   22   122   HOU   23   123   HOU   20   20   20   20   20   20   20   2	
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#### STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

- 1B Jaso (27-32), Freese (9-5), Rogers (3-0), Rodriguez (1-2), Cervelli (0-1), Morse (0-1)
- 2B Harrison (34-37), Rodriguez (5-2), Figueroa (1-1), Frazier (0-1)
- 3B Freese (21-19), Kang (16-21), Rodriguez (3-1)
- SS Mercer (38-37), Rodriguez (2-4)
- LF Marte (35-31), Polanco (4-6), Joyce (1-3), Rodriguez (0-1)
- CF McCutchen (39-38), Marte (1-2), Polanco (0-1)
- RF Polanco (30-27), Joyce (6-10), Rodriguez (4-4)
- C Cervelli (25-21), Stewart (11-12), Kratz (4-7), Stallings (0-2)
- DH Joyce (2-2), Polanco (2-1), Kang (1-0), Cervelli (0-1)
- 1st Jaso (27-31), Mercer (10-7), Harrison (2-2), Freese (1-0), Joyce (0-1)
- 2nd McCutchen (32-29), Polanco (2-7), Harrison (1-3), Marte (2-1), Freese (2-1), Joyce (1-0)
- 3rd Freese (18-15), Polanco (13-16), McCutchen (7-9), Cervelli (1-0), Joyce (1-0), Harrison (0-1)
- 4th Marte (24-21), Kang (10-15), Freese (4-4), Joyce (2-1)
- 5th Cervelli (20-18), Marte (6-10), Freese (4-3), Joyce (2-4), Kang (4-2), Polanco (1-3), Harrison (1-1), Rogers (1-0), Mercer (1-0)
- 6th Harrison (7-14), Polanco (12-8), Cervelli (4-5), Kang (3-4), Joyce (3-4), Rodriguez (3-3), Marte (4-1), Mercer (1-1), Rogers (2-0), Freese (1-1)
- 7th Harrison (21-16), Mercer (7-12), Rodriguez (5-9), Polanco (5-0), Joyce (0-3), Figueroa (1-0), Stewart (1-0), Frazier (0-1)
- 8th Mercer (18-16), Stewart (9-10), Rodriguez (6-2), Kratz (2-6), Polanco (3-1), Stallings (0-2), Joyce (0-2), Harrison (2-0), Morse (0-1), Jaso (0-1)
- 9th Pitcher (35-37), Stewart (2-1), Kratz (2-0), Mercer (1-1), Rodriguez (1-0), Figueroa (0-1)

# MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

## DATE TRANSACTION

- 6/26 **Cory Luebke** (LHP) unconditionally released...**Chad Kuhl** selected from Indianapolis...**Kyle Lobstein** optioned to Indianapolis...**Curtis Partch** (RHP) designated for assignment.
- Juan Nicasio (RHP) reinstated from Restricted List...Jorge Rondon (RHP) designated for assignment...Adam Frazier (INF/OF) selected from Indianapolis. ...Jacob Stallings (C) optioned to Indianapolis...Cole Figueroa (INF/OF) designated for assignment.
- 6/22 **Kyle Lobstein** (LHP) recalled from Indianapolis...**Wilfredo Boscan** (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
- 6/21 Wilfredo Boscan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis...Curtis Partch (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.