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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (26-24) vs. SEATTLE MARINERS (26-25)

MAY 27, 2023 at T-Mobile Park, Seattle, WA -- GAME #51/ROAD #26

RHP VINCE VELASQUEZ (4-3, 3.06 ERA) vs. RHP LUIS CASTILLO (3-2, 2.97 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...opened their six-game road trip with an 11-6 win Friday night at T-Mobile Park...Have gone 4-4 in their last eight games...Won seven straight games from 4/17-23, their longest winning streak since 2018 (11 games)...Are 0.5 game behind the front-running Brewers in the National League Central coming into today...Have the fifth-best record (26-24) among National League teams coming into today.

ROSTER MOVE: The Pittsburgh Pirates today ended the rehab assignment of right-handed pitcher Vince Velasquez and reinstated him from the 15-day injured list (right elbow inflammation)...Right-handed pitcher Duane Underwood Jr. has been designated for assignment to make room for Velasquez on the 26-man active roster.

I AM VINCE-IBLE: Today will be Vince Velasquez' first start since leaving his outing on May 4 at Tampa Bay...Beginning with his start on April 13 at St. Louis, Velasquez has gone 4-1 with a 1.29 ERA (28.0ip/4er)...Velasquez comes into today with the seventh-lowest road ERA (2.45) in MLB, which ranks third in the National League behind Arizona's Merrill Kelly (1.63) and Washington's Josiah Gray (2.21).

WINNING STARTS HERE: Pittsburgh's starting rotation ranks first in the National League and third in all of MLB with 21 wins...The only two starting rotations in MLB to produce more wins are the Rays and Rangers with 24 apiece...The Pirates have now matched their win total from their starters from all of 2022.

HOMER HAPPY: Pittsburgh's seven home runs last night tied a club record, which has now been accomplished four times... In addition to last night, the Pirates also went deep seven times in a game on June 6, 1894, at Boston, August 16, 1947, vs. St. Louis and August 20, 2003, at St. Louis.

EXTRA EXTRA: The Pirates recorded 10 extra base hits in last night's series opener against the Mariners...It was the team's first game with 10 extra base hits since July 1, 2019, against the Cubs at PNC Park and the most for the team on the road since collecting 11 on August 24, 2002, at Milwaukee.

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).

LEADING THINGS OFF: Andrew McCutchen's leadoff home run last night was the 21st of his career and first as a member of the Pirates since April 30, 2011, off Colorado's Jason Hammel...McCutchen now has nine career leadoff home runs with the Pirates... The only Pirates to hit more leadoff home runs are Barry Bonds (20), Al Martin (10) and Adam Frazier (10).

SHORT HOPS: Tucupita Marcano homered for the second time in three games Friday night and is now hitting .321 (9-for-28) with three doubles, two homers and seven RBI in his last 10 games...Pittsburgh's shortstops rank ninth in MLB and sixth among National League teams with a .748 OPS.

JACK'S JACKS: Jack Suwinski comes into today tied for the fourth-most home runs (eight) among center fielders in the game along with Julio Rodriguez and Cedric Mullins...Suwinski also ranks third among all center fielders in the National League with a .486 slugging percentage, trailing only TJ Friedl (.547) and Cody Bellinger (.493).

COMING THROUGH IN THE CLUTCH: Bryan Reynolds went 2-for-2 with runners in scoring position Friday night and is now hitting .400 (14-for-35) in that department this season...Reynolds' .400 average with runners in scoring position ranks seventh in the National League...Pittsburgh ranks sixth in all of MLB with a .277 average with runners in scoring position... Pittsburgh finished 2022 last in MLB after hitting .220 with RISP.

ON THE ROAD: Pittsburgh has won two straight, three of its last four and are 14-11 overall this season on the road...The only two National League teams with a better road record are the Braves (17-7) and Diamondbacks (15-11)...The Pirates also have the second-lowest road ERA (3.20) in MLB, trailing only the Braves (2.93).

DIALING LONG DISTANCE AT T-MOBILE PARK: Carlos Santana has hit 10 home runs at T-Mobile Park since the beginning of last season...That's tied for the fourth-most along with Cal Raleigh...The only three players with more are Julio Rodriguez (20), Eugenio Suarez (17) and Ty France (15).

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	5-5
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Leading after 6	22-2
Tied after 6	4-3
Trailing after 6	0-19
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Leading after 7	24-1
Tied after 7	1-1
Trailing after 7	1-22
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Leading after 8	25-0
Tied after 8	1-1
Trailing after 8	0-23
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Scoring first	20-6
Opp. score first	6-18
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Scoring 4+	22-3
Scoring less than 4	4-21
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Outhitting Opp.	19-2
Being out-hit	6-21
Hits are equal	1-1
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Comeback wins	9
Wins in final AB	2
Walkoff Wins	1
Walkoff Losses	1
Losses in final AB	1
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Extra Inning Games	1-1
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Playing errorless	13-14
Homered	20-8
2+ homers	14-1
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Series (W-L-T)	6-8-2
Series Sweeps	3
Swept in a Series	2
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Interleague	10-14
Before the break	26-24
After the break	0-0
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Starter goes 6.0ip+	21-5
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	5-19

MOST CAREER DOUBLES AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS	
PLAYER	2B
Miguel Cabrera	610
Joey Votto	453
Freddie Freeman	432
Evan Longoria	426
Andrew McCutchen	398
Paul Goldschmidt	398

MOST CAREER HITS AMONG ACTIVE	
PLAYER	HITS
Miguel Cabrera	3103
Joey Votto	2093
Nelson Cruz	2043
Elvis Andrus	2024
Andrew McCutchen	1990

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 27, 1974: Ken Brett took a no-hitter in to the eighth inning, but had to settle for a two-hit shutout as the Pirates beat the Padres 6-0 at Three Rivers Stadium in the first game of a doubleheader. Brett also helped the Pirates capture a win in the second game as his seventh inning pinch-hit triple drove in three runs to help give the Pirates an 8-7 victory.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at Seattle 1:10 RHP Luis Ortiz (1-2, 4.02 ERA) vs. LHP Marco Gonzales (4-1, 5.68 ERA) AT&T SportsNet

27 - RHP VINCE VELASQUEZ

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	3-3	4.78	27	9	0	0	75.1	68	42	40	25	69
2023	4-3	3.06	7	7	0	0	35.1	28	12	12	13	34
M.L. CAREER	38-50	4.84	190	143	1	1	761.2	734	431	410	306	819

VINCE VELASQUEZ: The 30-year-old righthander is making his eighth start of the season this afternoon...He was reinstated from the 15-day injured list earlier today.

vs. SEATTLE: 0-0 with a 2.84 ERA (12.2ip/4er) in four career appearances (two starts)...Worked a scoreless inning of relief at Seattle last year on 9/7...He also started and allowed one run in 4.0 innings in a no-decision on 4/12/22 in a 3-2 White Sox win.

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CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	3/18	17%	0	1	(172.0ip/79er) 4.14
Hedges	3/23	13%	0	1	(242.2ip/96er) 3.56
Heineman	0/2	0%	0	0	(27.0ip/8er) 2.67

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	1
PITCHER PICKOFFS	0
SB OFF PITCHERS	2
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	5

TOMORROW'S STARTER	
LUIS ORTIZ:	The 24-year-old righthander will make his fourth start of the season with the Pirates tomorrow afternoon in the finale of this series...Earned his first big league win in his last start Monday night against the Rangers at PNC Park after working a career-high 7.2 innings while allowing two runs...Lost each of his first two starts this season with Pittsburgh...Went 2-1 with a 2.23 ERA (32.1ip/8er), 11 walks allowed, 29 strikeouts, two home runs allowed, .174 batting average against and 0.96 WHIP in seven starts this season at Triple-A...Ranked second in the International League in ERA and first in batting average against at the time of his promotion to the big leagues on 5/9...Entered this season rated as Pittsburgh's No. 4 prospect according to Baseball America.
vs. SEATTLE:	Has never faced the Mariners.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	16, (4/29 at WAS- game two)
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 5/19 vs. ARI (4th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4 times, last on 5/9 vs. COL (7th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	19, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 5/7 vs. TOR
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	6, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 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	13, 5/10 vs. COL & 5/4 at TB
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, 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	9 runs, 5/9 vs. COL (1-10) & 5/7 vs. TOR (1-10)
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	44,063 (3/30 at CIN)
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, 11 times, last by Reynolds (5/26 at SEA)
Most HR, game	2, Suwinski (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, Contreras (5/2-13)
Fewest hits, complete game	4, Keller (5/8 vs. COL)
Most walks, game	5, Oviiedo (5/12 at BAL)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/8 vs. COL)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.2, Underwood Jr. (5/16 at DET), Crowe (4/10 vs. HOU) & De Jong (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most consec. scoreless IP	19.0, Velasquez (4/18-5/4)
Most consecutive saves	5, Bednar (4/18-29)

JI HWAN BAE ROAD TRIP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-11 (.455) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 6 games	☒ Went 2-for-4 Friday night to extend his hitting streak to six games (10-for-24, .333). ☒ Is 22-for-65 (.338) in his last 18 starts...Ranks fourth among National League rookies in batting (.271). ☒ The Pirates are 12-3 in games when he scores a run...Has hits in eight of his last 16 at-bats vs. lefties. ☒ Is tied for the NL rookie lead with 14 stolen bases (swiped his last bag on 5/5 against the Blue Jays).	vs. LHP: 13-38 (.342) 0 HR vs. RHP: 23-95 (.242) 2 HR Home: 17-58 (.293) 1 HR Road: 19-75 (.253) 1 HR Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU
RODOLFO CASTRO ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Singled in each of his first two at-bats Wednesday against Texas while making the start at second base. ☒ Has made 19 starts at shortstop (last on 5/7), 10 at second base and two at third base (last on 5/5). ☒ His 1.124 OPS against lefties ranks seventh in all of MLB; ranks eighth with a .700 slugging percentage 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: 17-50 (.340) 5 HR vs. RHP: 13-64 (.203) 0 HR Home: 14-52 (.269) 2 HR Road: 16-62 (.258) 3 HR Last HR: 5/17/23 at DET
JASON DELAY ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Singled in each of his first two at-bats Wednesday while also recording his first RBI since 4/29 (game two). ☒ His 50.7 percent strike rate ranks ninth among all catchers in MLB according to Baseball Savant. ☒ Is 10-for-29 (.345) with a double, triple and five RBI since 4/26...Has gone 10-for-27 (.370) 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: 9-20 (.450) 0 HR vs. RHP: 12-44 (.273) 1 HR Home: 11-34 (.324) 0 HR Road: 10-30 (.333) 1 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
KE'BRYAN HAYES ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒ Homered Friday night for the second time this season and first since 4/15 at St. Louis. ☒ He and Toronto's Kevin Kiermaier are the only two players with 10 DRS per FanGraphs regardless of position. ☒ Has knocked in seven runs in his last seven games (had three in his previous 26 games from 4/18 to 5/17). ☒ His .985 fielding percentage ranks second in the National League and third in MLB among third basemen.	vs. LHP: 10-43 (.233) 1 HR vs. RHP: 33-143 (.231) 1 HR Home: 23-88 (.261) 0 HR Road: 20-98 (.204) 2 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
AUSTIN HEDGES ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Went 1-for-3 with his fourth sacrifice bunt of the season on Friday (had 10 sac bunts last year with Cleveland). ☒ His 3.56 catcher's ERA ranks first among all National League backstops and fifth in MLB. ☒ 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: 3-25 (.120) 0 HR vs. RHP: 10-56 (.179) 0 HR Home: 6-38 (.158) 0 HR Road: 7-43 (.163) 0 HR Last HR: 9/9/22 at MIN
CONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	☒ Hit third in the lineup for the sixth time this season on Friday while going hitless in five at-bats. ☒ His .702 slugging percentage against lefties ranks seventh in MLB...Four of his five homers have come off lefties. ☒ Has made 22 starts in right field, six in left and six at first base...Is 17-for-42 (.405) from the fifth spot of the lineup. ☒ Has been charged with two errors in 976.0 innings in 149 games (135 starts) since the beginning of last season.	vs. LHP: 16-47 (.340) 4 HR vs. RHP: 19-90 (.211) 1 HR Home: 15-58 (.259) 2 HR Road: 20-79 (.253) 3 HR Last HR: 5/12/23 at BAL
TUCUPITA MARCANO ROAD TRIP: 2-5 (.400) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 2-5 (.400) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 2 HR 5 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Went deep for the second time in three games Friday night with his solo shot in the seventh inning. ☒ Hit his first career grand slam on 5/22 off Texas' Joe Barlow while recording a career-high four RBI. ☒ Has gone 9-for-28 (.321) with two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in his last 10 games. ☒ Has been charged with one error in 205.2 innings (came while playing at shortstop on 5/9 against Colorado).	vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR vs. RHP: 20-67 (.299) 3 HR Home: 12-43 (.279) 2 HR Road: 9-36 (.250) 1 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
ANDREW McCUTCHEN ROAD TRIP: 2-5 (.400) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 2-5 (.400) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ His leadoff home run Friday night was his first as a Pirate since 4/30/11 off Colorado's Jason Hammel. ☒ His .778 slugging percentage as a DH ranks sixth in MLB (his seven homers as a DH are tied for the sixth-most). ☒ Is hitting .346 (18-for-52) with a .414 on-base percentage in his last 13 games beginning on 5/9. ☒ Is 12-for-38 with three walks in nine games out of the leadoff spot (hit there for the first time this year on 5/14).	vs. LHP: 10-44 (.227) 3 HR vs. RHP: 32-112 (.286) 5 HR Home: 22-72 (.306) 3 HR Road: 20-84 (.238) 5 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
CHRIS OWINGS ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒ Started at shortstop Wednesday afternoon against the Rangers and went 1-for-4. ☒ Has made five starts at shortstop and one appearance in center field with the Pirates. ☒ Singled in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 5/8 while making the start at shortstop. ☒ Was hitting .273 with five doubles, two homers and four RBI in 13 games with Indianapolis when he was promoted.	vs. LHP: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR Home: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR Road: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR Last HR: 7/11/21 at SD
JOSH PALACIOS ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-9 (.556) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	☒ Extended his hitting streak to three games on 5/23 after singling in his second at-bat of the game. ☒ 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 selected by the Pirates in the Minor League phase of the Rule 5 Draft from Washington this past offseason. ☒ 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: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-17 (.294) 0 HR Home: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR Road: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
BRYAN REYNOLDS ROAD TRIP: 3-4 (.750) 1 HR 4 RBI SERIES 3-4 (.750) 1 HR 4 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 5 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Knocked in four runs on Friday for the second time in seven games while finishing the night 3-for-4 with a homer. ☒ His 32 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup ranks third in MLB behind Matt Olson (37) & Aaron Judge (33). ☒ His 1.013 OPS on the road ranks sixth in all of MLB while his .351 average ranks fourth. ☒ Has been charged with one error in 42 games in left field (his other error came as a center fielder on 4/3).	vs. LHP: 12-48 (.250) 1 HR vs. RHP: 42-137 (.307) 6 HR Home: 20-88 (.227) 2 HR Road: 34-97 (.351) 5 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
CARLOS SANTANA ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒ Homered Friday night 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). ☒ His four Defensive Runs Saved are the most among all first basemen in MLB according to FanGraphs.	vs. LHP: 12-39 (.308) 0 HR vs. RHP: 28-132 (.212) 3 HR Home: 17-84 (.202) 1 HR Road: 23-87 (.264) 2 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
JACK SUWINSKI ROAD TRIP: 3-5 (.600) 2 HR 3 RBI SERIES 3-5 (.600) 2 HR 3 RBI LAST 3: 3-13 (.231) 2 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒ Had his third career multi-homer game Friday night and second of 2023 (also 4/18 at Colorado). ☒ His eight home runs and 22 RBI as a center fielder are the most at that position in the National League. ☒ Ranks ninth among National League outfielders with an .845 OPS (Bryan Reynolds is fifth with an .876 OPS). ☒ Has not been charged with an error in 343.0 innings in 41 appearances (39 starts) in the outfield.	vs. LHP: 5-30 (.167) 0 HR vs. RHP: 26-103 (.252) 9 HR Home: 15-75 (.200) 3 HR Road: 16-58 (.276) 6 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 vs. SEA

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had his scoreless streak of 12.0 innings end on 5/22 after allowing a two-run homer in the ninth in a non-save situation vs. Texas. ☒ Is tied for fifth among National League relievers in ERA (1.50)...Ranks second among NL relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (24.00). ☒ Has been scored upon twice in his first 18 outings...Has made eight scoreless appearances (8.0ip) on the road. ☒ Picked up his ninth save in game one of the 4/29 doubleheader at Washington...Is 9-for-10 in save opportunities (only blown save on 4/11).
BA AGAINST: 14-69 .203	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/14	

JOSE HERNANDEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has the second-lowest ERA (2.75) among NL rookie relievers; is also tied for third among NL rookie relievers in strikeouts (21). ☒ Tossed 1.2 scoreless innings in his last appearance Tuesday night against Texas while allowing one of his two inherited runners to score. ☒ Was charged with his first loss (0.1ip/2h/2r) on 5/12 at Baltimore...His two home runs allowed came in back-to-back outings on 5/3-4 ☒ Was selected by the Pirates in last year's Rule Five Draft from the Dodgers organization (pitched in High-A and Double-A in 2022).
BA AGAINST: 16-73 .219	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/16	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Faced a total of five batters while working a scoreless ninth inning in his last appearance Wednesday against the Rangers. ☒ Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (6.1ip) since allowing a season-high three runs in his loss on 4/25 vs. the Dodgers. ☒ Has surrendered just one home run in the first 46.2 innings of his career...Has 20 strikeouts in his last 13 outings (12.1ip). ☒ Made eight straight scoreless appearances to begin the season...Has not allowed a run in nine appearances (9.0ip) on the road.
BA AGAINST: 18-71 .254	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/13	

DAURI MORETA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Struck out two of the four batters he faced in 1.1 scoreless innings in his last appearance Wednesday afternoon vs. Texas. ☒ His 33 strikeouts are tied for the fourth-most among National League relievers (Cincinnati's Alexis Diaz leads the way - 35). ☒ Has allowed one run in 10.2 innings in his 10 appearances on the road...Has allowed one hit in 10.2 innings in nine games this month. ☒ Has a total of 22 strikeouts in his last 11 appearances (14.1ip)...Has allowed just one of his 15 inherited runners to score (came on 5/12).
BA AGAINST: 9-75 .120	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 15/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/15	

YOHAN RAMIREZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings while also striking out two batters in his last appearance Friday night at Seattle. ☒ Had his 9.0 inning scoreless streak come to an end on 5/21 after allowing one run in 2.0 innings against Arizona. ☒ Is tied for fifth among National League relievers in ERA (1.50)...Has an 0.75 ERA (12.0ip/1er) in seven appearances this month. ☒ Has 13 strikeouts in his last six appearances (11.0ip)...Has allowed six hits in 36 at-bats (.167) with runners on base.
BA AGAINST: 13-65 .200	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/8	

ROBERT STEPHENSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Needed three pitches to strike out the only batter he faced (Texas' Marcus Semien) and strand his three inherited runners on Wednesday. ☒ Was charged with his first blown save and second loss (0.2ip/2r/1hr) in his outing on 5/20 against Arizona. ☒ Has been scored upon in four of his last eight appearances...Began the year on the injured list before being reinstated on 4/14. ☒ Made eight scoreless appearances (6.0ip) to begin the year (allowed just three hits in 21 at-bats during the month of April).
BA AGAINST: 11-46 .239	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/12	

ROB ZASTRYZNY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed a leadoff single while facing a total of three batters in 0.2 scoreless inning in his last outing on Wednesday vs. Texas. ☒ Was reinstated from the injured list on 5/19...Allowed one run in 1.1 innings on 5/21 in his first appearance with the Pirates since 4/15. ☒ Has been scored upon in three of his last five outings...Made this year's team after attending spring training as a non-roster invitee. ☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 8-28 .286	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/4	

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	26	35	24	35	25	21	26	12	15	4	223
Opps	42	13	27	17	20	19	31	20	14	2	205

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 4/16/23 at STL	
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run Stanton, 9/20/22 at NYY	
A Pirate Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River..... Cruz, 9/6/22 vs. NY	
A Position Player Pitched Against The Pirates..... done 4 times in 2023, last by Herrera, 5/19/23 vs. ARI	

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

Pirates vs. Seattle										
	2023					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae	.500	4	2	0	0	.500	4	2	0	0
Castro	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Delay	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Hayes	.200	5	1	1	1	.200	5	1	1	1
Hedges	.333	3	1	0	0	.211	57	12	2	6
Joe	.000	5	0	0	0	.200	10	2	1	2
Marcano	.400	5	2	1	1	.400	5	2	1	1
McCutchen	.400	5	2	1	1	.266	64	17	4	11
Owings	.000	0	0	0	0	.186	43	8	0	3
Palacios	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Reynolds	.750	4	3	1	4	.273	11	3	1	4
Santana	.200	5	1	1	1	.202	223	45	5	21
Suwinski	.600	5	3	2	3	.600	5	3	2	3
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	9.00	1	2.0	2
Contreras	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0
Hernandez	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0
Hill	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	4-0-0	3.38	15	50.2	19
Holderman	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Keller	1-0-0	9.00	1	6.0	6	1-1-0	6.55	2	11.0	8
Moreta	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0
Ortiz	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0
Oviedo	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0
Ramirez	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Stephenson	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Velasquez	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	2.84	4	12.2	4
Zastrzny	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0

<u>2023 Injured List (11 players, 11 appearances)</u>				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	26-24
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	26-24
Jarlin García (nerve injury in upper L arm)*	3/30	5/29	---	26-24
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	---	20-21
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	---	17-18
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	---	10-16
Vince Velasquez (R elbow inflammation)	5/5	5/20	5/27	6-12
* 60-day	^ Team record in games missed			

<u>2023 Ejections</u>	
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.