



# GAME INFORMATION



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## KANSAS CITY ROYALS (14-7) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (11-11)

April 27, 2021 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #23/HOME #8

RHP JAKOB JUNIS (1-0, 3.71 ERA) vs. LHP TYLER ANDERSON (2-2, 3.92 ERA)

**THE PIRATES...** had the day off yesterday after returning home Sunday from a nine-game, 10-day road trip to Milwaukee (2-1), Detroit (2-1) and Minnesota (2-1)...Have won three of their last four games, five of their last seven and eight of their last 12...Have gone 10-5 in their last 15 games after losing six in a row...Were 5-17 after 22 games in 2020 (6-17 after 23).

**ROSTER MOVE:** The Pirates have activated outfielder **Ka'ai Tom**, who they claimed off waivers from Oakland last Wednesday (4/21)...To make room on the active roster, infielder **Rodolfo Castro** was optioned...The 26-year-old Tom went 1-for-16 in nine games with the Athletics, collecting his first Major League hit and RBI off David Price on 4/5...Tom was selected by Oakland off Cleveland's Columbus roster in the Rule 5 Draft on 12/10...He will be wearing uniform #60.

**"SHOW ME" STATE SHOWDOWN:** Tonight the Pirates begin a five-game homestand against the two teams from Missouri with the first of two against Kansas City...Following a day off Thursday, the quick stop at home concludes with a three-game series against St. Louis beginning Friday night.

**TA ON THE BUMP:** After losing his first two starts in a Pittsburgh uniform, **Tyler Anderson** has been charged with a total of three earned runs in his last two outings while picking up back-to-back victories (10.1ip - 2.61 ERA).

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

**AND THE HITS KEEP COMIN':** Among National League leaders, **Adam Frazier** is tied for third with his 26 hits (Ronald Acuna, Jr. leads with 28)...The Pirates are 7-2 this season when Frazier produces two or more hits in a game (80-47 in his career).

**HOME, SWEET, HOME:** **Gregory Polanco** is hitting .333 (6-for-18) at PNC Park this season and has reached base safely in each of his first five starts here...Dating back to August 22, Polanco is hitting .311 (23-for-74) with six doubles, four homers and 12 RBI in his last 24 home games (Pirates are 13-11 in those games).

**WANNA BE STARTING SOMETHING:** Over the last four games, Bucco starting pitchers have recorded a 2.45 ERA (22.0ip/6er).

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

**INTERLEAGUE PLAY:** The Pirates are 4-2 in a stretch of eight straight games against American League teams after taking two-of-three in Detroit last week and two-of-three in Minnesota over the weekend...The Pirates went 3-17 against the junior circuit last season after going 12-8 in 2019 and 15-5 in 2018...Following Wednesday's tilt with KC, the Bucs aren't scheduled to play another A.L. team until playing the Royals in Kansas City on May 31.

**4 IS THE MAGIC NUMBER:** The Pirates are 10-1 this season when scoring at least four runs in a game...Last year the Bucs posted a 15-13 record when scoring four or more runs (62-26 in 2019).

**HOT ROD:** Dating back to June 1, 2019, **Richard Rodríguez** has produced a 2.14 ERA (75.2ip/18er) in his 79 games - that is the lowest ERA in the Majors among all relief pitchers with at least 75 appearances...Rodríguez has allowed just two baserunners (one hit and one walk) in his first nine outings this season (29 at bats) and has made 20 consecutive scoreless appearances (20.0ip) dating back to August 30 of last season.

**PLAYING THE FIELD:** The Pirates have made just one error in their last 65 innings of play...Their season-high 54 consecutive errorless innings streak came to an end Saturday afternoon...The Pirates are 8-5 this season when they play errorless ball.

**PEN PALS:** Dating back to April 13, the Bucco bullpen has posted a 4-0 record and a 1.04 ERA (43.1ip/5er) in 12 games...That marks the lowest bullpen ERA in the N.L. in that time and the second-lowest in MLB behind Seattle (0.79)...**Kyle Crick** has allowed one hit in his first eight games (22 at bats) and **Sam Howard** has made eight straight scoreless outings (6.0ip) while stranding all seven of his inherited runners this season...**Richard Rodríguez** has allowed just two baserunners while posting a 0.21 WHIP in his first nine appearances.

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

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

### BUCS WHEN...

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

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 27, 2005: Jose Mesa became the 19th pitcher to save 300 games as he pitched a 1-2-3 ninth inning in Pittsburgh's second straight shutout in a 2-0 final vs. Houston. Kip Wells threw 26 pitches in the first inning but went on to toss 7.0 scoreless frames for the win.

### UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday vs. Kansas City	6:35	LHP Mike Minor (2-1, 4.64 ERA) vs. RHP Mitch Keller (1-2, 7.16 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday in Pittsburgh		OFF DAY	
Friday vs. St. Louis	6:35	TBA vs. RHP JT Brubaker (2-1, 2.01 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Saturday vs. St. Louis	6:35	TBA vs. RHP Trevor Cahill (1-2, 7.11 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Friday vs. St. Louis	1:05	TBA vs. TBA	AT&T SportsNet



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# 31 - LHP TYLER ANDERSON

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2020	4-3	4.37	13	11	1	0	59.2	58	32	29	25	41
2021	2-2	3.92	4	4	0	0	20.2	22	9	9	6	21
M.L. CAREER	24-29	4.62	90	86	1	0	477.1	485	260	245	155	429

**vs. KANSAS CITY:** Anderson has never faced the Royals...Has gone 1-0 in one interleague start this season; won a 3-2 decision (5.0ip/2er) on 4/21 at Detroit (game 1)...Went 2-0 with a 4.91 ERA (25.2ip/14er) in six interleague games (five starts) while pitching with the Giants last season...Has gone 4-4 with a 5.21 ERA (77.2ip/45er) in 15 career games (14 starts) during interleague play.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
4/3 at Chicago-NL	L	5.0	5	3	3	2	7	91	5.40	1-5 L											
4/10 vs. Chicago-NL	L	5.1	10	3	3	0	5	78	5.23	2-4 L											
4/14 vs. San Diego	W	5.1	4	1	1	2	2	86	4.02	5-1 W											
4/21 at Detroit (GM 1)	W	5.0	3	2	2	2	7	90	3.92	3-2 W											
<b>TOTALS (2-2, 3.92 ERA)</b>		<b>20.2</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>345</b>													
<b>SPRING TRAINING</b>																					
3/4 vs. Braves	ND	2.0	3	1	1	0	3	43	4.50	6-1 W											
3/10 at Yankees	ND	3.0	8	5	5	0	2	59	10.80	5-6 L											
3/15 at Orioles	ND	4.0	6	2	2	0	7	68	8.00	3-12 L											
3/20 at Tigers	ND	5.0	2	1	1	0	4	66	5.79	1-3 L											
3/26 vs. Tigers	ND	4.0	3	1	1	2	2	52	5.00	2-5 L											
<b>TOTALS (0-0, 5.00 ERA)</b>		<b>18.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>288</b>													
<b>CAREER BATTING:</b> .089 (11-for-124) 0 2B 0 3B 1 HR 4 RBI 16 SACS																					
<b>2021 BATTING:</b> .000 (0-for-6) 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 0 SACS																					
1 Career HR: 7/9/16 off Jared Eichoff																					

CATCHERS THROWING						
CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB		ERA	
Perez	0/2	0%	0	0	(50.0ip/25er)	4.50
Stallings	2/12	17%	0	0	(137.0ip/65er)	4.27

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER
<b>MITCH KELLER:</b> The 25-year-old righthander will be making his fifth start of the season tomorrow...His last start was a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 4-2 win in Detroit last Thursday (5.0ip/5h/2r/2er/0b/5so)...Picked up his win on 4/10 over the Cubs at PNC Park (5.0ip/1er)...His first start was a 4-3 loss to Zach Davies in Chicago on 4/4 (3.0ip/3er)...Posted a 1-1 record and a 2.91 ERA (21.2ip/7er) in five starts during the 2020 season...Finished the season pitching 11.0 consecutive no-hit innings over his last two starts.
<b>vs. KANSAS CITY:</b> Has never faced the Royals...Has gone 1-1 with a 2.88 ERA (25.0ip/11r/8er) in five career interleague starts...Is 0-0 with a 3.60 ERA (5.0ip/2er) in one start this season...Had a no-decision in Cleveland last year on 9/25 (5.0ip/1er)...Picked up his first big league win on 8/12/19 at Los Angeles (5.0ip/1er)...Also lost a 6-0 decision to Seattle on 9/17/19 at PNC Park (5.0ip/2er).

## 2021 HIGHS & LOWS

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

Largest crowd, home	7,749, 4/8 vs. CHI
Smallest crowd, home	4,023, 4/52 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	12,038, 4/17 at MIL
Smallest crowd, road	7,314, 4/22 at DET
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 3 times, last on 4/7 at CIN
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/17 at MIL
Consecutive innings w/out an error	54, 4/17-24
Most double plays turned	3, 4/14 vs. SD & 4/13 vs. SD
Rain delays, home (total time)	1 (20 minutes)
Rain delays, road (total time)	None
Players used	32
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	4, Reynolds (4/11 vs. CHI)
Most consecutive hits	3, 7 times, last by Polanco (4/25)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/18 at MIL)
Most 2bs, game	2, 3 times, last by Reynolds (4/25 at MIN)
Most 3bs, game	1, 3 times, last by Frazier (4/16 at MIL)
Most HR, game	1, 18 times, last by Polanco (4/25 at MIN)
Most extra-base hits	2, 6 times, last by Reynolds (4/25 at MIN)
Most total bases	7, Perez (4/24 at MIN)
Most RBI, game	4, Moran (4/18 at MIL) & González (4/7 at CIN)
Most SB, game	1, 7 times, last by A. Frazier & Polanco (4/22 at DET)
Most walks, game	3, Moran (4/1 at CHI)
Consec. games, home run	2, Evans (4/5-6) & Moran (4/4-5)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Frazier (4/12-21)
Grand slams	1, González (4/7 at CIN)
Inside-the-park home runs	None
Leadoff home runs	None
Pinch-hit home runs	1, Difo (4/11 vs. CHI)
Walkoff home runs	None
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	8, Cahill (4/12 vs. SD)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Anderson (4/14-21) & Brubaker (4/11-16)
Longest losing streak	2 games, Cahill (4/6-17), Anderson (4/3-8)
Fewest hits, complete game	7, Kuhl (4/13 vs. SD)
Most IP, game, starter	7.0, Brubaker (4/23 at MIN)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.1, Underwood, Jr. (4/6 at CIN)
Most consec. scoreless IP	9.1, Rodríguez (4/1-24)
Most consecutive saves	3, Rodríguez (4/1-22)

<b>WILMER DIFO</b>	☒	Made his third career start (first since 9/3/17) in right field on Friday and went 0-for-2 with a walk.	vs. LHP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Made the start in center field (second career) on 4/13 vs. San Diego...Has gone 3-for-11 as a pinch hitter.	vs. RHP: 5-18 (.278) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected off Chicago's Ryan Tepera for his first career pinch-hit home run on 4/11 (a two run shot).	Home: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR
LAST 3: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Made his first start of 2021 at third base on 4/7 in Cincinnati and went 3-for-4 with a pair of doubles.	Road: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7			Last HR: 4/11/20 vs. CHI

<b>PHILLIP EVANS</b>	☒	Has made eight starts at third base, five in left field, three in right field, two at first base, and one as the DH.	vs. LHP: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has made each of his last four starts in left field (had two career starts in left field prior to 2021).	vs. RHP: 15-56 (.268) 4 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 17 of his 20 games...Shares the N.L. rookie lead in home runs (four).	Home: 6-22 (.273) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Hit .406 (13-for-32) in his first nine games; is hitting .119 (5-for-42) in his last 11 games.	Road: 12-52 (.231) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR: 4/21/21 at MIL

<b>ADAM FRAZIER</b>	☒	Snapped an 0-for-10 stretch with a 3-for-5 performance Sunday afternoon in Minnesota.	vs. LHP: 5-20 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 14 of his last 16 games and in 18 of his first 21 games overall.	vs. RHP: 21-64 (.328) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .500 (7-for-14) with runners in scoring position and .471 (8-for-17) while batting with two outs.	Home: 10-27 (.370) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has nine career leadoff home runs; only Al Martin (10) and Barry Bonds (20) have more in Pirates history.	Road: 16-57 (.281) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR: 9/24/20 vs. CHI

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

<b>ERIK GONZÁLEZ</b>	☒	Has started each of the last four games at third base...Is 1-for-10 in his last three games after a 7-for-17 stretch.	vs. LHP: 5-19 (.263) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in 11 of his last 13 starts, going 15-for-49 (.306) with a homer and 11 RBI.	vs. RHP: 12-46 (.261) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has made 10 starts at third base and five at shortstop...Has gone 9-for-21 (.429) with runners in scoring position.	Home: 7-19 (.368) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected off Amir Garrett in Cincinnati for his first career grand slam on 4/7.	Road: 10-46 (.217) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7			Last HR: 4/7/21 at CIN

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

<b>COLIN MORAN</b>	☒	Has homered and produced seven RBI while hitting safely in five of his last seven games.	vs. LHP: 4-20 (.200) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 18 of his 21 games...Shares the team lead in home runs (four) with Phillip Evans.	vs. RHP: 17-59 (.288) 4 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has gone 4-for-22 in his last six games after hitting safely in five-of-six (7-for-21, .333).	Home: 8-24 (.333) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	His 15 RBI from the fourth spot of the lineup are tied with David Peralta for the most among all MLB players.	Road: 13-55 (.236) 4 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

<b>KEVIN NEWMAN</b>	☒	Is hitting .333 (45-for-135) with 13 extra-base hits and 19 RBI in 36 career games against A.L. teams.	vs. LHP: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected off Michael Pineda for his first home run of the season Saturday afternoon in Minnesota.	vs. RHP: 10-54 (.185) 2 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has made 17 starts at shortstop and one at second base (4/7 at Cincinnati).	Home: 4-24 (.167) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 1 HR 3 RBI	☒	Was the Opening Day starter at shortstop and went 2-for-5...Was also the O.D. starter at shortstop in 2020.	Road: 9-48 (.188) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games			Last HR: 4/24/21 at MIN

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

<b>GREGORY POLANCO</b>	☒	Went 3-for-4 with a home run Sunday in Minnesota and has hit safely in each of his last three games (5-for-12).	vs. LHP: 0-13 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely in 14 of his 17 starts in right field.	vs. RHP: 13-48 (.271) 3 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .333 at home this season and has reached base safely in each of his first five starts at PNC Park.	Home: 6-18 (.333) 1 HR
LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Connected off former teammate Joe Musgrove for his first home run of the season on 4/14.	Road: 7-43 (.163) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games			Last HR: 4/25/21 at MIN

<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b>	☒	Has started the last four games in center field...Started each of his first 17 games in left field.	vs. LHP: 8-21 (.381) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in seven of his last nine games (11-for-29, .379) and in nine of his last 12 contests.	vs. RHP: 16-58 (.276) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has reached base safely 19 times in his last 37 PAs...Was kept off base Friday for just the third time in 2021.	Home: 8-31 (.258) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒	Tied career high (third time) with four hits on 4/11 vs. Chicago-NL (also 8/3/19 and 6/14/19).	Road: 16-48 (.333) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games			Last HR: 4/18/21 at MIL

<b>JACOB STALLINGS</b>	☒	Is hitting .338 (25-for-74) with two homers and 11 RBI in 24 career games against American League teams.	vs. LHP: 2-14 (.143) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Snapped an 0-for-19 streak with a double off J.A. Happ in the eighth inning Friday (the only Pirates hit in the game).	vs. RHP: 10-40 (.250) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has gone 2-for-24 in his last eight games after hitting safely in five straight (8-for-16, .500).	Home: 8-19 (.421) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is hitting .421 (8-for-19) at PNC Park this season and .324 (24-for-74) in his last 25 games, dating back to 8/7.	Road: 4-35 (.114) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games			Last HR: 9/22/20 vs. CHI

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

<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	⚔ Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (4.2ip)...Has been scored upon once in his first 10 outings.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-28 .179	⚔ Struck out two of the three batters he faced while closing out Sunday's 6-2 victory in Minnesota.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 6/1	⚔ Surrendered back-to-back home runs to Tyler Stephenson and Aristides Aquino in Cincinnati on 4/7; also had two strikeouts.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 10/7	⚔ Pittsburgh native made season debut at Wrigley Field on 4/1 and struck out two of the three Cubs batters he faced in the seventh inning.

<b>KYLE CRICK</b>	⚔ Retired the two Minnesota batters he faced in the eighth inning Saturday afternoon...Has allowed just one hit in 22 opposing at bats.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-22 .045	⚔ Has not allowed a hit in his last five appearances (4.2ip)...Tossed a season-high 1.1 innings on 4/8 vs. Chicago (NL).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/1	⚔ Allowed his only hit of the season while pitching a scoreless eighth inning against the Cubs on 4/11.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 8/6	⚔ Has two Major League saves (both in a Pirates uniform); 5/23/18 vs. Cincinnati and 7/13/18 vs. Milwaukee.

<b>CLAY HOLMES</b>	⚔ Pitched 1.1 scoreless frames Sunday afternoon in Minnesota and was credited with his first win of the season.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 9-42 .214	⚔ Has been scored upon twice in his last seven appearances (9.0ip/2er)...Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings on 4/17 in Milwaukee.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 4/0	⚔ Has surrendered three hits in the last 25 at bats to opposing batters.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 10/6	⚔ Retired the first batter he faced in Cincinnati on 4/6 before being charged with a season-high five earned runs.

<b>SAM HOWARD</b>	⚔ Has made eight straight scoreless outings (6.0ip)...Retired the two batters he faced Sunday in Minnesota...Struck out all three batters Friday.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-29 .103	⚔ Has stranded all seven of his inherited runners this season; including three on 4/16 at Milwaukee.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 7/0	⚔ Entered the game in Cincinnati on 4/5 with the score tied (2-2); gave up a solo homer to Nick Castellanos and suffered the loss.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 12/10	⚔ Struck out all three batters he faced in the sixth inning on Opening Day (4/1) in Chicago and was credited with the win.

<b>LUIS OVIEDO</b>	⚔ Did not pitch on the recent nine-game road trip...Made his last appearance on 4/15 vs. San Diego; gave up one run in 2.0ip.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 6-25 .240	⚔ Gave up five runs in 1.2 innings of work on 4/12 vs. San Diego and suffered first big league loss (entered game with 1-1 score).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	⚔ Tossed 2.0 innings (33 pitches) on 4/5 in Cincinnati (4 Ks); gave up solo home run to Mike Moustakas.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 4/3	⚔ Made his Major League debut on 4/3 in Chicago and pitched a 1-2-3 eighth inning; struck out Ian Happ to end the frame.

<b>SEAN POPPEN</b>	⚔ Made his season debut on 4/17 in Milwaukee and tossed 2.0 scoreless innings - is also his last appearance.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-7 .286	⚔ Was recalled from the Taxi Squad on 4/16 after RHP Michael Feliz was placed on the 10-day injured list.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	⚔ Was claimed off waivers from Minnesota within a week of the end of the 2020 regular season (on 10/1).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/1	⚔ Made six relief appearances with the Twins in 2020 (7.2ip/4er) and four during the 2019 season (8.1ip/7er).

<b>RICHARD RODRÍGUEZ</b>	⚔ Tossed a 1-2-3 ninth inning in a non-save situation while closing out Saturday's 6-2 victory in Minnesota.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-29 .034	⚔ Retired all three Detroit batters he faced Thursday afternoon while recording his third save in Pittsburgh's 4-2 victory.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 1/0	⚔ Pitched the final 2.0 innings in Milwaukee on 4/18 and retired all six batters he faced while picking up the win in the 10-inning affair.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 9/9	⚔ Has allowed just two baserunners while posting a 0.21 WHIP in his first nine appearances.

<b>CHRIS STRATTON</b>	⚔ Surrendered a solo home run to Nelson Cruz while pitching 2.0 innings Sunday afternoon in Minnesota.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 13-44 .295	⚔ Has been scored upon twice in his last seven appearances (7.1ip/3er) after giving up three runs in 2.0ip on 4/7 at Cincinnati.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/0	⚔ Picked up the win on 4/13 vs. San Diego; struck out two batters and stranded two inherited runners while pitching a scoreless inning.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 9/7	⚔ Led National League relief pitchers in innings pitched (30.0) last season; tied for third in appearances (27).

<b>DJANE UNDERWOOD, JR.</b>	⚔ Was charged with an unearned run while pitching 1.1 innings and striking out three batters Saturday afternoon in Minnesota.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 11-47 .234	⚔ Has not allowed an earned run in his last five outings (7.1ip/1r)...Struck out three batters in 1.2 scoreless innings on 4/14 vs. San Diego.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 3/3	⚔ Threw 40 pitches and tied his career high with 2.1 innings of relief on 4/6 in Cincinnati (also 8/6/20 at Kansas City).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 8/6	⚔ Set career highs in appearances (17) while spending entire 2020 season with the Cubs; struck out 27 batters in 20.2ip.

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

\* 60-day      ^ Team record in games missed

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	13	19	6	7	10	5	9	11	5	1	86
Opps	26	15	7	5	15	12	7	9	0	0	96

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

	CAREER vs. KANSAS CITY					CAREER INTERLEAGUE				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Difo	.000	0	0	0	0	.211	123	26	0	7
Evans	.000	0	0	0	0	.261	46	12	2	8
Frazier, A.	.278	18	5	2	5	.234	295	69	4	20
Frazier, T.	.206	126	26	4	15	.205	624	128	25	68
González	.167	30	5	0	0	.237	139	33	3	17
Moran	.267	15	4	1	2	.246	199	49	6	30
Newman	.167	18	3	0	0	.333	135	45	4	19
Perez	.238	21	5	0	1	.234	47	11	1	11
Polanco	.182	22	4	0	0	.221	393	87	15	54
Reynolds	.111	9	1	1	1	.201	139	28	6	16
Stallings	.333	12	4	0	2	.338	74	25	2	11
Tom	.000	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1

  

	W-L-S			ERA			G			IP			ER		
	W	L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W	L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	
Anderson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	5.21	15	77.2	45					
Bednar	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	4.91	3	3.2	2					
Brubaker	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	7.71	5	23.1	20					
Cahill	3-2-0	5.06	8	42.2	24	14-5-0	3.05	34	168.0	57					
Crick	1-0-0	5.40	2	1.2	1	2-1-0	3.38	20	18.2	7					
Crowe	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	2.25	1	4.0	1					
Holmes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	4.70	8	7.2	4					
Howard	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	2-1-0	4.63	12	11.2	6					
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	2.88	5	25.0	8					
Oviedo	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0					
Poppen	0-0-0	3.86	3	4.2	2	0-0-0	21.60	2	1.2	4					
Rodríguez	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0	3-1-2	2.13	23	25.1	6					
Stratton	0-0-0	6.75	2	4.0	3	0-2-0	3.82	17	37.2	16					
Underwood Jr.	0-0-0	11.57	1	2.1	3	0-0-0	5.40	9	11.2	7					

