



GAME INFORMATION

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (52-48) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (51-49)

July 23, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - GAME #101/HOME #51

RHP LANCE LYNN (5-4, 4.39 ERA) vs. RHP PAUL SKENES (6-0, 1.90 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...beat the Cardinals 2-1 in the opener of their three-game series last night...Have the second-best record in all of MLB this month (Detroit has a league-best 12-5 record in July)...Are two games over .500 at 50-48 (a win tonight would put them at three games over .500 for the first time since 4/17 when the team was 11-8)...Have won 12 games in their last at-bat (the most since winning 13 games in the final at-bat of 2022)...Have gone 38-3 (.927 winning percentage) when outhitting their opponents this season...Have drawn at least one walk in 65 straight games, which is the longest active streak in MLB (the longest streak for the season is 75 straight games by the Phillies from 4/15 to 7/9)...Have played in 33 one-run games, which are the second-most among National League teams behind the Cubs (35)...Have the fourth-most quality starts (47) in MLB behind the Mariners (61), Phillies (54) and Royals (52)...Have the fourth-best ERA (3.53) among all starting rotations in MLB behind the Phillies (3.24), Mariners (3.30) and Royals (3.45)...Rank second in all of MLB in stolen base percentage (83.3 percent) behind the Brewers (84.5 percent)...Have gone 12-2 on the 14 occasions the team has stolen multiple bases in a game this year...Have won nine straight and 12 of their last 13 games when scoring at least four runs...Have gone 17-2 since the beginning of June when scoring first in a game.

THE BATTLIN' BUCS: The Pirates have won seven of their last eight and nine of their last 11 games...During this 11-game stretch that began on July 8, the pitching staff's 2.94 ERA is the second-best in the National League and fifth-best in all of MLB...The only four teams with a lower ERA since July 8 are the Cubs (2.30), Mariners (2.56), Astros (2.73) and Royals (2.85)...The Pirates are also tied for the fourth-most runs scored (54) in MLB since July 8 along with the Mets...The only three teams to score more runs during that time are the Athletics (73), Tigers (66) and Reds (65).

NICKY G: Nick Gonzales' run-scoring single in the eighth inning last night was his third game-winning RBI of the month and eighth since being promoted from Triple-A on May 10...The Pirates are 17-6, including wins in six straight games, when Gonzales knocks in a run this season.

HISTORICALLY SPEAKING: Paul Skenes has won each of the first six decisions of his big league career, making him the first Pirates starter to accomplish that since Zach Duke also won each of his first six decisions in 2005...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the only Pirates starting pitcher to win each of his first seven decisions was Emil Yde from May 31 to August 3, 1924.

PAUL GETS THE CALL: Paul Skenes' six-game winning streak is tied for the longest active streak in MLB...The last Pirate to have a single-season winning streak longer than six games was southpaw Jeff Locke, who won eight straight decisions in 2013...The last Pirates righthander with a single-season winning streak longer than six games was Kevin Correia, who won seven straight from June 19 to August 8, 2012.

EIGHT IS GREAT: Andrew McCutchen is hitting .323 (10-for-31) with four doubles, a home run, one RBI and a .948 OPS during his current eight-game hitting streak...It's the longest single-season hitting streak for McCutchen since also hitting safely in eight straight as a member of the Brewers from July 8-16, 2022...His last single-season hitting streak of more than eight games came in 2018 when he hit safely in 13 straight as a member of the Giants.

KEEPING UP WITH CUTCH'S MILESTONES: Andrew McCutchen ranks 11th in Pirates history coming into today with 1637 hits...He is one shy of tying Hall of Famer Fred Clarke for the 10th-most in team history.

CRUZ CONTROL: Oneil Cruz has knocked in 10 runs in his last six games and 15 in his first 14 games of this month, which is tied for the fifth-most in the National League...Cruz ranks 11th in the National League in batting (.321) this month and has four go-ahead RBI, which are tied for the third-most in the National League...The only two NL players with more go-ahead RBI this month are Teoscar Hernandez (six) and Brenton Doyle (five).

BEST RECORDS IN MLB SINCE JUNE 1

TEAM	RECORD	PCT.
Houston	27-15	.643
New York (NL)	27-15	.643
Arizona	26-18	.591
Boston	24-17	.585
Pittsburgh	25-18	.581

MOST GAME-WINNING RBI IN MLB SINCE MAY 10

PLAYER	GW-RBI
Aaron Judge	11
Salvador Perez	10
Rafael Devers	9
Alec Burleson	9
Nick Gonzales	8
Brent Rooker	8
Ozzie Albies	8
Courtesy: Elias Sports Bureau	

MOST HITS IN PIRATES HISTORY

PLAYER	H	PLAYER	H
Roberto Clemente*	3000	Willie Stargell*	2232
Honus Wagner*	2970	Bill Mazerowski*	2016
Paul Waner*	2868	Arky Vaughan*	1709
Max Carey*	2418	Fred Clarke*	1638
Pie Traynor*	2416	Andrew McCutchen	1637
Lloyd Waner*	2317	*Denotes Hall of Famer	

MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Buddy Meyer	2131	224th
Mike Piazza	2127	225th
Joe Mauer	2123	226th
Andrew McCutchen	2122	227th
Tommy Davis	2121	228th

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 23, 2015: Andrew McCutchen, Pedro Alvarez and Francisco Cervelli each went deep as the Bucs beat the Nationals 7-3 in the first game of a four-game series at PNC Park. Eight of Pittsburgh's 13 hits went for extra bases while four players recorded multi-hits in the win. Francisco Liriano started and earned the win while the Bucs improved to 55-40 on the season.

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	4-1
Last ten games	8-2
Leading after 6	38-7
Tied after 6	7-9
Trailing after 6	6-33
Leading after 7	41-4
Tied after 7	6-11
Trailing after 7	4-34
Leading after 8	43-3
Tied after 8	5-8
Trailing after 8	3-38
Scoring first	34-15
Opp. score first	17-34
Scoring 4+	41-11
Scoring less than 4	10-38
Outhitting Opp.	38-3
Being out-hit	5-42
Hits are equal	8-4
Comeback wins	19
Wins in final AB	12
Walkoff Wins	6
Walkoff Losses	5
Losses in final AB	12
Extra Inning Games	6-6
Playing errorless	32-29
Homered	34-24
2+ homers	19-8
Series (W-L-T)	14-13-5
Series Sweeps	2
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	12-16
Before the break	48-48
After the break	3-1
Starter goes 6.0ip+	30-20
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	21-29

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday vs. St. Louis	12:35	TBA vs. LHP Martín Pérez (1-5, 5.61 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Thursday		OFF DAY	

TODAY'S STARTER **RHP PAUL SKENES** **#30**

2024 RECORD: 6-0, 1.90 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/235 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: May 29, 2002
AGE: 22 **SIGNED:** Thru 2024
HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by the Pirates in the 1st round (No. 1) of the 2023 Draft.

STARTING OFF: The 22-year-old righthander is in his first Major League season with the Pirates...Began the season with Triple-A Indianapolis where he made seven starts, posting an 0.99 ERA (27.1ip/3er) with 45 strikeouts against just eight walks before being selected to the Major League roster on May 11...Was the No. 1 overall selection by the Pirates in the 2023 First-Year Player draft out of Louisiana State University.

LEAGUE LEADERS: Since making his Major League debut on May 11, Skenes ranks among the NL leaders in ERA (1st, 1.90), WHIP (1st, 0.92), strikeout-to-walk ratio (1st, 6.85), strikeouts per 9.0 IP (2nd, 12.08), strikeouts (2nd, 89) and opponents batting average (3rd, .202).

HEY NOW, YOU'RE AN ALL-STAR: Skenes made the start for the National League at the 2024 All-Star Game in Arlington on July 16, tossing a scoreless first inning with three groundouts and a walk...He was the first Pirate to earn the starting honors in the All-Star Game since Jerry Reuss in 1975...Dock Ellis (1971), Bob Friend (1960 All-Star Game on July 11), Vernon Law (1960 All-Star Game on July 13) and Bob Friend (1956) are the only other Pirate pitchers to start in the Midsummer Classic.

- He was the fifth rookie pitcher to ever start the All-Star game, joining LAD Hideo Nomo in 1995, LAD Fernando Valenzuela in 1981, DET Mark Fidrych in 1976 and WSH Dave Stenhouse in 1962.

LAST TIME OUT: Prior to the All-Star Game, Skenes' last start came on July 11 at Milwaukee, where he threw 7.0 no-hit innings, walking one and matching his career high with 11 strikeouts...He was the seventh Pirates pitcher to ever leave a game with 7.0+ no-hit innings and the first since Francisco Cordova (9.0) did so in a combined, extra-inning no-hit bid on July 12, 1997.

- Skenes now has two outings of 6.0+ innings with no hits allowed this season, marking the 12th time since 1901 that a Major League pitcher recorded multiple such outings in a single season (third time in 2024)...Skenes also threw 6.0 hitless innings (with 11 strikeouts) on May 17 at Chicago-NL.
- He is just the third Major League player to record multiple outings of 6.0+ innings of hitless baseball with 10+ strikeouts in a single season, joining Nolan Ryan in 1973 and Max Scherzer in 2015.

STRIIIIIKE THREE!: Skenes has 89 strikeouts through 11 career games, the fifth-most of all time to start a career and the most since Kerry Wood posted 98 punchouts through 11 games in 1998...Other players with more are Hideo Nomo in 1995 (96), Herb Score in 1955 (92) and Jose DeLeon in 1983 (91).

RACKING UP PUNCHIES: Skenes has recorded seven or more strikeouts in eight consecutive games dating back to the second game of a doubleheader in Detroit on May 29, surpassing the previous franchise record of seven set by Mitch Keller from April 27-May 31, 2023.

- In total, Skenes has recorded seven or more strikeouts in 10 of his 11 career outings, making him the first pitcher in Major League history to have 10 such outings in their first 11 career games.

HE'S A WINNER: Since being drafted first overall in the 2023 MLB Draft, Skenes has not lost a game as a professional (Major or Minor Leagues)...His last loss came on May 25, 2023 at Arkansas while pitching at LSU.

- Skenes has not exited a game while trailing yet in his Major League career.

BODY OF WORK: Is making his 12th career start and appearance today...He has allowed three earned runs or fewer in each of his 11 career outings, including two or fewer nine times and one or fewer seven times (three scoreless outings).

TOMORROW'S STARTER **LHP MARTÍN PÉREZ** **#54**

2024 RECORD: 1-5, 5.61 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-0/200 **BATS/THROWS:** L/L
BORN: April 4, 1991
AGE: 33 **SIGNED:** Thru 2024
HOW ACQUIRED: Signed as a free agent on 1/5/24

ON DECK: The 33-year-old Pérez will make his 16th start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the finale of this three-game series and six-game homestand...Had a no-decision (3.2ip/6r) in his last start in the team's 8-7 walkoff win Friday night against the Phillies...Missed 26 games while being on the 15-day injured list with a left groin muscle strain from 5/28 to 6/28...Has lost each of his last five decisions...Had a 2.55 ERA after his first three starts of this season...Has received one run of support or fewer when he has been in the game in nine of his last 15 starts...Is 1-0 with a 2.36 ERA (26.2ip/7er) in four career starts against the Cardinals...Allowed one run in 7.1 innings but had a no-decision in his only start against St. Louis this year on 7/4.

STATCAST INFORMATION SKENES PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	37.9	99.1	.239	30.3
Sinker	31.3	94.1	.157	30.2
Slider	16.4	85.1	.135	26.3
Curveball	10.9	82.1	.316	25.0
Changeup	3.5	87.6	.286	22.2

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/11	CHI	ND	W, 10-9	4.0	6	3	3	2	7	1	84
5/17	@CHI	W	W, 9-3	6.0	0	0	0	1	11	0	100
5/23	SF	ND	L, 7-6	6.0	6	1	1	1	3	0	93
5/29	@DET	W	W, 10-2	6.0	3	2	2	1	9	1	96
MAY TOTALS	2-0		2.45	22.0	15	6	6	5	30	2	373

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
6/5	vs. LAD	W	W, 10-6	5.0	6	3	3	1	8	2	93
6/11	@STL	ND	W, 2-1	6.1	5	0	0	0	8	0	103
6/17	vs. CIN	W	W, 4-1	6.0	6	1	1	1	7	0	96
6/23	vs. TB	ND	L, 1-3	7.0	6	1	1	1	8	1	98
6/29	@ATL	ND	L, 2-1	6.0	6	1	1	2	9	1	102
JUNE TOTALS	2-0		1.78	30.1	29	6	6	5	40	4	492

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
7/5	NYM	W	W, 14-2	7.0	4	2	2	2	8	1	107
7/11	@MIL	W	W, 1-0	7.0	0	0	0	1	11	0	99
JULY TOTALS	2-0		1.29	14.0	4	2	2	3	19	1	206

DATE	OPP	DEC	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
MLB SEASON TOTALS	6-0		66.1	48	14	14	13	89	7	1071

SKENES VS. ST. LOUIS

W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
0-0	0.00	1/1	6.1	5	0	0	8

BRINGING THE HEAT: Skenes has thrown 75 pitches of 100.0+ mph this season, the most of any Major League starter in 2024 (next most has 36)...To date, Skenes has thrown three of the top-10 hardest thrown pitches by Major League starters this season and eight of the top 20...Prior to Angels flamethrower Ben Joyce making his first career start on June 16 and throwing nine pitches of 101.0+ mph, Skenes had previously thrown seven of the top-10 hardest thrown pitches by Major League starters this season.

- Skenes has thrown 10 pitches of 101.0+ mph, including the hardest thrown pitch by a Pirates starter since data started being tracked in 2008 (101.9 on May 11 vs. Chicago-NL)...His 10 pitches at that velocity are tops in the Majors among starters in that category, ahead of LAA Ben Joyce (9).
- His 75 pitches of 100.0-plus mph are already the most ever by a Pirates starter since 2008, topping Gerrit Cole's 33 he had during his five years with the Bucs.

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	5/31	16%	0	2	(269.1ip/114er) 3.81
Davis	2/16	13%	0	1	(224.1ip/95er) 3.81
Delay	1/2	50%	0	0	(46.0ip/15er) 2.93
Grandal	4/28	14%	0	3	(338.2ip/151er) 4.01
Koch	0/0	---	0	0	(16.0ip/6er) 3.38

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

JOEY BART HOMESTAND: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Had his four-game hitting streak end Monday; also threw out Alec Burleson attempting to steal in the third inning. ☞ Has one error in 36 games behind the plate...Has 11 hits in his last 16 at-bats (.688) against southpaws. ☞ Has 20 RBI in his first 36 games with the Pirates (he had a career-high 25 RBI in 97 games with the Giants in 2022). ☞ Leads the team with six caught stealings (his single-season career-high is nine with the Giants in 2022). 	vs. LHP: 11-26 (.423) 0 HR vs. RHP: 13-72 (.181) 6 HR Home: 17-62 (.274) 3 HR Road: 7-36 (.194) 3 HR Last HR: 7/14/24 at CWS
ONEIL CRUZ HOMESTAND: 6-16 (.375) 1 HR 7 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Stole two bases in a game for the first time in his career Monday night while also recording an RBI. ☞ Has 17 RBI in his last 15 games while going 19-for-56 (.339) with five doubles and four homers during that stretch. ☞ Has 51 RBI as a shortstop (the last Pirates shortstop with more was Kevin Newman with 52 in 104 games in 2019). ☞ Is hitting .321 (17-for-53) in his first 14 games this month...His 15 RBI this month are tied for the fifth-most in the NL. 	vs. LHP: 14-88 (.159) 4 HR vs. RHP: 70-245 (.286) 11 HR Home: 48-167 (.287) 11 HR Road: 36-166 (.217) 4 HR Last HR: 7/20/24 vs. PHI
NICK GONZALES HOMESTAND: 4-17 (.235) 0 HR 3 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 5 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Has hit safely in each of his last five games (5-for-21, .238)...Has started each of the last 23 games at second base. ☞ Recorded his second game-winning RBI of the homestand on Monday...Has hit safely in seven of his last eight games. ☞ The Pirates are 17-6 when he records an RBI...Has hit safely in five of his six games this year against the Cardinals. ☞ Has 33 RBI as a second baseman, which ranks eighth at that position in the NL (Ketel Marte ranks first with 50). 	vs. LHP: 18-62 (.290) 2 HR vs. RHP: 43-170 (.253) 3 HR Home: 26-112 (.232) 1 HR Road: 35-120 (.292) 4 HR Last HR: 6/15/24 at COL
YASMANI GRANDAL HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Doubled in his first at-bat of the game Saturday night...The Pirates are 22-14 in his 36 starts behind the plate. ☞ Has started behind the plate for five of the team's six shutouts (the team's last shutout came on 7/11 at Milwaukee). ☞ Ranks fourth among active players in games caught (1087)...Is 4-for-15 with three doubles and a HR in his last five games. ☞ Ranks seventh in catcher framing runs (five) and eighth in strike rate (50.1 percent) according to Baseball Savant. 	vs. LHP: 10-40 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 14-92 (.152) 3 HR Home: 13-67 (.194) 2 HR Road: 11-65 (.169) 1 HR Last HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
KE'BRYAN HAYES HOMESTAND: 3-16 (.188) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Has 72 DRS since 2020; the most among third basemen per FanGraphs (Nolan Arenado is third with 37). ☞ Went hitless in four at-bats Monday night after going 11-for-29 (.379) in his previous seven games from 7/11-21. ☞ Has gone 40 straight games since being charged with his last error on 5/29 at Detroit. ☞ Leads all MLB third basemen with a .981 fielding percentage...Is hitting .338 vs. lefties, which ranks seventh in the NL. 	vs. LHP: 24-71 (.338) 3 HR vs. RHP: 45-215 (.209) 0 HR Home: 31-138 (.225) 1 HR Road: 38-148 (.257) 2 HR Last HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
CONNOR JOE HOMESTAND: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Hit eighth in the lineup for the second straight game Monday night against the Cardinals while going hitless in two at-bats. ☞ His five pinch hits are tied for the third-most in the National League. ☞ Has been charged with one error in 270 total chances in his 50 appearances (33 starts) at first base. ☞ Has gone 5-for-29 in his first 13 games this month...Is hitting .314 (22-for-70) batting cleanup. 	vs. LHP: 29-106 (.274) 3 HR vs. RHP: 37-169 (.219) 4 HR Home: 30-138 (.217) 4 HR Road: 36-137 (.263) 3 HR Last HR: 6/7/24 vs. MIN
ANDREW McCUTCHEN HOMESTAND: 5-15 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 8 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ His double Monday night was his second-highest exit velo (108.0) of 2024; had an exit velo of 108.5 mph on 5/3 vs. Colorado. ☞ Is 10-for-31 (.323) with four doubles, a home run and six runs scored during his current eight-game hitting streak. ☞ The Bucs are 26-13 in games when he scores a run...Ranks third among National League leadoff hitters in home runs (12). ☞ His 44 home runs out of the leadoff spot are the second-most in Pirates history behind Barry Bonds (75). 	vs. LHP: 18-91 (.198) 4 HR vs. RHP: 56-229 (.245) 9 HR Home: 37-162 (.194) 6 HR Road: 37-158 (.234) 7 HR Last HR: 7/20/24 vs. PHI
JOSHUA PALACIOS HOMESTAND: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Delivered a pinch-hit single Monday...Has gone deep three times in 10 games vs. the Cards since the beginning of 2023. ☞ The Pirates are 6-1 in the last seven games that he has played...Made his season debut on 7/4 against St. Louis. ☞ Is 6-for-15 with runners on base... Is 9-for-22 (.409) as a pinch hitter since the beginning of 2023. ☞ Has started nine of the last 11 games in right field...Went deep in back-to-back games on 7/8 and 7/9. 	vs. LHP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR vs. RHP: 8-32 (.250) 2 HR Home: 5-21 (.238) 1 HR Road: 5-18 (.278) 1 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
BRYAN REYNOLDS HOMESTAND: 6-15 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Singled leading off the eighth inning while coming around to score the game-winning run Monday night. ☞ His 24 hits this month are the third-most in the National League behind Alec Burleson and Brenton Doyle with 25 apiece. ☞ Has hit safely in 14 of his last 15 games against the Cardinals...Is 12-for-23 (.522) in his last six games. ☞ Ranks 17th in Pirates history with 116 home runs (Andy Van Slyke and Dick Stuart are tied for 15th with 117). 	vs. LHP: 36-125 (.288) 5 HR vs. RHP: 80-278 (.288) 13 HR Home: 58-196 (.296) 10 HR Road: 58-207 (.280) 8 HR Last HR: 7/14/24 at CWS
JACK SUWINSKI HOMESTAND: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Went 1-for-2 while recording his eighth stolen base of the season and second in two games Monday night. ☞ Is 5-for-10 in his last four games against the Cardinals...Is 8-for-23 (.348) in his last nine games at PNC Park. ☞ Hit his ninth home run of the season on 7/9 at Milwaukee...Was charged with his only error of the season on 4/20. ☞ His 53 home runs as an outfielder since 2022 are the seventh-most at that position among National League players. 	vs. LHP: 8-35 (.229) 1 HR vs. RHP: 35-204 (.172) 8 HR Home: 26-121 (.215) 3 HR Road: 17-118 (.144) 6 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
MICHAEL A. TAYLOR HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Pinch ran and scored the game-tying run in the ninth inning Friday...Went hitless in four at-bats Saturday night. ☞ Recorded a career-high tying four hits on 7/5 for the first time since 9/8/17 (also went deep for the first time since 5/11). ☞ Leads all center fielders with 50 Defensive Runs Saved since the beginning of 2021 according to FanGraphs. ☞ Has gone 7-for-8 in stolen base attempts this year...Has made all 72 of his defensive appearances in center field. 	vs. LHP: 12-63 (.190) 1 HR vs. RHP: 23-113 (.204) 1 HR Home: 11-75 (.147) 2 HR Road: 24-101 (.238) 0 HR Last HR: 7/5/24 vs. NYM
ROWDY TELLEZ HOMESTAND: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 3 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☞ Is 19-for-52 (.365) with five doubles, four home runs and 14 RBI in his last 17 games at PNC Park. ☞ Is 17-for-51 (.333) out of the fifth spot of the lineup...Has been charged with one error in 547 total chances at first base. ☞ Has gone 15-for-48 (.313) with four home runs, 12 RBI and a .931 OPS in his first 15 games of this month. ☞ Is hitting .333 (18-for-54) against right-handed pitching dating back to 6/25. 	vs. LHP: 4-26 (.154) 1 HR vs. RHP: 56-218 (.257) 7 HR Home: 28-119 (.235) 4 HR Road: 32-125 (.256) 4 HR Last HR: 7/9/24 at MIL
JARED TRIOLO 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"> ☞ Made his last start on 7/12 against the White Sox while going 1-for-4 with an RBI. ☞ Is 7-for-19 (.368) in seven games batting ninth this year...Is 4-for-16 in his first eight games of this month. ☞ Has hit safely in two straight and in three of his last four games...Was charged with his only error on Opening Day. ☞ Has made 33 starts at second base, 26 at third base, and eight at shortstop (last on 7/12) this season. 	vs. LHP: 14-72 (.194) 0 HR vs. RHP: 35-167 (.210) 4 HR Home: 19-106 (.179) 2 HR Road: 30-133 (.226) 2 HR Last HR: 6/25/24 at CIN

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked a scoreless ninth inning Monday night against the Cardinals for his 18th save of the season. His 79 saves are the seventh-most in team history (Joel Hanrahan is sixth with 82)...Has a 1.00 ERA (18.0ip/2er) in his last 18 games at PNC Park. Has a 1.93 ERA (23.1ip/5er) in his last 24 appearances...Has issued just one walk in his last 16 appearances (16.0ip). Has converted each of his last 17 save opportunities and 18 of 21 for the season...Has a .164 batting average against (10-for-61) since 5/19.
BA AGAINST: 30-134 .224	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 37/26	

AROLDIS CHAPMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired the side in order in the eighth inning while earning his second win of the year in his last outing Monday vs. St. Louis. Ranks first all-time among left-handed relief pitchers in strikeouts (1208) and fifth overall among relievers in MLB history. Recorded his fourth save of the year on 7/11...Ranks 20th all-time with 325 career saves (Roberto Hernandez is 19th with 326). Lefties are hitless in 12 at-bats against him dating back to 6/7...Has a 2.79 ERA (19.1ip/6er) in 19 games since allowing two home runs on 5/26.
BA AGAINST: 24-129 .186	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 42/29	

JOSH FLEMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitched 2.0 innings in his last appearance Sunday against the Phillies, allowing a solo home run to Nick Castellanos in the ninth inning. Opened the game on 7/9 at Milwaukee (1.0ip/0h/0r/3bb/0so)...Has allowed two unearned runs in 7.1 innings in the three games he has opened. Has a 1.46 ERA (12.1ip/2er) in his last eight appearances (two starts) since allowing six runs (5er) in 1.0 inning of relief on 5/13 at Milwaukee. Recorded the second save of his career on 3/29 against the Marlins...Recorded his first win as a Pirate on 4/6 vs. Baltimore.
BA AGAINST: 29-98 .296	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/15	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out two of his three batters in a scoreless eighth inning Friday against Philadelphia...Has made four straight scoreless appearances (4.0ip). Ranks eighth among NL relief pitchers in both ERA (1.72)...Has a .138 batting average against (11-for-80) vs. right-handed hitters. Has a 1.90 ERA (23.2ip/5er) pitching in the eighth inning...Picked up his third win of the year on 6/19 vs. the Reds at PNC Park. Had an 0.68 ERA (26.2ip/2er) through 6/22; has a 4.50 ERA (10.0ip/5er) in his last 10 outings...Has allowed four hits in 40 at-bats with RISP (.100).
BA AGAINST: 27-135 .200	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 15/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 38/29	

CARMEN MLODZINSKI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his second win of the season in Friday's walkoff vs. Philadelphia; allowed singles to his first two batters before retiring his next three. Has recorded an 0.89 ERA (20.1ip/3r/2er) and .145 batting average against (10-for-69) in 15 appearances as a reliever dating back to 5/31. Has a 1.19 ERA (22.2ip/3er) in 17 appearances (three starts) since the beginning of June...Earned his first win of the season on 6/16 at Colorado. Surrendered his only home run of the season in his 2024 debut on 5/17 against the Cubs...His one career save came on 9/23/23 at Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST: 20-94 .213	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/15	

KYLE NICOLAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed three unearned runs in 1.0 inning in his last outing Sunday afternoon...Made six straight scoreless appearances (6.1ip) from 6/30 to 7/14. Has a 1.59 ERA (17.0ip/7r/3er) in his last 14 outings...Earned the first win of his big league career on 7/13 at Chicago (AL). Has struck out 21 batters in his last 14 appearances (17.0ip)...Has been charged with multiple earned runs just twice this season (last on 5/26). Has limited opposing hitters to a .146 batting average against (6-for-41) since 6/23...Surrendered his only home run of the season on 5/31 at Toronto.
BA AGAINST: 24-116 .207	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 29/21	

QUINN PRIESTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threw 11 of his 14 pitches for strikes while working a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Friday against Philadelphia. Recorded a win in his second straight appearance on 7/14 against the White Sox after allowing one run on three hits in 2.0 innings of relief. Earned his first win of the year on 7/9; tossed a career-high 6.0 innings in relief while allowing two runs (also had a career-high eight strikeouts). Was reinstated from the IL on 7/9 (right lat muscle injury)...Made his first six appearances of this season as a member of the starting rotation.
BA AGAINST: 8-34 .235	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3	

DENNIS SANTANA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to strike out three of his four batters in 1.1 scoreless innings Sunday against the Phillies. Has tossed a combined 8.1 scoreless innings since being charged with a loss (1.0ip/2r/1er) on 7/4 against the Cardinals. Earned his last win on 5/3 at Detroit while pitching for the Yankees...Has two career saves (last on 5/5/24 vs. Detroit while playing for the Yankees). Has recorded an 0.75 ERA (12.0ip/2r/1er) and 18 strikeouts in his last 10 appearances...Was claimed off waivers from New York (AL) on 6/11.
BA AGAINST: 16-55 .291	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/10	

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		37	34	47	45	63	54	48	40	31	17	416
Opps		40	26	52	42	62	51	39	57	32	25	426

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

2024 Walkoff Wins	
1. Oneil Cruz single in 11th (4/6 vs. BAL)	
2. Edward Olivares fielders choice/error in 9th (4/7 vs. BAL)	
3. Jack Suwinski single in 9th (5/4 vs. COL)	
4. Nick Gonzales single in 10th (5/21 vs. SF)	
5. Oneil Cruz single in 10th (7/3 vs. STL)	
6. Nick Gonzales single in 9th (7/19 vs. PHI)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	done three times in 2024, last on 7/5 vs. NYM (Grandal & Taylor)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	done seven times in 2024, last on 7/9 at MIL (Bart)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	done three times in 2024, last on 5/23 vs. SF (McCutchen)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/23/20 vs. CHI-NL (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning.....	8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done 5 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	done three times in 2024, last on 6/29 at ATL (Kelenic)
The Pirates Were Walked Off.....	done five times in 2024, last on 6/29 at ATL
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	done twice in 2024, last by Schneider, 5/31 at TOR

		2024					CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart		.143	7	1	0	1	.182	22	4	1	2
Cruz		.269	26	7	0	5	.293	58	17	1	11
Gonzales		.227	22	5	0	2	.227	22	5	0	2
Grandal		.091	11	1	0	0	.156	192	30	8	15
Hayes		.143	28	4	0	1	.251	199	50	5	18
Joe		.111	18	2	0	1	.216	74	16	1	11
McCutchen		.174	23	4	1	1	.271	739	200	19	80
Palacios		1.000	1	1	0	0	.231	26	6	3	8
Reynolds		.241	29	7	1	3	.246	309	76	7	38
Suwinski		.333	15	5	1	3	.242	91	22	5	11
Taylor		.250	8	2	0	1	.275	91	25	3	11
Tellez		.389	18	7	1	1	.240	121	29	5	13
Triolo		.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-2	4.50	2	2.0	1	1-0-11	0.64	24	28.0	2
Chapman		2-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0	4-0-18	1.73	43	41.2	8
Fleming		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Gonzales		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Holderman		1-0-0	6.00	3	3.0	2	2-0-0	3.09	12	11.2	4
Keller		0-2-0	5.00	3	18.0	10	2-3-0	3.72	13	72.2	30
Mlodzinski		0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	1	0-0-0	2.25	3	4.0	1
Nicolas		0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.2	0
Ortiz		0-0-0	4.50	1	2.0	1	0-2-0	14.63	4	8.0	13
Perez		0-0-0	1.23	1	7.1	1	1-0-0	2.36	4	26.2	7
Priester		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Santana		0-1-0	3.38	3	2.2	1	0-1-0	3.18	5	5.2	2
Skenes		0-0-0	0.00	1	6.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.1	0

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

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

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 7/11 at MIL & 5/17 at Chi
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 6/6 vs. LA & 4/14 at PHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates	10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	7, 4 times, last on 4/25 vs. MIL
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/28 at MIA

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	6 games (7/11-20)
Longest losing streak	6 games (4/15-21)
Longest game, innings	14, 5/31 at TOR
Longest game, time	3:46, 5/31 at TOR
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:11, 4/1 at WAS
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	1:55, 5/6 vs. LAA
Largest margin of victory	12 runs, 7/5 vs. NYM (14-2)

Largest margin of defeat	12 runs, 6/15 at COL (4-12)
Largest come from behind victory	5 runs, 3/31 at MIA
Largest come from behind loss	5 runs, 5/22 vs. SF
Largest crowd, home	39,530, 7/19 vs. PHI
Smallest crowd, home	8,461, 4/22 vs. MIL
Largest crowd, road	44,568, 4/14 at PHI
Smallest crowd, road	3,528, 4/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Pirates	3, 5/29 at DET (game one)
Most errors, game, Opponents	4, 6/6 vs. LA
Consecutive innings w/out an error	71, 7/5-13
Most double plays turned	4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	6, 5 hours & 6 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used	43

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	5, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	3, nine times, last by McCutchen (7/19 vs. PHI)
Most 2bs, game	2, accomplished 11 times, last by Cruz (7/19 vs. PHI)
Most 3bs, game	1, 11 times, last by Gonzales (7/14 at CWS)
Most HR, game	2, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM), Tellez (7/5 vs. NYM) & Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most extra-base hits	3, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most total bases	10, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM & 5/13 at MIL)
Most RBI, game	6, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM)
Most SB, game	2, Cruz (7/22 vs. STL) & Suwinski (5/12 vs. CHI)
Most walks, game	3, Triolo (5/4 vs. COL) & Reynolds (4/13 at PHI)
Consec. games, home run	3, Joe (5/11-14)
Longest hitting streak	25 games, Reynolds (6/1-29)
Grand slams	7, Tellez (7/5 vs. NYM), Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM & 5/22 vs. SF), Bart (7/9 at MIL & 5/23 vs. SF), Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA), & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	3, McCutchen (5/23 vs. SF, 4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	11, Skenes (7/11 at MIL & 5/17 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	6 games, Skenes (5/17-7/11) & Keller (5/6-6/7)
Longest losing streak	5 games, Perez (4/21-7/10) & Priester (4/19-6/2)
Fewest hits, complete game	5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game	4, 5 times, last by Falter (6/30 at ATL)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most IP, game, reliever	6.0, Priester (7/9 at MIL)
Most consec. scoreless IP	19.2, Falter (5/12-24)
Most consecutive saves	17, Bednar (4/12-7/22)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
7/6	Daulton Jefferies (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
7/7	Bailey Falter (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Brent Honeywell Jr. (RHP) selected from Indianapolis... Justin Bruihl (LHP) designated for assignment... Henry Davis (C) reinstated from injured list and optioned to Indianapolis.
7/9	Quinn Priester (RHP) ends rehab assignment and is activated from the injured list... Edward Olivares (OF) optioned to Indianapolis... Justin Bruihl (LHP) clears waivers and accepts an outright assignment to Indianapolis... David Bednar (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Altoona... Ryan Borucki (LHP) continues rehab assignment with Altoona.
7/12	Marco Gonzales (LHP) ends rehab assignment and is reinstated from the 60-day injured list... Brent Honeywell Jr. (RHP) designated for assignment... David Bednar (RHP) ends rehab assignment and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list... Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
7/15	Hunter Stratton (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Florida Complex League Pirates.
7/19	Ryan Borucki (LHP) rehab assignment transferred from Altoona to Indianapolis.
7/20	Hunter Stratton (RHP) rehab assignment transferred from the Florida Complex League Pirates to Bradenton.
7/21	Hunter Stratton (RHP) continues rehab assignment with Indianapolis.

2024 Injured List (22 players, 23 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	51-49
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	51-49
JT Brubaker (R elbow surgery on 4/12/23)*	2/19	4/19	3/29	1-0
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	3/16	5/15	---	51-49
Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	5/3	14-18
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/10	9-3
Colin Holderman (Illness)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/11	9-3
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery)*	4/3 (retro to 4/1)	5/31	6/2	22-32
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)*	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	6/5	---	44-47
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)*	4/14	6/13	7/12	35-43
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation)	5/11	5/21	5/28	8-7
Martin Pérez (L groin muscle strain)	5/28 (retro to 5/27)	6/11	6/28	14-12
Joey Bart (L thumb injury)	5/28 (retro to 5/27)	6/6	6/30	14-14
Alika Williams (R wrist sprain)	6/2 (retro to 5/30)	6/9	6/19	8-7
Ji Hwan Bae (R wrist sprain)	6/4 (retro to 6/3)	6/13	6/24	10-8
Quinn Priester (R lat muscle injury)	6/6 (retro to 6/3)	6/18	7/9	14-15
Hunter Stratton (R triceps strain)	6/14	6/29	---	19-13
Henry Davis (Concussion)	6/15	6/22	7/7	9-10
David Bednar (Strained L oblique muscle)	6/23 (retro to 6/20)	7/5	7/12	8-9
Jared Jones (R lat strain)	7/4	7/19	---	10-5
Daulton Jefferies (R elbow discomfort)	7/6	7/21	---	9-4
Bailey Falter (L triceps tendonitis)	7/7	7/22	---	9-3

* 60-day

^ Team record in games missed

