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CHICAGO CUBS (66-66) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (62-69)

AUGUST 27, 2024 AT PNC PARK, PITTSBURGH, PA - 6:40 EDT - GAME #132/HOME #67

LHP JUSTIN STEELE (4-5, 3.07 ERA) vs. RHP JARED JONES (5-6, 3.56 ERA)

THE PIRATES: Allowed a season-high 18 runs on 21 hits while losing their series opener against the Cubs last night...Are 6-5 in their last 11 games following their season-high 10-game losing streak from August 4-14...Have won 15 games in their last at-bat (their most since having 16 last at-bat wins in 2021)...Have played in 47 one-run games, which are the most in MLB...Have the best stolen base percentage (85.6 percent) in MLB...Have recorded an extra base hit in a season-high 32 consecutive games (the third-longest active streak in all of MLB)...Have the fourth-most quality starts (57) in MLB behind the Mariners (80), Royals (65) and Braves (58)...Are hitting .337 with the bases loaded; the fourth-highest average in MLB behind the Royals (.375) Diamondbacks (.369) and Reds (.354).

MR. JONES AND ME: Jared Jones comes into tonight two strikeouts shy of 100 as he makes the 17th start of his rookie campaign...Jones ranks third on the team in strikeouts behind Mitch Keller (138) and fellow rookie Paul Skenes (130)...The only other time the Pirates have had two rookies reach 100 strikeouts in a season came in 1993 when Steve Cooke had 132 and Paul Wagner had 114 strikeouts.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR: Tonight the Pirates will be opposed by a starting lefthander for the 40th time this season (Pittsburgh is 20-19 in games started by opposing lefties)...Connor Joe is 7-for-13 with a home run against Steele in his career...Joe is also a .362 career hitter (38-for-105) with eight doubles, a triple, seven home runs and 19 RBI in his career against the Cubs.

20 X 4: Bryan Reynolds has 20 home runs this season, which marks his fourth consecutive season to hit at least 20 home runs...He is now one of seven players in club history to record 20-plus home runs in four or more consecutive seasons and the first since Andrew McCutchen did so in seven consecutive seasons from 2011-2017...Special thanks to the Elias Sports Bureau... Reynolds is now also just one of nine players in Pirates history to amass four or more seasons of 20-plus home runs (consecutive or otherwise).

50 BUCS: Last night Brady Feigl became the 50th player to appear in a game for the Pirates this season...The Marlins have used the most different players (62) this season while the Cardinals have used the fewest (43).

CRUZZING ALONG: Oneil Cruz has reached base safely in each of his last 18 games, which is the sixth-longest active streak in MLB coming into today (Francisco Lindor has the longest at 24 games)...Cruz is hitting .323 (21-for-65) with six doubles, one triple, one home run, seven RBI and .897 OPS since the streak began on August 7.

THE BEAR FACTS: Jared Triolo went 2-for-3 with a triple and two RBI in the series opener last night against the Cubs...Triolo has now hit safely in eight of his nine career starts against the Cubs, going 12-for-32 (.375) with a triple, two home runs and eight RBI.

QUALITY STARTS: Jared Jones has recorded quality starts in each of his two outings against the Cubs this season and nine total as a rookie this season...That's tied for the fourth-most quality starts in MLB among rookies...The only three rookies to have more quality starts in MLB this season are Chicago's Shota Imanaga (14), Paul Skenes (13) and Los Angeles' (NL) Gavin Stone (10).

PIRATING: Oneil Cruz has been successful in each of his last 15 attempts since being caught for the only time on April 22...The last Pirate to steal at least 15 consecutive bases without being caught is Bryan Reynolds (16 straight) from August 5, 2022, to September 11, 2023...The last Pirate to steal at least 15 consecutive bases without being caught in a single season is Andrew McCutchen (15 straight) from April 11 to July 10, 2014...Pittsburgh has been successful in an MLB-best 85.6 percent of its stolen base attempts.

THIS AND THAT: The Pirates have scored 27 runs in their last five games since being shut out 1-0 on August 21 at Texas...Pittsburgh's 27 runs scored since August 22 are tied for the fifth-most in MLB...Eight of Pittsburgh's last 17 home games have been decided by one run.

MOST STRIKEOUTS AMONG NL ROOKIES	
PITCHER	SO
Shota Imanaga	140
Paul Skenes	130
Gavin Stone	112
Mitchell Parker	109
Kyle Harrison	109
Jared Jones	98

PIRATES WHO HAVE HIT 20-PLUS HOME RUNS IN FOUR OR MORE CONSECUTIVE SEASONS		
PLAYER	YEARS	NO.
Willie Stargell	1964-1976	13
Andrew McCutchen	2011-2017	7
Ralph Kiner	1946-1952	7
Frank Thomas	1953-1958	6
Jason Bay	2004-2008	5
Brian Giles	1999-2002	4
Bryan Reynolds	2021-2024	4

LONGEST ACTIVE STREAKS IN MLB WITH AN EXTRA BASE HIT	
TEAM	G
Los Angeles (NL)	43
Chicago (NL)	42
Pittsburgh	32
Kansas City	32
Milwaukee	29

MOST CAREER SAVES IN PIRATES HISTORY	
PITCHER	SV
Kent Tekulve	158
Mike Williams	140
Dave Giusti	133
Mark Melancon	130
Felipe Vazquez	86
David Bednar	84
Joel Hanrahan	82

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	5-5
Leading after 6	47-10
Tied after 6	7-11
Trailing after 6	8-48
Leading after 7	49-6
Tied after 7	6-13
Trailing after 7	7-50
Leading after 8	51-5
Tied after 8	6-11
Trailing after 8	5-53
Scoring first	41-20
Opp. score first	21-49
Scoring 4+	52-20
Scoring less than 4	10-49
Outhitting Opp.	45-14
Being out-hit	8-51
Hits are equal	9-4
Comeback wins	24
Wins in final AB	15
Walkoff Wins	7
Walkoff Losses	7
Losses in final AB	17
Extra Inning Games	7-8
Playing errorless	39-41
Homered	43-36
2+ homers	22-11
Series (W-L-T)	18-19-5
Series Sweeps	2
Swept in a Series	6
Interleague	17-20
Before the break	48-48
After the break	14-21
Starter goes 6.0ip+	36-26
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	26-43

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

August 27, 1991: Zane Smith came one out away from a complete game as the Pirates beat the Padres 5-2 at Three Rivers Stadium. Roger Mason recorded the final out of the game and picked up his first save of the season to help the Bucs gain a split of the two-game series.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday vs. Chicago (NL)	12:35	RHP Kyle Hendricks (3-10, 6.33 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (8-2, 2.16 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Thursday		TRAVEL DAY TO CLEVELAND	

TODAY'S STARTER RHP JARED JONES #37

2024 RECORD: 5-6, 3.56 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-1/190 BATS/THROWS: L/R
 BORN: August 6, 2001
 AGE: 23 SIGNED: Thru 2024
 HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2020 Draft.

STARTING OFF: The 23-year-old righthander is in his first Major League season with the Pirates...Was named to the Opening Day roster after being a non-roster invitee to big league camp...The Whittier, California, native was Pittsburgh's second-round draft selection in 2020 out of La Miranda (CA) High School.

PIRATES PROSPECTS: Jones entered the 2024 season rated as the Pirates No. 3 prospect and the No. 74 prospect in all of baseball according to Baseball America.

LAST TIME OUT: Will be making his first start with the Pirates since July 3 against St. Louis when he had a no-decision (5.0ip/1r) in a 5-4 Pirates win.

VS. CHICAGO (NL): Has gone 1-1 in two starts...Lost a 7-2 decision (6.0ip/3r/2er) at PNC Park on 5/10 before winning a 5-4 decision (6.0ip/3er) at Wrigley Field on May 16.

FEELING BETTER NOW: Jones was placed on the 15-day injured list on July 4 with a right lat strain...He made a total of three rehab starts with Triple-A Indianapolis, where he went 0-1 with a 4.91 ERA (11.0ip/6er)...In his last rehab start on August 20 at Columbus, he threw a total of 73 pitches (53 strikes) while striking out 10 of the 16 batters that he faced.

CLOSING IN ON THE CENTURY MARK: Jones has amassed 98 strikeouts so far this season...Since the mound was moved to its current distance in 1893, the only three Pirates to reach 100 career strikeouts in fewer in 20 games are Gerrit Cole in 2013 (19), Jose DeLeon in 1983 (13) and Paul Skenes (13).

BODY OF WORK: Is making his 17th career start and appearance tonight...He has allowed three earned runs or fewer in 14 of his 16 starts, as well as two or fewer nine times and one or fewer five times.

HOME COOKIN': Tonight will be Jones' 10th start at PNC Park this season, where he's gone 3-2 with a 2.17 ERA (54.1ip/13er), 55 strikeouts, 18 walks and a .203 batting average against...He has allowed three earned runs or fewer in each of his eight starts at home, including two or fewer seven times and one or fewer three times.

WHAT A DEBUT: Jones became the first Pirate since Tim Wakefield in 1992 and the third pitcher in team history to record at least 10 strikeouts in his big league debut on March 30at Miami...In addition, he became one of just five starting pitchers since 1900 to strike out at least 10 batters in less than 6.0 innings in a big league debut...Prior to Jones, Milwaukee's Freddy Peralta was the last pitcher to record 10-plus strikeouts in a big league debut when he did so on May 13, 2018 (13 punchouts)... Dick Hall struck out 11 batters in his first MLB start, but he made his MLB debut as a third baseman for the Pirates on April 15, 1952.

NO WALK SIGN IS ON: Jones opened his career with a streak of 21.1 consecutive innings without issuing a walk before issuing his free pass to Blake Perkins in the fifth inning on April 22 vs. Milwaukee...It was the fifth-longest streak by a Major League pitcher within their first five career games since 1971 and the longest since Cleveland's Cody Anderson had a streak of 25.2 consecutive walkless innings in 2015.

- Through five career starts, he had 39 strikeouts against just four walks, making him the only pitcher since 1893 when the mound to plate distance was set at 60'6", to record 35-plus strikeouts and four or fewer walks in a pitcher's first 5 career MLB games.

BRINGING THE HEAT: Jones has thrown 23 pitches of 100.0+ mph this season...That's the fourth-most among Major League starting pitchers behind teammate Paul Skenes (79), Jose Soriano of the Angels (40) and Cincinnati's Hunter Greene (35)...23 pitches of 100.0+ mph is already the second-most by a Pirates starting pitcher in a single season since 2008, behind only Skenes' total this year.

TOMORROW'S STARTER RHP PAUL SKENES #30

2024 RECORD: 8-2, 2.16 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.

ON DECK: The 22-year-old Skenes will be making his 18th start tomorrow afternoon...Struck out eight batters in 6.0 innings while winning a 7-0 decision in his last start on 8/22 against the Reds...Won each of his first six decisions before losing for the first time on 7/23 against the Cardinals...Has posted the lowest ERA (2.16) in all of MLB since making his debut on 5/11...Will be facing the Cubs for the third time after making his debut against them on 5/11 while also earning his first career win against them on 5/17 at Wrigley Field.

STATCAST INFORMATION JONES PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	49.8	97.3	.214	27.3
Slider	36.1	88.6	.194	39.8
Curveball	7.3	80.3	.364	28.0
Changeup	6.8	89.7	.303	24.1

2024 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/30	@MIA	W	W, 9-3	5.2	3	3	3	2	10	0	89
4/5	BAL	L	L, 5-2	6.0	6	2	2	0	7	2	80
4/11	@PHI	L	L, 5-1	6.1	6	3	3	0	8	2	85
4/16	@NYM	ND	L, 3-1	5.0	1	0	0	0	7	0	59
4/22	MIL	W	W, 4-2	6.0	4	1	1	2	7	1	91
4/28	@SF	L	L, 3-2	5.0	6	3	3	1	3	2	83
APRIL TOTALS	1-3		3.18	28.1	23	9	9	3	32	7	398

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/4	COL	ND	W, 1-0	7.0	1	0	0	0	10	0	96
5/10	CHI	L	L, 7-2	6.0	7	3	2	2	4	1	87
5/16	@CHI	W	W, 5-4	6.0	7	3	3	0	7	1	91
5/22	SF	ND	L, 9-5	6.0	6	3	3	3	5	1	93
5/29	@DET	L	L, 8-0	4.1	5	7	5	2	2	1	83
MAY TOTALS	1-2		3.99	29.1	26	16	13	7	28	4	450

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
6/4	LAD	W	W, 1-0	6.0	3	0	0	3	6	0	100
6/9	MIN	ND	L, 5-11	5.0	6	3	2	3	3	0	84
6/15	@COL	L	L, 16-4	4.2	6	6	6	4	6	1	85
6/22	TB	W	W, 4-3	7.0	3	2	2	3	8	0	94
JUNE TOTALS	2-1		3.97	22.2	18	11	10	13	23	1	363

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
7/3	STL	ND	W, 5-4	5.0	4	1	1	2	5	0	78
JULY TOTALS	0-0		1.80	5.0	4	1	1	2	5	0	78

DATE	OPP	W-L	ERA	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON TOTALS	5-6		3.56	91.0	74	40	36	27	98	12	1378

JONES VS. CHICAGO (NL)

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2024	1-1	3.75	2/2	12.0	14	5	2	11

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	11/49	22%	0	2	(421.0ip/188er) 4.02
Davis	2/16	13%	0	1	(224.1ip/95er) 3.81
Delay	1/2	50%	0	0	(46.0ip/15er) 2.93
Grandal	4/50	8%	0	5	(461.1ip/220er) 4.29
Koch	0/0	---	0	0	(16.0ip/6er) 3.38

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	6
PITCHER PICKOFFS	6
SB OFF PITCHERS	2
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	4

#15 ONEIL CRUZ HOMESTAND: 6-19 (.316) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-12 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 7 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has an 18-game on-base streak, going 21-for-65 (.323)...Is hitting .382 (13-for-34) off lefties dating back to 7/20. ☒ Has been successful in his last 15 stolen base attempts...Has hit safely in seven straight and eight of his last nine games. ☒ His .351 average (27-for-77) this month ranks second in the National League (also ranks third in the NL with a .425 OBP). ☒ Has made one career appearance in the outfield in his big league career (played 1.0 inning in left field on 8/16/22). 	vs. LHP: 25-116 (.216) 5 HR vs. RHP: 92-326 (.282) 13 HR Home: 67-223 (.300) 11 HR Road: 50-219 (.228) 7 HR Last HR: 8/9/24 at LA
#32 HENRY DAVIS HOMESTAND: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Grounded out as a pinch hitter Monday night after being promoted from Indianapolis prior to the game. ☒ Hit .347 (17-for-49) with two doubles, two homers and 10 RBI while reaching base safely in his last 12 games at Triple-A. ☒ Connected for his first homer of the season with a 412-foot shot off Cardinals reliever Andrew Kittredge on 6/12 ☒ Made his MLB debut against the Cubs on 6/19/23 (doubled off Drew Smyly in the same game for his first career hit). 	vs. LHP: 5-18 (.278) 0 HR vs. RHP: 8-68 (.118) 1 HR Home: 4-30 (.133) 0 HR Road: 9-56 (.161) 1 HR Last HR: 6/12/24 at STL
#41 BRYAN DE LA CRUZ HOMESTAND: 5-18 (.278) 0 HR 6 RBI SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 1-for-5 with an RBI Monday night...Went deep in back-to-back games against the Cubs on 4/19 and 4/20. ☒ Has reached base safely in six of his last seven games, going 7-for-26 (.269) with three doubles and eight RBI. ☒ Has recorded nine RBI in his last nine games (had one RBI in his first 12 games as a member of the Pirates). ☒ Had a team-leading 18 home runs with the Marlins at the time he was acquired by the Pirates on 7/30. 	vs. LHP: 6-18 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 12-64 (.188) 0 HR Home: 9-51 (.176) 0 HR Road: 9-31 (.290) 0 HR Last HR: 7/26/24 at MIL
#39 NICK GONZALES HOMESTAND: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 2-for-4 Monday night after being reinstated from the injured list (left groin strain) prior to the game. ☒ His eight game-winning RBI are tied for the most on the team along with Bryan Reynolds. ☒ Has hit safely in nine of his his last 10 games, going 10-for-41 with a double, triple and six RBI. ☒ The Pirates are 17-7 when he knocks in a run...Went 5-for-15 with a home run in four games on rehab at Triple-A. 	vs. LHP: 19-65 (.292) 2 HR vs. RHP: 47-187 (.251) 3 HR Home: 30-124 (.242) 1 HR Road: 36-128 (.281) 4 HR Last HR: 6/15/24 at COL
#6 YASMANI GRANDAL HOMESTAND: 3-11 (.273) 2 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 2 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 1-for-3 with a double Monday night...Is 9-for-29 with a double and three home runs in his last eight games. ☒ Hit his fourth career walkoff home run on Sunday with his two-run blast in the ninth inning off Cincinnati's Alexis Diaz. ☒ Homered in back-to-back games on 8/22 & 8/25 (his first time to homer in two straight games since 9/18-19, 2021). ☒ Has 12 career home runs against the Cubs, including his first as a member of the Pirates on 5/11 off Keegan Thompson. 	vs. LHP: 12-50 (.240) 0 HR vs. RHP: 26-131 (.198) 7 HR Home: 22-92 (.239) 5 HR Road: 16-89 (.180) 2 HR Last HR: 8/25/24 vs. CIN
#2 CONNOR JOE HOMESTAND: 2-7 (.286) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-1 (1.000) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 2-7 (.286) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hit a two-run home run in his only at-bat of the game Monday for his first long ball since 6/7. ☒ Is a .362 career hitter (38-for-105) against the Cubs...Went deep in back-to-back games vs. the Cubs on 5/11-12. ☒ Has made 41 starts at first base, 31 in right field and six in left field...Has one error in 341 total chances at first base. ☒ Each of his four hits in August have gone for extra bases (singled for the last time on 7/30 against the Astros). 	vs. LHP: 33-131 (.252) 3 HR vs. RHP: 43-195 (.221) 5 HR Home: 35-159 (.220) 5 HR Road: 41-167 (.246) 3 HR Last HR: 8/26/24 vs. CHI
#7 ISIAH KINER-FALEFA HOMESTAND: 4-18 (.222) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit out of the leadoff spot in 11 of the last 12 games...Went hitless in four at-bats Monday night. ☒ Started at third base Sunday for his first time as a Pirate (won a Gold Glove at that position in 2020 with the Rangers). ☒ Hit his first home run as a Pirate and his first career leadoff shot on 8/17 off Seattle's Luis Castillo. ☒ Is 4-for-11 in his last three games after going 0-for-12 in his previous three games from 8/21-23. 	vs. LHP: 2-21 (.095) 0 HR vs. RHP: 19-69 (.275) 1 HR Home: 14-52 (.269) 1 HR Road: 7-37 (.189) 0 HR Last HR: 8/17/24 vs. SEA
#29 BILLY MCKINNEY HOMESTAND: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Reached base safely in each of his two plate appearances on Monday after drawing a walk and singling in his last at-bat. ☒ Made his last error in the big leagues on 6/1/21...Had a pair of hits in his Pirates debut on 8/19 against the Rangers. ☒ His next start in right field will be the 100th of his career at that position (has also eight career starts in center field). ☒ Was hitting .295 with five doubles, five homers and 18 RBI in 40 games at Triple-A when he was promoted on 8/19. 	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR Home: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR Road: 3-6 (.500) 0 HR Last HR: 8/3/23 vs. HOU
#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS HOMESTAND: 5-19 (.263) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hit his 20th home run of the season Monday night with his solo shot off Chicago's Jameson Taillon. ☒ Has hit safely in five of his last six games, going 7-for-23 with a double, home run and three RBI. ☒ His 72 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup are the most among all National League players. ☒ Ranks 15th in Pirates history with 118 home runs (his 118 homers are also the most in team history among switch hitters). 	vs. LHP: 43-155 (.277) 5 HR vs. RHP: 99-353 (.280) 15 HR Home: 72-249 (.289) 12 HR Road: 70-259 (.270) 8 HR Last HR: 8/26/24 vs. CHI
#18 MICHAEL A. TAYLOR HOMESTAND: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Stole two bases Friday night for the first time since 6/7/23 at Tampa Bay...Snapped his 0-for-17 streak on Sunday. ☒ Has been charged with two errors this season (last on 6/25)...Recorded his last RBI on 8/2 against Arizona. ☒ Has gone 12-for-13 in stolen base attempts this year...Has made all 96 of his defensive appearances in center field. ☒ Went deep in back-to-back games on 7/29 and 7/30 at Houston...His next home run will be the 100th of his career. 	vs. LHP: 16-81 (.198) 2 HR vs. RHP: 33-169 (.195) 2 HR Home: 14-106 (.132) 2 HR Road: 35-144 (.243) 2 HR Last HR: 7/30/24 at HOU
#44 ROWDY TELLEZ HOMESTAND: 5-16 (.313) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-13 (.231) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit nine of his 10 home runs this season since the beginning of June (the Pirates are 9-1 when he goes deep). ☒ Went 2-for-5 Monday while pitching for the second time in three games (now has three career pitching appearances). ☒ Leads all National League first basemen with a .999 fielding percentage (made his only error on 4/24). ☒ Is 5-for-16 with a double, home run and pair of RBI in his last four games. 	vs. LHP: 8-35 (.229) 2 HR vs. RHP: 74-295 (.251) 9 HR Home: 43-170 (.253) 7 HR Road: 39-160 (.244) 4 HR Last HR: 8/24/24 vs. CIN
#19 JARED TRIOLO HOMESTAND: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 3 RBI SERIES 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 2-for-3 with his first career triple and two RBI Monday night for his first multi-hit game since 7/31 against Houston. ☒ Has hit safely in eight of his nine career starts against the Cubs, going 12-for-31 (.387) with two homers and eight RBI. ☒ Has been charged with one error apiece at second and third base (his error on 8/18 was his first since Opening Day). ☒ Went deep twice in three games from 8/17-19...Had his second three-RBI game of the season on 8/19 at Texas. 	vs. LHP: 17-89 (.191) 0 HR vs. RHP: 43-209 (.206) 6 HR Home: 23-136 (.169) 3 HR Road: 37-162 (.228) 3 HR Last HR: 8/19/24 at TEX
#25 ALIKA WILLIAMS HOMESTAND: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 1-for-3 while making the start at second base Sunday afternoon against the Reds. ☒ Was recalled from Indianapolis on 8/17 after Andrew McCutchen was placed on the injured list/ ☒ His .314 average (32-for-102) from 7/1 through 8/16 with Indianapolis ranked 11th in the International League. ☒ Has made 18 appearances (13 starts) at second base and 11 appearances (eight starts) at shortstop with the Pirates. 	vs. LHP: 4-20 (.200) 0 HR vs. RHP: 11-51 (.216) 0 HR Home: 7-36 (.194) 0 HR Road: 8-35 (.229) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR

#51 DAVID BEDNAR, RHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has converted each of his last three save opportunities since being charged with blown saves in back-to-back appearances on 8/7 and 8/8. Picked up his 23rd save Friday night against the Reds...Was charged with his last loss in the team's 1-0 walkoff on 8/21 at Texas. Has a 1.93 ERA (28.0ip/6er) in 28 career games vs. the Cubs (is 6-for-6 in save opportunities) ...Converted 19 straight save opportunities from 4/12 to 8/3. His 84 saves are the sixth-most in team history (Felipe Vazquez is fifth with 86)...Has been scored upon in seven of his last 10 outings (10.0ip/10r).
BA AGAINST: 46-182 .253 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 48/32	
#68 JALEN BEEKS, LHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with a blown save (0.0ip/1h/1r/0er/2bb/0so) while allowing his two inherited runners to score Sunday against the Reds. Has allowed two unearned runs in 8.2 innings in his last 11 outings...Has held lefties to a .162 batting average against (12-for-74) since 6/6. Picked up his last win on 7/19 against the Giants...His six wins are tied for his most in a single-season (also 2019 with Tampa Bay). Was acquired from Colorado on 7/29...Has the sixth-most inherited runners (33) in the National League (12 of those runners have scored).
BA AGAINST: 7-35 .200 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/3 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/10	
#45 AROLDIS CHAPMAN, LHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his fifth win (1.0ip/0r) in Sunday's walkoff against the Reds...Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (9.0ip/3h/1bb/17so). Ranks first all-time among left-handed relief pitchers in strikeouts (1229) and fourth overall among relievers in MLB history. Is 4-0 with an 0.60 ERA (15.0ip/1er) and .120 batting average against (6-for-50) in his last 15 appearances. His 81 strikeouts are the second-most among left-handed relievers...Is 20th all-time with 325 career saves (Roberto Hernandez is 19th with 326).
BA AGAINST: 30-173 .173 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 12/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 55/39	
#0 DOMINGO GERMÁN, RHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a career-high tying eight earned runs in 2.2 innings in his last appearance Monday night against the Cubs. Scattered three hits in 6.0 scoreless innings in his first start of the season on 8/21 at Texas (the Pirates were walked off in the ninth inning). Allowed two runs in 4.0 innings in his Pirates debut on 8/9 vs. the Dodgers...Has been scored upon twice in his four relief appearances. Was 6-4 with a 5.29 ERA (68.0ip/40er), 66 strikeouts and .248 batting average against in 13 starts at Triple-A at the time of his promotion on 8/9.
BA AGAINST: 8-34 .235 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	
#61 BEN HELLER, RHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed two runs on three hits in 2.0 innings in his last appearance Saturday night against the Reds. Has allowed two runs in 9.1 innings in his last five appearances after giving up 12 runs in 2.0 innings in his first two games as a Pirate. Is in his second stint with the Pirates this season after having his contract selected on 8/8 from Triple-A (was also with the team from 6/10-14). Went 1-2 with four saves, a 1.33 ERA (20.1ip/3er) and .116 batting average against in his final 21 appearances with Indianapolis.
BA AGAINST: 18-51 .333 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 7/3	
#50 CARMEN MLODZINSKI, RHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made a total of three appearances on rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis, allowing three runs on four hits in 3.1 innings. Has recorded an 1.06 ERA (17.0ip/2er) and .175 batting average against (10-for-57) in 14 appearances as a reliever dating back to 6/16. Has a 1.37 ERA (26.1ip/4er) in 21 appearances (three starts) dating back to June 2...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: 24-106 .226 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/17	
#62 KYLE NICOLAS, RHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed two runs in 0.1 inning in his last appearance Sunday against the Reds ...Has a 1.35 ERA (26.2ip/9r/4er) in his last 25 outings. Earned his second win of the year on 8/3 against Arizona...Has a 2.08 ERA (17.1ip/4er) in 16 appearances since the All-Star break. Has been charged with multiple earned runs just three times this season (last on 8/25)...Has not issued a walk in his last 12 appearances (12.0ip). Has not allowed a home run in his last 35.2 innings, which is the ninth-longest active streak in MLB (surrendered his only homer on 5/31).
BA AGAINST: 40-173 .231 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 17/6 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 43/30	
#60 DENNIS SANTANA, RHP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his three inherited runners while going on to work 1.2 scoreless innings in his last outing Sunday against the Reds. Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (9.2ip) since being scored upon in three straight outings from 8/2-6. Has recorded a 1.67 ERA (27.0ip/5er) and 36 strikeouts in his last 22 outings since allowing six runs in 1.0 inning on 6/15. Earned his first win as a Pirate in Friday's comeback vs. Cincinnati...Has allowed two hits in 18 at-bats with runners in scoring position since 7/21.
BA AGAINST: 26-107 .243 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 15/6 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 24/17	

	Runs By Inning										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	45	51	53	60	83	78	57	48	47	24	545
Opps	64	41	70	62	79	73	49	61	51	33	583

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)
6. 7/31 at HOU	Andy Haines by Nestor Ceja (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)	
7. Yasmani Grandal home run in 9th (8/25 vs. CIN)	

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 four times in 2024, last on 8/17 vs. SEA (Kiner-Falefa)
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 seven times in 2024, last on 8/21 at TEX
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	done twice in 2024, last by Schneider, 5/31 at TOR

Pirates vs. Chicago Cubs										
	2024					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cruz	.233	30	7	2	2	.235	68	16	3	12
Davis	.000	1	0	0	0	.158	19	3	0	2
De La Cruz	.200	20	4	2	5	.270	74	20	4	14
Gonzales	.296	27	8	1	6	.296	27	8	1	6
Grandal	.280	25	7	1	6	.213	211	45	12	35
Joe	.296	27	8	3	7	.362	105	38	7	19
Kiner-Falefa	.000	4	0	0	0	.250	20	5	0	4
McKinney	1.000	1	1	0	0	.214	42	9	1	2
Reynolds	.242	33	8	1	2	.255	286	73	9	28
Taylor	.267	15	4	1	2	.253	79	20	2	11
Tellez	.200	20	4	0	0	.231	108	25	6	15
Triolo	.409	22	9	1	6	.375	32	12	2	8
Williams	.200	10	2	0	0	.211	19	4	0	1
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-1-3	4.15	5	4.1	2	0-1-6	1.93	28	28.0	6
Beeks	0-0-0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1-0-1	2.45	3	3.2	1
Chapman	0-1-0	2.45	4	3.2	1	2-2-21	2.13	42	42.1	10
Falter	0-0-0	1.31	2	13.2	2	0-3-0	6.11	8	28.0	19
German	0-0-0	27.00	1	2.2	8	0-0-0	9.35	2	8.2	9
Heller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Jones	1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5	1-1-0	3.75	2	12.0	5
Keller	1-1-0	4.50	2	10.0	5	5-5-0	4.91	13	62.1	34
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	10.80	1	1.2	2	0-0-0	5.40	3	3.1	2
Nicolas	0-0-0	36.00	2	1.0	4	0-0-0	67.50	3	1.1	10
Ortiz	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-2-0	3.75	3	12.0	5
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	1
Skenes	1-0-0	2.70	2	10.0	6	1-0-0	2.70	2	10.0	6

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	14, 7/5 vs. NYM
Most runs, game, Opponents	18, 8/26 vs. CHI
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 6/5 vs. LA (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	8, 8/26 vs. CHI (6th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 7/5 vs. NYM & 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	21, 8/26 vs. CHI
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, 3 times, last on 8/26 by CHI (9th)
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, 16 times, last on 8/26 vs. CHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates	7, 7/5 vs. NYM (ties club record)
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 8/2 vs. ARI & 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	32, 7/22-8/26
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	5, 7/29 at HOU
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	8, 8/26 by 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	16, 8/21 at TEX & 8/9 at LA
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	10 games (8/4-14)
Longest game, innings	14, 5/31 at TOR
Longest game, time	3:56, 8/7 vs. SD
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:11, 8/2 vs. ARI & 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, 8/23 vs. CIN & 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	50,697, 8/10 at LA
Smallest crowd, road	3,528, 4/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 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)	8, 8 hours & 54 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time)	1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used	50

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	5, Cruz (8/2 vs. ARI) & Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Cruz (8/2 vs. ARI) & Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game	3, nine times, last by McCutchen (7/19 vs. PHI)
Most 2bs, game	2, accomplished 12 times, last by Bart (8/17 vs. SEA)
Most 3bs, game	1, 16 times, last by Triolo (8/26 vs. CHI)
Most HR, game	2, McCutchen (8/11 at LA), 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, 5 times, last by Taylor (8/23 vs. CIN)
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	4, Kiner-Falefa (8/17 vs. SEA) & McCutchen (5/23 vs. SF, 4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs	1, Grandal (8/25 vs. CIN)

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	5, Perez (7/24 vs. STL)
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	19, Bednar (4/12-8/3)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
8/20	Nick Gonzales (INF), Colin Holderman (RHP) and Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) each begin rehab assignments with Indianapolis.
8/22	Ryder Ryan (RHP) clears waivers and accepts an outright assignment to Indianapolis.
8/25	Hunter Stratton (RHP) placed on 60-day injured list... Brady Feigl (LHP) selected from Indianapolis.
8/26	Joey Bart (C) placed on 10-day injured list... Henry Davis (C) recalled from Indianapolis... Nick Gonzales (INF) ends rehab assignment and is reinstated from the injured list... Jake Woodford (RHP) designated for assignment.
8/27	Jared Jones (RHP) and Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) end rehab assignments and are reinstated from the 15-day injured list... Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) optioned to Indianapolis... Brady Feigl (LHP) designated for assignment.

2024 Injured List (25 players, 32 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	62-69
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	62-69
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	---	62-69
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	---	55-67
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	7/26	20-14
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	8/27	21-25
Daulton Jefferies (R elbow discomfort) *	7/6	9/4	---	20-24
Bailey Falter (L triceps tendonitis)	7/7	7/22	7/29	11-6
Nick Gonzales (Left groin strain)	7/28	8/7	8/26	10-16
Carmen Mlodzinski (R shoulder strain)	7/30	8/14	8/27	8-17
Joshua Palacios (L hamstring strain)	7/31	8/10	8/19	3-13
Colin Holderman (R wrist sprain)	8/8	8/23	---	6-12
Marco Gonzales (L forearm strain) *	8/12	---	---	6-8
Andrew McCutchen (L knee inflammation)	8/17	8/27	---	5-5
Ke'Bryan Hayes (L back inflammation)	8/19	8/29	---	4-4
Hunter Stratton (rupture of L patella tendon) *	8/25	---	---	1-1
Joey Bart (L hamstring strain)	8/26	9/5	---	0-1

* 60-day

^ Team record in games missed

