



# GAME INFORMATION



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## KANSAS CITY ROYALS (14-8) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (12-11)

April 28, 2021 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #24/HOME #9

LHP MIKE MINOR (2-1, 4.64 ERA) vs. RHP MITCH KELLER (1-2, 7.16 ERA)

**THE PIRATES...** have won a season-high three straight games...Have won four of their last five games, six of their last eight and nine of their last 13...Have gone 11-5 in their last 16 games after losing six in a row...Were 6-17 after 23 games in 2020 (7-17 after 24).

**TRENDING UP:** Dating back to April 10, the Pirates and Brewers share the best record among National League teams (11-5)...The Athletics have produced the best record in the Majors in that time (13-2) and the Royals have also gone 11-5.

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

**KELLER AND THE A.L.:** In four career interleague starts, **Mitch Keller** has gone 1-1 with a 2.88 ERA (25.0ip/11r/8er)...He received a no-decision in Detroit last Thursday (5.0ip/2er) and made one start against the A.L. in 2020; pitched 5.0 hitless innings in a no-decision in Cleveland on 9/25...Keller picked up his first Major League win on 8/12/19 against the Angels in Los Angeles (5.0ip/1er)...He has been charged with two earned runs or less in all five of his interleague starts.

**BUCS/ROYALS:** The Pirates have posted an 18-18 record against the Royals during interleague play, dating back to the very first meeting on June 13, 1997 (Pittsburgh's first-ever interleague game)...**The Bucs have gone 15-7 against the Royals overall in Pittsburgh, winning each of the last seven games and posting an 11-2 record at PNC Park.**

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

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

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

**WANNA BE STARTING SOMETHING:** Over the last five games, Bucco starting pitchers have recorded a 2.25 ERA (28.0ip/7er).

**FLY ME TO THE MOON:** **Todd Frazier** was just added to the active roster last Thursday and has yet to play at PNC Park in a Pittsburgh uniform...In 39 career games at PNC Park, Frazier is hitting .307 (46-for-150) with nine doubles, eight home runs and 23 RBI...He went 3-for-5 with three RBI in his last game played here on 8/4/19 while with the Mets.

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

**PLAYING THE FIELD:** The Pirates have made just one error in their last 74 innings of play...Their season-high 54 consecutive errorless innings streak came to an end Saturday afternoon...The Pirates are 9-5 this season when they play errorless ball.

**PINCH ME:** The Pirates lead the Majors with 11 pinch-hits this season, having gone a collective 11-for-36 (.306) with a home run and four RBI...**Wilmer Difo** has gone 4-for-12 and has produced three of the four pinch-hit RBI.

**PEN PALS:** Dating back to April 13, the Bucco bullpen has posted a 5-0 record and a 0.97 ERA (46.1ip/5er) in 13 games...That marks the lowest bullpen ERA in the N.L. in that time and the second-lowest in MLB behind Seattle (0.76)...**Kyle Crick** has allowed one hit in his first eight games (22 at bats), **Sam Howard** has made nine straight scoreless outings (7.0ip) while stranding all seven of his inherited runners this season...**Richard Rodríguez** has allowed just two baserunners while posting a 0.19 WHIP in his first 10 appearances and **Duane Underwood, Jr.** has not allowed an earned run in his last six outings (8.1ip/1r) while striking out 13 batters in that time.

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

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

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

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 28, 2013: Russell Martin went 3-for-5 with a pair of home runs and three RBI and Jeff Locke pitched 7.0 shutout innings while allowing just three hits as the Pirates blanked the Cardinals 9-0 at Busch Stadium. The Bucs went deep a total of four times in the game while also recording their league-high tying fifth shutout of the season while also capturing a series win at Busch.

### UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thursday in Pittsburgh	OFF DAY		
Friday vs. St. Louis	6:35	RHP John Gant (1-2, 2.25 ERA) vs. RHP JT Brubaker (2-1, 2.01 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Saturday vs. St. Louis	6:35	RHP Jack Flaherty (4-0, 3.18 ERA) vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 7.11 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday vs. St. Louis	1:05	RHP Adam Wainwright (0-2, 4.08 ERA) vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet
Monday at San Diego	7:10 PDT	TBA vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet



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# 23 - RHP MITCH KELLER

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020	1-1	2.91	5	5	0	0	21.2	9	7	7	18	16
2021	1-2	7.16	4	4	0	0	16.1	21	13	13	8	17
M.L. CAREER	3-8	6.07	20	20	0	0	86.0	102	61	58	42	98

**VS. KANSAS CITY:** Keller has never faced the Royals...Has gone 1-1 with a 2.88 ERA (25.0ip/11r/8er) in five career interleague starts...Is 0-0 with a 3.60 ERA (5.0ip/2er) in one start this season...Had a no-decision in Cleveland last year on 9/25 (5.0ip/1er)...Picked up his first big league win on 8/12/19 at Los Angeles (5.0ip/1er)...Also lost a 6-0 decision to Seattle on 9/17/19 at PNC Park (5.0ip/2er).

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	
4/4 at Chicago-NL	L	3.0	2	3	3	4	4	77	9.00	3-4	L											
4/19 vs. Chicago-NL	W	5.0	5	1	1	1	7	80	4.50	8-2	W											
4/15 vs. San Diego	L	3.1	9	7	7	3	1	83	8.74	3-8	L											
4/22 at Detroit	ND	5.0	5	2	2	0	5	80	7.16	4-2	W											
<b>TOTALS (1-2, 7.16 ERA)</b>		<b>16.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>320</b>														
<b>SPRING TRAINING</b>																						
3/1 at Blue Jays	ND	1.0	3	2	2	0	1	21	18.00	2-2	T											
3/6																						
Threw 39 pitches (2.0ip) in Live BP session																						
3/11 vs. Orioles	ND	2.0 <sup>+</sup>	2	2	2	2	2	48	12.00	7-5	W											
3/17 vs. Rays	L	2.0	10	8	8	1	3	64	21.60	9-10	L											
3/22 vs. Orioles	ND	3.1	7	4	3	1	3	71	16.20	6-5	W											
3/28 at Orioles	W	3.0	1	0	0	4	2	73	5.00	2-5	L											
<b>TOTALS (1-1, 11.91 ERA)</b>		<b>11.1</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>316</b>														
<b>CAREER BATTING:</b>		.000 (0-for-14)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	1 SAC															
<b>2021 BATTING:</b>		.000 (0-for-4)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 SACS															

CATCHERS THROWING						
CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB		ERA	
Perez	0/2	0%	0	0	(50.0ip/25er)	4.50
Stallings	2/12	17%	0	0	(146.0ip/66er)	4.07

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

FRIDAY'S STARTER	
<b>IT BRUBAKER:</b>	The 27-year-old righthander will be making his fifth start of the season when he takes the mound against the Cardinals Friday night...His last start was a 2-0 loss to J.A. Happ in Minnesota last Friday (7.0ip/5h/2r/2er/0bb/5so)...Beat the Brwers in Milwaukee on 4/16 (6.0ip/1er) and the Cubs at PNC Park on 4/11 (5.1ip/1er) after receiving a no-decision in his first start; a 5-3 Bucco loss in Cincinnati on 4/5 (4.0ip/1er)...Went 1-3 with a 4.94 ERA (47.1ip/26er) in 11 games (nine starts) with the Pirates in 2020 and ranked second among National League rookies in strikeouts (48)...Made his Major League debut on 7/26 at St. Louis and pitched 2.0 scoreless innings of relief.
<b>vs. ST. LOUIS:</b>	0-0 with a 0.00 ERA in one career appearance...Made his big league debut on 7/26/20 at Busch Stadium and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief.

## 2021 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	8, 4/13 vs. SD & 4/10 vs. CHI
Most runs, game, Opponents	14, 4/6 at CIN
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 4/10 vs. CHI (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3 times, last on 4/17 at MIL (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	14, 4/11 vs. CHI
Most hits, game, Opponents	17, 4/6 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 3 times, last on 4/25 at MIN (7th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 4/25 at MIN (7th) & 4/11 vs. CHI (2nd)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4/25 at MIN & 4/11 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/17 at MIL (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	1, 4/23 at MIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	2, 4/1 at CHI
Most doubles, game	3, 6 times, last on 4/25 at MIN
Most triples, game	1, 4/16 at MIL, 4/12 vs. SD & 4/3 at CHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/5 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 at CIN
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/4-7
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	6, 4/3-8
Most extra-base hits	5, 4/18 at MIL
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	14, 4/1-16
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 4/1 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4/15 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Most left on base	15, 4/1 at CHI
TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/10 vs. CHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/5 at CIN
Most walks, game, Pirates	13, 4/13 vs. SD
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 4/1 at CHI
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	3 games, 4/24-27
Longest losing streak	6 games (4/3-8)
Longest game, innings	10, 4/18 at MIL
Longest game, time	4:07, 4/13 vs. SD
Longest game, time, 9 innings	4:07, 4/13 vs. SD
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:17, 4/23 at MIN
Shortest game, time, 7 innings	1:55, 4/22 at DET (game 2)
Largest margin of victory	6 runs, 4/11 vs. CHI (7-1) & 4/10 vs. CHI (8-2)
Largest margin of defeat	13 runs, 4/6 at CIN (1-14)
Largest come from behind victory	2 runs, 4/18 at MIL & 4/13 vs. SD
Largest come from behind loss	1 run, 3 times, last on 4/21 at DET (game 2)

Largest crowd, home	7,749, 4/8 vs. CHI
Smallest crowd, home	4,023, 4/52 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	12,038, 4/17 at MIL
Smallest crowd, road	7,314, 4/22 at DET
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 3 times, last on 4/7 at CIN
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/17 at MIL
Consecutive innings w/out an error	54, 4/17-24
Most double plays turned	3, 4/14 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Rain delays, home (total time)	1 (20 minutes)
Rain delays, road (total time)	None
Players used	32

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

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	8, Cahill (4/12 vs. SD)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Anderson (4/14-21) & Brubaker (4/11-16)
Longest losing streak	2 games, Cahill (4/6-17), Anderson (4/3-8)
Fewest hits, complete game	7, Kuhl (4/13 vs. SD)
Most walks, game	7.0, Brubaker (4/23 at MIN)
Most IP, game, starter	2.1, Underwood, Jr. (4/6 at CIN)
Most consec. scoreless IP	10.1, Rodríguez (4/1-27)
Most consecutive saves	4, Rodríguez (4/1-27)

<b>WILMER DIFO</b>	☒	Delivered game-winning single as a pinch hitter in the 7th inning Tuesday...Has gone 4-for-12 as a pinch hitter.	vs. LHP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Made his third career start (first since 9/3/17) in right field on Friday in Minnesota and went 0-for-2 with a walk.	vs. RHP: 6-19 (.316) 1 HR
SERIES 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has made three starts; at third base (4/7), in center field (4/13) and in right field (4/23).	Home: 4-12 (.333) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Connected off Chicago's Ryan Tepera for his first career pinch-hit home run on 4/11 (a two run shot).	Road: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR: 4/11/20 vs. CHI

<b>PHILLIP EVANS</b>	☒	Has made eight starts at third base, six in left field, three in right field, two at first base, and one as the DH.	vs. LHP: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has made each of his last five starts in left field (had two career starts in left field prior to 2021).	vs. RHP: 15-60 (.250) 4 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Shares the N.L. rookie lead in home runs (four) - the Pirates rookie record for HR hit in March/April is four.	Home: 6-26 (.231) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-13 (.077) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Hit .406 (13-for-32) in his first nine games; is hitting .109 (5-for-46) in his last 12 games.	Road: 12-52 (.231) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8			Last HR: 4/21/21 at MIL

<b>ADAM FRAZIER</b>	☒	Snapped an 0-for-10 stretch with a 3-for-5 performance Sunday afternoon in Minnesota.	vs. LHP: 5-20 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 18 of his first 22 games...Is tied for sixth among the N.L. leaders in hits (26).	vs. RHP: 21-68 (.309) 0 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .438 (7-for-16) with runners in scoring position and .421 (8-for-19) while batting with two outs.	Home: 10-31 (.323) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has nine career leadoff home runs; only Al Martin (10) and Barry Bonds (20) have more in Pirates history.	Road: 16-57 (.281) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5			Last HR: 9/24/20 vs. CHI

<b>TODD FRAZIER</b>	☒	Picked up his first RBI of the season on Saturday while serving as the designated hitter.	vs. LHP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Made his season debut last Thursday in Detroit and went 0-for-4 as the designated hitter.	vs. RHP: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was selected to the Major League roster from the alternate training site prior to Thursday's game.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Is the first player to wear uniform #99 for the Pirates; previous high was #97 worn by Joe Beimel in 2011.	Road: 0-14 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-14			Last HR: 9/23/20 vs. TB

<b>ERIK GONZÁLEZ</b>	☒	Has started each of the last five games at third base...Is 1-for-14 in his last four games after a 7-for-17 stretch.	vs. LHP: 5-19 (.263) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has made 11 starts at third base and five at shortstop...Has gone 9-for-23 (.391) with runners in scoring position.	vs. RHP: 12-50 (.240) 0 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .304 (7-for-23) in his seven games at PNC Park, hitting safely in five of his last six.	Home: 7-23 (.304) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected off Amir Garrett in Cincinnati for his first career grand slam on 4/7.	Road: 10-46 (.217) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-11			Last HR: 4/7/21 at CIN

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

<b>COLIN MORAN</b>	☒	Went 3-for-4 with an RBI Tuesday...Has hit safely in seven of his eight games at PNC Park (11-for-28, .393).	vs. LHP: 4-20 (.200) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-4 (.750) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 19 of his 22 games...Shares the team lead in home runs (four) with Phillip Evans.	vs. RHP: 20-63 (.317) 4 HR
SERIES 3-4 (.750) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	His 15 RBI from the fourth spot of the lineup are tied with David Peralta for the most among all MLB players.	Home: 11-28 (.393) 0 HR
LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒	Is hitting .348 (8-for-23) with runners in scoring position and .455 (5-for-11) with RISP and two outs.	Road: 13-55 (.236) 4 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games			Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

<b>KEVIN NEWMAN</b>	☒	Is hitting .333 (46-for-138) with 13 extra-base hits and 19 RBI in 37 career games against A.L. teams.	vs. LHP: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in three straight games (3-for-10) after going 3-for-25 in his previous eight contests.	vs. RHP: 11-57 (.193) 2 HR
SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected off Michael Pineda for his first home run of the season Saturday afternoon in Minnesota.	Home: 5-27 (.185) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 1 HR 3 RBI	☒	Has made 18 starts at shortstop and one at second base (4/7 at Cincinnati).	Road: 9-48 (.188) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games			Last HR: 4/24/21 at MIN

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

<b>GREGORY POLANCO</b>	☒	Has hit safely in each of his last four games (6-for-15, .400)...Went 1-for-3 Tuesday night vs. Kansas City.	vs. LHP: 0-13 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 15 of his 18 starts in right field.	vs. RHP: 14-51 (.275) 3 HR
SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .333 at home this season and has reached base safely in each of his first six starts at PNC Park.	Home: 7-21 (.333) 1 HR
LAST 3: 5-11 (.455) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Connected off former teammate Joe Musgrove for his first home run of the season on 4/14.	Road: 7-43 (.163) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 4 games			Last HR: 4/25/21 at MIN

<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b>	☒	Has started the last five games in center field...Started each of his first 17 games in left field.	vs. LHP: 8-21 (.381) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely 20 times in his last 41 PAs and in nine of his last 10 games.	vs. RHP: 16-61 (.262) 1 HR
SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .344 (11-for-32) in his last 10 games...Has gone 8-for-21 (.381) while batting right-handed in 2021.	Home: 8-34 (.235) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒	Tied career high (third time) with four hits on 4/11 vs. Chicago-NL (also 8/3/19 and 6/14/19).	Road: 16-48 (.333) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4			Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

<b>JACOB STALLINGS</b>	☒	Is hitting .351 (27-for-77) with two homers and 11 RBI in 25 career games against American League teams.	vs. LHP: 2-14 (.143) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .455 (10-for-22) at home this season and .338 (26-for-77) in his last 26 games, dating back to 8/7.	vs. RHP: 12-43 (.279) 0 HR
SERIES 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has four hits in his last eight at bats following an 0-for-19 streak.	Home: 10-22 (.455) 0 HR
LAST 3: 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Hit safely in a season-high five straight games from 4/8-13 (8-for-16), capped off with three hits on 4/13 vs. SD.	Road: 4-35 (.114) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games			Last HR: 9/22/20 vs. CHI

<b>KA'AI TOM</b>	☒	Was claimed off waivers from Oakland last Wednesday (4/21)...Went 1-for-16 in nine games with the Athletics.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was selected by Oakland off Cleveland's Columbus roster in the Rule 5 Draft on 12/10.	vs. RHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Collected his first Major League hit and RBI off LA's David Price on 4/5.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Played collegiate ball at the University of Kentucky in 2014-15 (Rick Eckstein served as an assistant coach).	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: ----			Last HR: No MLB Home Runs

<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (4.2ip)...Has been scored upon once in his first 10 outings.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-28 .179	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Struck out two of the three batters he faced while closing out Sunday's 6-2 victory in Minnesota.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 6/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surrendered back-to-back home runs to Tyler Stephenson and Aristides Aquino in Cincinnati on 4/7; also had two strikeouts.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 10/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pittsburgh native made season debut at Wrigley Field on 4/1 and struck out two of the three Cubs batters he faced in the seventh inning.</li> </ul>

<b>KYLE CRICK</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired the two Minnesota batters he faced in the eighth inning Saturday afternoon...Has allowed just one hit in 22 opposing at bats.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-22 .045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not allowed a hit in his last five appearances (4.2ip)...Tossed a season-high 1.1 innings on 4/8 vs. Chicago (NL).</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed his only hit of the season while pitching a scoreless eighth inning against the Cubs on 4/11.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 8/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has two Major League saves (both in a Pirates uniform); 5/23/18 vs. Cincinnati and 7/13/18 vs. Milwaukee.</li> </ul>

<b>CLAY HOLMES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pitched 1.1 scoreless frames Sunday afternoon in Minnesota and was credited with his first win of the season.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 9-42 .214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has been scored upon twice in his last seven appearances (9.0ip/2er)...Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/17 in Milwaukee.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 4/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has surrendered three hits in the last 25 at bats to opposing batters.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 10/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired the first batter he faced in Cincinnati on 4/6 before being charged with a season-high five earned runs.</li> </ul>

<b>SAM HOWARD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has made nine straight scoreless outings (7.0ip)...Retired three of the four Kansas City batters he faced in the eighth inning Tuesday.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 4-33 .121	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has stranded all seven of his inherited runners this season; including three on 4/16 at Milwaukee.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 7/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entered the game in Cincinnati on 4/5 with the score tied (2-2); gave up a solo homer to Nick Castellanos and suffered the loss.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 13/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Struck out all three batters he faced in the sixth inning on Opening Day (4/1) in Chicago and was credited with the win.</li> </ul>

<b>LUIS OVIEDO</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made his last appearance on 4/15 vs. San Diego; gave up one run in 2.0ip.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 6-25 .240	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gave up five runs in 1.2 innings of work on 4/12 vs. San Diego and suffered first big league loss (entered game with 1-1 score).</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tossed 2.0 innings (33 pitches) on 4/5 in Cincinnati (4 Ks); gave up solo home run to Mike Moustakas.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made his Major League debut on 4/3 in Chicago and pitched a 1-2-3 eighth inning; struck out Ian Happ to end the frame.</li> </ul>

<b>SEAN POPPEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made his season debut on 4/17 in Milwaukee and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings - is also his last appearance.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-7 .286	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was recalled from the Taxi Squad on 4/16 after RHP Michael Feliz was placed on the 10-day injured list.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota within a week of the end of the 2020 regular season (on 10/1).</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Made six relief appearances with the Twins in 2020 (7.2ip/4er) and four during the 2019 season (8.1ip/7er).</li> </ul>

<b>RICHARD RODRÍGUEZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tossed a 1-2-3 ninth inning while earning his fourth save in the 2-1 Bucco win over Kansas City Tuesday night.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-32 .031	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the first pitcher in Pirates history to allow no more than one hit over his first 10 appearances of a season.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pitched the final 2.0 innings in Milwaukee on 4/18 and retired all six batters he faced while picking up the win in the 10-inning affair.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 10/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has allowed just two baserunners while posting a 0.19 WHIP in his 10 appearances.</li> </ul>

<b>CHRIS STRATTON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Surrendered a solo home run to Nelson Cruz while pitching 2.0 innings Sunday afternoon in Minnesota.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 13-44 .295	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has been scored upon twice in his last seven appearances (7.1ip/3er) after giving up three runs in 2.0ip on 4/7 at Cincinnati.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Picked up the win on 4/13 vs. San Diego; struck out two batters and stranded two inherited runners while pitching a scoreless inning.</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led National League relief pitchers in innings pitched (30.0) last season; tied for third in appearances (27).</li> </ul>

<b>DJANE UNDERWOOD, JR.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pitched a scoreless seventh inning Tuesday vs. Kansas City and was credited with his first win of the season (second career).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 11-50 .220	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has not allowed an earned run in his last six outings (8.1ip/1r)...Struck out three batters in 1.2 scoreless innings on 4/14 vs. San Diego.</li> </ul>
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Threw 40 pitches and tied his career high with 2.1 innings of relief on 4/6 in Cincinnati (also 8/6/20 at Kansas City).</li> </ul>
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Set career highs in appearances (17) while spending entire 2020 season with the Cubs; struck out 27 batters in 20.2ip.</li> </ul>

2021 Injured List (9 players, 9 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed	
RHP José Soriano (Tommy John surgery on 1/30/20) *	2/17	5/31	---	12-11	
LHP Austin Davis (left elbow sprain) *	2/24	5/31	---	12-11	
RHP Blake Cederlind (right elbow surgery) *	3/12	5/31	---	12-11	
LHP Steven Brault (left lat strain) *	4/1	5/31	---	12-11	
RHP Cody Ponce (right forearm tightness) 4/1 (retro 3/29)	4/7	4/18	4/18	6-9	
RHP Kyle Crick (COVID-IL)	4/1	4/4	4/4	1-1	
INF Ke'Bryan Hayes (left wrist strain)	4/4	4/14	---	11-10	
RHP Michael Feliz (cracked right middle fingernail)	4/16	4/26	---	7-3	
RHP Chad Kuhl (right shoulder discomfort) 4/22 (retro 4/19)	4/29	---	---	4-1	

\* 60-day      ^ Team record in games missed

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	14	19	6	7	10	5	10	11	5	1	88
Opps	26	15	8	5	15	12	7	9	0	0	97

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

	CAREER vs. KANSAS CITY					CAREER INTERLEAGUE				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Difo	1.000	1	1	0	1	.218	124	27	0	8
Evans	.000	4	0	0	0	.240	50	12	2	8
Frazier, A.	.227	22	5	2	5	.231	299	69	4	20
Frazier, T.	.206	126	26	4	15	.205	624	128	25	68
González	.147	34	5	0	0	.231	143	33	3	17
Moran	.368	19	7	1	2	.256	203	52	6	31
Newman	.190	21	4	0	0	.333	138	46	4	19
Perez	.238	21	5	0	1	.234	47	11	1	11
Polanco	.200	25	5	0	0	.222	396	88	15	54
Reynolds	.083	12	1	1	1	.197	142	28	6	16
Stallings	.400	15	6	0	2	.351	77	27	2	11
Tom	.000	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1

  

	W-L-S			ERA			G			IP			ER		
	W	L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W	L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	
Anderson	0-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1	4-4-0	4.95	16	83.2	46					
Bednar	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	4.91	3	3.2	2					
Brubaker	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	7.71	5	23.1	20					
Cahill	3-2-0	5.06	8	42.2	24	14-5-0	3.05	34	168.0	57					
Crick	1-0-0	5.40	2	1.2	1	2-1-0	3.38	20	18.2	7					
Crowe	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	2.25	1	4.0	1					
Holmes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	4.70	8	7.2	4					
Howard	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.1	0	2-1-0	4.26	13	12.2	6					
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	2.88	5	25.0	8					
Oviedo	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0					
Poppen	0-0-0	3.86	3	4.2	2	0-0-0	21.60	2	1.2	4					
Rodríguez	0-0-1	0.00	4	4.2	0	3-1-3	2.05	24	26.1	6					
Stratton	0-0-0	6.75	2	4.0	3	0-2-0	3.82	17	37.2	16					
Underwood Jr.	1-0-0	8.10	2	3.1	3	1-0-0	4.97	10	12.2	7					

