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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (47-48) vs. CHICAGO WHITE SOX (27-70)

July 14, 2024 at Guaranteed Rate Field, Chicago, IL - 1:10 CDT - GAME #96/ROAD #50

RHP MITCH KELLER (10-5, 3.40 ERA) vs. LHP JARED SHUSTER (1-2, 3.52 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...have won three straight games for the first time since 5/4-6...Had a season-high five straight wins to open the 2024 season from 3/28 to 4/1...Will look to be back at .500 today for the first time since being 14-14 on 4/27...Have won 10 games in their last at-bat, matching their total from all of 2023 (the team won 13 games in the final at-bat of 2022)...Have gone 35-3 (.921 winning percentage) when outhitting their opponents this season...Have drawn at least one walk in 60 straight games, which is the longest active streak in MLB (the Brewers have the second-longest active streak at 47 games)...Have played in 31 one-run games, which are tied for the second-most among National League teams behind the Cubs (34)...Have the fourth-most quality starts (45) in MLB behind the Mariners (57), Phillies (53) and Royals (48)...Have the third-best ERA (3.51) among all starting rotations in MLB, trailing only the Phillies (3.23) and Mariners (3.40)...Rank second in all of MLB in stolen base percentage (83.1 percent), trailing only the Brewers (85.1 percent)...Are 7-7-2 in their first 16 series on the road...Have won three straight and five of their last six games on the road...Have won six straight and nine of their last 10 games when scoring at least four runs...Have gained 3.0 games in the standings on the front-running Brewers in the National League Central on their current road trip...Have gone 15-2 since the beginning of June when scoring first in a game...Are 25-24 on the road after winning three straight and five of their last six games.

GIMME FIVE: Mitch Keller worked 8.0 innings in his last start Monday afternoon against the Mets, giving him 49 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 and the longest in MLB since Max Fried had 50 straight from June 6, 2021, to September, 30, 2022...It's also the longest streak by a Pirate since A.J. Burnett also made 49 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings from May 8, 2012, to August 10, 2013.

THE MATURATION OF MITCH: Mitch Keller gets the start today in the final game leading up to this year's All-Star break...Since the beginning of 2023 when he went to to earn All-Star honors, Keller's 23 wins are tied for the second-most in all of MLB, trailing only Chris Bassitt (24)...Keller has also racked up 312 strikeouts since the beginning of last year, which ranks ninth in all of MLB.

FEELING THE DRAFT: Major League Baseball's First-Year Player Draft gets underway at 7 p.m. eastern time tonight...The Pirates will have three selections tonight at No. 9 (first round), 37 (Comp. A) and 47 (second round)...Paul Skenes, who was selected No. 1 overall by the Pirates last year, is one of three players from last year's draft playing in MLB this season along with Nolan Schanuel of the Angels and Texas' Wyatt Langford.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW: Paul Skenes will get the honors of starting for the National League on Tuesday just one year after the Pirates selected him No. 1 overall in the draft...Zander Mueth, selected 67th overall in the Comp A. round of the 2023 draft, has won each of his last five starts and comes into today third in the Florida Complex League in ERA (1.69) and tied for fifth in strikeouts (46)...Charles McAdoo, selected 377th overall in the 13th round, ranks first in batting (.317), RBI (58), OBP (.402), slugging (.540), OPS (.942), hits (91) and total bases (155) this season among all Pirates minor leaguers.

CHECKING THE BROOM CLOSET: The Pirates will look to sweep their second series of the season this afternoon...The Pirates swept the Marlins in four games during the season-opening series at Miami from March 28-31...The Pirates swept two road series against American League teams last season from April 3-5 at Boston and August 28-30 at Kansas City.

CALL TO THE PEN: Yesterday afternoon Kyle Nicolas earned the first win of his big league career while retiring each of the four batters that he faced out of the bullpen...Since June 25, Pittsburgh's bullpen has posted the sixth-lowest ERA (2.59) in all of MLB behind the Braves (1.63), Cubs (1.91), Angels (2.27), Twins (2.51) and Cardinals (2.55).

SUMMING UP JULY: Pittsburgh comes into today with the fourth-best ERA (3.06) in all of MLB for the month of July...The only three teams with a lower ERA are the Mariners (2.55), Cubs (2.55) and Braves (2.78)...The pitching staff has surrendered the fewest home runs (seven) in MLB...Offensively, Pittsburgh's 19 home runs are tied for the fourth-most in MLB (Cincinnati leads with 28)...The Bucs are tied for eighth in all of MLB and tied for fifth among all National League teams in runs scored (60) this month.

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	4-1
Last ten games	6-4
Leading after 6	36-7
Tied after 6	6-9
Trailing after 6	5-32
Leading after 7	39-4
Tied after 7	5-11
Trailing after 7	3-33
Leading after 8	40-3
Tied after 8	5-8
Trailing after 8	2-37
Scoring first	32-15
Opp. score first	15-33
Scoring 4+	38-11
Scoring less than 4	9-37
Outhitting Opp.	35-3
Being out-hit	5-41
Hits are equal	7-3
Comeback wins	17
Wins in final AB	10
Walkoff Wins	5
Walkoff Losses	5
Losses in final AB	12
Extra Inning Games	6-6
Playing errorless	29-29
Homered	32-24
2+ homers	17-8
Series (W-L-T)	13-13-5
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	11-16
Before the break	47-48
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	28-20
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	19-28

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)
Mitch Keller	49	4/5/2023	—
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

PITTSBURGH'S FIRST ROUND DRAFT PICKS SINCE 2020

PLAYER	YEAR
Nick Gonzales	2020
Henry Davis	2021
Termarr Johnson	2022
Paul Skenes	2023

PIRATES ALL-STAR GAME STARTERS SINCE 2014

PLAYER	YEAR
Paul Skenes	2024
Bryan Reynolds	2021
Josh Bell	2019
Andrew McCutchen	2015
Andrew McCutchen	2014

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 14, 1997: The Bucs came from behind three times to beat the Mets 5-4 at Three Rivers Stadium. Steve Cooke allowed just two runs in 7.0 innings and left with a 3-2 lead, but the Mets scored twice off Clint Sadowsky in the eighth to lead by one. The Pirates, who tallied eight straight hits in the seventh and eighth innings, scored twice in the eighth for the victory. Rich Loiselle picked up his 12th save, tying the club rookie record set by Francisco Cordova one year earlier.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday-Thursday All-Star Break

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP MITCH KELLER

#23

2024 RECORD: 10-5, 3.40 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/205

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: April 4, 1996

AGE: 28

SIGNED: Thru 2028

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2014 Draft.

STARTING OFF: The 28-year-old right-hander is in his sixth Major League season, all with the Pirates...Keller signed a five-year contract extension through the 2028 season on February 22, 2024...The 2023 All-Star has been Pittsburgh's Opening Day starter in each of the last two seasons, making him the first Pirate to do so since Francisco Liriano started three straight season openers from 2014-16...He was selected by the Pirates in the second round of the 2014 First Year Player Draft.

LEAGUE LEADERS: Keller enters play among the NL leaders in several categories, including tied for third in wins (10),second in run support (74), eighth in innings pitched (111.1) and 13th in home runs per 9.0 IP (0.89).

RARE AIR: Keller currently has 10 wins, 111.1 innings pitched and 102 strikeouts so far this season, making him the fourth pitcher in Pirates history to record 10+ wins, 100.0+ IP and 100+ strikeouts before the All-Star Break, joining Gerrit Cole in 2015 (13 wins, 117.1 IP, 116 strikeouts), Bob Veale in 1966 (10 wins, 142.0 IP, 134 strikeouts) and Bob Friend in 1960 (10 wins, 153.1 IP, 109 strikeouts).

- Keller is one of seven Major League pitchers to have posted those numbers before the All-Star Break this season, joining Chris Sale, Seth Lugo, Aaron Nola, Tarik Skubal, Ranger Suarez and Zack Wheeler...The only other pitcher on that list that was not selected to the 2024 All-Star Game is Aaron Nola.

#WINNING: The Pirates are 9-2 in Keller's last 11 starts since May 6 vs. LAA.

- With a win today, Keller would become the 13th Pirates pitcher to win 11+ games before the All-Star Break and the first since Gerrit Cole in 2015 (13).

ALL HE DOES IS WIN: Keller earned his ninth win of the season on June 25...Keller has now earned nine wins before July 1 in back-to-back seasons, becoming the first Pirates pitcher to accomplish this feat since Steve Blass did so in 1971 (9) and 1972 (9) [source: Elias Sports Bureau].

- He is the first Major League pitcher to post back-to-back seasons of 9+ wins before July 1 since Justin Verlander did so for the Astros from 2018-19...The last National League pitcher to do so was Max Scherzer with the Nationals for four straight seasons from 2015-18 (also did it from 2013-14 with the Tigers...six consecutive seasons in total).
- Keller was also the first Pirate to have seven-plus wins through June 1 in consecutive years since Howie Camnitz from 1908 (7) to 1909 (8)...The only other Pirates to accomplish this feat were Frank Killen in 1896 (10) and 1897 (8) (courtesy of Elias Sports Bureau).

LAST TIME OUT: Earned his 10th win of the season on July 8 vs. New York-NL, allowing just two runs on seven hits with six strikeouts and no walks in 8.0 innings of work.

GETTING IT DONE: In 11 starts since the beginning of May, Keller is 8-2 with a 2.40 ERA (19 ER in 71.1 IP) and .238 (65-for-273) batting average against...His eight wins in that time are tied for the second-most in the NL (Chris Sale - 9)...His ERA since May 1 is second-best in the NL and fourth in the Majors behind only CWS Garrett Crochet (1.61), ATL Chris Sale (2.33) and BAL Corbin Burnes (2.38).

VS. CHICAGO (AL): Keller will be making his first career start and appearance against the White Sox today...The Sox are one of three Major League teams that he's never matched up against, joining the Rangers and Pirates.

DAY MAN: Today marks Keller's 11th day game start of the season, which will tie him for the National League lead in that category this season with SD Michael King...Dating back to last season, this will be Keller's 24th day game start, which is the second-most among NL hurlers trailing only WSH Patrick Corbin (26).

FRIDAY'S STARTER

ON DECK: The Pirates have not named a starter for Friday's series opener against the Phillies.

STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	29.8	94.7	.273	24.0
Sinker	22.2	93.8	.242	11.1
Sweeper	14.8	83.4	.223	26.4
Cutter	13.5	90.6	.230	19.7
Curveball	9.6	78.5	.217	33.3
Slider	9.1	87.7	.300	24.1
Changeup	0.9	90.2	.750	0.0

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/28	@MIA	ND	W, 6-5	5.2	7	5	4	2	3	0	85
4/3	@WSH	L	L, 5-3	5.1	8	5	4	2	5	1	84
4/8	DET	W	W, 7-4	6.0	5	2	2	3	9	0	98
4/14	@PHI	W	W, 9-2	7.0	8	2	2	0	4	1	95
4/20	BOS	L	L, 4-2	6.0	5	4	4	4	4	1	88
4/25	MIL	ND	L, 7-5	5.0	6	4	4	2	7	1	104
4/30	@OAK	L	L, 5-2	5.0	5	3	3	2	7	1	96
MAR/APR TOTALS	2-3		5.18	40.0	44	25	23	15	39	5	650

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/6	LAA	W	W, 4-1	9.0	5	1	1	1	5	1	109
5/13	@MIL	W	W, 8-6	6.0	8	0	0	0	7	0	100
5/19	@CHI	W	W, 3-2	6.0	2	2	2	3	3	0	83
5/25	ATL	W	W, 4-1	6.2	6	1	1	0	4	0	88
MAY TOTALS	4-0		1.30	27.2	21	4	4	4	19	1	380

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
6/1	@TOR	W	W, 8-1	6.0	5	1	1	1	8	0	106
6/7	MIN	W	W, 3-0	6.0	7	0	0	2	8	0	99
6/13	@STL	L	L, 4-3	6.0	8	4	4	0	4	2	94
6/19	CIN	ND	W, 1-0	7.0	2	0	0	2	7	0	83
6/25	@CIN	W	W, 9-5	5.2	6	4	3	3	6	0	104
JUNE TOTALS	3-1		2.35	30.2	28	9	8	8	33	2	486

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
7/2	STL	L	L, 7-4	5.0	9	6	5	0	5	2	99
7/8	NYM	W	W, 8-2	8.0	7	2	2	0	6	1	107
JULY TOTALS	1-1		4.85	13.0	16	8	7	0	11	3	206
			DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON TOTALS			10-5	111.1	109	46	42	27	102	11	1722

KELLER VS. CHICAGO

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2024				No Appearances				
Career				No Appearances				

LAST SEASON: In 2023, Mitch Keller set the franchise record by a right-handed pitcher with 210 strikeouts, surpassing the previous mark of 209 held by A.J. Burnett in 2013... Keller also rewrote the Pirates record book for strikeouts at various points throughout the season, including being the first pitcher in team history to record 90+ strikeouts prior to June 1 as well as being the first Pirates pitcher in the Modern Era (since 1900) to record eight or more strikeouts in seven consecutive starts from April 27-May 31.

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	5/27	19%	0	2	(235.1ip/99er) 3.79
Davis	2/16	13%	0	1	(224.1ip/95er) 3.81
Delay	1/2	50%	0	0	(46.0ip/15er) 2.93
Grandal	4/28	14%	0	3	(329.2ip/149er) 4.07
Koch	0/0	---	0	0	(16.0ip/6er) 3.38

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	5
PITCHER PICKOFFS	3
SB OFF PITCHERS	2
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	4

JOEY BART ROAD TRIP: 2-10 (.200) 1 HR 4 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Walked and scored in his only plate appearance Saturday...Reached base safely twice in four plate appearances Friday. ☞ Made five straight starts from 7/6-10; the first Pirates catcher to do that since Jacob Stallings from 4/8-13, 2021. ☞ Is 12-for-38 (.316) with runners on base...Has nine hits in his last 14 at-bats (.643) against left-handed pitchers. ☞ Leads the team with five caught stealings (last year Endy Rodriguez threw out a team-leading eight runners attempting to steal). 	vs. LHP: 9-24 (.375) 0 HR vs. RHP: 11-61 (.180) 5 HR Home: 15-56 (.268) 3 HR Road: 5-29 (.172) 2 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
ONEIL CRUZ ROAD TRIP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Knocked in two runs Saturday afternoon for his third multi-RBI game in his last six contests. ☞ His 43 RBI as a shortstop are the most at that position by a Pirate before the break since Arky Vaughan had 45 in 1940. ☞ His 14 home runs as a shortstop are tied for the fourth-most in the NL at that position (Francisco Lindor leads with 17). ☞ Is 9-for-29 (.310) with a double, two home runs, seven RBI and four runs scored in his last eight games. 	vs. LHP: 12-80 (.150) 3 HR vs. RHP: 64-232 (.276) 11 HR Home: 42-151 (.278) 10 HR Road: 34-161 (.211) 4 HR Last HR: 7/8/24 vs. NYM
NICK GONZALES ROAD TRIP: 4-21 (.190) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Ranks second on the team in RBI and hits and third in extra base hits and total bases since his season debut on 5/10. ☞ Picked up his 33rd RBI of the season with his double in the sixth inning Friday (the Bucs are 14-6 when he knocks in a run). ☞ Is hitting .304 (14-for-46) with runners in scoring position...Has been charged with one error in his last 32 games. ☞ Has collected 28 RBI in 52 games as a second baseman, which ranks 10th at that position in the National League. 	vs. LHP: 15-55 (.273) 2 HR vs. RHP: 41-156 (.263) 2 HR Home: 22-95 (.232) 1 HR Road: 34-116 (.293) 3 HR Last HR: 6/15/24 at COL
YASMANI GRANDAL ROAD TRIP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went 0-for-4 with a run scored Saturday afternoon...The Pirates are 21-14 in his 35 starts behind the plate. ☞ Has started behind the plate for five of the team's six shutouts, including Thursday's against the Brewers. ☞ Accounted for the only RBI of Thursday's game with his double in the seventh inning that scored Jack Suwinski. ☞ Ranks seventh in catcher framing runs (five) and eighth in strike rate (50.0 percent) according to Baseball Savant. 	vs. LHP: 9-38 (.237) 0 HR vs. RHP: 14-91 (.154) 3 HR Home: 12-64 (.188) 2 HR Road: 11-65 (.169) 1 HR Last HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
KE'BRYAN HAYES ROAD TRIP: 6-20 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 4-8 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went 2-for-4 Saturday afternoon...Is hitting .267 (12-for-45) in 12 games this month (hit .224 in June). ☞ Is one of three third basemen along with Matt Chapman and Josh Rojas with seven DRS according to FanGraphs. ☞ Has gone 35 straight games since being charged with his last error on 5/29 at Detroit. ☞ Ranks second in fielding percentage (.980) and fourth in double plays turned (21) in MLB among third basemen. 	vs. LHP: 22-65 (.338) 3 HR vs. RHP: 41-200 (.205) 0 HR Home: 28-122 (.230) 1 HR Road: 35-143 (.245) 2 HR Last HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
CONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Came off the bench to score two runs Saturday afternoon after being hit by a pitch and drawing a walk. ☞ His five pinch hits are tied for the fifth-most in MLB (Randal Grichuk leads with nine). ☞ Has been charged with one error in 261 total chances in his 49 appearances (32 starts) at first base. ☞ Is 7-for-26 with a pair of doubles and five runs scored in his last 13 games...Is hitting .314 (22-for-70) batting cleanup. 	vs. LHP: 27-100 (.270) 3 HR vs. RHP: 37-164 (.226) 4 HR Home: 28-127 (.220) 4 HR Road: 36-137 (.263) 3 HR Last HR: 6/7/24 vs. MIN
ANDREW McCUTCHEN ROAD TRIP: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ His double leading off the game Saturday was his 593rd extra base hit as a Pirate, moving him into sole possession of fifth place. ☞ Left Saturday's game with left hamstring discomfort (is day-to-day)...The Pirates are 23-13 in games when he scores a run. ☞ Has hit safely in each of his 11 career games vs. the White Sox, going 21-for-45 with four doubles, a homer & seven RBI. ☞ His 2116 hits are tied with Duke Snider for 228th all-time in history (Tommy Davis is 227th with 2121 hits). 	vs. LHP: 16-86 (.186) 3 HR vs. RHP: 52-214 (.243) 9 HR Home: 32-147 (.218) 5 HR Road: 36-153 (.235) 7 HR Last HR: 7/2/24 vs. STL
JOSHUA PALACIOS ROAD TRIP: 3-15 (.200) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Reached base safely twice in four plate appearances on Saturday...Had back-to-back multi-RBI games on 7/8-9. ☞ Had his five-game hitting streak come to an end on Thursday after going hitless in four at-bats. ☞ Hit a 396-foot two-run homer on Tuesday one day after going deep the first time this season with the Pirates. ☞ Is 8-for-21 (.381) as a pinch hitter since the beginning of 2023...Has reached base safely in eight of his first nine games. 	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-22 (.227) 2 HR Home: 3-10 (.300) 1 HR Road: 3-15 (.200) 1 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
BRYAN REYNOLDS ROAD TRIP: 7-22 (.318) 1 HR 6 RBI SERIES 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 4 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Had his second four-hit game of the month Saturday while also recording his third game with at least four RBI this season. ☞ His 63 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup ranks second in MLB behind Juan Soto (66). ☞ Has started each of the first 95 games; the first Pirate to do that since Jason Bay started each of the first 118 games in 2006. ☞ Ranks 17th in Pirates history with 115 home runs (Andy Van Slyke and Dick Stuart are tied for 15th with 117). 	vs. LHP: 33-118 (.280) 5 HR vs. RHP: 75-267 (.281) 12 HR Home: 52-181 (.287) 10 HR Road: 56-204 (.275) 7 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
JACK SUWINSKI ROAD TRIP: 2-15 (.133) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Has reached base safely in seven of his 10 starts this month...Went 0-for-1 with a walk Saturday afternoon. ☞ His 101 walks since the beginning of 2023 ranks second on the team behind Andrew McCutchen (116). ☞ Hit his ninth home run of the season Tuesday while recording his second multi-RBI game of the month. ☞ His 53 home runs as an outfielder since 2022 are the seventh-most at that position among National League players. 	vs. LHP: 8-35 (.229) 1 HR vs. RHP: 33-196 (.168) 8 HR Home: 24-117 (.205) 3 HR Road: 17-114 (.149) 6 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
MICHAEL A. TAYLOR ROAD TRIP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Doubled in his first at-bat while also recording a sacrifice fly Friday night against the White Sox. ☞ Recorded a career-high tying four hits on 7/5 for the first time since 9/8/17 (also went deep for the first time since 5/11). ☞ Leads all center fielders with 49 Defensive Runs Saved since the beginning of 2021 according to FanGraphs. ☞ Has gone 6-for-7 in stolen base attempts this year...Has made all 71 of his defensive appearances in center field. 	vs. LHP: 12-60 (.200) 1 HR vs. RHP: 23-112 (.205) 1 HR Home: 11-71 (.155) 2 HR Road: 24-101 (.238) 0 HR Last HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
ROWDY TELLEZ ROAD TRIP: 4-15 (.267) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Is a .302 career hitter (13-for-43) vs. the White Sox...Has gone deep five times in his last 12 and six times in his last 15 games. ☞ Hit his 100th career home run on Tuesday and his first off a lefty since 4/25/23 against Detroit's Tyler Alexander. ☞ Has gone 12-for-36 (.333) with four home runs, eight RBI and a 1.062 OPS in his first 11 games of this month. ☞ Has hit safely in four of his last five games...Is hitting .340 (16-for-47) against right-handed pitching dating back to 6/25. 	vs. LHP: 3-24 (.125) 1 HR vs. RHP: 54-208 (.260) 7 HR Home: 25-110 (.227) 4 HR Road: 32-122 (.262) 4 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
JARED TRIOLO ROAD TRIP: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Started for the third time in four games on Friday night while going 1-for-4 with an RBI. ☞ Is 7-for-19 (.368) in seven games batting ninth this year...Is 4-for-16 in his first eight games of this month. ☞ Has hit safely in two straight and in three of his last four games...Was charged with his only error on Opening Day. ☞ Has made 33 starts at second base, 26 at third base, and eight at shortstop (last on 7/12) this season. 	vs. LHP: 14-72 (.194) 0 HR vs. RHP: 35-167 (.210) 4 HR Home: 19-106 (.179) 2 HR Road: 30-133 (.226) 2 HR Last HR: 6/25/24 at CIN

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Needed a total of 12 pitches to retire the side in order and pick up his 17th save of the season Friday against the White Sox. ☞ Was reinstated from the injured list Friday....His 78 saves are the seventh-most in team history (Joel Hanrahan is sixth with 82). ☞ Has a 1.69 ERA (21.1ip/4er) in his last 22 appearances...Has issued just one walk in his last 14 appearances (14.0ip). ☞ Has converted each of his last 16 save opportunities and 17 of 20 for the season (his 17 saves are tied for seventh in the National League).
BA AGAINST: 28-126 .222	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 35/24	

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Allowed one run in 1.0 inning Saturday against the White Sox...Ranks 20th all-time with 325 career saves (Roberto Hernandez is 19th with 326). ☞ Ranks first all-time among left-handed relief pitchers in strikeouts (1204) and fifth overall among relievers in MLB history. ☞ Recorded his fourth save of the year Thursday...Has issued five walks in his last six appearances (6.2ip)...Earned his first win as a Pirate on 7/3. ☞ Lefties are hitless in nine at-bats against him dating back to 6/7 and hitting at a .219 clip (7-for-32) against him this season.
BA AGAINST: 24-123 .195	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 40/27	

JOSH FLEMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Opened the game on 7/9 at Milwaukee (1.0ip/0h/0r/3bb/0so)...Has allowed two unearned runs in 7.1 innings in the three games he has opened. ☞ Retired each of the six Mets batters that he faced in his last appearance out of the bullpen on 7/6. ☞ Has an 0.87 ERA (10.1ip/1er) in his last seven appearances (two starts) since allowing six runs (5er) in 1.0 inning of relief on 5/13 at Milwaukee. ☞ Recorded the second save of his career on 3/29 against the Marlins...Recorded his first win as a Pirate on 4/6 vs. Baltimore.
BA AGAINST: 26-88 .295	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/14	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Allowed each of his first two batters to reach on a single and walk before going on to toss a scoreless eighth inning Friday against the White Sox. ☞ Ranks 11th among NL relief pitchers in ERA (1.82) and tied for eighth in holds (15)...Was charged with his third blown save on 7/3 vs. St. Louis. ☞ His two career saves came on 8/10/23 vs. Atlanta and 6/5/23 vs. Oakland...Picked up his third win of the year on 6/19 vs. the Reds at PNC Park. ☞ Had an 0.68 ERA (26.2ip/2er) through 6/22; has a 5.63 ERA (8.0ip/5er) in his last eight outings...Has allowed four hits in 40 at-bats with RISP (.100).
BA AGAINST: 27-129 .209	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 15/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 36/27	

CARMEN MLODZINSKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Retired each of the six batters he faced Friday night against the White Sox...Has a 2.08 ERA (4.1ip/1er) in the three games he has opened. ☞ Has recorded an 0.49 ERA (18.1ip/3r/1er) and .117 batting average against (7-for-60) in 13 appearances as a reliever dating back to 5/31. ☞ Has an 0.87 ERA (20.2ip/2er) in 15 appearances (three starts) since the beginning of June...Earned his first win of the season on 6/16 at Colorado. ☞ Surrendered his only home run of the season in his 2024 debut on 5/17 against the Cubs...His one career save came on 9/23/23 at Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST: 17-85 .200	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/14	

KYLE NICOLAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Earned the first win of his career Saturday at Chicago (AL) after stranding his inherited runner while retiring the four batters that he faced. ☞ Has a 1.32 ERA (13.2ip/3r/2er) in his last 11 outings....Has tossed a combined 5.1 scoreless innings in his last five appearances. ☞ Has struck out 16 batters in his last 11 appearances (13.2ip)...Has been charged with multiple earned runs just twice this season (last on 5/26). ☞ Has limited opposing hitters to an .074 batting average against (2-for-27) since 6/23...Surrendered his only home run of the season on 5/31 at Toronto.
BA AGAINST: 20-102 .196	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 26/20	

QUINN PRIESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Earned his first win of the year on 7/9; tossed a career-high 6.0 innings in relief while allowing two runs (also had a career-high eight strikeouts). ☞ Was reinstated from the injured list on 7/9 (right lat muscle injury)...Went 1-0 with a 3.00 ERA (9.0ip/3er) in two rehab starts with Indianapolis. ☞ Has worked 6.0 innings four times in his first seven appearances...Is 25-15 with a 3.41 ERA in 77 appearances (74 starts) in his minor league career. ☞ Did not receive a run of support when he was in the game in his first four starts this season with the Pirates...Made his last start with the Pirates on 6/2.
BA AGAINST: 5-23 .217	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1	

DENNIS SANTANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Struck out two of three batters he faced in a scoreless ninth inning in his last outing Saturday afternoon against the White Sox. ☞ Has tossed a combined 5.0 scoreless innings since being charged with a loss (1.0ip/2r/1er) on 7/4 against the Cardinals. ☞ Earned his last win on 5/3 at Detroit while pitching for the Yankees...Has two career saves (last on 5/5/24 vs. Detroit while playing for the Yankees). ☞ Has recorded a 1.04 ERA (8.2ip/2r/1er) and 14 strikeouts in his last seven appearances...Was claimed off waivers from New York (AL) on 6/11.
BA AGAINST: 12-42 .286	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7	

	Runs By Inning										Total
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	
Bucs	34	34	44	42	63	52	42	36	29	17	393
Opps	36	24	50	40	59	51	35	57	30	25	407

2024 Ejections	
1. 4/3 at WAS	Derek Shelton by Mike Muchlinski (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 4/15 at NYM	Aroldis Chapman by Edwin Moscoso (arguing balls and strikes)
3. 4/20 vs. BOS	Derek Shelton by D.J. Reyburn (arguing automatic strikeout)
4. 5/23 vs. SF	Joey Bart by Alex Tosi (arguing check swing)
5. 7/6 vs. NYM	Derek Shelton by John Tumpane (arguing balls and strikes)

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)	
4. Nick Gonzales single in 10th (5/21 vs. SF)	
5. Oneil Cruz single in 10th (7/3 vs. STL)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	done three times in 2024, last on 7/5 vs. NYM (Grandal & Taylor)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	done seven times in 2024, last on 7/9 at MIL (Bart)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	done three times in 2024, last on 5/23 vs. SF (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.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
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 Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done 5 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	done three times in 2024, last on 6/29 at ATL (Kelenic)
The Pirates Were Walked Off.....	done five times in 2024, last on 6/29 at ATL
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	done twice in 2024, last by Schneider, 5/31 at TOR

	Pirates vs. Chicago White Sox									
	2024					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Cruz	.000	4	0	0	2	.154	13	2	0	3
Gonzales	.111	9	1	0	1	.111	9	1	0	1
Grandal	.000	4	0	0	0	.083	12	1	0	0
Hayes	.500	8	4	0	1	.281	32	9	0	5
Joe	.333	3	1	0	0	.625	8	5	0	1
McCutchen	.333	9	3	0	0	.467	45	21	1	7
Palacios	.333	3	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
Reynolds	.444	9	4	0	4	.286	49	14	1	13
Suwinski	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	10	0	0	1
Taylor	.333	3	1	0	1	.238	151	36	5	24
Tellez	.000	5	0	0	0	.302	43	13	2	7
Triolo	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-2	0.00	3	2.1	0
Chapman	0-0-0	9.00	1	1.0	1	2-3-5	5.40	17	15.0	9
Fleming	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-1	0.00	1	3.0	0
Gonzales	1-0-0	1.80	1	5.0	1	3-1-0	2.22	4	24.1	6
Holderman	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Nicolas	1-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0
Ortiz	0-0-0	1.59	1	5.2	1	0-0-0	1.59	1	5.2	1
Perez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-3-0	5.50	9	54.0	33
Priester	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0-0-0	1.35	6	6.2	1
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	14, 7/5 vs. NYM
Most runs, game, Opponents	16, 6/15 at COL
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 6/5 vs. LA (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	7, 6/9 vs. MIN (10th) & 5/11 vs. CHI (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 7/5 vs. NYM & 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	17, 6/21 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	6, 7/9 at MIL (6th) & 6/5 vs. LA (2nd)
Most consec. hits, inning	6, 7/9 at MIL (6th)
Most consec. hits, game	6, 7/9 at MIL
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/23 vs. SF (8th) & 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, 5/24 vs. ATL & 4/1 at WAS
Most triples, game	1, 10 times, last on 6/29 at ATL
Most home runs, game, Pirates	7, 7/5 vs. NYM (ties club record)
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 5/15 at MIL
Most consecutive games, home run	8, 6/18-26
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	12, 5/5-17
Most extra-base hits	8, 7/5 vs. NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	20, 6/14-7/6
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 5/19 at 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, 7/11 at MIL & 5/17 at Chi
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 6/6 vs. LA & 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	14, 5/31 at TOR
Longest game, time	3:46, 5/31 at TOR
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	12 runs, 7/5 vs. NYM (14-2)

Largest margin of defeat	12 runs, 6/15 at COL (4-12)
Largest come from behind victory	5 runs, 3/31 at MIA
Largest come from behind loss	5 runs, 5/22 vs. SF
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	3, 5/29 at DET (game one)
Most errors, game, Opponents	4, 6/6 vs. LA
Consecutive innings w/out an error	71, 7/5-13
Most double plays turned	4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	6, 5 hours & 6 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used	43

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	5, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	3, seven times, last by Palacios & Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM)
Most 2bs, game	2, accomplished 10 times, last by Delay (6/26 at CIN)
Most 3bs, game	1, 10 times, last by Reynolds (6/29 at ATL)
Most HR, game	2, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM), Tellez (7/5 vs. NYM) & Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most extra-base hits	3, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most total bases	10, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM & 5/13 at MIL)
Most RBI, game	6, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM)
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	25 games, Reynolds (6/1-29)
Grand slams	7, Tellez (7/5 vs. NYM), Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM & 5/22 vs. SF), Bart (7/9 at MIL & 5/23 vs. SF), Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA), & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	3, McCutchen (5/23 vs. SF, 4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	11, Skenes (7/11 at MIL & 5/17 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	6 games, Skenes (5/17-7/11) & Keller (5/6-6/7)
Longest losing streak	5 games, Perez (4/21-7/10) & Priester (4/19-6/2)
Fewest hits, complete game	5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game	4, 5 times, last by Falter (6/30 at ATL)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most IP, game, reliever	6.0, Priester (7/9 at MIL)
Most consec. scoreless IP	19.2, Falter (5/12-24)
Most consecutive saves	16, Bednar (4/12-7/12)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
6/28	Martín Pérez (LHP) ends rehab assignment and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list.
6/30	Joey Bart (C) activated from 10-day injured list... Jason Delay (C) optioned to Indianapolis.
7/1	Marco Gonzales (LHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
7/4	Jared Jones (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Joshua Palacios (OF) recalled from Indianapolis... Henry Davis (C) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
7/6	Daulton Jefferies (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
7/7	Bailey Falter (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Brent Honeywell Jr. (RHP) selected from Indianapolis... Justin Bruihl (LHP) designated for assignment... Henry Davis (C) reinstated from injured list and optioned to Indianapolis.
7/9	Quinn Priester (RHP) ends rehab assignment and is activated from the injured list... Edward Olivares (OF) optioned to Indianapolis... Justin Bruihl (LHP) clears waivers and accepts an outright assignment to Indianapolis... David Bednar (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Altoona... Ryan Borucki (LHP) continues rehab assignment with Altoona.
7/12	Marco Gonzales (LHP) ends rehab assignment and is reinstated from the 60-day injured list... Brent Honeywell Jr. (RHP) designated for assignment... David Bednar (RHP) ends rehab assignment and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list... Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.

2024 Injured List (22 players, 23 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	47-48
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	47-48
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	---	46-48
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	6/2	22-32
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)*	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	6/5	---	40-46
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)*	4/14	6/13	7/12	35-43
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation)	5/11	5/21	5/28	8-7
Martín Pérez (L groin muscle strain)	5/28 (retro to 5/27)	6/11	6/28	14-12
Joey Bart (L thumb injury)	5/28 (retro to 5/27)	6/6	6/30	14-14
Alika Williams (R wrist sprain)	6/2 (retro to 5/30)	6/9	6/19	8-7
Ji Hwan Bae (R wrist sprain)	6/4 (retro to 6/3)	6/13	6/24	10-8
Quinn Priester (R lat muscle injury)	6/6 (retro to 6/3)	6/18	7/9	14-15
Hunter Stratton (R triceps strain)	6/14	6/29	---	15-12
Henry Davis (Concussion)	6/15	6/22	7/7	9-10
David Bednar (Strained L oblique muscle)	6/23 (retro to 6/20)	7/5	7/12	8-9
Jared Jones (R lat strain)	7/4	7/19	---	6-4
Daulton Jefferies (R elbow discomfort)	7/6	7/21	---	5-3
Bailey Falter (L triceps tendonitis)	7/7	7/22	---	5-2

* 60-day

^ Team record in games missed

