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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (27-27) vs. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS (28-27)

MAY 31, 2023 at Oracle Park, San Francisco, CA -- GAME #55/ROAD #30

RHP MITCH KELLER (6-1, 3.01 ERA) vs. LHP ALEX WOOD (1-0, 3.51 ERA)

THE PIRATES...snapped their three-game losing streak with last night's 2-1 win...Are 2-3 heading into the finale of their six-game road trip to Seattle and San Francisco...Are back at .500 after falling to 26-27 after Monday's loss (the first time the team was under .500 since 4/2)...Won seven straight games from 4/17-23, their longest winning streak since 2018 (11 games)...Are 1.0 game behind the front-running Brewers in the National League Central coming into today.

MITCH'S MAY: Mitch Keller takes the mound this afternoon in his sixth start of this month...Keller comes into today ranked sixth among all National League pitchers with a 2.45 ERA (33.0ip/9er) this month...The only five National League pitchers with a lower ERA this month are San Diego's Michael Wacha (0.84), San Francisco's Logan Webb (1.30), Atlanta's Bryce Elder (1.72), St. Louis' Miles Mikolas (1.89) and Los Angeles' Tony Gonsolin (1.95).

MITCH KELLER'S 2023 NATIONAL LEAGUE RANKINGS					
CATEGORY	#	RANK	CATEGORY	#	RANK
ERA	3.01	9th	OPS Against	.599	5th
Strikeouts	85	2nd	Baserunners/9.0	9.70	4th
WHIP	1.02	3rd	BB/9.0	2.10	8th
Wins	6	T-2nd	Quality Starts	8	T-2nd

K'S FOR KELLER: Mitch Keller comes into today four strikeouts shy of 400 in his career...Keller is averaging 11.14 strikeouts per 9.0 innings pitched this season, which ranks seventh in all of MLB and fourth in the National League behind Atlanta's Spencer Strider (14.98), Cincinnati's Hunter Greene (12.86), Washington's MacKenzie Gore (11.48) and New York's Kodai Senga (11.45).

THE EMERGENCE OF MITCH: One year ago today Mitch Keller rejoined the starting rotation after working out of the bullpen for two appearances...Beginning a year ago today, Keller has posted a 3.14 ERA (189.0ip/66er) in 33 starts...Keller's 3.14 ERA in the last year is the ninth-lowest among all National League pitchers in that time...San Francisco's Logan Webb has the lowest ERA (2.66) in that time among National League pitchers with at least 162.0 innings of work.

SOUTHPAW SIGHTING: Pittsburgh comes into today with an 8-6 record in games started by opposing lefthanders...Pittsburgh's 14 games against left-handed starters are the fewest among all National League teams...The Yankees and Twins have faced the fewest opposing left-handed starters in the American League (10 times apiece).

BACK TO THE BURGH: The Pirates will return to Pittsburgh following today's game for their longest homestand of the year beginning Friday night...The 10-day, nine-game homestand gets underway Friday with a three-game weekend series against the Cardinals...Monday night the Pirates will host the A's for the fourth time ever and for the first time since 2019...Following a day off on Thursday, the homestand will conclude with three games against the Mets beginning on June 9.

CUTCH'S MILESTONES: Andrew McCutchen is two doubles shy of 400 in his career and two away from 300 as a Pirate...McCutchen ranks seventh all-time in team history in doubles...Paul Waner ranks first with 559, followed by Honus Wagner (556), Roberto Clemente (440), Willie Stargell (423), Max Carey (375) and Pie Traynor (371).

BULLISH PEN: Pittsburgh's bullpen comes into today ranked third in the National League in ERA (3.79)...The only two teams with a lower bullpen ERA are the Padres (3.28) and Cardinals (3.54)...In addition, according to Baseball Reference, the Pirates are the only team with five or more relievers with ERAs of 2.25 and lower who have each pitched 18.0-plus innings.

MONEY IN MAY: Tuesday night Dauri Moreta earned his second win of the year with 1.0 scoreless inning while also stranding his inherited runner...Moreta has allowed two unearned runs in 13.0 innings, struck out 20 batters, and posted an .073 batting average against (3-for-41) in 11 appearances this month.

THE RENEGADE: Tuesday night David Bednar recorded his 10th save of the year and first since April 29 in game one of the team's doubleheader at Washington...Since the beginning of last year, Bednar is 16-for-19 in save opportunities on the road while also producing a 2.04 ERA (35.1ip/8er) in 31 appearances away from PNC Park.

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	3-7
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Leading after 6	23-2
Tied after 6	4-3
Trailing after 6	0-22
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Leading after 7	25-1
Tied after 7	1-1
Trailing after 7	1-25
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Leading after 8	26-0
Tied after 8	1-2
Trailing after 8	0-25
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Scoring first	21-6
Opp. score first	6-21
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Scoring 4+	22-4
Scoring less than 4	5-23
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Outhitting Opp.	20-2
Being out-hit	6-23
Hits are equal	1-2
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Comeback wins	9
Wins in final AB	2
Walkoff Wins	1
Walkoff Losses	2
Losses in final AB	2
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Extra Inning Games	1-2
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Playing errorless	14-15
Homered	21-9
2+ homers	14-2
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Series (W-L-T)	6-9-2
Series Sweeps	3
Swept in a Series	2
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Interleague	10-16
Before the break	27-27
After the break	0-0
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Starter goes 6.0ip+	21-6
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	6-21

MLB LEADERS IN STRIKEOUTS LOOKING	
PITCHER	K's LOOKING
Mitch Keller	36
Gerrit Cole	27
Aaron Nola	23
Rich Hill	23
Eduardo Rodriguez	23

Source: Baseball Savant

MOST CAREER DOUBLES AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS	
PLAYER	2B
Miguel Cabrera	611
Joey Votto	453
Freddie Freeman	437
Evan Longoria	426
Paul Goldschmidt	399
Andrew McCutchen	398

PIRATES BULLPEN ERA LEADERS	
PITCHER	ERA
David Bednar	1.29
Yohan Ramirez	1.50
Dauri Moreta	1.82
Colin Holderman	2.18
Jose Hernandez	2.25

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 31, 1971: Steve Blass opposed Hall-of-Famer Ferguson Jenkins and tossed a five-hit shutout over the Cubs at Three Rivers Stadium. Willie Stargell, who would go on to lead the National League with 48 home runs, hit his 17th of the season, while Richie Hebner went 3-for-4 with a home run. The shutout was Pittsburgh's second in a string of three in a row and the club's third straight victory overall.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH			
Thursday			
Friday vs. St. Louis	7:05 EDT	TBA vs. RHP Roansy Contreras (3-4, 4.33 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Saturday vs. Louis	4:05 EDT	TBA vs. RHP Luis Ortiz (1-2, 4.35 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday vs. St. Louis	11:35 EDT	TBA vs. LHP Rich Hill (4-5, 4.76 ERA)	Peacock

23 - RHP MITCH KELLER

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	5-12	3.91	31	29	0	0	159.0	162	77	69	60	138
2023	6-1	3.01	11	11	1	1	68.2	54	27	23	16	85
M.L. CAREER	18-30	4.66	81	79	1	1	398.0	428	221	206	159	396

MITCH KELLER: The 27-year-old righthander will make his 12th start of the season this afternoon...He allowed a season-high six runs in 6.0 innings but improved to 6-1 on the season in his last start Friday night at Seattle.

VS. SAN FRANCISCO: 0-2 with a 4.50 ERA (16.0ip/8er) in three career starts...Had a no-decision (6.0ip/2r/1er) last year in a 4-3 walkoff win on 6/19 at PNC Park...Made one start in 2021, losing a 4-1 decision (5.0ip+/2er) to Alex Wood on 5/16 at PNC Park...He also gave up three runs in the first inning and a two-run homer to Steven Vogt with two outs in the fifth inning while suffering a 5-4 loss on 9/10/19 at Oracle Park.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
3/30 at Cincinnati	ND	4.2	5	4	4	4	8	100	7.71	5-4 W
4/5 at Boston	W	7.0	4	1	1	2	7	107	3.86	4-1 W
4/11 vs. Houston	ND	6.0	5	2	2	2	7	94	3.57	7-4 W
4/16 at St. Louis	ND	6.0	7	3	3	2	3	91	3.80	4-5 L
4/21 vs. Cincinnati	W	6.0	4	2	2	1	5	89	3.64	4-2 W
4/27 vs. Los Angeles-NL	W	6.0	5	2	2	1	10	97	3.53	6-2 W
MARCH/APRIL TOTALS (3-0, 3.53 ERA)	35.2	31	14	14	12	40	578			
5/3 at Tampa Bay	L	5.0	5	5	1	1	8	100	3.32	1-8 L
5/8 vs. Colorado	W	9.0	4	0	0	1	8	103	2.72	2-0 W
5/14 at Baltimore	W	7.0	4	0	0	0	13	93	2.38	4-0 W
5/20 vs. Arizona	ND	6.0	3	2	2	0	8	84	2.44	3-4 L
5/26 at Seattle	W	6.0	7	6	6	2	8	97	3.01	11-6 W
MAY TOTALS (3-1, 2.45 ERA)	33.0	23	13	9	4	45	477			

PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Four-Seam Fastball	264	25.0%	95.5
Cutter	252	23.9%	90.6
Sinker	221	20.9%	94.2
Sweeper	141	13.4%	83.1
Curve	134	12.1%	78.1
Change	43	4.1%	90.8

Source: Baseball Savant

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	3/19	15%	0	1	(181.2ip/85er) 4.21
Hedges	2/22	9%	0	1	(258.2ip/113er) 3.93
Heineman	0/2	0%	0	0	(27.0ip/8er) 2.67

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	1
PITCHER PICKOFFS	0
SB OFF PITCHERS	1
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	4 (off Hedges)

FRIDAY'S STARTER

ROANSY CONTRERAS: The 23-year-old righthander will make his 11th appearance (10th start) of the season Friday night against the Cardinals...Worked 2.0 scoreless innings in his last appearance out of the bullpen on 5/28 at Seattle...Allowed three runs in 5.0 innings but had a no-decision in his last start; an 8-3 loss on 5/21 against the Diamondbacks at PNC Park...Has lost three straight decisions since winning for the last time on 4/26 against the Dodgers...Has allowed at least one home run in each of his last four starts; did not allow any in his first five outings in 27.2 innings of work...Has limited hitters to a .161 average (15-for-93) against his slider (has thrown it a total of 353 times this year).

vs. ST. LOUIS: 1-0 with a 4.43 ERA (20.1ip/10er) in five career appearances (four starts)...Allowed two runs in 6.0 innings but had a no-decision in the team's 6-3 win this season at Busch Stadium on 4/15... Allowed one run in 5.1 innings in his only start against the Cards at PNC Park on 9/9/22.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	16, (4/29 at WAS - game two)
Most runs, game, Opponents	14, (5/29 at SF)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 5/19 vs. ARI (4th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	8, 5/29 at SF (7th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	19, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, game, Opponents	18, 5/29 at SF
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 5 times, last on 5/26 at SEA (5th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 4 times, last on 4/19 at COL (6th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4 times, last on 4/19 at COL
Most hits, inning, Opponents	7, 5/29 at SF (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 5/27 at SEA & 4/9 vs. CWS
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 5/17 at DET
Most doubles, game	6, 4/19 at COL
Most triples, game	2, 4/18 at COL
Most home runs, game, Pirates	7, 5/26 at SEA (ties club record - done 4 times)
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, home run	6, 4/2-8
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	7, 5/19-26
Most extra-base hits	10, 5/26 at SEA
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	40, 3/30 - 5/13
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	6, 4/26 vs. LA
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	4, 5/5 vs. TOR, 5/2 at TB & 4/15 at STL
Most left on base	11, 5/2 at TB
Most left on base (extra innings)	

TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	17, 5/14 at BAL
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	17, 5/27 at SEA
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	8, 4/10 vs. HOU
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	9, 3/30 at CIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	7 games (4/17-23)
Longest losing streak	7 games (4/30-5/7)
Longest game, innings	10 innings, 5/28 at SEA, 4/16 at STL & 4/15 at STL
Longest game, time	3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 5/10 vs. COL
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	1:55, 5/8 vs. COL
Largest margin of victory	15 runs, 4/29 at WAS - game two (16-1)
Largest margin of defeat	10 runs, 5/29 at SF (4-14)
Largest come from behind victory	3 runs, 4/18 at COL & 4/7 vs. CWS
Largest come from behind loss	5 runs, 4/25 vs. LA

Largest crowd, home	39,167 (4/7 vs. CWS)
Smallest crowd, home	9,596 (5/8 vs. COL)
Largest crowd, road	44,624 (5/27 at SEA)
Smallest crowd, road	10,325 (5/2 at TB)
Most errors, game, Pirates	3, 5/21 vs. ARI, 5/3 at TB & 4/25 vs. LA
Most errors, game, Opponents	2, 4/17 at COL & 4/5 at BOS
Consecutive innings w/out an error	48.2, 4/13-4/18
Most double plays turned	3, 4 times, last on 5/16 at DET
Rain delays, home (total time)	2, 2 hours
Rain delays, road (total time)	1, 2 hours & 26 minutes
Players used	37

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	4, Mathias (4/17 at COL) & Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most consecutive hits	4, Bae (4/5-7)
Most runs, game	3, 8 times, last by Hayes, Reynolds & Delay (4/29 at WAS - game two)
Most 2bs, game	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most 3bs, game	1, 13 times, last by Palacios (5/29 at SF)
Most HR, game	2, Suwinski (5/29 at SF, 5/26 at SEA & 4/18 at COL) & Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most extra-base hits	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most total bases	9, Suwinski (5/26 at SEA) & Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most RBI, game	6, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most SB, game	3, Bae (4/26 vs. LA)
Most walks, game	3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)
Consec. games, home run	3, Reynolds (4/2-4)
Longest hitting streak	11 games, Reynolds (4/22-5/6)
Grand slams	2, Marcano (5/22 vs. TEX) & Suwinski, (4/29 at WAS - game two)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	2, McCutchen (5/26 at SEA) & Hayes (4/15 at STL)
Walkoff home runs	1, Bae (4/11 vs. HOU)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	13, Keller (5/14 at BAL)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Velasquez (4/13-29)
Longest losing streak	3 games, Stephenson (5/10-28) & Contreras (5/2-13)
Fewest hits, complete game	4, Keller (5/8 vs. COL)
Most walks, game	5, Oviedo (5/30 at SF & 5/12 at BAL)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/8 vs. COL)
Most IP, game, reliever	3.0, Hernandez (5/27 at SEA)
Most consec. scoreless IP	19.0, Velasquez (4/18-5/4)
Most consecutive saves	6, Bednar (4/18-5/30)

JI HWAN BAE ROAD TRIP: 5-17 (.294) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	☒ Is hitting .288 (19-for-66) in 23 games in May (his .288 average ranks sixth among NL rookies in May). ☒ Is 25-for-78 (.321) in his last 22 starts...Had his 11-game on-base streak end Tuesday after going 0-for-4. ☒ Is hitting .321 (26-for-81) in 23 games out of the eighth spot of the lineup. ☒ Is the first Pirate since Starling Marte (17 stolen bases) in 2016 to have 15-plus stolen bases prior to 6/1.	vs. LHP: 14-45 (.311) 0 HR vs. RHP: 25-101 (.248) 2 HR Home: 17-58 (.293) 1 HR Road: 22-88 (.250) 1 HR Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU
RODOLFO CASTRO ROAD TRIP: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Had a pair of hits Tuesday night while also scoring on a wild pitch that gave the Bucs a 2-1 lead in the fifth inning. ☒ Has made 19 starts at shortstop (last on 5/7), 12 at second base and three at third base (last on 5/29). ☒ His .661 slugging percentage against lefthanders ranks sixth in the NL (his .339 average ranks 14th vs. lefties). ☒ Has hit each of his five homers this year off lefties (his last off a righty came against Clay Holmes on 9/20/22).	vs. LHP: 19-56 (.339) 5 HR vs. RHP: 13-69 (.188) 0 HR Home: 14-52 (.269) 2 HR Road: 18-73 (.247) 3 HR Last HR: 5/17/23 at DET
JASON DELAY ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Went 1-for-2 in his start behind the plate Tuesday...Ranks seventh in catcher's ERA (4.25) in the National League. ☒ Has eight hits in his last 14 at-bats vs. lefties...Is in the 89th percentile in pitch framing according to Baseball Savant. ☒ Is 11-for-34 (.324) with a double, triple and five RBI since 4/26...Has gone 11-for-29 (.379) with runners on base. ☒ Threw out two runners attempting to steal against him on 5/4 for the first time in his career.	vs. LHP: 10-22 (.455) 0 HR vs. RHP: 12-47 (.255) 1 HR Home: 11-34 (.324) 0 HR Road: 11-35 (.314) 1 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
KE'BRYAN HAYES ROAD TRIP: 1-18 (.056) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-13 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-15	☒ Made 19 straight starts at third base from 5/6-28 before getting the day off Monday at San Francisco. ☒ Homered on 5/26 at Seattle for the second time this season and first since 4/15 at St. Louis. ☒ Ranks second among National League third basemen (and third in MLB) with a .986 fielding percentage. ☒ His nine Defensive Runs Saved ranks second in all of MLB regardless of position according to FanGraphs.	vs. LHP: 10-51 (.196) 1 HR vs. RHP: 33-148 (.223) 1 HR Home: 23-88 (.261) 0 HR Road: 20-111 (.180) 2 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
AUSTIN HEDGES ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	☒ Has an RBI in back-to-back games for the second time this season (also from 4/16-17). ☒ His 3.93 catcher's ERA ranks third among all National League backstops. ☒ Knocked in three runs on 5/17 at Detroit for the first time since 5/31/22 vs. Kansas City. ☒ Has started behind the plate for each of the team's last three shutouts, including on 5/17 at Detroit.	vs. LHP: 4-27 (.148) 0 HR vs. RHP: 10-59 (.169) 0 HR Home: 6-38 (.158) 0 HR Road: 8-48 (.167) 0 HR Last HR: 9/9/22 at MIN
CONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 2-21 (.095) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-13 (.154) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒ Connected for his sixth homer of the season Tuesday night with his solo shot off John Brebbia in the first inning. ☒ Has gone 17-for-50 (.340) with a double and three home runs in 14 career games at Oracle Park. ☒ His .635 slugging percentage against lefties ranks 11th in the National League. ☒ Has made 22 starts in right field, nine at first base (last on 5/30) and seven in left field (last on 5/28).	vs. LHP: 16-52 (.308) 4 HR vs. RHP: 21-101 (.208) 2 HR Home: 15-58 (.259) 2 HR Road: 22-95 (.232) 4 HR Last HR: 5/30/23 at SF
TUCUPITA MARCANO ROAD TRIP: 6-18 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	☒ Doubled twice in a game for the first time in his career on Monday as part of a career-high tying three-hit day. ☒ Seven of his nine hits since 5/21 have gone for extra bases...Has a team-leading .843 OPS this month. ☒ Has gone 9-for-25 with five doubles and a home run in his last nine games on the road. ☒ Has gone 13-for-41 (.317) with five doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in his last 14 games.	vs. LHP: 1-14 (.071) 0 HR vs. RHP: 24-78 (.308) 3 HR Home: 12-43 (.279) 2 HR Road: 13-49 (.265) 1 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
ANDREW McCUTCHEN ROAD TRIP: 4-17 (.235) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Started in right field for the second time in three games Tuesday while going 1-for-3 with a walk. ☒ His seven home runs out of the third spot of the lineup rank fourth in the National League. ☒ Is hitting .313 (20-for-64) with a .389 on-base percentage in his last 17 games beginning on 5/9. ☒ Is 14-for-45 with five walks and a .380 on-base percentage in 11 games out of the leadoff spot.	vs. LHP: 11-48 (.229) 3 HR vs. RHP: 33-120 (.275) 5 HR Home: 22-72 (.306) 3 HR Road: 22-96 (.229) 5 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
CHRIS OWINGS ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	☒ Made his third career pitching appearance Monday (1.0ip/0r) to become the first Pirates position player to pitch in 2023. ☒ Extended his hitting streak to three games Sunday afternoon after going 1-for-3 in his start at shortstop. ☒ Has made six starts at shortstop and one appearance in center field with the Pirates. ☒ Was hitting .273 with five doubles, two homers and four RBI in 13 games with Indianapolis when he was promoted.	vs. LHP: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR Home: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR Road: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR Last HR: 7/11/21 at SD
JOSH PALACIOS ROAD TRIP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	☒ Tripled for the first time in his career on Monday while also doubling in his second at-bat of the day. ☒ Has gone 7-for-16 with a double, triple, three RBI and three walks in his last seven games. ☒ Recorded a career-high three RBI on 5/19 (his three hits were also his most since a career-high four on 4/10/21). ☒ Was hitting .434 (23-for-53) with 4 doubles, a triple, 4 HR and 20 RBI in 13 games at Indy when he was promoted.	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 7-22 (.318) 0 HR Home: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR Road: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
BRYAN REYNOLDS ROAD TRIP: 5-16 (.313) 1 HR 5 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	☒ Is a .319 hitter (15-for-47) with three doubles, two homers and nine RBI in 11 career games at Oracle Park. ☒ Is 8-for-8 in stolen base attempts this season (has not been caught stealing since 6/12/22). ☒ His .390 average (16-for-41) with runners in scoring position ranks seventh in the National League. ☒ Has been charged with one error in 44 games in left field (his other error came as a center fielder on 4/3).	vs. LHP: 13-53 (.245) 1 HR vs. RHP: 43-144 (.299) 6 HR Home: 20-88 (.227) 2 HR Road: 36-109 (.330) 5 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
CARLOS SANTANA ROAD TRIP: 1-11 (.091) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	☒ Has not played since leaving Sunday's game after his at-bat in the sixth inning due to lumbar spine muscular tightness. ☒ Homered on 5/26 for the third time (his other two homers came in back-to-back games on 4/5 and 4/7). ☒ Is 11-for-11 in stolen base attempts since 2019 (has gone 5-for-5 this season). ☒ Is two doubles shy of 350 in his career (will be the 21st player from the Dominican Republic to accomplish that).	vs. LHP: 12-41 (.293) 0 HR vs. RHP: 28-136 (.206) 3 HR Home: 17-84 (.202) 1 HR Road: 23-93 (.247) 2 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
JACK SUWINSKI ROAD TRIP: 7-18 (.389) 4 HR 5 RBI SERIES 3-8 (.375) 2 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 2 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒ His .648 slugging percentage on the road ranks second in the National League behind J.D. Martinez (.686). ☒ Ranks ninth among National Leaguers in walk percentage (14.4%)...Is fifth among NL outfielders in OPS (.870). ☒ Homered twice for the third time this season on Monday and second time on the current road trip (also 5/26). ☒ Has hit three of the four longest home runs on the team this season (Rodolfo Castro hit the other one).	vs. LHP: 7-36 (.194) 0 HR vs. RHP: 28-110 (.255) 11 HR Home: 15-75 (.200) 3 HR Road: 20-71 (.282) 8 HR Last HR: 5/29/23 at SF

DAVID BEDNAR	☞ Picked up his 10th save of the season and first since 4/29 (game one) Tuesday at San Francisco (struck out two of his three batters).
BA AGAINST: 14-78 .179	☞ His 1.29 ERA is tied for the third-lowest among NL relievers...Ranks second among NL relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (28.00).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Has been scored upon twice in his first 21 outings...Has the sixth-lowest WHIP (0.71) among all relievers in MLB.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/17	☞ Is 10-for-11 in save opportunities (only blown save on 4/11)...Has the fifth-lowest OPS against (.446) among National League relievers.

CODY BOLTON	☞ Allowed eight runs on six hits in 0.1 inning in his last appearance Monday at San Francisco in his first game since being recalled on Sunday.
BA AGAINST: 13-31 .419	☞ Is in his second stint with the Pirates this season (also 4/26 to 5/9)...Has been scored upon in three of his first four big league appearances.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Retired six of the seven batters he faced in 2.0 scoreless innings in his MLB debut in game two of 4/29 doubleheader at Washington.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/1	☞ Had a 2.08 ERA (17.1ip/4er), 19 K's, 0.98 WHIP and .203 bat. avg. against in 13 games with Triple-A at the time he was promoted on 5/28.

JOSE HERNANDEZ	☞ Stranded his inherited runner while going on to work 1.1 scoreless innings in his last appearance Tuesday night at San Francisco.
BA AGAINST: 18-87 .207	☞ Has the lowest ERA (2.25) among NL rookie relievers; is also third in batting average against (.207) among NL rookie relievers.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/2	☞ Has made five straight scoreless appearances (7.2ip) since being scored upon four times in a six-game stretch from 5/3-12.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/18	☞ Has allowed two hits in 19 at-bats with runners in scoring position...His two home runs allowed came in back-to-back outings on 5/3-4

COLIN HOLDERMAN	☞ Tossed 1.1 scoreless innings while stranding his inherited runner Tuesday night; his first four-out appearance since 8/21/22.
BA AGAINST: 19-79 .241	☞ Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (8.2ip) since allowing a season-high three runs in his loss on 4/25 vs. the Dodgers.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☞ Has 23 strikeouts in his last 15 outings (14.2ip)...Has not allowed a hit to a right-handed batter since 4/29 (16 at-bats).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/15	☞ Has allowed two hits in 20 at-bats with runners in scoring position...Has a 2.60 ERA (17.1ip/5er) in the eighth inning.

DAURI MORETA	☞ Earned his second win while stranding his one inherited runner in his 1.0 inning of work Tuesday night at San Francisco.
BA AGAINST: 11-83 .133	☞ Has allowed two unearned runs in 11 appearances (13.0ip) this month while recording 20 strikeouts and an .073 batting average against.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 17/1	☞ Ranks 12th among National League relievers in ERA (1.82), sixth in batting average against (.133) and tied for third in strikeouts (36).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/16	☞ Has allowed one of his 17 inherited runners to score (came on 5/12); his 5.9 percent of inherited runners allowed to score is tops in all of MLB.

YOHAN RAMIREZ	☞ Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings while also striking out two batters in his last appearance Friday night at Seattle.
BA AGAINST: 13-65 .200	☞ Had his 9.0 inning scoreless streak come to an end on 5/21 after allowing one run in 2.0 innings against Arizona.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	☞ Ranks seventh among National League relievers in ERA (1.50)...Has an 0.75 ERA (12.0ip/1er) in seven appearances in May.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/8	☞ Has 13 strikeouts in his last six appearances (11.0ip)...Has allowed six hits in 36 at-bats (.167) with runners on base.

ROBERT STEPHENSON	☞ Fell to 0-3 after being charged with the loss (0.2ip/3r/2er) Sunday at Seattle (surrendered a three-run walkoff homer to Eugenio Suarez).
BA AGAINST: 12-49 .245	☞ Has one save, a 1.74 ERA (20.2ip/4er) and .195 batting average against (15-for-77) in 20 career appearances against the Giants.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3	☞ Has allowed one hit in seven at-bats with the bases loaded...Began the year on the injured list before being reinstated on 4/14.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/13	☞ Made eight scoreless appearances (6.0ip) to begin the year (allowed just three hits in 21 at-bats during the month of April).

ROB ZASTRYZNY	☞ Worked 0.2 of an inning Monday for his third straight scoreless appearance since being scored upon in his previous two games.
BA AGAINST: 10-34 .294	☞ Was reinstated from the injured list on 5/19...Has allowed four hits in 18 at-bats against left-handed batters.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/1	☞ Has worked less than 1.0 inning in six of his 11 appearances...Made this year's team after attending spring training as a non-roster invitee.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/4	☞ Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while earning the win in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati (his first win since 6/19/18).

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	27	35	25	35	27	21	28	14	16	4	232
Opps	47	19	27	19	21	19	40	20	14	5	231

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs done four times in 2023, last on 5/26/23 at SEA (Suwinski & Hayes)	
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slamdone twice in 2023, last on 5/22/23 vs. TEX (Marcano)	
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR..... 5/21/22 at STL (Reynolds)	
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR..... done twice in 2023, last on 5/26/23 at SEA (McCutchen)	
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..... 5/7/22 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 HR's in One Inning..... 8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)	
The Pirates Hit Five Home Runs in a Game 6/30/22 vs. MIL (Perez-3, Cruz & Suwinski)	
The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game 4/14/14 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..... India, 4/1/23 at CIN	
The Pirates Were Walked Off 5/28/23 at SEA	
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run Suarez, 5/28/23 at SEA	
A Pirate Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River.....Cruz, 9/6/22 vs. NY	
A Position Player Pitched Against The Pirates.....done 5 times in 2023, last by Wisely, 5/29/23 at SF	
A Position Player Pitched For the Pirates 5/29/23 at SF (Owings)	

2023 Walkoff Wins	
1. Ji Hwan Bae three-run home run in 9th (4/11 vs HOU)	

Pirates vs. San Francisco										
	2023					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Castro	.286	7	2	0	1	.400	20	8	1	2
Delay	.333	3	1	0	0	.375	8	3	0	0
Hayes	.000	4	0	0	0	.167	30	5	0	0
Hedges	.000	3	0	0	1	.160	163	26	3	20
Joe	.250	8	2	1	1	.324	68	22	4	6
Marcano	.375	8	3	0	0	.318	22	7	0	0
McCutchen	.143	7	1	0	0	.284	261	74	8	35
Owings	.000	0	0	0	0	.283	244	69	2	20
Palacios	.400	5	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Reynolds	.000	4	0	0	0	.325	80	26	2	10
Santana	.000	0	0	0	0	.246	57	14	3	16
Suwinski	.375	8	3	2	2	.471	17	8	5	5
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-1	3.86	8	9.1	4
Bolton	0-0-0	216.00	1	0.1	8	0-0-0	216.00	1	0.1	8
Contreras	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hernandez	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0
Hill	0-1-0	9.00	1	6.0	6	8-3-0	2.73	19	102.1	31
Holderman	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0	0-0-0	1.50	5	6.0	1
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	4.50	3	16.0	8
Moreta	1-0-0	0.00	2	1.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Ortiz	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Oviedo	0-0-0	2.08	1	4.1	1	0-1-0	3.24	2	8.1	3
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Stephenson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-1	1.74	20	20.2	4
Zastrzyny	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0

2023 Injured List (11 players, 12 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On	Date	Off	^ Games	
	IL	Eligible	IL	Missed	
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	27-27	
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	27-27	
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)*	3/30	5/29	---	27-27	
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	4/14	8-5	
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11	4/14	6-3	
Oneil Cruz (L ankle fracture)*	4/10	6/9	---	21-24	
Chase De Jong (lumbar spine muscle strain)	4/14 (retro to 4/13)	4/28	5/5	12-7	
Ji Man Choi (L Achilles tendon strain)*	4/15 (retro to 4/14)	6/13	---	18-21	
Rob Zastryzny (L elbow discomfort)	4/16	5/1	5/19	14-14	
Wil Crowe (R shoulder discomfort)*	4/26 (retro to 4/23)	6/22	---	11-19	
Vince Velasquez (R elbow inflammation)	5/5	5/20	5/27	6-12	
Vince Velasquez (R elbow discomfort)	5/28	6/12	---	1-2	
* 60-day		^ Team record in games missed			

2023 Ejections	
1. 4/19 at COL	Bryan Reynolds by Adam Beck (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 5/3 at TB	Derek Shelton by Adrian Johnson (pitch clock disagreement)
3. 5/16 at DET	Tucupita Marcano by Paul Emmel (arguing balls and strikes)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
4/2	Edwin Uceta (RHP) claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Indianapolis... JT Brubaker (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.
4/4	Austin Hedges (C) placed on seven-day concussion injured list... Tyler Heineman (C) selected from Indianapolis... Edwin Uceta (RHP) designated for assignment... Ryan Vilade (OF) cleared waivers and outrighted to Indianapolis.
4/6	Edwin Uceta (RHP) claimed off waivers by New York (NL).
4/10	Oneil Cruz (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... Mark Mathias (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/11	Eli Villalobos (RHP) claimed off waivers from Miami and optioned to Indianapolis... Oneil Cruz (INF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
4/14	Austin Hedges (C) activated from concussion injured list... Tyler Heineman (C) optioned to Indianapolis... Chase De Jong placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/13)... Robert Stephenson (RHP) rehab assignment completed with Indianapolis and reinstated from 15-day injured list.
4/15	Ji Man Choi (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/14)... Tucupita Marcano (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/16	Rob Zastryzny (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Yohan Ramirez (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/23	Bryan Reynolds (OF) placed on MLB bereavement list... Drew Maggi (INF) selected from Altoona... Ji Man Choi transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
4/25	Chase De Jong (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
4/26	Bryan Reynolds (OF) reinstated from MLB bereavement list... Canaan Smith-Njigba (OF) optioned to Indianapolis... Cody Bolton selected from Indianapolis... Wil Crowe placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/23)... Tyler Heineman (C) designated for assignment.
4/29	Miguel Andujar (OF) selected from Indianapolis... Drew Maggi (INF) optioned to Altoona... Wil Crowe (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list... Drew Maggi (INF) appointed as 27th man for doubleheader... Drew Maggi optioned to Altoona.
4/30	Tyler Heineman (C) traded to Toronto... Vinny Capra (INF) acquired from Toronto and optioned to Indianapolis.
5/5	Vince Velasquez (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Chase De Jong rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis ended and reinstated from 15-day injured list... Drew Maggi (INF) outrighted off 40-man roster to Double-A Altoona.
5/8	Chris Owings (INF) selected from Indianapolis... Mark Mathias (INF) optioned to Indianapolis... Luis Ortiz (RHP) added to taxi squad.
5/9	Luis Ortiz (RHP) recalled from taxi squad... Josh Palacios (OF) selected from Indianapolis... Cody Bolton (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis... Chase De Jong (RHP) designated for assignment.
5/16	Rob Zastryzny (LHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
5/19	Rob Zastryzny (LHP) reinstated from 15-day injured list... Miguel Andujar (OF) designated for assignment.
5/20	Vince Velasquez (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
5/23	Miguel Andujar (OF) outrighted to Indianapolis.
5/27	Vince Velasquez (RHP) ends his rehab assignment with Indianapolis and reinstated from 15-day injured list... Duane Underwood Jr. (RHP) designated for assignment.
5/28	Vince Velasquez (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Cody Bolton (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.