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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (52-47) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (50-49)

July 22, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - GAME #100/HOME #50 RHP ANDRE PALLANTE (4-4, 4.21 ERA) vs. RHP MITCH KELLER (10-5, 3.46 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...were shut out 6-0 in their series finale Sunday against the Phillies...Are tied with Arizona for the best record in the National League while also being tied for the second-best record in all of MLB this month (Detroit has a league-best 11-5 record in July)...Are over .500 for the first time since being 13-12 on 4/24...Have won 11 games in their last at-bat (the most since winning 13 games in the final at-bat of 2022)...Have gone 37-3 (.925 winning percentage) when

outhitting their opponents this season...Have drawn at least one walk in 64 straight games, which is the longest active streak in MLB (the longest streak for the season is 75 straight games by the Phillies from 4/15 to 7/9)...Have played in 32 one-run games, which are tied for the second-most among National League teams behind the Cubs (35)...Have the fourth-most quality starts (46) in MLB behind the Mariners (60), Phillies (54) and Royals (51)...Have the fourth-best ERA (3.61) among all starting rotations in MLB behind the Phillies (3.22), Mariners (3.34) and Royals (3.44)...Rank fourth in all of MLB in stolen base percentage (82.5 percent) behind the Brewers (84.5 percent), Mets (82.8 percent) and Reds (82.7 percent)...Have gone 11-2 on the 13 occasions the team has stolen multiple bases in a game this year...Have won nine straight and 12 of their last 13 games when scoring at least four runs... Have gone 16-2 since the beginning of June when scoring first in a game.

SETTING UP THE SERIES: Tonight is the second time this month the Pirates will face the Cardinals here at PNC Park (also July 2-4)...Each of the last 11 games between the Cardinals and Pirates has been decided by three or fewer runs...According to StatsPerform, no other matchup in MLB has an active such streak of 10 or more consecutive games.

CUTCH AND THE CARDS: Andrew McCutchen's next hit will be the 200th of his career against the RedBirds (the only active player with more is Joey Votto with 231)...McCutchen's 199 hits against the Cardinals are his second-most vs. any team (he has 200 against the Cubs).

REYNOLDS ROLLING: Bryan Reynolds comes into today tied for the fourth-most hits (23) in MLB this month (Bobby Witt Jr. leads the way with 27)...Reynolds has accounted for 14.7 percent of Pittsburgh's total hits this season (115/780)...That's the second-highest percentage of any Major Leaguer in 2024 (Bobby Witt Jr. – 16.3%).

A FAN-TASTIC WEEKEND: The Pirates drew a total of 116,935 fans this past weekend while taking two of three games against the Phillies...Pittsburgh is 3-0-1 in its last four series...The only team with a longer active streak of series won/tied is Arizona (six).

CRUZ CONTROL: Oneil Cruz has knocked in nine runs in his last five games and 14 in his first 13 games of this month, which is tied for the eighth-most in the National League (Alec Burleson and Trea Turner lead the NL with 21 RBI apiece this month)...Cruz' 50 RBI this season are tied for the fourth-most in MLB among shortstops behind Willy Adames (67), Bobby Witt Jr. (66) and Gunnar Henderson (63).

KEEPING UP WITH CUTCH'S MILESTONES: Andrew McCutchen PLAYER ranks 11th in Pirates history coming into today with 1636 hits...He is two shy of tying Hall of Famer Fred Clarke for the 10th-most in team history...McCutchen also ranks fourth among all active players with 2121 hits behind Freddie Freeman (2221), Jose Altuve (2168) and Joey Votto (2135).

CALL TO THE PEN: Pittsburgh's bullpen allowed one earned run in 4.1 innings in yesterday's game against the Phillies...Since June 25, Pittsburgh's bullpen ranks fourth in MLB with a 2.58 ERA...The only three teams with a lower bullpen ERA during that time are the Cubs (1.51), Braves (2.18) and Cardinals (2.51)...Since allowing six runs on June 15, Dennis Santana has an 0.75 ERA (12.0ip/1er)...Colin Holderman ranks eighth among all National League relievers this season with a 1.72 ERA...David Bednar has the National League's longest active saves streak (16).

MAY 1 (MIN. 10 STARTS)

PITCHER	RECORD	WIN. PCT.
Mitch Keller	10-2	.833
James Paxton	10-3	.769
Chris Sale	10-3	.769
Gavin Stone	10-3	.769
Triston McKenzie	7-3	.727
Paul Skenes	7-3	.727

MOST RUNS SCORED IN THE **NL THIS MONTH**

TEAM	R
Arizona	97
St. Louis	87
Cincinnati	85
Pittsburgh	81

MOST HOME RUNS IN A SINGLE SEASON BY A PIRATES SHORTSTOP

PLAYER	HR	YEAR
Arky Vaughan Glenn Wright Oneil Cruz	19	1935
Glenn Wright	18	1925
Oneil Cruz	16	2022
Jay Bell	16	1991
Jay Bell Oneil Cruz Billy Cox	15	2024
Billy Cox	15	1947

MOST HITS IN PIRATES HISTORY

Roberto Clemente*	3000	Willie Stargell* 2232
Honus Wagner*	2970	Bill Mazeroski* 2016
Paul Waner*	2868	Arky Vaughan* 1709
Max Carey*	2418	Fred Clarke* 1638
Pie Traynor*	2416	Andrew McCutchen 1636
Lloyd Waner*	2317	*Denotes Hall of Famer

MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Buddy Meyer	2131	224th
Mike Piazza	2127	225th
Joe Mauer	2123	226th
Andrew McCutchen	2121	T-227th
Tommy Davis	2121	T-227th
Source: Elia		

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 22, 2014: Neil Walker reached base for the 20th consecutive game, as the Pirates defeated the Dodgers 12-7 at PNC Park. Ike Davis had three hits and two RBI, while Walker and Gregory Polanco each had two hits and three RBI. Vance Worley gave up just one earned run over 6.0 innings while striking out five.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

SportsNet Pittsburgh RHP Lance Lynn (5-4, 4.39 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (6-0, 1.90 ERA) Tuesday vs. St. Louis 6:40 TBA vs. LHP Martín Pérez (1-5, 5.61 ERA) 12:35 SportsNet Pittsburgh Wednesday vs. St. Louis OFF DAY Thursday

BUCS WHEN... Last five games 4-1 Last ten games 8-2 Tied after 6......6-9 Trailing after 6....................... 6-33 Leading after 7 41-4 Tied after 7...... 5-11 Trailing after 7...... 4-34 Tied after 8...... 5-8 Scoring 4+......41-11 Scoring less than 4 9-38 Being out-hit 5-42 Hits are equal 8-4 Wins in final AB......11 Walkoff Wins......6 Extra Inning Games. 6-6 Playing errorless 31-29 Homered 34-24 After the break2-1 Starter goes 6.0ip+ 29-20 Starter goes less than 6.0ip 21-29

TODAY'S STARTER RHP MITCH KELLER #23

2024 RECORD: 10-5, 3.46 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 righthander 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 (78), 10th in innings pitched (114.1) and 12th in home runs per 9.0 IP (0.94).

RARE AIR: Keller had 10 wins, 114.1 innings pitched and 105 strikeouts in the first half of the season, making him the fourth pitcher in club 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 was one of eight Major League pitchers to have posted those numbers before the All-Star Break this season, joining Chris Sale, Seth Lugo, Aaron Nola, Tarik Skubal, Luis Gil, Ranger Suarez and Zack Wheeler...The only other pitchers on that list that were not selected to the 2024 All-Star Game were Aaron Nola and Luis Gil.

#WINNING: The Pirates are 10-2 in Keller's last 12 starts since May 6 vs. LAA... The 10-2 mark is the best team record for any major league pitcher with at least 10 starts in that time and is the first time a Pirate pitcher has had 10 team wins in a 12-start span since Jameson Taillon did so in 2018.

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, 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).

GETTING IT DONE: In 12 starts since the beginning of May, Keller is 8-2 with a 2.54 ERA (21 ER in 74.1 IP) and .242 (69-for-285) batting average against...His eight wins in that time are tied for the second-most in the NL (Chris Sale - 10)...His ERA since May 1 is third-best in the NL and fourth in the Majors behind only ATL Chris Sale (2.30), BAL Corbin Burnes (2.32) and SD Michael King (2.52).

LAST TIME OUT: Did not factor into the decision in his last outing on July 14 at Chicago-AL, allowing two runs on four hits with three strikeouts in 3.0 innings pitched...The outing snapped a streak of 49 consecutive starts of 5.0+ innings pitched, which was the longest active streak in Major League Baseball and the longest steak 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.

V5. ST. LOUIS: Keller will be making his 13th career start and appearance against the Cardinals today, including his third of the season (also: July 2 and June 13)...He owns a lifetime 2-3 record with a 3.97 ERA (29 ER in 65.2 IP) in his 12 starts against St. Louis.

TOMORROW'S STARTER RHP PAUL SKENES #30

2024 RECORD: 6-0, 1.90 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/235 BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: May 29, 2002

AGE: 22 SIGNED: Thru 2024

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by the Pirates in the 1st round (No. 1) of the 2023 Draft.

ON DECK: The 22-year-old Skenes will be making his 12th career Major League start tomorrow night...Started for the National League in the All-Star Game Tuesday night at Texas, retiring three of his four batters...Struck out 11 batters in 7.0 no-hit scoreless innings in his last start on 7/11 at Milwaukee...The Pirates have gone 8-3 in his first 11 starts...Is averaging 12.08 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched..Is the first Pirates rookie to win each of his first six decisions as a starter since Zach Duke in 2005...His 1.90 ERA since making his big league debut on 5/11 is the lowest in all of MLB (Corbin Burnes ranks second with a 2.10 ERA)...His six game winning streak is tied with Jared Koenig and Nick Sandlin for the longest active streak in MLB.

STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL **PITCH TYPE USAGE PCT. AVG. VELO** BAA WHIFF% 29.7 94.6 .277 24.9 Four-Seam Fastball Sinker 22 4 93 7 243 10.7 15.0 83.2 .221 26.0 Sweeper Cutter 13.2 90.6 .230 19.7 Slider 9.5 87.7 .311 24.7 Curveball 9.3 78.5 .217 33.3 90.2 Changeup 0.9 .750 0.0

	2024 GAME-BY-GAME										
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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/A	PR TOTALS	2-3	5.18	40.0	44	25	23	15	39	5	650
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	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	Н	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	Н	R	ER	BB	S0	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
7/14	@CWS	ND	W, 9-4	3.0	4	2	2	3	3	1	57
JULY	TOTALS	1-1	5.06	16.0	20	10	9	3	14	4	263
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SEASO	N TOTALS	10	-5 114	.1 11	3	48	44	30	105	12	1779

KELLER VS. ST. LOUIS **ERA** G/GS **ER** BB SO 2024 0-2 7.36 2/2 11.0 17 9 0 9 3.97 12/12 29 22 53 Career 2-3 65.2 64

CATCHERS THROWING									
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	РВ	ERA				
Bart	5/30	17%	0	2	(260.1ip/113er) 3.91				
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	(338.2ip/151er) 4.01				
Koch	0/0		0	0	(16.0ip/6er) 3.38				

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS5
PITCHER PICKOFFS3
SB OFF PITCHERS2
NO THROWS0
OTHERS (double steals)

HOMESTAND: 3-6 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-10 (.400) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	Has gone deep twice in his last seven games while collecting seven RBIHas one error in 35 games behind the plate. Has 20 RBI in his first 35 games with the Pirates (he had a career-high 25 RBI in 97 games with the Giants in 2022). Leads the team with five caught stealings (last year Endy Rodriguez threw out a team-leading eight runners attempting to steal).	rs. LHP: 11-26 (.423) 0 HR rs. RHP: 13-69 (.188) 6 HR rdome: 17-59 (.288) 3 HR rdoad: 7-36 (.194) 3 HR rast HR: 7/14/24 at CWS
HOMESTAND: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 6 RBI	Has 16 RBI in his last 14 games while going 18-for-53 (.340) with five doubles and four homers during that stretch. Has gone 13-for-34 (.382) with four doubles, three home runs and 11 RBI in his last nine home games. Is hitting .320 (16-for-50) in his first 13 games this monthHis 14 RBI this month are tied for the eighth-most in the NL.	rs. LHP: 14-87 (.161) 4 HR rs. RHP: 69-243 (.284) 11 HR rdome: 47-164 (.287) 11 HR rdoad: 36-166 (.217) 4 HR rdoat: 7/20/24 vs. PHI
HOMESTAND: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 2 RBI	Recorded the second walkoff of his career Friday (also 5/21 vs. San Francisco)Has hit safely in six of his last seven games. The Pirates are 16-6 when he records an RBIHas hit safely in four of his five games this year against the Cardinals. Has 32 RBI as a second baseman, which ranks eighth at that position in the NI. (Nolan Gorman & Ketel Marte are first with 48)	17-61 (.279) 2 HR 17-61 (.279) 2 HR 17-61 (.279) 3 HR 18-10 (.257) 3 HR 19-10 (.231) 1 HR 19-10 (.292) 4 HR 19-10 (.292) 4 HR 19-11 (.292) 4 HR 19-12 (.292) 4 HR <t< td=""></t<>
HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	Has started behind the plate for five of the team's six shutouts (the team's last shutout came on 7/11 at Milwaukee). Ranks fourth among active players in games caught (1087)Is 4-for-15 with three doubles and a HR in his last five games. Ranks seventh in catcher framing runs (five) and eighth in strike rate (50.1 percent) according to Baseball Savant	ss. LHP: 10-40 (.250) 0 HR ss. RHP: 14-92 (.152) 3 HR dome: 13-67 (.194) 2 HR Road: 11-65 (.169) 1 HR ast HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	Has hit safely in nine of his last 11 games, going 15-for-42 (.357) with a double, RBI and six runs scored. Has gone 39 straight games since being charged with his last error on 5/29 at Detroit. Heads all MI R third basemen with a 981 fielding percentage. Is hitting 343 vs. lefties which ranks seventh in the NI	ss. LHP: 24-70 (.343) 3 HR ss. RHP: 45-212 (.212) 0 HR dome: 31-134 (.231) 1 HR Road: 38-148 (.257) 2 HR ast HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
HOMESTAND: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	Is one game shy of 400 in his careerHis five pinch hits are tied for the third-most in the National League. Has been charged with one error in 270 total chances in his 50 appearances (33 starts) at first base. Is 9-for-35 with three doubles and five runs scored in his last 16 games. Is hitting, 314 (22-for-70) hatting cleanup.	ss. LHP: 29-106 (.274) 3 HR ss. RHP: 37-167 (.222) 4 HR dome: 30-136 (.221) 4 HR Road: 36-137 (.263) 3 HR .ast HR: 6/7/24 vs, MIN
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 1 RBI	Is 9-for-27 (.333) with three doubles, a home run and five runs scored during his current seven-game hitting streak. The Bucs are 25-13 in games when he scores a runRanks third among National League leadoff hitters in home runs (12).	rs. LHP: 18-91 (.198) 4 HR rs. RHP: 55-225 (.244) 9 HR rdome: 36-158 (.228) 6 HR rdoad: 37-158 (.234) 7 HR rdoast HR: 7/20/24 vs. PHI
HOMESTAND: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Went deep three times in eight games against the Cardinals in 2023Made his season debut on 7/4 against St. Louis. Is 5-for-14 with runners on base Is 8-for-21 (.381) as a pinch hitter since the beginning of 2023. Has started nine of the last 10 games in right field. Went deep in back-to-back games on 7/8 and 7/9.	2-7 (.286) 0 HR rs. RHP: 7-31 (.226) 2 HR dome: 4-20 (.200) 1 HR doad: 5-18 (.278) 1 HR ast HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
HOMESTAND: 5-11 (.455) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	His 23 hits this month are tied for the fourth-most in MLB (Bobby Witt Jr. leads MLB with 27). Has hit safely in 23 of his last 27 games at PNC Park, going 41-for-109 (.376) with seven doubles, eight homers & 22 RBI. Ranks 17th in Pirates history with 116 home runs (Andy Van Slyke and Dick Stuart are tied for 15th with 117).	rs. LHP: 35-124 (.282) 5 HR rs. RHP: 80-275 (.291) 13 HR rdome: 57-192 (.297) 10 HR rdoad: 58-207 (.280) 8 HR rdoat: 7/14/24 at CWS
HOMESTAND: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI	Singled in his first at-bat of the game Friday night while recording his seventh stolen base of the season. Hit his ninth home run of the season on 7/9 at Milwaukee 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.	ss. LHP: 8-35 (.229) 1 HR ss. RHP: 34-202 (.168) 8 HR dome: 25-119 (.210) 3 HR doad: 17-118 (.144) 6 HR ast HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	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 50 Defensive Runs Saved since the beginning of 2021 according to FanGraphs. Has gone 7-for-8 in stolen base attempts this year. Has made all 72 of his defensive appearances in center field	rs. LHP: 12-63 (.190) 1 HR rs. RHP: 23-113 (.204) 1 HR rlome: 11-75 (.147) 2 HR rload: 24-101 (.238) 0 HR rloast HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
HOMESTAND: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 3 RBI	His three sac flies Friday were the most in a single game in club history (first NL player with three since Candy Maldonado on 8/29/87). Has gone 13-for-44 (.295) with four home runs, 12 RBI and a .905 OPS in his first 14 games of this month.	3-25 (.120) 1 HR rs. RHP: 55-215 (.256) 7 HR dome: 26-115 (.226) 4 HR Road: 32-125 (.256) 4 HR ast HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Is 7-for-19 (.368) in seven games batting ninth this yearls 4-for-16 in his first eight games of this month. Has hit safely in two straight and in three of his last four gamesWas charged with his only error on Opening Day. Has made 33 starts at second base 26 at third base, and eight at shortston (last on 7/12) this season.	14-72 (.194) 0 HR 15. RHP: 35-167 (.210) 4 HR 19-106 (.179) 2 HR 100ad: 30-133 (.226) 2 HR 100ad: 6/25/24 at CIN

DAVID BEDNAR

BA AGAINST: 29-130 .223 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 36/25

- Surrendered a solo home run to Bryce Harper in his 1.0 inning of work in a non-save situation Saturday against Philadelphia.
- **®** Recorded his 17th save on 7/12 against the White Sox...His 78 saves are the seventh-most in team history (Joel Hanrahan is sixth with 82).
- Š Has a 2.01 ERA (22.1ip/5er) in his last 23 appearances...Has issued just one walk in his last 15 appearances (15.0ip).
- × Has converted each of his last 16 save opportunities and 17 of 20 for the season...Was reinstated from the IL on 7/12 (strained left oblique).

AROLDIS CHAPMAN

BA AGAINST: 24-126 .190 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 41/28

- Needed 12 pitches to strike out the side in order Saturday vs. the Phillies...His 59 strikeouts are tied for the 11th-most in all of MLB among relievers. \$
- **®** Ranks first all-time among left-handed relief pitchers in strikeouts (1207) and fifth overall among relievers in MLB history.
- **®** Recorded his fourth save of the year on 7/11...Ranks 20th all-time with 325 career saves (Roberto Hernandez is 19th with 326).
- × Lefties are hitless in 10 at-bats against him dating back to 6/7...Has a 2.95 ERA (18.1ip/6er) in 18 games since allowing two home runs on 5/26.

JOSH FLEMING

BA AGAINST: 29-98 296 **INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/4** 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/15

- \$ Pitched 2.0 innings in his last appearance Sunday against the Phillies, allowing a solo home run to Nick Castellanos in the ninth inning.
- <u>•</u> 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.
- **®** Has a 1.46 ERA (12.1ip/2er) in his last eight 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.

COLIN HOLDERMAN

BA AGAINST: 27-135 .200 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 15/3 **1ST BAT FACED/RET:** 38/29

- Struck out two of his three batters in a scoreless eighth inning Friday against Philadelphia...Has made four straight scoreless appearances (4.0ip). Š
- Š Ranks eighth among NL relief pitchers in both ERA (1.72)...Has a .138 batting average against (11-for-80) vs. right-handed hitters.
- **®** Has a 1.90 ERA (23.2ip/5er) pitching in the eighth inning...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 4.50 ERA (10.0ip/5er) in his last 10 outings...Has allowed four hits in 40 at-bats with RISP (.100).

CARMEN MLODZINSKI

BA AGAINST: 20-94 .213 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/15

- Earned his second win of the season in Friday's walkoff vs. Philadelphia; allowed singles to his first two batters before retiring his next three. **®**
- **®** Has recorded an 0.89 ERA (20.1ip/3r/2er) and .145 batting average against (10-for-69) in 15 appearances as a reliever dating back to 5/31.
- Š Has a 1.19 ERA (22.2ip/3er) in 17 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.

KYLE NICOLAS

BA AGAINST: 24-116 .207 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 29/21

- \$ Allowed three unearned runs in 1.0 inning in his last outing Sunday afternoon...Made six straight scoreless appearances (6.1ip) from 6/30 to 7/14.
- ÷ Has a 1.59 ERA (17.0ip/7r/3er) in his last 14 outings...Earned the first win of his big league career on 7/13 at Chicago (AL).
- Š Has struck out 21 batters in his last 14 appearances (17.0ip)...Has been charged with multiple earned runs just twice this season (last on 5/26).
- **®** Has limited opposing hitters to a .146 batting average against (6-for-41) since 6/23...Surrendered his only home run of the season on 5/31 at Toronto.

QUINN PRIESTER

BA AGAINST: 8-34 .235 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3

- Š Threw 11 of his 14 pitches for strikes while working a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Friday against Philadelphia.
- **®** $Recorded\ a\ win\ in\ his\ second\ straight\ appearance\ on\ 7/14\ against\ the\ White\ Sox\ after\ allowing\ one\ run\ on\ three\ hits\ in\ 2.0\ innings\ of\ relief.$
- 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 IL on 7/9 (right lat muscle injury)...Made his first six appearances of this season as a member of the starting rotation.

DENNIS SANTANA BA AGAINST: 16-55

.291 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/4 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/10

- \$ Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to strike out three of his four batters in 1.1 scoreless innings Sunday against the Phillies.
- × Has tossed a combined 8.1 scoreless innings since being charged with a loss (1.0ip/2r/1er) on 7/4 against the Cardinals.
- Š 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).
- <u>•</u> Has recorded an 0.75 ERA (12.0ip/2r/1er) and 18 strikeouts in his last 10 appearances...Was claimed off waivers from New York (AL) on 6/11.

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	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total	
Bucs	37	34	46	45	63	54	48	39	31	17	414	
Opps	40	26	52	42	61	51	39	57	32	25	425	

1. 4/3 at WAS 2. 4/15 at NYM 3. 4/20 vs. BOS 4. 5/23 vs. SF 5. 7/6 vs. NYM

2024 Ejections Derek Shelton by Mike Muchlinski (arguing balls and strikes) Aroldis Chapman by Edwin Moscoso (arguing balls and strikes) Derek Shelton by D.J. Reyburn (arguing automatic strikeout) Joey Bart by Alex Tosi (arguing check swing)

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)
- 6. Nick Gonzales single in 9th (7/19 vs. PHI)

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 Gam	e9/23/20 vs. CHI-NL (Frazier & Hayes)							
	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)							
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)							
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Innin	ng5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)							
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning								
	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							

	rifates vs. 5t. Louis Cafulliais									
	CAREER									
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Bart	.250	4	1	0	1	.211	19	4	1	2
Cruz	.261	23	6	0	4	.291	55	16	1	10
Gonzales	.222	18	4	0	1	.222	18	4	0	1
Grandal	.091	11	1	0	0	.156	192	30	8	15
Hayes	.167	24	4	0	1	.256	195	50	5	18
Joe	.125	16	2	0	1	.222	72	16	1	11
McCutchen	.158	19	3	1	1	.271	735	199	19	80
Palacios	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	25	5	3	8
Reynolds	.240	25	6	1	3	.246	305	75	7	38
Suwinski	.308	13	4	1	3	.236	89	21	5	11
Taylor	.250	8	2	0	1	.275	91	25	3	11
Tellez	.357	14	5	1	1	.231	117	27	5	13
Triolo	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
	W-L-S	ERA	G	i IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-1	9.00	1			1-0-10	0.67	23	27.0	2
Chapman	1-0-0	0.00	2			3-0-18	1.77	42	40.2	8
Fleming	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Gonzales	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Holderman	1-0-0	6.00	3	3.0	2	2-0-0	3.09	12	11.2	4
Keller	0-2-0	9.00	2	11.0	9	2-3-0	3.97	12	65.2	29
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	1	0-0-0	2.25	3	4.0	1
Nicolas	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0
Ortiz	0-0-0	4.50	1	2.0	1	0-2-0	14.63	4	8.0	13
Perez	0-0-0	1.23	1	7.1	1	1-0-0	2.36	4	26.2	7
Priester	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Santana	0-1-0	3.38	3	2.2	1	0-1-0	3.18	5	5.2	2
Skenes	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.1	0

Pirates vs. St. Louis Cardinals

	2024 HIG
TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	14, 7/5 vs. NYM
Most runs, game, Opponents	
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	
Most hits, game, Opponents	
Most hits, inning, Pirates	
Most consec. hits, inning	
Most consec. hits, game	
Most hits, inning, Opponents	. 6, 5/23 vs. SF (8th) & 5/14 at MIL (2nd)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	
Most doubles, game	
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	
Most home runs, game, Opponents	
Most consecutive games, home run	
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	
Most extra-base hits	
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	
Most left on base	
Most left on base (extra innings) TEAM PITCHING	
IEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/28 at MIA
TEAM MISCELLANEOU	JS
Longest winning streak	6 namos (7/11 20)
Longest losing streak	
Longest game, innings	
Longest game, time.	
Longest game, time, 9 innings	, · ·
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	
Largest margin of victory	
Largest margin or victory	

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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	
Largest crowd, home	39,530, 7/19 vs. PHI
Smallest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	
Smallest crowd, road	
Most errors, game, Pirates	
Most errors, game, Opponents	4, 6/6 vs. LA
Consecutive innings w/out an error	71, 7/5-13
Most double plays turned	
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	43
INDIVIDUAL BATTIN	
Most hits, game	
Most consecutive hits	5, Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	ne times, last by McCutchen (//19 vs. PHI)
Most 2bs, game	dished II times, last by Cruz (//19 vs. PHI)
Most 3bs, game	I, II times, last by Gonzales (//I4 at CWS)
Most HR, game 2, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM), Tel	
Most extra-base hits	
Most total bases	. IU, REYTIOIOS (//5 VS. NYM & 5/15 dt MIL)
Most SB, game	
Most SB, game	olo (F/4 vs. COL) 9 Dovinolds (4/17 at DIII)
Consec. games, home run.	010 (5/4 VS. COL) & REYHOIUS (4/15 dt PHI)
Longest hitting streak	25 games Doundlds (6/1 20)
Grand slams	(M) Doupolds (7/5 vs. NVM 8 5/22 vs. SE)
Part (7/0 at MIL 8 5/27 vs. CE) Olivara	es (5/6 vs. LAA), & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1 (5/27 ve SE 1/27 ve MII 2 1/22 ve MII)
Walkoff home runs	
INDIVIDUAL PITCHIN	IG
Most strikeouts, game	
Longest winning streak 6 gar	mes, Skenes (5/17-7/11) & Keller (5/6-6/7)
Longest losing streak	nes, Perez (4/21-7/10) & Priester (4/19-6/2)
Fewest hits, complete game	5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game	
Most IP, game, starter	
Most IP, game, reliever	
Most consecutive saves.	16 Rednar (4/17-7/17)
Flost consecutive saves.	

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION

- 7/6 **Daulton Jefferies** (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list...**Ryder Ryan** (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
- 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.
- 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.
- 7/15 **Hunter Stratton** (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Florida Complex League Pirates.
- 7/19 **Ryan Borucki** (LHP) rehab assignment transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis.
- 7/20 **Hunter Stratton** (RHP) rehab assignment transferred from the Florida Complex League Pirates to Bradenton.

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		50-49		
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14		50-49		
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		50-49		
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		43-47		
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		18-13		
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		9-5		
Daulton Jefferies (R elbow discomfort)	7/6	7/21		8-4		
Bailey Falter (L triceps tendonitis)	7/7	7/22		8-3		
* 60-day ^ Team record in	n games missed					

l Home Attendance
1 828,081 7 848,318 0 869,308
7 906,345 9 942,354 7 965,501
8 981,659 2 4 3
7 1
1,021,189
1,060,303 1,098,594

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

- 1B Tellez (34-32), Joe (16-17)
- 2B Gonzales (30-25), Triolo (15-18), Williams (5-6)
- 3B Hayes (36-36), Triolo (13-13), Gonzales (1-0)
- SS Cruz (43-38), Williams (2-6), Triolo (3-5), Gonzales (2-0)
- LF Reynolds (38-33), Suwinski (10-12), Joe (2-4)
- CF Taylor (24-29), Suwinski (23-16), Bae (3-3), Palacios (0-1)
- RF Olivares (17-24), Joe (15-13), Reynolds (7-9), Palacios (8-2), McCutchen (1-1), Suwinski (2-0)
- C Grandal (22-14), Bart (13-17), Davis (10-16), Delay (4-1), Koch (1-1)
- DH McCutchen (39-40), Reynolds (5-6), Olivares (4-3), Joe (1-0), Davis (1-0)
- 1st McCutchen (34-31), Joe (9-4), Cruz (5-6), Hayes (0-6), Palacios (2-0), Triolo (0-1), Olivares (0-1)
- 2nd Reynolds (50-49)
- 3rd Hayes (17-15), Cruz (19-14), Joe (12-16), Tellez (1-2), Gonzales (1-1), Triolo (0-1)
- 4th Tellez (11-9), Cruz (8-9), Olivares (9-7), Joe (6-10), Gonzales (8-5), Suwinski (5-6), McCutchen (3-2), Bart (0-1)
- 5th Gonzales (14-10), Olivares (8-12), Hayes (8-7), Tellez (8-6), McCutchen (3-7), Suwinski (4-5), Joe (2-0), Davis (2-0), Bart (0-1), Palacios (0-1), Cruz (1-0)
- 6th Gonzales (10-9), Triolo (4-11), Tellez (6-9), Hayes (7-5), Suwinski (6-4), Olivares (2-5), Palacios (3-2), Cruz (3-1), Bart (3-1), Grandal (2-1), Taylor (1-2), Davis (2-0), Tellez (0-1), Joe (1-0)
- 7th Triolo (10-13), Cruz (6-5), Grandal (8-3), Tellez (4-6), Suwinski (5-5), Hayes (4-3), Bart (2-5), Joe (3-3), Olivares (2-2), Taylor (2-1), Davis (1-2), Palacios (2-0), Joe (1-0)
- 8th Triolo (14-9), Taylor (5-10), Bart (6-8), Suwinski (7-7), Grandal (8-5), Davis (2-5), Tellez (4-0), Cruz (1-3), Bae (1-1), Williams (1-0), Palacios (1-0), Joe (0-1)
- 9th Taylor (16-15), Williams (6-12), Davis (4-9), Suwinski (8-1), Grandal (4-5), Delay (4-1), Bae (2-2), Triolo (3-2), Bart (2-1), Koch (1-1)