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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (21-26) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (26-21) May 19, 2024 at Wrigley Field, Chicago, IL - 1:20 CDT - GAME #48/ROAD #27 RHP MITCH KELLER (4-3, 3.93 ERA) vs. RHP JAMESON TAILLON (3-1, 1.61 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...were walked off yesterday for the third time this season after falling 1-0 to the Cubs...Have played in 10 games decided by one or two runs in their last 15 contests (are 12-13 overall this season in one- or two-run games)...Are 4-5 in a stretch of 10 straight games against the National League Central...Have gone 18-3 when scoring at least four runs in a game (one of those three losses came last Sunday against the Cubs at PNC Park)...Won each of their first four extra inning games before losing for the only time last Sunday against the Cubs...Are 17-1 when leading after eight innings (their only loss came on April 9 against the Tigers)...Rank fifth in the National League and ninth in all of MLB with a .988 fielding percentage this month.

GIMME FIVE: Mitch Keller tossed 6.0 scoreless innings Monday night at Milwaukee, giving him 40 straight starts of working at least 5.0 innings in a game...It's the longest active streak in all of MLB coming into today...It's also the longest streak by a Pirate since A.J. Burnett made 49 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings from May 8, 2012, to August 10, 2013.

MITCH IN MAY: Mitch Keller brings an 0.60 ERA (15.0ip/1er) into today in his two starts this month...Keller allowed one run while tossing the second complete game of his career against the Angels on May 6...Monday night at Milwaukee, Keller struck seven batters in 6.0 scoreless innings while winning his second straight start.

LET'S GET IT STARTED: Bailey Falter tossed 7.2 shutout innings yesterday following Paul Skenes' 6.0 shutout, hitless frames on Friday...It marks the seventh time in the last 21 seasons the Pirates have had starters go 6.0-plus shutout innings while allowing three hits or fewer in consecutive games and the first time since May 14-15, 2022...Dating back to the sixth inning on Thursday, Pirates starters haven't allowed a run in 14.2 consecutive innings (Jones scoreless sixth inning Thursday, Skenes 6.0 scoreless Friday, Falter 7.2 scoreless Saturday).

FOUR YOUR INFORMATION: The Pirates are 1-0-2 in their previous three four-game series of this season heading into the deciding game of this series with the Cubs...Pittsburgh swept the Marlins in the season-opening series at Miami from March 28-31, split in Philadelphia from April 11-14, and split vs. Milwaukee at PNC Park from April 22-25...Pittsburgh's next four-game series will come against the Mets from July 5-8 at PNC Park.

BACK TO THE BURGH: Tuesday night the Pirates will begin a six-game homestand that gets underway against the Giants...The homestand will conclude with three games against the Braves from May 24-26...Two of Pittsburgh's three games against the Giants at Oracle Park last month were decided in the last at-bat.

THIS AND THAT: Jack Suwinski has gone 4-for-5 with three home runs in his career against Cubs starter Jameson Taillon...The last two home runs came here at Wrigley Field on June 13, 2023...Four of the first six games between the Pirates and Cubs this year have been decided by one run...Pittsburgh's starting rotation has recorded a 2.52 ERA (35.2ip/10er) this year against the Cubs...Today ends a stretch of 10 straight games against the National League Central...Pittsburgh's next 17 games will come outside the division until June 11 when the team travels to St. Louis.

CLOSING IN ON 700: Bryan Reynolds comes into today two hits shy of 700 in his career...Since the beginning of the 2019 season, Reynolds' 698 hits are the second-most among all switch hitters in MLB behind Jose Ramirez (721).

NAILBITERS: The Pirates have played in a total of 12 games this season decided in the last at-bat (the Bucs are 6-6 in those games)...That's tied for the fourth-most games in all of MLB along with the Orioles...The only three teams to be involved in more last at-bat decisions are the Tigers (18), Mets (15) and Cubs (13).

OLIVARES ON BASE: Edward Olivares extended his on-base streak to eight games on Saturday with his infield single in the fourth inning...He has gone 9-for-27 (.333) with two doubles, two home runs, six RBI and a .987 OPS since it began on May 5.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 19, 2000: Jason Kendall hit for the cycle at Three Rivers Stadium during a 13-1 rout of the St. Louis Cardinals. Kendall became the only Bucco player to hit for the cycle in the city of Pittsburgh over the last 62 years. Kendall went 4-for-5 with five RBI in the game, homering off Rick Ankiel in the first inning, singling off Ankiel in the second, doubling off Darren Holmes in the third and tripling off Mike Mohler in his fifth and final at bat in the eighth.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	
Tuesday vs. San Francisco	6:40 EDT	RHP Logan Webb (4-4, 3.03 ERA) vs. LHP Martín Pérez (1-3, 4.86 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Wednesday vs. San Francisco	6:40 EDT	TBA vs. RHP Jared Jones (3-4, 2.89 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Thursday vs. San Francisco	12:35 EDT	TBA vs. RHP Paul Skenes (1-0, 2.70 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	4-6
Leading after 6	16-4
Tied after 6	1-4
Trailing after 6	4-18
Leading after 7	16-2
Tied after 7	3-5
Trailing after 7	2-19
Leading after 8	17-1
Tied after 8	3-4
Trailing after 8	1-21
Scoring first	14-9
Opp. score first	7-17
Scoring 4+	18-3
Scoring less than 4	3-23
Outhitting Opp.	19-3
Being out-hit	0-23
Hits are equal	2-0
Comeback wins	8
Wins in final AB	6
Walkoff Wins	3
Walkoff Losses	3
Losses in final AB	6
Extra Inning Games	4-1
Playing errorless	9-15
Homered	15-12
2+ homers	7-4
Series (W-L-T)	4-7-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	21-26
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	13-11
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	8-15

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS OF AT LEAST 5.0 INNINGS BY A PIRATE

PITCHER	STARTS	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
Wilbur Cooper	66	5/4/1919	9/28/1920 (1)
A.J. Burnett	49	5/8/2012	8/10/2013
Wilbur Cooper	48	4/4/1921	5/26/1922
Ed Doheny	45	5/7/1902	9/3/1903
Deacon Phillippe	44	8/13/1902 (2)	4/15/1904
Ian Snell	43	5/20/2006	7/18/2007
Jesse Tannehill	41	7/11/1901	9/18/1902
Paul Maholm	40	4/5/2008	5/20/2009
Mitch Keller	40	4/4/2023	---

MOST QUALITY STARTS IN MLB

TEAM	QS
Seattle	27
Philadelphia	27
Detroit	24
Los Angeles (NL)	24
Pittsburgh	22
Kansas City	22

MOST WALKS IN PIRATES HISTORY

PLAYER	BB
Willie Stargell*	937
Max Carey*	919
Paul Waner*	912
Honus Wagner*	877
Ralph Kiner*	795
Andrew McCutchen	779
Arky Vaughan*	779

*Denotes Hall of Famer

23 - RHP MITCH KELLER

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2023	13-9	4.21	32	32	1	1	194.1	187	97	91	55	210
2024	4-3	3.93	9	9	1	0	55.0	57	26	24	16	51
M.L. CAREER	29-41	4.63	111	109	2	1	578.2	618	317	298	214	572

MITCH KELLER: The 28-year-old righthander will make his 10th start of the season today...He tossed 6.0 scoreless innings and won an 8-6 decision in his last start Monday night at Milwaukee.

VS. CHICAGO (NL): 4-4 with a 4.99 ERA (52.1ip/29er) in 11 career appearances (10 starts)...Went 2-0 in two starts last year after winning a 2-1 decision (8.0ip/0r) on 8/25 and a 13-7 decision (5.2ip/7er) on 9/20 at Wrigley Field...Went 1-1 in two appearances in 2022 after allowing one run in 2.2 innings while earning the win in his first career appearance out of the bullpen.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
3/28 at Miami	ND	5.2	7	5	4	2	3	85	6.35	6-5 W
4/3 at Washington	L	5.1	8	5	4	2	5	84	6.55	3-5 L
4/8 vs. Detroit	W	6.0	5	2	2	3	9	98	5.29	7-4 W
4/14 at Philadelphia	W	7.0	8	2	2	0	4	95	4.50	9-2 W
4/20 vs. Boston	L	6.0	5	4	4	4	4	88	4.80	2-4 L
4/25 vs. Milwaukee	ND	5.0	6	4	4	2	7	104	5.14	5-7 L
4/30 at Oakland	L	5.0	5	3	3	2	7	96	5.18	2-5 L
APRIL (2-3, 5.18 ERA)		40.0	44	25	23	15	39	650		
5/6 vs. Los Angeles (AL)	W	9.0	5	1	1	1	5	109	4.41	4-1 W
5/13 at Milwaukee	W	6.0	8	0	0	0	7	100	3.93	8-6 W
MAY (2-0, 0.60 ERA)		15.0	13	1	1	1	12	209		
TOTALS (4-3, 3.93)		55.0	57	26	24	16	51	859		

KELLER PITCH USAGE, 2024			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Four-Seam Fastball	285	33.2%	94.4
Sinker	193	22.5%	93.3
Cutter	187	21.8%	88.8
Sweeper	124	14.4%	83.1
Curve	60	7.0%	78.6
Change	10	1.2%	89.9

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/17	6%	0	0	(142.1ip/59er) 3.73
Davis	2/12	17%	0	0	(184.1ip/76er) 3.71
Delay	0/0	0%	0	0	(10.0ip/7er) 6.30
Grandal	1/7	14%	0	2	(81.0ip/41er) 4.56

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

TUESDAY'S STARTER

MARTÍN PÉREZ: The 33-year-old lefthander will make his 10th start of the season on Tuesday in the opener of a three-game series against the Giants at PNC Park...Allowed nine runs, including a career-high five home runs, while losing a 10-2 decision in his last start Wednesday at Milwaukee...Has allowed 16 runs in 15.1 innings in three starts this month...Has received one run of support or less when he has been in the game in four of his last five starts...Has issued one walk in his last three starts (15.1ip)...Has lost each of his last three decisions since winning for the only time on 4/4 at Washington.

vs. SAN FRANCISCO: 1-1 with a 2.33 ERA (19.1ip/5er) in three career starts...Allowed one unearned run in 6.0 innings in a 4-3, 10-inning win at Oracle Park on 4/27...His loss (5.0ip/4r) came on 8/25/18 as a member of the Rangers at Oracle Park...He also allowed one run in 8.1 innings and won a 2-1 decision on 8/2/15.

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	10, 5/15 at MIL
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/14 at PHI (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	7, 5/11 vs. CHI (5th)
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, 5/13 at MIL (7th) & 3/30 at MIA (7th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 5/13 at MIL & 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/14 at MIL (2nd)
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	5, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 5/15 at MIL
Most consecutive games, home run	7, 5/11-17
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	12, 5/5-17
Most extra-base hits	7, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	16, 4/30-5/17
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 5/12 vs. CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 5 times, last on 5/11 vs CHI
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at WAS
Most left on base (extra innings)	
TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 5/17 at CHI
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	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
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 vs. 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, 5 times, last on 5/13 at 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)	3, 3 hours & 36 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used	35

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	5, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	3, Joe (3/30 at MIA)
Most 2bs, game	2, accomplished four times, last by Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
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	3, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most total bases	10, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most RBI, game	4, Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA) & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Most SB, game	2, Suwinski (5/12 vs. CHI)
Most walks, game	3, Triolo (5/4 vs. COL) & Reynolds (4/13 at PHI)
Consec. games, home run	3, Joe (5/11-14)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Cruz (5/5-14) & 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	11, Skenes (5/17 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Keller (5/6-13 & 4/8-14)
Longest losing streak	4 games, Priester (4/19-5/14)
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	8, Bednar (4/12-5/16)

JOEY BART ROAD TRIP: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-10 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Is 5-for-14 during his current four-game hitting streak...Recorded his second multi-hit game of the year Wednesday. ☞ Recorded his first caught stealing with the Pirates on 4/30...Had a season-high three RBI on 4/25 against Milwaukee. ☞ Caught Mitch Keller's complete game on 5/6 against the Angels...Is hitting .364 (8-for-22) with runners on base. ☞ 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. 	vs. LHP: 3-16 (.188) 0 HR vs. RHP: 9-35 (.257) 3 HR Home: 8-33 (.242) 2 HR Road: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR Last HR: 4/25/24 vs. MIL
ONEIL CRUZ ROAD TRIP: 3-19 (.158) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-9 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-12 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Is hitless in his last three games following his career-high eight-game hitting streak from 5/5-14. ☞ Is tied with Bryan Reynolds, Ezequiel Tovar and William Contreras for the most extra base hits (nine) in the NL this month. ☞ Recorded an extra base hit in six straight games from 5/8-14...Has knocked in 10 runs in his last 13 contests. ☞ Has gone 15-for-54 (.278) with five doubles, four home runs, 10 RBI and a .909 OPS in 14 games this month. 	vs. LHP: 6-50 (.120) 2 HR vs. RHP: 36-117 (.308) 5 HR Home: 23-71 (.324) 5 HR Road: 19-96 (.198) 2 HR Last HR: 5/12/24 vs. CHI
NICK GONZALES ROAD TRIP: 6-23 (.261) 2 HR 4 RBI SERIES 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Had his five-game hitting streak (6-for-19) come to an end Saturday afternoon after going hitless in four at-bats. ☞ Went deep for the second time in three games Thursday night with his 383-foot solo shot in the fourth inning. ☞ Knocked in a run in back-to-back games on 5/16-17 for the second time in his career and first since 6/29-30, 2023. ☞ 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. 	vs. LHP: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR vs. RHP: 5-19 (.263) 1 HR Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR Road: 6-23 (.261) 2 HR Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI
YASMANI GRANDAL ROAD TRIP: 3-16 (.188) 1 HR 5 RBI SERIES 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 3 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went 2-for-4 with three RBI Friday; his second three-RBI game of the season along with 5/11 (also against the Cubs). ☞ His 424-foot homer Monday was his second-longest since the beginning of last year (had a 428-foot blast on 4/22/23). ☞ Has knocked in eight runs in his last six games...Went deep twice in a three-game stretch from 5/11-13. ☞ Threw out his first runner attempting to steal against him on 5/11 (threw out 15 runners in 2023 with the White Sox). 	vs. LHP: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-23 (.217) 2 HR Home: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR Road: 3-16 (.188) 1 HR Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL
CONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 5-19 (.263) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went hitless in four at-bats Saturday; has not gone hitless in back-to-back games since doing so on 5/1 and 5/3. ☞ Ranks third among all NL leadoff hitters with a .370 OBP...Is hitting .400 (14-for-35) with RISP (tied for sixth in NL). ☞ Went deep in three straight games for the first time in his career from 5/11-14 (the longest streak by a Pirate this year). ☞ Has gone 14-for-46 (.304) with a double, three home runs and eight RBI in his last 12 games. 	vs. LHP: 16-57 (.281) 3 HR vs. RHP: 24-82 (.293) 3 HR Home: 17-53 (.321) 3 HR Road: 23-86 (.267) 3 HR Last HR: 5/14/24 at MIL
ANDREW McCUTCHEN ROAD TRIP: 6-20 (.300) 2 HR 3 RBI SERIES 1-7 (.143) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 2 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Is 6-for-20 on the current road trip after going 1-for-15 in five games on the last trip to San Francisco and Oakland. ☞ Has 25 career home runs as a Pirate against the Cubs; tied for the fifth-most along with Richie Hebner. ☞ Has gone 9-for-27 (.333) with three homers, four RBI and seven runs scored in his last seven games. ☞ Has an .836 OPS out of the leadoff spot, which ranks fifth in the NL (also ranks 10th with a .350 OBP batting leadoff). 	vs. LHP: 9-41 (.220) 2 HR vs. RHP: 18-89 (.202) 4 HR Home: 13-60 (.217) 3 HR Road: 14-70 (.200) 3 HR Last HR: 5/17/24 at CHI
EDWARD OLIVARES ROAD TRIP: 4-12 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 3-8 (.375) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 4-12 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Has gone 9-for-27 with two doubles, two home runs and six RBI during his current eight-game on-base streak. ☞ Hit cleanup Saturday afternoon while recording an infield single in his second at-bat of the game. ☞ Has made 19 of his 20 appearances in the outfield in right field. (was charged with his only error of the year on 4/11). ☞ 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. 	vs. LHP: 12-48 (.250) 4 HR vs. RHP: 11-49 (.224) 1 HR Home: 11-41 (.268) 3 HR Road: 12-56 (.214) 2 HR Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI
BRYAN REYNOLDS ROAD TRIP: 10-28 (.357) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ranks first in the NL with seven doubles this month; is also tied for the most extra base hits (nine) in the NL in May. ☞ Has gone 16-for-53 (.302) with six doubles, a triple and home run in his last 13 games. ☞ Had a career-high five hits Monday and his first game with three extra base hits since 6/29/22 against Washington. ☞ His 20 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup are the fourth-most among NL players (Shohei Ohtani leads with 32). 	vs. LHP: 20-63 (.317) 3 HR vs. RHP: 27-122 (.221) 2 HR Home: 16-78 (.205) 2 HR Road: 31-107 (.290) 3 HR Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL
JACK SUWINSKI ROAD TRIP: 2-17 (.118) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-13 (.077) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Is 4-for-5 with three home runs in his career against Jameson Taillon (two of those homers came on 6/13/23 at Wrigley Field). ☞ Went 1-for-5 Friday afternoon while recording his fourth stolen base of the season. ☞ His two-run homer in the first inning on 5/13 was his third of the year and first since his grand slam on 4/14 at Philadelphia. ☞ Has gone 14-for-42 (.333) with a triple and two home runs against lefthanders dating back to 9/20 of last season. 	vs. LHP: 8-26 (.308) 1 HR vs. RHP: 14-105 (.133) 2 HR Home: 13-63 (.206) 0 HR Road: 9-68 (.132) 3 HR Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL
MICHAEL A. TAYLOR ROAD TRIP: 2-16 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ His throw of 101.3 miles-per-hour in the final play of Saturday's game was the hardest by an outfielder in MLB this year. ☞ Has gone 9-for-26 (.346) with a pair of doubles, two homers and six RBI in his last 10 games against the Cubs. ☞ Connected for his first homer as a Pirate with a two-run, opposite-field shot off Justin Steele on 5/11 at PNC Park. ☞ His eight Defensive Runs Saved according to FanGraphs are tied for the second-most regardless of position. 	vs. LHP: 9-37 (.243) 1 HR vs. RHP: 15-74 (.203) 0 HR Home: 5-42 (.119) 1 HR Road: 19-69 (.275) 0 HR Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI
ROWDY TELLEZ ROAD TRIP: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored Friday for his first multi-hit game since 4/28 at San Francisco. ☞ Flied out as a pinch hitter to end Wednesday's game at Milwaukee...Recorded his last RBI against the Rockies on 5/5. ☞ 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). ☞ Twenty of his 21 hits have come against righties (his single on 4/21 was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27). 	vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR vs. RHP: 20-100 (.200) 1 HR Home: 8-57 (.140) 0 HR Road: 13-55 (.236) 1 HR Last HR: 3/31/24 at MIA
JARED TRIOLO ROAD TRIP: 3-17 (.176) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 3-7 (.429) 1 HR 3 RBI LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ His two-run home run off Kyle Hendricks on Friday was his first bomb since the team's Home Opener on 4/5 vs. Baltimore. ☞ Had his second career three-RBI game on Friday (also 8/13/23)...Has reached base safely in 20 of his last 24 games. ☞ Has made each of his last nine starts at third base...Won a Rawlings Gold Glove at third base in MiLB in 2021. ☞ Has gone 10-for-25 with a pair of home runs and six RBI in eight career games against the Cubs. 	vs. LHP: 7-39 (.179) 0 HR vs. RHP: 23-108 (.213) 2 HR Home: 12-63 (.190) 1 HR Road: 18-84 (.214) 1 HR Last HR: 5/17/24 at CHI
ALIKA WILLIAMS ROAD TRIP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went hitless in three at-bats Saturday afternoon while making his first start at shortstop since 5/7. ☞ Recorded his two RBI in his season debut on 3/31 at Miami...Has recorded two of the team's three triples. ☞ Was optioned to Triple-A on 5/10 before being recalled on 5/11 when Ke'Bryan Hayes was placed on the injured list. ☞ Has made 13 appearances (11 starts) at second base and eight appearances (six starts) at shortstop. 	vs. LHP: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR vs. RHP: 9-42 (.214) 0 HR Home: 5-27 (.185) 0 HR Road: 8-29 (.276) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR

DAVID BEDNAR	☞ Took the loss (0.1ip/2h/1r) in Saturday's walkoff at Wrigley Field (was his first loss since the team was also walked off at San Francisco on 4/26).
BA AGAINST: 20-73 .274	☞ Recorded his ninth save of the year Thursday night against the Cubs...Has a 2.84 ERA (6.1ip/2er) in his last seven appearances.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Has converted each of his last eight save opportunities and nine of 12 for the season...Picked up his first win on 3/31 at Miami.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/13	☞ His 70 saves are tied for the seventh-most in team history along with Jose Mesa...His 48 saves since the beginning of 2023 are the most among NL pitchers.

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	☞ Struck out two of the three batters he faced in the seventh inning in his last appearance Thursday night at Wrigley Field.
BA AGAINST: 9-51 .176	☞ Has a 1.59 ERA (5.2ip/1er) in six appearances this month after posting a 7.71 ERA (7.0ip/6er) during the month of April.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/1	☞ Recorded his first save as a Pirate on 4/1 at Washington...Did not allow a run in his first seven appearances (5.0ip).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/14	☞ His 1174 strikeouts as a reliever are the eighth-most all-time and second-most among lefties behind Billy Wagner (1196).

COLIN HOLDERMAN	☞ Stranded his two inherited runners while working 0.1 scoreless inning in his last outing Saturday afternoon at Wrigley Field.
BA AGAINST: 5-43 .116	☞ Had his scoreless streak of 10.1 innings come to an end Thursday night after allowing one unearned run in the eighth inning against the Cubs.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 8/2	☞ Earned his first win of the season on 5/11 vs. the Cubs...Has allowed four hits in 39 at-bats (.103 average) in his last 13 appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/9	☞ Has allowed two hits in 25 at-bats vs. right-handed hitters...His .116 batting average against is the second-lowest among NL relievers.

CARMEN MLODZINSKI	☞ Allowed two runs on three hits in 1.2 innings in his season debut Friday afternoon against the Cubs.
BA AGAINST: 3-8 .375	☞ Was 0-1 with a 6.60 ERA (15.0ip/11er), seven walks allowed, and 13 strikeouts in 13 appearances at Indianapolis at the time he was promoted Wednesday.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Began the season on the 15-day injured list with right elbow inflammation (had his rehab assignment ended and was optioned to Triple-A on 4/10).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0	☞ Went 3-3 with one save and a 2.25 ERA (36.0ip/9er) in 35 appearances (one start) as a rookie last year with the Pirates.

KYLE NICOLAS	☞ Struck out a career-high four batters in 2.0 scoreless innings in his last appearance Tuesday night at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 3-24 .125	☞ Gave up four runs in 0.2 inning (0h/3bb/2so) while also allowing his two inherited runners to score on 5/11 vs. the Cubs.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/3	☞ Did not allow a run in each of his first four appearances (4.0ip)...Has surrendered a hit just twice in his first seven appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 7/6	☞ 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.

LUIS ORTIZ	☞ Struck out a career-high tying five batters as a reliever while giving up one run on two hits in 2.0 innings Wednesday at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 14-83 .169	☞ Was charged with a blown save and second loss (1.0ip/1r) on 5/8 vs. the Angels...His two wins came on Opening Day at Miami and 5/5 vs. Colorado.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	☞ Has allowed three runs in 14.1 innings in his last eight appearances while recording a .170 batting average against (9-for-53).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/9	☞ Has a 1.23 ERA (14.2ip/2er) on the seven occasions he has worked at least 2.0 innings...Has not allowed a home run in his 23.2 innings of work.

RYDER RYAN	☞ Allowed one run after not retiring any of the three batters he faced in his last appearance Friday afternoon at Wrigley Field.
BA AGAINST: 9-46 .196	☞ Was recalled from Indianapolis on Tuesday...Is in his third stint with the Pirates this year (also 3/28-4/9 & 4/14-26).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/3	☞ Made three straight scoreless appearances (3.0ip) from 4/14-17 after being scored upon in each of his previous three outings from 4/1-8.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/8	☞ Earned the first win (1.2ip/0r) of his big league career on 3/29 at Miami...Made five appearance with Indianapolis (7.0ip/8h/4r/3er/5bb/5so).

HUNTER STRATTON	☞ Stranded his two inherited runners while striking out three of the four batters he faced in his last appearance Friday afternoon at Wrigley Field.
BA AGAINST: 18-81 .222	☞ Has been scored upon three times in 20 appearances and once in his last 11 outings (came on 5/10 vs. the Cubs when he allowed four runs in 1.0ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/4	☞ Has not allowed a hit in six of his last eight games...His 25 strikeouts are the fifth-most among all rookie relievers in MLB.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/13	☞ Earned the first save of his big league career on 3/31 at Miami...Earned the first win of his big league career on 4/27 at San Francisco.

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		19	18	23	17	24	24	16	12	14	10	177
Opps		18	20	25	15	27	26	25	27	16	6	205

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. Reayburn (arguing automatic strikeout)

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

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	done twice in 2024, last on 5/11 vs. CHI (Joe & Cruz)
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 three times in 2024, last on 5/18 at CHI
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		.333	6	2	0	0	.250	28	7	2	4
Cruz		.238	21	5	2	2	.237	59	14	3	12
Gonzales		.211	19	4	1	4	.211	19	4	1	4
Grandal		.278	18	5	1	6	.211	204	43	12	35
Joe		.318	22	7	2	5	.370	100	37	6	17
McCutchen		.211	19	4	2	2	.280	707	198	30	106
Olivares		.333	12	4	1	2	.333	12	4	1	2
Reynolds		.231	26	6	0	1	.254	279	71	8	27
Suwinski		.125	16	2	0	0	.167	84	14	5	9
Taylor		.267	15	4	1	2	.253	79	20	2	11
Tellez		.182	11	2	0	0	.232	99	23	6	15
Triolo		.333	15	5	1	4	.320	25	8	2	6
Williams		.222	9	2	0	0	.222	18	4	0	1
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-1-2	5.40	4	3.1	2	0-1-5	2.00	27	27.0	6
Chapman		0-1-0	3.38	3	2.2	1	2-2-21	2.18	41	41.1	10
Falter		0-0-0	1.31	2	13.2	2	0-3-0	6.11	8	28.0	19
Holderman		1-0-0	0.00	3	2.2	0	1-0-0	7.04	8	7.2	6
Jones		1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5	1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	4.99	11	52.1	29
Mlodzinski		0-0-0	10.80	1	1.2	2	0-0-0	5.40	3	3.1	2
Nicolas		0-0-0	36.00	2	1.0	4	0-0-0	67.50	3	1.1	10
Ortiz		0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-2-0	3.75	3	12.0	5
Perez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	5.91	2	10.2	7
Ryan		0-0-0	INF	1	0.0	1	0-0-0	INF	1	0.0	1
Skenes		1-0-0	2.70	2	10.0	6	1-0-0	2.70	2	10.0	6
Stratton		0-0-0	10.80	3	3.1	4	0-0-0	8.31	4	4.1	4

2024 Injured List (12 players, 12 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On	Date	Off	^ Games	
	IL	Eligible	IL	Missed	
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	21-26	
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	21-26	
JT Brubaker (R elbow surgery on 4/12/23)*	2/19	4/19	3/29	1-0	
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	3/16	5/15	---	21-26	
Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5	
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	5/3	14-18	
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/10	9-3	
Colin Holderman (Illness)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/11	9-3	
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery)*	4/3 (retro to 4/1)	5/31	---	16-26	
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/21	---	14-24	
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)	4/14	4/29	---	11-21	
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation)	5/11	5/21	---	4-4	
* 60-day		^ Team record in games missed			

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
4/3	Joey Bart (C) added to active roster... Jason Delay (C) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/1).
4/5	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton.
4/7	Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) begins rehab assignment with Bradenton... Ryan Borucki (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/6)... Jose Hernandez (LHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/9	Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) and Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) rehab assignments transferred from Bradenton to Indianapolis... Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/10	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from 15-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/11	Colin Holderman (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list.
4/14	Marco Gonzales (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/16	Yasmani Grandal (C) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/17	Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/19	Quinn Priester (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/25	Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/26	Kyle Nicolas (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/3	Yasmani Grandal (C) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is activated from the 10-day injured list... Henry Davis (C) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/10	Nick Gonzales (INF) recalled from Indianapolis... Alika Williams (INF) optioned to Indianapolis... Daulton Jefferies (RHP) acquired from San Francisco and optioned to Indianapolis... Jason Delay (C) transferred from the 10- to the 60-day injured list.
5/11	Paul Skenes (RHP) selected from Indianapolis... Roansy Contreras (RHP) designated for assignment... Ke'Bryan Hayes (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... Alika Williams (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/14	Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Josh Fleming (LHP) designated for assignment.
5/15	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Quinn Priester (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/16	Roansy Contreras (RHP) traded to Los Angeles (AL) for cash considerations.
5/18	Josh Fleming (LHP) cleared waivers and accepts outright assignment to Indianapolis.

