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MIAMI MARLINS (56-84) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (69-71)

September 7, 2018 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA --- GAME #141/HOME #73

RHP DAN STRAILY (5-6, 4.13 ERA) vs. RHP CHRIS ARCHER (4-7, 4.56 ERA)

THE PIRATES... had the day off yesterday...Have won three straight games and have gone 5-3 in their last eight after losing six-of-seven...Have gone 16-22 in their last 38 games after winning 11 in a row between 7/11-24...Have produced a 29-24 record since July 7 and have gone 33-30 in their last 63 games, dating back to 6/25...Were a season-high nine games over .500 following the action on 5/17 (26-17)...Were 67-73 after 140 games in 2017 (67-74 after 141).

LONG TIME, NO SEE: The Pirates and Marlins are meeting tonight for the first time since playing a three-game series in Miami between April 13-15 (Bucs won two-of-three)...The last time the clubs played at PNC Park was during a four-game series in 2017 between June 8-11...Dating back to the 2012 season, the Pirates have gone 13-6 against the Fish in Pittsburgh.

WHEN LAST WE MET: **Starling Marte** had a career-high five hits while going 5-for-5 with a solo home run and a career-high tying four runs scored in his last game played against the Marlins on April 15...The five hits paced Pittsburgh's 13-hit attack in a 7-3 victory that lead to a series win at Marlins Park.

ARCHER TAKING AIM: **Chris Archer** is making his seventh start as a member of the Pirates tonight since being acquired from Tampa Bay on July 31...In his last start Saturday night in Atlanta, Archer allowed just one run in 6.0 innings and was in line for the win before coming away with a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 5-3 last at bat loss...In three career starts against the Marlins, Archer has gone 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA (20.0ip/4er).

START ME UP: Since making his first start in the 2013 season on 6/1, **Chris Archer** ranks second in the Major Leagues with 179 starts - second only to Max Scherzer (181) in that time...Archer is also one of only five pitchers to throw at least 200.0 innings in each of the previous three seasons and his 933.1ip since 2014 ranks 11th among all big league hurlers.

MINOR MATTERS: Double-A Altoona trails, two-games-to-none, in its best-of-five Eastern League playoff series against Akron after dropping the first two games on the road Wednesday and Thursday...Game Three is scheduled for tonight in Altoona.

EXTRA! EXTRA! **Gregory Polanco** has recorded a team-high 60 extra-base hits this season, which has already matched his single-season career-best mark from 2016...**Andrew McCutchen** led the team with 60 extra-base hits in 2017...Coming into today, Polanco ranks tied for eighth among all National League players in that department.

HAIL TO PITT(SBURGH): Tomorrow the Pirates will share the North Shore with the Pitt Panthers (or Steelers) for the 26th time on the same day since the new parks were built in 2001...The last time the Pirates played at home on the same day that Pitt hosted Penn State, the Panthers beat the Nittany Lions, 42-39, on September 10, 2016...[Complete parking and traffic info is available at HeinzField.com.](#)

SELECT COMPANY: With 18 home runs and 30 stolen bases, **Starling Marte** is two homers shy of becoming just the third player in team history to produce at least 20 home runs and 30 steals in the same season...**Barry Bonds** accomplished the feat four times (1987, 1990-92) and **Andy Van Slyke** did it twice (1987-88).

CAPTAIN RED BEARD: **Colin Moran**, who was originally selected sixth overall in the 2013 draft by the Marlins, enters today's action one of just five rookies in MLB with at least 100 hits...Moran is hitting .316 (36-for-114) over his last 38 games (dating back to 7/15) and ranks fourth among National League rookies with 50 RBI (Miami's Brian Anderson leads with 58).

THE BEST, JERRY, THE BEST: Dating back to July 8, the Pirates own the best team ERA among all Major League teams at 3.19 (462.2ip/164er)...The Dodgers are second at 3.20 and the Athletics are third at 3.21.

FRAZIER EN FUEGO: **Adam Frazier** is hitting .348 (39-for-112) with 14 doubles, five home runs and 20 RBI in 35 games since being recalled on 7/25...His batting average in that time ranks fourth in the National League behind LA's Justin Turner (.386), Chicago's Ben Zobrist (.362) and Arizona's Paul Goldschmidt (.351).

THE COMFORTS OF HOME: Pittsburgh's starting pitching staff has posted a 1.78 ERA (65.2ip/13er) in the last 11 games at PNC Park...The last time a starter allowed more than two earned runs in a game at PNC Park came on 8/4 vs. St. Louis.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION: **Francisco Cervelli** has thrown out 19 runners attempting to steal against him while teammate **Elias Diaz** has thrown out 11...The last season in which the Pirates had at least 11 caught stealings by two different catchers was 2009 (**Ryan Doumit** and **Jason Jaramillo** had 11 apiece)...Pittsburgh ranks fourth in all of MLB with 30 caught stealings by its catchers, trailing only Baltimore (35), Oakland (35) and Washington (31).

SAVING THE DAY: All-Star closer **Felipe Vázquez** has converted each of his last 20 save opportunities, which is the longest active streak in the Majors and the second-longest in the National League in 2018 (Kenley Jansen - 21)...Vázquez is now one of nine pitchers - and the only lefthander - to earn 30 or more in a single season with the Pirates...His 51 saves in a Pittsburgh uniform rank 10th all time (since saves became official in 1969); **Bill Landrum** is ninth on the list with 56.

STRIKING NUMBERS: Pittsburgh's bullpen has recorded 509 strikeouts, surpassing its total from the 2017 campaign (495)...The 509 strikeouts by the bullpen rank fourth among all National League teams, trailing only San Diego (603), Milwaukee (573) and Los Angeles (537)...The club record for most strikeouts in a season by the bullpen is 536, which was established in 2016.

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	5-5
Leading after 6	57-5
Tied after 6	9-8
Trailing after 6	3-58
Leading after 7	58-2
Tied after 7	6-8
Trailing after 7	4-61
Leading after 8	58-2
Tied after 8	6-2
Trailing after 8	4-67
Scoring first	49-21
Opp. score first	20-50
Scoring 4+	55-20
Scoring less than 4	14-51
Outhitting Opp.	44-11
Being out-hit	16-52
Hits are equal	9-8
Comeback wins	24
Wins in final AB	12
Walkoff Wins	5
Losses in final AB	1
Walk-off Losses	5
Extra Inning Games	5-4
Playing errorless	45-33
Homered	47-33
2+ homers	22-14
Series (W-L-T)	19-20-6
Series Sweeps	7
Swept in a Series	6
Interleague	12-5
Before the break	48-49
After the break	21-22
Starter goes 6.0ip+	46-28
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	23-43

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

September 7, 1987: Righthander Jeff Robinson struck out the side on nine pitches in the eighth inning at Wrigley Field, becoming the first Bucco pitcher to accomplish the feat. Bobby Bonilla's two-run double in the eighth inning erased a 2-1 deficit and gave the Pirates a 3-2 victory. Robinson pitched the final two frames to record his 11th save of the season.

UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday vs. Miami	1:05	LHP Wei-Yin Chen (6-9, 4.64 ERA) vs. RHP Ivan Nova (7-9, 4.35 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday vs. Miami	1:35	RHP Jeff Brigham (0-1, 9.00 ERA) vs. RHP Trevor Williams (12-9, 3.15 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Monday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT	RHP Joe Musgrove (6-8, 3.75 ERA) vs. RHP Adam Wainwright (1-3, 4.00 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT	RHP Jameson Taillon (12-9, 3.40 ERA) vs. RHP Miles Mikolas (14-4, 3.06 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at St. Louis	12:15 CDT	RHP Chris Archer vs. LHP Austin Gomber	AT&T SportsNet



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YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2018 (Tampa Bay)	3-5	4.31	17	17	0	0	96.0	102	50	46	31	102
2018 (Pittsburgh)	1-2	5.40	6	6	0	0	28.1	32	19	17	10	29
M.L. CAREER	55-70	3.74	185	183	3	3	1091.1	992	506	453	357	1175

vs. MIAMI: 1-1 with a 1.80 ERA (20.0ip/4er) in three career starts as a member of the Rays...Had a no-decision (6.0ip/4r/3er) earlier this season on 7/22 in a 6-4 Rays walkoff win...Gave up one run in 7.0 innings but lost a 1-0 decision to Henderson Alvarez on 6/3/14 and allowed one hit over 7.0 scoreless innings while winning a 2-0 decision against Jarrod Cosart on 4/11/15 at Miami.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE							
3/29 vs. Boston	ND	6.0	6	4	4	1	6	81	6.00	6-4 W	7/22 vs. Miami	ND	6.0	8	4	3	0	13	101	4.30	6-4 W							
4/3 at New York-AL	ND	5.0	6	4	4	3	8	96	6.55	4-11 L	7/27 at Baltimore	L	6.0	7	4	3	2	3	93	4.31	5-15 L							
4/9 at Chicago-AL	W	5.2	6	4	3	3	8	102	5.94	5-4 W	JULY (0-1, 4.58 ERA)																	
4/14 vs. Philadelphia	L	4.0	8	7	7	2	2	80	7.84	4-9 L	19.2	26	13	10	5	26	365											
4/20 vs. Minnesota	ND	6.2	4	2	2	1	5	92	6.59	8-7 W	8/3 vs. St. Louis	ND	4.1	7	5	3	4	6	95	4.40	7-6 W							
4/26 at Baltimore	W	5.1	11	4	4	1	7	115	6.61	9-5 W	8/8 at Colorado	W	5.0	5	2	2	2	3	98	4.36	4-3 W							
MARCH/APRIL (2-1, 6.61 ERA)											8/15 at Minnesota	ND	5.0+	6	4	4	0	7	96	4.49	6-4 L							
5/1 at Detroit	L	6.0	6	2	2	1	6	90	6.05	1-2 L	8/20 vs. Atlanta	L	4.0	5	1	1	1	3	76	4.41	0-1 L							
5/6 vs. Toronto	ND	7.0	5	1	1	0	6	97	5.32	1-2 L	8/26 at Milwaukee	L	4.0	7	6	6	2	5	78	4.72	4-7 L							
5/12 at Baltimore (game 1)	L	7.0	7	6	6	3	4	101	5.64	3-6 L	AUGUST (1-2, 6.45 ERA)																	
5/17 at Los Angeles-AL	W	6.2	2	0	0	4	5	104	5.01	7-1 W	22.1	30	18	16	9	24	443											
5/23 vs. Boston	ND	6.0	4	1	1	3	6	95	4.68	1-4 L	9/1 at Atlanta (BS)	ND	6.0	2	1	1	1	5	86	4.56	3-5 L							
5/28 at Oakland	ND	6.0	4	0	0	2	7	88	4.29	1-0 W	SEPTEMBER (0-0, 1.50 ERA)																	
MAY (1-2, 2.33 ERA)											6.0	2	1	1	1	5	86											
6/2 at Seattle	L	5.0	7	2	2	2	6	92	4.24	1-3 L	CAREER BATTING:																	
JUNE (0-1, 3.60 ERA)											5.0	7	2	2	2	6	92	.056 (2-for-36)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	1 RBI	0 SACS					
Was on the D.L. from 6/5 thru 7/8 with a left abdominal strain											2018 BATTING:																	
7/9 vs. Detroit	ND	3.1	6	3	3	2	3	78	4.41	10-9 W	.000 (0-for-8)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 SACS												
7/14 at Minnesota	ND	4.1	5	2	1	1	7	93	4.29	19-6 W																		
1st HALF (3-4, 4.29 ERA)											84.0	87	42	40	29	86	1404	2nd HALF (1-3, 5.13 ERA)										
											40.1	47	27	23	12	45	723											

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	PCT	PB	PICK OFFS	CATCHER'S ERA
Cervelli	19/42	45%	5	0	(704.2ip/315er) 4.02
Diaz	11/27	41%	0	1	(507.2ip/221er) 3.92
Lavarnway	0/0	---	0	0	(0.0ip/0er) 0.00
Stallings	0/3	---	0	0	(34.0ip/21er) 5.56

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS 2
 PITCHER PICKOFFS 2
 SB OFF PITCHERS 1
 NO THROWS 9
 OTHERS (double steals) 3

TOMORROW'S STARTER

IVAN NOVA: The 31-year-old righthander will be making his 26th start of the season tomorrow afternoon... His last start was a 5-2 loss to Jack Flaherty in St. Louis on 8/28 (3.2ip/6h/4r/4er/2bb/1so)...Has gone 5-5 with a 3.87 ERA (79.0ip/34er) in 14 starts since being reinstated from the D.L. (right ring finger sprain) on 6/10...Has lost each of his last three starts since winning for the last time on 8/9 at San Francisco; the team has not scored a run when he has been in the game in those three outings.

vs. MIAMI: 3-0 with a 1.25 ERA (21.2ip/3er) in three career starts...1-0 in one start in 2018; he won a 7-3 decision (6.2ip/3er) while striking out nine batters on 4/15 at Marlins Park...Last year he went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two starts...Tossed a three-hit shutout while needing just 95 pitches in a 4-0 win over Dan Straily on 4/29/17 at Marlins Park...Also gave up one hit (a single by JT Riddle in the fourth) while pitching 6.0 scoreless innings on 6/11 at PNC Park.

2018 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates 14, 4/6 vs. CIN
 Most runs, game, Opponents 17, 7/6 vs. PHI & 6/2 @LA
 Most runs, inning, Pirates 6, 6/12 @ARI (4th) & 4/6 vs. CIN (6th)
 Most runs, inning, Opponents 7, 7/6 vs. PHI (7th)
 Most hits, game, Pirates 17, 8/24 @MIL, 8/10 @SF & 3/30 @DET (13 innings)
 Most hits, game, Opponents 21, 7/2 @LA
 Most hits, inning, Pirates 6, 7/20 @CIN (8th) & 5/6 @MIL (6th)
 Most consec. hits, inning 5, 5/6 @MIL (6th) & 4/8 vs. CIN (5th)
 Most consec. hits, game 5, 5/6 @MIL & 4/8 vs. CIN
 Most hits, inning, Opponents 7, 7/2 @LA (4th)
 Fewest hits, game, Pirates 1, 6/9 @CHI
 Fewest hits, game, Opponents 1, 4/8 vs. CIN
 Most doubles, game 6, 4/6 vs. CIN
 Most triples, game 3, 5/25 vs. STL
 Most home runs, game, Pirates 5, 7/14 vs. MIL (game two)
 Most home runs, game, Opponents 6, 7/3 @LA
 Most consecutive games, home run 9, 7/13-24
 Most consec. games, HR, Opponents 7, 5/19-26
 Most extra-base hits 8, 5/11 vs. SF
 Most consecutive games, extra-base hit 24, 4/30-5/27
 Most stolen bases, game, Pirates 4, 7/8 vs. PHI & 7/6 vs. PHI
 Most stolen bases, game, Opponents 3, 5/19 vs. SD
 Most left on base 13, 7/6 vs. PHI, 5/18 vs. SD & 4/25 vs. DET (game 2)
 Most left on base (extra innings) 19, 8/24 @MIL (15 innings)

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates 16, 4/19 @PHI
 Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings) 16, 8/24 @MIL
 Most strikeouts, game, Opponents 13, 6/19 vs. MIL & 4/19 @PHI
 Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings) 17, 8/24 @MIL & 6/22 vs. ARI
 Most walks, game, Pirates 11, 8/10 @SF
 Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings) 11, 8/10 @SF
 Most walks, game, Opponents 11, 4/2 vs. MIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak 11 games, 7/11-24
 Longest losing streak 5 games, 8/12-17, 6/19-24 & 4/19-25
 Longest game, innings 15 innings, 8/24 @MIL
 Longest game, time 5:36, 8/24 @MIL
 Longest game, time, 9 innings 4:30, 7/6 vs. PHI (ties NL record)
 Shortest game, time, 9 innings 2:18, 8/11 @SF
 Shortest game time 1:47, 7/23 @CLE (6 innings)
 Largest margin of victory 11 runs, 7/20 @CIN (11-1) & 4/6 vs. CIN (14-3)
 Largest margin of defeat 16 runs, 7/2 @LA (1-17)
 Largest come from behind victory 5 runs, 4/27 vs. STL
 Largest come from behind loss 5 runs, 6/11 @ARI

Largest crowd, home 35,900, 7/28 vs. NY
 Smallest crowd, home 8,855, 9/4 vs. CIN
 Largest crowd, road 53,139, 7/4 @LA
 Smallest crowd, road 6,852, 4/13 @MIA
 Most errors, game, Pirates 3, 6 times, last on 7/26 vs. NY
 Most errors, game, Opponents 3, 4 times, last on 8/1 vs. CHI
 Consecutive innings w/out an error 61, 7/6-12
 Most double plays turned 3, 8/24 @MIL, 4/6 vs. CIN & 4/1 @DET (game 1)
 Rain delays, home (total time) 10 (11 hours, 13 minutes)
 Rain delays, road (total time) 7 (7 hours, 22 minutes)
 Players used 45

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game 5, Marte (4/15 @MIA)
 Most consecutive hits 6, Polanco (7/28-29) & Marte (4/14-15)
 Most runs, game 4, Dickerson (6/6 vs. LA) & Marte (4/15 @MIA)
 Most 2bs, game 2, 13 times, last by Frazier (8/8 @COL)
 Most 3bs, game 1, 34 times, last by Polanco (8/25 @MIL)
 Most HR, game 2, Dickerson (7/21 @CIN), Luplow (7/14 vs. MIL - game two) & Polanco (4/12 @CHI)
 Most extra-base hits 2, 39 times, last by Moran (8/25 @MIL)
 Most total bases 8, Dickerson (7/22 @CIN & 7/21 @CIN), Luplow (7/14 vs. MIL), Frazier (9/3 vs. CIN), Marte (4/15 @MIA) & Polanco (4/12 @CHI)
 Most RBI, game 6, Cervelli (4/25 vs. DET - game 1)
 Most SB, game 3, Marte (7/6 vs. PHI)
 Most walks, game 4, Polanco (4/2 vs. MIN)
 Consec. games, home run 4, Dickerson (7/15-22)
 Longest hitting streak 17 games, Marte (7/4-24)
 Grand slams 4, last by Cervelli (8/10 @SF)
 Inside-the-park home runs 1, Marte (5/4 @MIL)
 Leadoff home runs 5, last by Harrison (6/10 @CHI)
 Walkoff home runs 2, Frazier (8/19 vs. CHI) & Dickerson (4/26 vs. DET)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game 10, Taillon (7/12 vs. MIL)
 Longest winning streak 3 games, 4 times, last by Taillon (8/25-9/5)
 Longest losing streak 4 games, Kingham (5/19-7/2), Nova (5-2-24) & Taillon (4/19-5/22)
 Fewest hits, complete game 1, Taillon (4/8 vs. CIN)
 Most walks allowed 5, Williams (4/22 @PHI & 4/1 @DET - game 1)
 Most home runs allowed 5, Nova (7/3 @LA)
 Most IP, game, starter 9.0, Taillon (8/7 @COL & 4/8 vs. CIN)
 Most IP, game, reliever 4.0, Brault (8/24 @MIL)
 Most consec. scoreless IP 21.0, Williams (7/11-8/5)
 Most consecutive saves 20, Vazquez (6/6-9/5)

JOSH BELL HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Holds a career average of .349 (15-for-43) in 12 games against the Marlins. ☒ Has 61 walks; five shy of matching his total from 2017...Has gone hitless in his last 13 at bats. ☒ Has gone 19 games since recording his last RBI on 8/11 at San Francisco (Bucs are 28-8 when he has an RBI). ☒ Is hitting .291 (32-for-110) with RISP...Is hitting .311 (37-for-119) while batting sixth in the lineup. 	Multi-Hit Games: 21 Multi-RBI Games: 13 Last HR: 8/11/18 at SF First HR: 7/9/16 vs. CHI (Adam Warren)
FRANCISCO CERVELLI HOMESTAND: 4-10 (.400) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-10 (.400) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in 12 of his last 14 games at PNC Park, going 17-for-44 (.386) with a double, HR and seven RBI. ☒ Has set career highs in home runs (11) and RBI (51)...Has hit safely in three straight games (4-for-10). ☒ Has made each of his last seven starts behind the plate since starting at first base on 8/26 at Milwaukee. ☒ Has thrown out 19 runners attempting to steal; the second-highest total among all National League catchers. 	Multi-Hit Games: 17 Multi-RBI Games: 11 Last HR: 8/10/18 at SF First HR: 6/24/09 at ATL (Kris Medlen)
ELIAS DÍAZ HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has not played since leaving last Friday night's game in Atlanta with right hamstring discomfort. ☒ Is 26-for-76 (.342) against left-handed pitchers...Has thrown out 11 runners attempting to steal against him. ☒ Hit .289 (13-for-45) in August and is hitting .293 (22-for-75) in 22 games since the All-Star break. ☒ Is hitting .285 (61-for-214) with 12 doubles, nine home runs and 30 RBI in his 56 starts this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 20 Multi-RBI Games: 8 Last HR: 8/15/18 at MIN First HR: 6/2/17 at NY (Paul Sewald)
COREY DICKERSON HOMESTAND: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in each of his last 7 games against Miami (12-for-30, .400); .311 (23-for-74) in 21 career games. ☒ Had made 108 starts in the outfield (all in left); his previous single-season high was 98 in 2014 with Colorado. ☒ Has gone 20 games since recording his last RBI on 8/11 at San Francisco...Hit his last home run on 7/22 at Cincy. ☒ Hit .400 (28-for-73) with 12 RBI in July; is hitting .194 (20-for-102) with 2 RBI in 28 games since the start of August. 	Multi-Hit Games: 35 Multi-RBI Games: 13 Last HR: 7/22/18 at CIN Firs. t HR: 7/28/13 vs. MIL (Donovan Hand)
ADAM FRAZIER HOMESTAND: 6-12 (.500) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 6-12 (.500) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has six hits in his last 11 at bats...Went 1-for-4 Wednesday while starting for the ninth time in 10 games. ☒ Tied career high (second time) with four hits on Monday...Has 10 hits in his last 22 at bats (.455) with RISP. ☒ Is hitting .348 (39-for-112) with 14 doubles, five home runs & 20 RBI in 35 games since being recalled on 7/25. ☒ Ranks fourth among all National League players with his .348 batting average since 7/25. 	Multi-Hit Games: 19 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 9/3/18 vs. CIN First HR: 7/24/16 vs. PHI (Edubray Ramos)
JOSH HARRISON HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in eight of his last nine games against Miami at PNC Park, going 12-for-34 (.353) with five RBI. ☒ Started on 8/31 in Atlanta for first time since 8/25 and went 1-for-4...Has hit safely in six of his last seven starts. ☒ Grounded out in pinch-hitting appearance on 9/1...Is hitting .272 (22-for-81) in 30 games since the break. ☒ Is hitting .368 (46-for-125) with runners on base and has gone 21-for-62 (.339) with runners in scoring position. 	Multi-Hit Games: 23 Multi-RBI Games: 8 Last HR: 8/7/18 at COL First HR: 8/23/11 vs. MIL (Marco Estrada)
KEVIN KRAMER HOMESTAND: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Made Major League debut Wednesday and flied out as a pinch hitter...Was selected Tuesday from Indianapolis. ☒ Hit .311 (148-for-476) with 35 doubles, 15 homers, 59 RBI and a .856 OPS in 129 Triple-A games. ☒ Ranked third among the International League leaders in batting, third in OPS and second in total bases (234). ☒ Made 82 starts at second base, 19 at third base and 15 at shortstop while playing with Indy this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 0 Multi-RBI Games: 0 Last HR: No MLB Homers First HR: No MLB Homers
RYAN LAVARNWAY HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: ----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Was selected Tuesday from Triple-A Indianapolis...Was signed as a minor league free agent on 1/22/18. ☒ Hit .288 (76-for-264) with 23 doubles, nine homers and 33 RBI in 77 games with Indianapolis this season. ☒ Went 3-for-11 with two RBI in six games with Oakland in 2017; played his last big league game on 8/2/17. ☒ Has played 140 Major League games over parts of six seasons with Boston, Baltimore, Atlanta and Oakland. 	Multi-Hit Games: 0 Multi-RBI Games: 0 Last HR: 8/23/15 at CHI First HR: 9/27/11 at BAL (Zach Britton)
JORDAN LUPLOW HOMESTAND: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Started in left field Tuesday and went 1-for-4 with a run scored...Was recalled Tuesday from Triple-A Indy. ☒ Has gone 6-for-38 (.158) with two homers and three RBI in his 10 starts (nine in left field/one in right field). ☒ His two home runs with the Pirates this season came in the same game (7/14 vs. Milwaukee). ☒ Hit .287 (90-for-314) with 25 doubles, eight homers and 49 RBI in 88 games with Indianapolis this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 2 Multi-RBI Games: 1 Last HR: 7/14/18 vs. MIL First HR: 9/2/17 vs. CIN (Wandy Peralta)
STARLING MARTE HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded a career-best five hits and a solo homer in his last game against Miami on 4/15 at Marlins Park. ☒ Connected for his 18th home run of the season Tuesday...Is hitting .333 (17-for-51) in his last 12 games. ☒ Is two HR shy of becoming the third player in team history with at least 20 HR and 30 SB in the same season. ☒ Is hitting .266 (17-for-64) from the leadoff spot...Is hitting .344 (33-for-96) with runners in scoring position. 	Multi-Hit Games: 35 Multi-RBI Games: 16 Last HR: 9/4/18 vs. CIN First HR: 9/2/17 vs. CIN (Wandy Peralta)
JORDY MERCER HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-11 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .365 (19-for-52) with five doubles and eight RBI in 18 career games against the Marlins at PNC Park. ☒ Has gone 1-for-15 in four games since being reinstated from the disabled list (left calf strain) on 8/29. ☒ Has a career-high tying 27 doubles (also in 2014)...Has reached base safely in 13 of his last 14 home games. ☒ Has reached base safely in 25 of his last 29 games, going 26-for-89 (.292) with 10 walks and two HBPs. 	Multi-Hit Games: 18 Multi-RBI Games: 6 Last HR: 8/7/18 at COL First HR: 8/8/12 vs. ARI (Josh Collmenter)
COLIN MORAN HOMESTAND: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .316 (36-for-114) over his last 38 games, dating back to 7/15...Went 1-for-2 with a double Wednesday. ☒ His 104 hits are the second-most among all National League rookies and the fourth-most in the Majors. ☒ His nine pinch hits are the most by a Pirates rookie since Craig Wilson had 10 during his rookie season in 2001. ☒ Is hitting .366 (15-for-41) with RISP since 7/1...Is hitting .304 (42-for-138) from the seventh spot of the lineup. 	Multi-Hit Games: 20 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 7/1/18 at SD First HR: 7/21/17 at BAL (Richard Bleier)
KEVIN NEWMAN HOMESTAND: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has started six of the last seven games...Has made five starts at second base and five at shortstop overall. ☒ Snapped his 0-for-20 streak at the plate with a single in his final at bat Monday afternoon. ☒ Recorded his first career hit on 8/24 with a double off Milwaukee's Wade Miley as part of a two-hit night. ☒ Was selected on 8/16 from Triple-A, where he hit .302 with 30 doubles, 2 triples, 4 HR & 35 RBI in 109 games. 	Multi-Hit Games: 1 Multi-RBI Games: 0 Last HR: No MLB Homers First HR: No MLB Homers
JOSÉ OSUNA HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 8-for-13 (.615) in six career games against Miami; had a career-high four hits in Miami on 4/28/17. ☒ Has started the last two games at 1B; went hitless in three at bats Wednesday and 1-for-3 with an RBI Tuesday. ☒ Hit .321 with 26 doubles, nine homers and 59 RBI in 82 games at Indy...Is in his fifth stint with Bucs in 2018. ☒ Hit his second career pinch-hit homer on 5/11 vs. San Francisco...Has two multi-hit games; last on 5/13. 	Multi-Hit Games: 2 Multi-RBI Games: 2 Last HR: 5/11/18 vs. SF First HR: 5/7/17 vs. MIL (Zach Davies)
GREGORY POLANCO HOMESTAND: 6-12 (.500) 1 HR 5 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 6-12 (.500) 1 HR 5 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 6 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has an RBI in 9 of his last 11 games and at least one hit in 14 of his last 16 contests (22-for-63, .349). ☒ Has hit a career-high 23 home runs (previous high was 22 in 2016)...Had a career-high 86 RBI in 2016. ☒ His 23 home runs are the most hit by Pirates right fielder since Bobby Bonilla clubbed 29 in 1990. ☒ Has a career-high tying 60 extra-base hits; Andrew McCutchen paced the team with 60 extra-base hits in 2017. 	Multi-Hit Games: 29 Multi-RBI Games: 22 Last HR: 9/3/18 vs. CIN First HR: 6/13/14 at MIA (Mike Dunn)

PABLO REYES
HOMESTAND: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI
SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST 3: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

- ☒ Singled off Cincy's Cody Reed for his first career hit as part of a 2-for-4 game in first career start (3B) Tuesday.
- ☒ Flied out in pinch-hitting appearance in the ninth inning while making his Major League debut on 9/2 in Atlanta.
- ☒ Was selected 9/1 from Indy, where he hit .289 with 20 doubles, 4 triples, 8 homers and 36 RBI in 110 games.
- ☒ Made 42 appearances in left field, 27 at third base, 20 in center field and nine each at short and second base at Triple-A.

Multi-Hit Games:	1
Multi-RBI Games:	0
Last HR:	No MLB Homers
First HR:	No MLB Homers

JACOB STALLINGS
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

- ☒ Started behind the plate on 9/2 in Atlanta and went 1-for-3; his third start of the season for the Pirates.
- ☒ Was recalled on 9/1 from Triple-A Indianapolis...Is his fifth different stint with the Pirates this season.
- ☒ Hit for the cycle on 8/7 against Lehigh Valley, completing it with a triple in his final at bat.
- ☒ Hit .285 (73-for-256) with three homers and 40 RBI in 68 games with Indy this season.

Multi-Hit Games:	0
Multi-RBI Games:	0
Last HR:	No MLB Homers
First HR:	No MLB Homers

THE BUCCO BULLPEN

TANNER ANDERSON
BA AGAINST: 9-16 .563
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0

- ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Tuesday; is in his third stint with the Pirates this season (also from 6/27 to 7/3 and 7/15-20).
- ☒ Recorded his first career win (1.0ip/1h/1r/1er/2bb/0so) in his second big league game on 7/15 vs. Milwaukee.
- ☒ Is one of three Pirates all-time to attend Harvard University (also Alan Storke from 1906-09 and Tom Stankard in 1904).
- ☒ Went 3-2 with a 2.64 ERA (61.1ip/18er) and just 15 walks in 39 relief appearances with Indianapolis this season.

STEVEN BRAULT
BA AGAINST: 51-214 .238
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 31/23

- ☒ Pitched 2.0 scoreless frames against the Reds on Wednesday...Suffered loss in Atlanta Sunday afternoon (2.1ip/4r/1er).
- ☒ Recorded six K's in his game on 8/28 at St. Louis; the first Pirates lefty reliever to have 6 K's in a game since Ron Villone on 5/13/02.
- ☒ Has stranded all 14 of his inherited runners; has entered a game with the bases loaded twice this season.
- ☒ Worked a career-high tying 4.0 scoreless innings of relief on 8/24; his other 4.0 inning relief appearance came on 8/18/17 vs St. Louis.

NICK BURDI
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0

- ☒ Was returned from his rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis and reinstated from the 60-day D.L. (right elbow surgery) Saturday.
- ☒ Went a combined 0-2 with a 5.73 ERA (11.0ip/16h/8r/7er/6bb/14so) in 10 appearances (two starts) in 2018 with Bradenton, Altoona & Indy.
- ☒ Was acquired from Philly on 12/14/17; earlier that day the Phillies selected him off Minnesota's Triple-A roster in the Rule Five Draft.
- ☒ Has gone 10-8 with a 3.44 ERA (115.0ip/44er), 156 strikeouts & .225 bat. avg. against in 90 appearances (two starts) in his minor league career.

KYLE CRICK
BA AGAINST: 45-202 .223
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 17/4
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 57/33

- ☒ Surrendered a home run for the second time in two appearances in his 1.0 inning of work Tuesday night against the Reds.
- ☒ Has a 2.25 ERA (31.0ip/8er) in 32 outings at PNC Park this year...Picked up his saves on 5/23 at Cincinnati and 7/13 vs. Milwaukee.
- ☒ Has produced a 2.30 ERA (31.1ip/8er) and 36 strikeouts in his last 33 outings, dating back to 6/15.
- ☒ Has been scored upon in three of his last four appearances (3.2ip/3r)...Recorded his second career win on 8/3 vs. St. Louis.

MICHAEL FELIZ
BA AGAINST: 46-166 .277
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/2
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 40/27

- ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A on Tuesday...Began 2018 season with the Pirates and posted a 2.70 ERA (20.0ip/6er) in 22 games thru 5/20.
- ☒ Has produced a 9.14 ERA (21.2ip/22er) in last 18 big league games; made his last appearance with the Bucs on 8/21 (1.0ip/3er).
- ☒ Made a total of nine relief appearances (10.0ip/8er) with Indianapolis this season...Posted saves on 8/4 and in his final outing on 9/1.
- ☒ Has pitched a season-high 2.0 innings on five occasions - last time coming on 7/26 vs. New York.

CLAY HOLMES
BA AGAINST: 5-23 .218
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/1

- ☒ Was recalled from Indianapolis Tuesday...Is in his seventh different stint with the Pirates this season (most recently from 8/21-25).
- ☒ Has gone 0-1 with a 6.75 ERA (6.2ip/5er/8bb/5so) in four relief appearances; suffered loss in 15-inning game at Milwaukee on 8/24.
- ☒ Picked up his first career win with 6.0 scoreless innings of work in his start against the Brewers on 7/14 at PNC Park.
- ☒ Went 8-3 with a 3.29 ERA (101.1ip/37er) in 23 appearances (17 starts) this year at Triple-A.

KEONE KELA
BA AGAINST: 10-55 .182
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/12

- ☒ Closed out Monday's win by tossing a 1-2-3 ninth inning...Has posted a .147 batting average against (16-for-109) vs. righties.
- ☒ Was charged with first blown save (0.1ip/3h/4r) and loss with the Pirates on 9/1; his other blown save came on 7/24 with Texas.
- ☒ Has worked 7.0 scoreless innings at PNC Park with the Pirates...Has 66 strikeouts; two shy of his career-high of 68 as a rookie in 2015.
- ☒ Has been scored upon twice in his 16 games with the Pirates (15.1ip/5r); also has 22 K's in 15.1 innings of work with the Bucs.

NICK KINGHAM
BA AGAINST: 1-10 .100
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/2

- ☒ Started on 9/2 in Atlanta and allowed one run and four hits in 5.0 innings; Ronald Acuna Jr. led off the game with a home run.
- ☒ Is 0-0 with a 3.00 ERA (3.0ip/1r) in two relief appearances and 5-6 with a 4.77 ERA (66.0ip/35er) in his 13 starts.
- ☒ Allowed one run in 2.0 innings on 8/26 on a homer by Milwaukee's Jonathan Schoop in his first big league relief appearance.
- ☒ Is in his fifth stint with the Pirates this year...Made his first 12 big league appearances as a member of the starting rotation.

DOVYDAS NEVERAUSKAS
BA AGAINST: 22-70 .314
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 12/5
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/10

- ☒ Entered the game in Atlanta on Sunday with the bases loaded; allowed two of the three inherited runners to score in 0.2ip.
- ☒ Was recalled on 9/1 from Triple-A Indianapolis...Began the season with the Pirates before being optioned to Triple-A on 4/16.
- ☒ Has been scored upon in 10 of his 16 big league games this season...Is in his fifth stint with the Pirates this season.
- ☒ Posted a 2.53 ERA (46.1ip/13er) and four saves in 34 appearances with Indianapolis; was an International League mid-season All-Star.

RICHARD RODRÍGUEZ
BA AGAINST: 49-216 .227
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 27/4
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 52/38

- ☒ Has made eight straight scoreless appearances (9.1ip/4h/4bb/15so) since allowing a run in back-to-back outings on 8/10 and 8/14.
- ☒ His 72 strikeouts are the most by a Pirates rookie reliever since Arquimedes Caminero fanned 73 batters in 2015.
- ☒ Stranded 20 straight inherited runners dating back to 5/13 before allowing one of his two to score Tuesday night against the Reds.
- ☒ Ranks second among National League rookie relief pitchers with 72 strikeouts; San Francisco's Reyes Moronta leads with 73.

EDGAR SANTANA
BA AGAINST: 53-235 .226
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 36/11
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 63/45

- ☒ Struck out two of the three Cincinnati batters he faced Wednesday night...Has allowed just one run in his last 16 games (17.2ip).
- ☒ Has been scored upon twice in his last 27 appearances (28.1ip/2er) after giving up runs in back-to-back games on 6/26 and 6/29.
- ☒ Has not surrendered a homer in his last 28 outings (28.2ip) since serving up three over a seven-game stretch from 6/11-26.
- ☒ Has a 0.53 ERA (17.0ip/1er) in his 10 multi-inning appearances...Earned his first career win on 5/16 vs. the White Sox.

FELIPE VÁZQUEZ
BA AGAINST: 51-227 .225
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 22/11
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 60/40

- ☒ Recorded his 30th save Wednesday night; left the bases loaded in a 3-2 victory...Has gone 30-for-34 in save opportunities.
- ☒ Has converted 20 consecutive save opportunities; longest active streak in the N.L. and second-longest streak of the season in the N.L.
- ☒ Is the ninth pitcher (first lefty) to record at least 30 saves in a season with the Pirates (since saves became official in 1969).
- ☒ Has been scored upon just four times in his last 36 appearances, dating back to 6/5 (36.2ip/5er/53so - 1.23 ERA).

		Runs By Inning									
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	63	77	60	63	72	85	57	70	44	11	602
Opps	84	48	61	77	68	76	67	70	46	8	605

2018 Ejections	
1. 4/26 vs. Detroit	Hurdle by Mike Winters (arguing Frazier out of base line)
2. 5/28 vs. Chicago (NL)	Hurdle by Mark Carlson (arguing reviewed play at home)

