



GAME INFORMATION

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (43-40) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (40-43)

July 2, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - GAME #84/HOME #40

RHP KYLE GIBSON (5-3, 3.70 ERA) vs. RHP MITCH KELLER (9-4, 3.20 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...had the day off yesterday...Went 3-3 on their road trip to Cincinnati (2-1) and Atlanta (1-2)...Have gone 14-13, including 9-6 at home, in one-run games...Have won 28 games in their last at-bat (won 10 in all of 2023)...Have gone 30-3 (.909 winning percentage) when outhitting their opponents this season...Have not been shut out in 28 straight games, which is tied for the eighth-longest active streak in MLB (the Cardinals have the longest active streak at 61 games)...Are 14-13 in series openers, including 8-5 at home.

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH: Bryan Reynolds had his career-high 25-game hitting streak come to an end Sunday in Atlanta... Reynolds' 25-game hitting streak is tied for the fifth-longest in club history dating back to 1900 along with Freddie Lindstrom in 1933 and Clyde Barnhart in 1925...The only Pirates with longer hitting streaks, which includes spanned seasons, are Charlie Grimm (30 games in 1922-23), Danny O'Connell (26 games in 1953), Kenny Lofton (26 games in 2003) and Dick Groat (26 games in 1961-62)...Reynolds' 25-game hitting streak is the longest one in all of MLB this season.

GIMME FIVE: Mitch Keller worked 5.2 innings in his last start one week ago today against the Reds, giving him 47 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 made 49 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings from May 8, 2012, to August 10, 2013.

THE MATURATION OF MITCH: Since the beginning of the 2023 campaign when he was named an All-Star for the first time in his career, Mitch Keller has gone 22-13 with 301 strikeouts...Keller's 22 wins since the beginning of last season are tied for the second-most among all National League pitchers along with Zack Wheeler (Zac Gallen leads all National League pitchers with 23 wins)... In addition, Keller's 301 strikeouts during that time are tied for the third-most among National League pitchers along with Aaron Nola...The only two National League pitchers with more strikeouts since the beginning of last year are Freddy Peralta (330) and Zack Wheeler (324).

CASHING IN AT PNC: Mitch Keller has thrown 28.2 innings while allowing two runs over his last four home games...According to StatsPerform, Francisco Liriano (2013) and Kip Wells (2005) are the only two other Pirates over the past 40 seasons to have had a four-game home span with at least 28.0 innings pitched and two or fewer runs allowed.

THE MONTHLY REPORT: The Pirates produced a winning record (14-12) during the month of June for the first time since going 17-9 in 2015...Pittsburgh's starting rotation recorded the third-lowest ERA (3.51) in all of MLB last month, trailing only the Mariners (3.25) and Astros (3.32)...The pitching staff also allowed a Major League-low 20 home runs in 229.0 innings of work.

HOMESTAND HIGHLIGHTS: Tonight the Pirates will open a three-game series against the Cardinals as part of a seven-game homestand that will include a wraparound series against the Mets that gets underway Friday night and concludes Monday afternoon...This series will be the first time the Pirates and Cardinals play on Independence Day since 2016, but the first time Pittsburgh will host St. Louis on July 4 since 1996...The Pirates have scored multiple runs in 16 straight home games against the Cardinals, which is their second-longest active streak against any opponent (Padres - 21)...It is Pittsburgh's longest such streak against St. Louis since August 1972 - August 1974 (18 straight).

KEEPING UP WITH CUTCH'S MILESTONES: Andrew McCutchen is one walk shy of tying Ralph Kiner (795) for fifth place on the Pirates all-time base on balls list...McCutchen is also one extra-base hit shy of tying Max Carey (590) for sixth place in that category on the Pirates all-time list.

BRYAN REYNOLDS' NATIONAL LEAGUE RANKINGS LAST MONTH

CATEGORY	#	RANK	CATEGORY	#	RANK
Average	.330	11th	Extra Base Hits	15	T-4th
Slugging	.604	11th	Total Bases	64	T-4th
OPS	.992	12th	Hits	35	T-1st

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS OF AT LEAST 5.0 INNINGS BY A PIRATE

PITCHER	STARTS	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
Wilbur Cooper	66	5/4/1919	9/28/1920 (1)
A.J. Burnett	49	5/8/2012	8/10/2013
Wilbur Cooper	48	4/4/1921	5/26/1922
Mitch Keller	47	4/5/2023	---
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

MOST EXTRA BASE HITS IN PIRATES HISTORY

PLAYER	XBH
Willie Stargell*	953
Honus Wagner*	869
Paul Waner*	855
Roberto Clemente*	846
Pie Traynor*	592
Max Carey*	590
Andrew McCutchen	589

*Denotes Hall of Famer

MOST STRIKEOUTS AMONG RELIEF PITCHERS IN MLB HISTORY

PITCHER	SO
Hoyt Wilhelm (R)	1363
Goose Gosage (R)	1340
Craig Kimbrel (R)	1236
Lee Smith (R)	1225
Aroldis Chapman (L)	1197
Billy Wagner (L)	1196
Kenley Jansen (R)	1192

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	5-5
Leading after 6	31-7
Tied after 6	4-7
Trailing after 6	5-29
Leading after 7	32-4
Tied after 7	5-9
Trailing after 7	3-30
Leading after 8	34-2
Tied after 8	4-7
Trailing after 8	2-34
Scoring first	28-15
Opp. score first	12-28
Scoring 4+	32-10
Scoring less than 4	8-33
Outhitting Opp.	30-3
Being out-hit	5-37
Hits are equal	5-3
Comeback wins	14
Wins in final AB	9
Walkoff Wins	4
Walkoff Losses	5
Losses in final AB	10
Extra Inning Games	5-5
Playing errorless	24-25
Homered	28-21
2+ homers	14-7
Series (W-L-T)	11-12-4
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	9-16
Before the break	40-43
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	25-18
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	15-25

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 2, 2004: Jack Wilson hit his first and only career inside-the-park home run in the bottom of the sixth inning against Milwaukee as the Pirates defeated the Brewers 8-1 in game one of a doubleheader. The Pirates won their sixth in a row during a streak that lasted ten games.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday vs. St. Louis	6:40	RHP Miles Mikolas (6-7, 5.32 ERA) vs. RHP Jared Jones (5-6, 3.66 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Thursday vs. St. Louis	12:35	RHP Andre Pallante (4-3, 4.50 ERA) vs. LHP Martín Pérez (1-4, 5.28 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh

TODAY'S STARTER **RHP MITCH KELLER** **#23**

2024 RECORD: 9-4, 3.20 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 (9), seventh in run support (62), tied for eighth in innings pitched (98.1) and ninth in home runs per 9.0 IP (0.73).

RARE AIR: Keller currently has nine wins, 98.1 innings pitched and 91 strikeouts so far this season...With one more win, 1.2 IP and nine strikeouts, Keller could become the fourth pitcher in Pirates franchise 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).

#WINNING: The Pirates are 8-1 in Keller's last nine starts since May 6 vs. LAA.
 • With a win today, Keller would become the first Pirates pitcher since Gerrit Cole in 2015 (13) to record 10+ wins before the All-Star Break.

ALL HE DOES IS WIN: Keller earned his ninth win of the season in his last outing 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).

LAST TIME OUT: Earned the win after allowing four runs (three earned) on six hits with six strikeouts against three walks over 5.2 innings of work on June 25 @ Cincinnati.

GETTING IT DONE: In nine starts since the beginning of May, Keller is 7-1 with a 1.85 ERA (12 ER in 58.1 IP) and .223 (49-for-220) batting average against...His seven wins in that time are tied for the most in the NL (also: Chris Sale, Gavin Stone and Zach Wheeler) and are second in the Majors behind only NYY Luis Gil (8)...His ERA since May 1 is second-best in the NL and third in the Majors behind only CWS Garrett Crochet (1.49) and PHI Cristopher Sanchez (1.83).

VS. ST. LOUIS: Keller will be making his 12th career start against the Cardinals tonight and his second of the 2024 season...He took his only loss since the start of May on June 13 at Busch Stadium, allowing four runs on eight hits with four strikeouts and no walks in 6.0 IP.

- He has pitched to a 3.47 ERA (9 ER in 23.1 IP) in four career starts against St. Louis at PNC Park, including two scoreless efforts (0 R on Sept. 19, 2020; 0 R on Sept. 11, 2022).

CENTRAL PERK: Keller has gone 5-1 with a 3.23 ERA (22 ER in 61.1 IP) in his last 10 starts against teams from the National League Central since August 13, 2023...The Pirates are 8-2 in those games.

TOMORROW'S STARTER **RHP JARED JONES** **#37**

2024 RECORD: 5-6, 3.66 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/190 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: August 6, 2001
AGE: 22 **SIGNED:** Thru 2024
HOW ACQUIRED: Pittsburgh's second round selection in 2020 draft

ON DECK: The 22-year-old Jones will make his 16th career start tomorrow night...Allowed two runs on three hits in 7.0 innings while winning a 4-3 decision in his last start on 6/22 against Tampa Bay...Has thrown 5.0-plus innings and allowed three earned runs or fewer in 13 of his 15 starts...Has 93 strikeouts, which ranks second among all rookies in MLB behind Luis Gil (99) of the Yankees...Ranks fifth among all National League rookies in WHIP (1.10), third in batting average against (.219), second in innings pitched (86.0) and 10th in ERA (3.66)...Is 11th among all National League pitchers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (3.72).

STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	30.2	94.6	.284	25.6
Sinker	22.8	93.7	.250	11.0
Sweeper	13.9	83.5	.203	27.7
Cutter	13.5	90.8	.214	18.9
Curveball	9.6	78.6	.182	32.7
Slider	9.3	87.8	.257	23.5
Changeup	0.7	89.9	.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
SEASON TOTALS	9-4		3.20	98.1	93	38	35	27	91	8	1516

KELLER VS. ST. LOUIS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2024	0-1	6.00	1/1	6.0	8	4	0	4
Career	2-2	3.56	11/11	60.2	55	24	22	48

COMPLETE GAME MITCH: On May 6 vs. Los Angeles-AL, Keller threw his second career complete game, with the other being on May 8, 2023 vs. Colorado.

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	1/18	6%	0	1	(171.1ip/75er) 3.94
Davis	2/17	12%	0	1	(224.1ip/95er) 3.81
Delay	1/2	50%	0	0	(46.0ip/15er) 2.93
Grandal	2/23	9%	0	3	(284.2ip/137er) 4.33
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 HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 1 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in four at-bats on Sunday after being reinstated from the injured list (left thumb) prior to the game. ☒ Went 6-for-17 in six rehab games at Indianapolis...Hit safely in six straight games from 5/8-23. ☒ Is hitting .357 (10-for-28) with runners on base...Has gone deep three times in 14 games this year at PNC Park. ☒ Hit the first grand slam of his career on 5/24 while recording a career-high four RBI against the Giants. 	vs. LHP: 6-19 (.316) 0 HR vs. RHP: 10-45 (.222) 4 HR Home: 12-42 (.286) 3 HR Road: 4-22 (.182) 1 HR Last HR: 5/23/24 vs. SF
ONEIL CRUZ HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Two of his three longest homers this year came on the team's last trip, including a 452-foot shot Sunday in Atlanta. ☒ Has each of the top 12 and 22 of the 24 hardest hit balls by a Pirate this year (Rowdy Tellez has the other two). ☒ Has 30 home runs as a shortstop in his Pirates career; tied with Pirates Hall of Famer Dick Groat for ninth all-time. ☒ His 12 home runs are tied for the fifth-most among National League shortstops (Elly De La Cruz leads with 14). 	vs. LHP: 8-70 (.114) 2 HR vs. RHP: 59-210 (.281) 10 HR Home: 34-127 (.268) 8 HR Road: 33-153 (.216) 4 HR Last HR: 6/30/24 at ATL
NICK GONZALES HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is 7-for-19 (.368) with a pair of doubles and RBI in his last five games...Is hitting .306 (11-for-36) with RISP. ☒ Has 22 RBI in 40 games at second base since being recalled on 5/10 (ranks 10th in the NL at that position in RBI). ☒ Recorded the third three-hit game of his career and second of the season on 6/25 (also 5/29 at Detroit - game two). ☒ Has made a team-leading 39 starts at second base (his only error at second base this year came on 5/29 - game one). 	vs. LHP: 13-45 (.289) 2 HR vs. RHP: 33-119 (.277) 2 HR Home: 16-69 (.232) 1 HR Road: 30-95 (.316) 3 HR Last HR: 6/15/24 at COL
YASMANI GRANDAL HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Singled in his first at-bat of the game while making the start behind the plate on Saturday. ☒ Ranks eighth in catcher framing runs (four) and 10th in strike rate (49.2 percent) according to Baseball Savant. ☒ Has started behind the plate for four of the team's five shutouts....Has gone 7-for-31 in his last 10 starts. ☒ The Pirates are 18-12 in his 30 starts behind the plate...Is one of five active players with 1000-plus games caught. 	vs. LHP: 9-37 (.243) 0 HR vs. RHP: 11-75 (.147) 2 HR Home: 10-55 (.182) 1 HR Road: 10-57 (.175) 1 HR Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL
KE'BRYAN HAYES HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-12 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .368 (21-for-57) vs. lefties, which ranks fifth in MLB...Went 2-for-4 with a stolen base Saturday afternoon. ☒ Has multiple hits in back-to-back games for the first time since 6/5-6...Was caught stealing for the last time on 8/25. ☒ Has recorded a .975 fielding percentage this season at third base, which ranks second in all of MLB. ☒ Became the first Pirates third baseman to take home a Rawlings Gold Glove after doing so last season. 	vs. LHP: 21-57 (.368) 3 HR vs. RHP: 30-163 (.184) 0 HR Home: 22-97 (.227) 1 HR Road: 29-123 (.236) 2 HR Last HR: 6/18/24 vs. CIN
CONNOR JOE HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in two at-bats off the bench Sunday afternoon...Was 1-for-2 with a walk in his last start on Saturday. ☒ Has gone 5-for-8 this year as a pinch hitter (delivered a pinch-hit double to lead off the ninth inning Friday). ☒ Has been charged with one error in 238 total chances in his 43 appearances (29 starts) at first base. ☒ Has 16 multi-hit games, which is tied for fourth on the team (Bryan Reynolds leads the team with 26). 	vs. LHP: 26-91 (.286) 3 HR vs. RHP: 35-155 (.226) 4 HR Home: 26-113 (.230) 4 HR Road: 35-133 (.263) 3 HR Last HR: 6/7/24 vs. MIN
ANDREW McCUTCHEM HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 11-for-26 (.423) with three doubles and a home run in his last eight games against the Cardinals. ☒ Has six career walkoff homers with the Pirates (tied with Ralph Kiner and Willie Stargell for most in team history). ☒ His 11 home runs as a designated hitter ranks fourth in the National League (Shohei Ohtani is first with 26). ☒ His 11 home runs in his age 37 season are tied for the fourth-most in a season in Pirates history. 	vs. LHP: 15-75 (.200) 3 HR vs. RHP: 46-188 (.245) 8 HR Home: 29-125 (.232) 4 HR Road: 32-138 (.232) 7 HR Last HR: 6/26/24 at CIN
EDWARD OLIVARES HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in six of his last seven games, going 8-for-25 (.320) with three RBI and three runs scored. ☒ Reached base safely twice in four plate appearances on Sunday, going 1-for-3 with a walk and run scored. ☒ Hit cleanup on Saturday and Sunday; the first time for him to start back-to-backs at that spot of the lineup since 4/11-12. ☒ Hit the first grand slam of his career on 5/6 off Tyler Anderson which set a career-high in RBI. 	vs. LHP: 17-74 (.230) 4 HR vs. RHP: 22-91 (.242) 1 HR Home: 20-73 (.274) 3 HR Road: 19-92 (.207) 2 HR Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI
BRYAN REYNOLDS HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in each of his last 11 games against the Cardinals...Had his career-high 25-game hit streak end on Sunday. ☒ Has started each of the first 83 games; the first Pirate to that since Josh Bell started each of the first 89 games in 2018. ☒ His 35 hits last month were tied for the most among all National League players along with Jonathan India. ☒ Has hits in six of his last nine at-bats with runners in scoring position...Was charged with his only error on 5/22. 	vs. LHP: 28-103 (.272) 4 HR vs. RHP: 64-232 (.276) 9 HR Home: 43-153 (.281) 7 HR Road: 49-182 (.269) 6 HR Last HR: 6/25/24 at CIN
JACK SUWINSKI HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 6-for-15 with a double, home run and six RBI with RISP in June (was 6-for-42 with RISP prior to this month). ☒ His eight go-ahead RBI are tied for second on the team with Andrew McCutchen (Bryan Reynolds leads with nine). ☒ Went 0-for-3 with a run scored and hit by pitch on Sunday (his first time to be hit by a pitch since last year on 8/9). ☒ His next hit will be the 200th of his career...The Pirates are 11-4 in his games when he knocks in a run. 	vs. LHP: 8-32 (.250) 1 HR vs. RHP: 25-163 (.153) 5 HR Home: 18-98 (.184) 1 HR Road: 15-99 (.152) 5 HR Last HR: 6/14/24 at COL
MICHAEL A. TAYLOR HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His 56 Defensive Runs Saved since the beginning of 2021 are the most by any center fielder per the Fielding Bible. ☒ Snapped his 0-for-16 streak with his single in the fifth inning Saturday afternoon against the Braves. ☒ Was charged with his second error of the season on Tuesday and his first since 4/9 against Detroit. ☒ Went 5-for-34 in his first 17 games in June...Has gone 6-for-7 in stolen base attempts this year. 	vs. LHP: 12-56 (.214) 1 HR vs. RHP: 18-101 (.178) 0 HR Home: 7-62 (.113) 1 HR Road: 23-95 (.242) 0 HR Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI
ROWDY TELLEZ HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His 421-foot home run on Sunday was his second longest of the year behind his 430-foot blast on 3/31 at Miami. ☒ Went 8-for-13 (.615 average) with a double and 10 RBI with runners in scoring position last month. ☒ His .333 avg. (22-for-66) last month was tied for the eighth-highest among NL players (ranked 16th in the NL with a .926 OPS) ☒ His 14 RBI last month were his most in a month since driving in 20 in March/April of 2023. 	vs. LHP: 2-21 (.095) 0 HR vs. RHP: 43-175 (.246) 4 HR Home: 17-89 (.191) 1 HR Road: 28-107 (.262) 3 HR Last HR: 6/30/24 at ATL
JARED TRIOLO HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His next hit will be the 100th of his big league career...Went 0-for-4 Sunday against the Braves. ☒ Hit his fourth homer of the year on 6/25; the exit velocity of 107.1 mph was his second-hardest hit of 2024. ☒ Was charged with his only error on Opening Day...Had two multi-RBI games in a four-game stretch from 6/16-25. ☒ Has made 33 starts at second base, 25 at third base, and four at shortstop (last on 6/29) this season. 	vs. LHP: 13-68 (.191) 0 HR vs. RHP: 32-155 (.206) 4 HR Home: 17-100 (.170) 2 HR Road: 28-123 (.228) 2 HR Last HR: 6/25/24 at CIN

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed one run on two hits while going on to record his third save of the season Sunday against the Braves. Has thrown each of the 23 fastest pitches by a Pirate this year (Paul Skenes has the 24th fastest pitch at 101.9 miles-per-hour per Statcast). Struck out Sean Murphy Saturday for the 1197th punchout of his career, surpassing Billy Wagner for the most all-time in MLB among lefty relievers. Has struck out 34 batters in 21.0 innings in 22 outings since 5/1...Is tied with Huston Street for 20th all-time in saves (324).
BA AGAINST: 20-106 .189	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 36/24	

JOSH FLEMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gave up one run on three hits on 6/25 at Cincinnati...Has allowed two unearned runs in 6.1 innings in the two games he has opened. Allowed four hits in 4.0-plus scoreless innings while making his second start of the season on 6/16 at Colorado. Was 0-0 with a 5.68 ERA (12.2ip/8er) in seven appearances with Triple-A prior to being promoted back to the big leagues on 6/14. 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: 25-78 .321	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/13	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needed a total of 11 pitches in a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Saturday against the Braves. 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. Has a 1.59 ERA (11.1ip/2er) in his last 12 games...Thirteen of his 17 hits allowed have been singles (the other hits were three doubles and a home run). Won each of his first three decisions before losing for the first time on 6/23...Surrendered his only home run in his season debut on 4/11 at Philadelphia.
BA AGAINST: 17-106 .160	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 31/24	

DAULTON JEFFERIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked 3.0 innings for the second time as a member of the Pirates while not allowing a run Friday night in Atlanta. Tossed 3.0 innings in his Pirates debut on 6/21, allowing his three runs on a homer by Tampa Bay's Ben Rortvedt in the ninth inning. Went a combined 2-1 with a 4.85 ERA (39.0ip/21er) and 29 strikeouts in nine appearances (seven starts) this year between Sacramento & Indianapolis. Went 0-2 in two appearances (one start) this year with the Giants before being DFA'd on 5/6...Was acquired by the Pirates for Rodolfo Nolasco on 5/10.
BA AGAINST: 9-33 .273	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3	

CARMEN MILODZINSKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Sunday in Atlanta...Has a 2.08 ERA (4.1ip/1er) in the three games he has opened. Opened on 6/21 vs. the Rays, allowing one run in 1.2 innings while taking the loss...Earned his first win of the season on 6/16 at Colorado. Has recorded an 0.63 ERA (14.1ip/3r/1er) and .128 batting average (6-for-47) against in 10 appearances as a reliever dating back to 5/31. 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: 16-72 .222	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/11	

KYLE NICOLAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three of the eight batters he faced in 2.0 scoreless innings in his last appearance Sunday against the Braves. Has a 1.74 ERA (10.1ip/3r/2er) in his last seven outings...Does not have a win in his big league career (his first career loss came on 5/31 at Toronto). Was charged with his second loss (0.0ip/1r/0er) in Saturday's walkoff in Atlanta...Has struck out 14 batters in his last seven appearances (10.1ip). Had an 0.84 ERA (10.2ip/1er) at Triple-A when he was promoted on 4/26...Surrendered his only home run of the season on 5/31 at Toronto.
BA AGAINST: 20-92 .217	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/16	

LUIS ORTIZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had seven strikeouts, earned his fourth win, and allowed just one run on four hits (0bb) in his first start of the year on 6/26 at Cincinnati. Tossed 5.0 innings of relief on 6/14 at Colorado, allowing one run on seven hits while earning his third win of the year. Earned the first save of his big league career on 6/1 at Toronto, facing a total of 10 batters in 3.0 scoreless innings while throwing 36 pitches. Has worked at least 4.0 innings of relief on three occasions this year...Has a 3.45 ERA (47.0ip/18er) in 21 appearances in relief this year.
BA AGAINST: 43-178 .242	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/5	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/13	

DENNIS SANTANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faced a total of three batters on 6/24 at Cincinnati, working 0.2 scoreless inning before leaving the game with a right arm contusion. Allowed a career-high tying six runs on 6/15 at Coors Field...His one save this year came on 4/7 vs. Toronto while pitching for the Yankees. Went 2-0 with a 6.26 ERA (27.1ip/19er) in 23 relief appearances with the Yankees before being designated for assignment on 6/9. Was claimed off waivers from New York (AL) on 6/11...Began the year with Scranton/Wilkes-Barre before having his contract selected on 4/5.
BA AGAINST: 6-16 .375	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3	

	Runs By Inning										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	33	34	42	35	53	39	33	24	26	14	333
Opps	34	23	41	33	57	46	33	50	28	22	367

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

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)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	done twice in 2024, last on 5/11 vs. CHI (Joe & Cruz)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	done four times in 2024, last on 5/23 vs. SF (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.....	5/7/22 at CIN - 2 (Reynolds, Tsutsugo & Castillo)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning.....	8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in a Game.....	9/22/23 at CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	5/26/23 at SEA (club record, done 4 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	done 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

	2024					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	15	3	1	1
Cruz	.273	11	3	0	3	.302	43	13	1	9
Gonzales	.250	8	2	0	0	.250	8	2	0	0
Grandal	.167	6	1	0	0	.160	187	30	8	15
Hayes	.077	13	1	0	0	.255	184	47	5	17
Joe	.000	7	0	0	1	.222	63	14	1	11
McCutchen	.143	7	1	0	0	.272	723	197	18	79
Olivares	.125	8	1	0	0	.275	40	11	0	2
Reynolds	.250	12	3	0	1	.247	292	72	6	36
Suwinski	.000	5	0	0	0	.210	81	17	4	8
Taylor	.286	7	2	0	1	.278	90	25	3	11
Tellez	.200	5	1	0	0	.213	108	23	4	12
Triolo	.000	2	0	0	0	.000	2	0	0	0
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Chapman	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	2-0-18	1.86	41	38.2	8
Falter	0-1-0	6.75	1	4.0	3	1-1-0	4.08	4	17.2	8
Fleming	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Holderman	1-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	2-0-0	1.86	10	9.2	2
Jefferies	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Jones	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-1-0	6.00	1	6.0	4	2-2-0	3.56	11	60.2	24
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	4.50	1	2.0	1	0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	1
Nicolas	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Ortiz	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	18.00	3	6.0	12
Perez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	2.79	3	19.1	6
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0-0-0	2.45	3	3.2	1
Skenes	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.1	0

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	11, 5/24 vs. ATL
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, 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	17, 6/21 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	6, 6/5 vs. LA (2nd)
Most consec. hits, inning	5, 6/25 at CIN (3rd)
Most consec. hits, game	5, 6/25 at CIN
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	5, 5/11 vs. CHI
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	7, 5/24 vs. ATL & 5/11 vs. CHI
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	16, 4/30-5/17
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, 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	8 runs, 5/29 at DET - game two (10-2)

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	67, 6/15-24
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	41

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	5, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	3, five times, last by Olivares (6/5 vs. LA)
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, Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most extra-base hits	3, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most total bases	10, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most RBI, game	4, 8 times, last by Gonzales (6/5 vs. LA)
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	4, Bart (5/23 vs. SF), Reynolds (5/22 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 (5/17 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	6 games, Keller (5/6-6/7)
Longest losing streak	5 games, 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	5.0, Ortiz (6/14 at COL)
Most consec. scoreless IP	19.2, Falter (5/12-24)
Most consecutive saves	15, Bednar (4/12-6/19)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
6/18	Niko Goodrum (INF) clears waivers, is outrighted to Triple-A, and elects free agency.
6/19	Alika Williams (INF) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list, and optioned to Triple-A.
6/21	Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) and Joey Bart (C) begin rehab assignments with Indianapolis.
6/22	Martín Pérez (LHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
6/23	David Bednar (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 6/20)... Justin Bruihl (LHP) recalled from Major League taxi squad/Indianapolis.
6/24	Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) ends rehab assignment, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list, and optioned to Indianapolis.
6/25	Ryan Borucki (LHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
6/26	Quinn Priester (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis... Henry Davis (C) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis... Justin Bruihl (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
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.

2024 Injured List (19 players, 20 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	40-43
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	40-43
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	---	40-43
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	---	33-41
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)*	4/14	6/13	---	30-38
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	---	11-11
Hunter Stratton (R triceps strain)	6/14	6/29	---	8-7
Henry Davis (Concussion)	6/15	6/22	---	7-7
David Bednar (Strained L oblique muscle)	6/23 (retro to 6/20)	7/5	---	3-4

* 60-day

^ Team record in games missed

