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MIAMI MARLINS (56-85) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (70-71) September 8, 2018 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA --- GAME #142/HOME #74 LHP WEI-YIN CHEN (6-9, 4.64 ERA) vs. RHP IVAN NOVA (7-9, 4.35 ERA)

THE PIRATES... have won four straight games and have gone 6-3 in their last nine after losing six-of-seven...Have gone 17-22 in their last 39 games after winning 11 in a row between 7/11-24...Have produced a 30-24 record since July 7 and have gone 34-30 in their last 64 games, dating back to 6/25...Were a season-high nine games over .500 following the action on 5/17 (26-17)...Were 67-74 after 141 games in 2017 (67-75 after 142).

WEEKEND FISH FRY: The Pirates have won three of the four games played against the Marlins this season and have gone 14-6 against the Fish at PNC Park, dating back to the 2012 season...In the last six meetings overall, the Pirates have gone 5-1 while posting a 3.23 ERA (53.0ip/19er) and batting .294 (59-for-201) with 25 runs scored.

HOOKING THE MARLINS: In three career starts against Miami, **Ivan Nova** has gone 3-0 with a 1.25 ERA (21.2ip/3er)...He won a 7-3 decision (6.2ip/3er) while striking out a season-high nine batters on 4/15 at Marlins Park...Nova went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA in two starts last year, throwing just 95 pitches in a three-hit shutout (4-0) over Dan Straily on 4/29 at Marlins Park and giving up one hit (a single by JT Riddle in the fourth inning) while pitching 6.0 scoreless innings on 6/11 at PNC Park.

A RARE SIGHT: For the first time since March 17, 1993, the Pirates will be hosting the Marlins in a spring training game...The Bucs are scheduled to host Miami in the 2019 Home Opener at LECOM Park on Sunday, February 24.

CROWDED NORTH SHORE: Today marks the 26th time since PNC Park and Heinz Field were built in 2001 that the Pirates will share the North Shore with the Pitt Panthers or Steelers...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 information is available at HeinzField.com.

THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK: **Francisco Cervelli** leads all Major League catchers with a .387 on-base percentage and his .370 OBP over the last four seasons with the Pirates is second among all big league backstops behind Buster Posey (.375)...Cervelli has set career highs this year in both home runs (11) and RBI (51) and has thrown out 19 baserunners attempting to steal; the second-highest total among National League catchers behind Philadelphia's Jorge Alfaro (20).

CLUTCH PERFORMER: **Starling Marte** is hitting .347 (34-for-98) with runners in scoring position; good for the third-best mark in the National League behind Miami's Brian Anderson (.369) and LA's Matt Kemp (.353)...Marte has 17 hits in his last 37 at bats with RISP, good for a .459 batting average and a 1.325 OPS, dating back to 7/11.

MINOR MATTERS: Double-A Altoona erased a 5-0, first-inning deficit to beat Akron, 8-5, in Game Three of its first-round Eastern League playoff series...**Cole Tucker** hit a grand slam and **Jin-De Jhang** went 3-for-3 with a walk...Game Four is scheduled for today in Altoona at 4:00p.m....Akron leads the Best-of-Five series, two-games-to-one.

EXTRA! EXTRA!: **Gregory Polanco** has recorded a team-high 61 extra-base hits, which is a single-season career high (previous high was 60 in 2016) and the most by a Pirates player since **Andrew McCutchen** had 62 extra-base hits in 2015...Coming into today, Polanco ranks tied for seventh among all National League players in that department.

SAVING THE DAY: All-Star closer **Felipe Vázquez** has converted each of his last 21 save opportunities, which is tied with Kenley Jansen for the longest streak in the National League this season...Vázquez is one of eight pitchers - and the only lefthander - to earn 31 or more saves in a single season with the Pirates...His 52 saves in a Pittsburgh uniform rank 10th all time (since saves became official in 1969); **Bill Landrum** is ninth on the list with 56.

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 .310 (36-for-116) over his last 39 games (dating back to 7/15) and ranks fourth among National League rookies with 50 RBI (Miami's Brian Anderson leads with 58).

HERE'S THE PITCH: Dating back to July 8, the Pirates own the second-best team ERA (3.19) among all Major League teams, trailing only the Los Angeles Dodgers (3.18)...Oakland is third at 3.23.

FRAZIER EN FUEGO: **Adam Frazier** is hitting .342 (39-for-114) with 14 doubles, five home runs and 20 RBI in 36 games since being recalled on 7/25...His batting average in that time ranks fifth in the National League behind LA's Justin Turner (.373), Chicago's Ben Zobrist (.362), Arizona's Paul Goldschmidt (.360) and Chicago's Anthony Rizzo (.347).

STRIKING NUMBERS: Pittsburgh's bullpen has recorded 512 strikeouts, surpassing its total from the 2017 campaign (495)...The 512 strikeouts by the bullpen rank fourth among all National League teams, trailing only San Diego (616), Milwaukee (581) and Los Angeles (541)...The club record for most strikeouts in a season by the bullpen is 536, which was established in 2016.

ROOKIE ROLLING: **Richard Rodríguez** leads all National League rookie relief pitchers in strikeouts (74)...He has whiffed 17 batters in his last 10.1 innings of work and is averaging 11.1 Ks per 9.0ip this season.

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games	4-1
Last ten games	6-4
Leading after 6	57-5
Tied after 6	9-8
Trailing after 6	4-58
Leading after 7	59-2
Tied after 7	6-8
Trailing after 7	4-61
Leading after 8	59-2
Tied after 8	6-2
Trailing after 8	4-67
Scoring first	50-21
Opp. score first	20-50
Scoring 4+	56-20
Scoring less than 4	14-51
Outhitting Opp.	45-11
Being out-hit	16-52
Hits are equal	9-8
Comeback wins	25
Wins in final AB	12
Walkoff Wins	5
Losses in final AB	1
Walk-off Losses	5
Extra Inning Games	5-4
Playing errorless	46-33
Homered	48-33
2+ homers	23-14
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	22-22
Starter goes 6.0ip+	47-28
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	23-43

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

September 8, 1958: Hall-of-Famer Roberto Clemente tied a Major League record by hitting three triples in Pittsburgh's 4-1 victory over the Cincinnati Reds at Forbes Field. It has been done a total of five times in team history, with this being the last instance.

UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

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 (4-7, 5.24 ERA) vs. LHP Austin Gomber (5-0, 2.93 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday		OFF DAY IN MILWAUKEE	



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YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2017	11-14	4.14	31	31	2	1	187.0	203	96	86	36	131
2018	7-9	4.35	25	25	0	0	140.2	153	74	68	29	96
M.L. CAREER	76-64	4.28	198	185	8	3	1121.1	1198	569	533	306	822

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.

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 at Detroit	ND	5.0	6	2	2	3	4	84	3.60	13-10 W	7/22 at Cincinnati	W	6.2	5	2	2	2	2	98	4.28	9-2 W
4/4 vs. Minnesota	L	5.1	5	5	5	1	3	81	6.10	3-7 L	7/27 vs. New York	ND	5.0+	6	4	3	3	1	86	4.33	5-4 W
4/10 at Chicago-NL	W	7.0	7	3	3	0	6	102	5.19	8-5 W	JULY (2-1, 5.33 ERA)										
4/15 at Miami	W	6.2	6	3	3	0	9	106	4.88	7-3 W	27.0	35	17	16	7	14	448				
4/20 at Philadelphia	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	3	92	4.20	1-2 L	8/4 vs. St. Louis	ND	4.0	8	4	4	3	3	92	4.49	4-8 L
4/26 vs. Detroit	ND	8.0	6	0	0	0	5	93	3.32	1-0 W	8/9 at San Francisco	W	6.0	3	2	2	2	3	89	4.29	10-5 W
MARCH/APRIL (2-1, 3.32 ERA)											38.0	35	14	14	4	30	558				
5/2 at Washington	L	4.2	11	8	5	2	5	94	4.01	3-9 L	8/16 vs. Chicago-NL	L	6.2	7	1	1	0	3	97	4.26	0-1 L
5/8 at Chicago-AL	ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	2	77	4.84	10-6 W	8/21 vs. Atlanta	L	6.0	4	2	2	0	4	78	4.20	1-6 L
5/13 vs. San Francisco	L	5.2	8	4	4	0	2	81	5.01	0-5 L	8/28 at St. Louis	L	3.2	6	4	4	2	1	70	4.35	2-5 L
5/18 vs. San Diego	L	6.0	6	3	2	0	4	88	4.79	2-3 L	AUGUST (1-3, 4.44 ERA)										
5/24 at Cincinnati	L	5.1	7	5	4	2	4	101	4.94	4-5 L	26.1	28	13	13	7	14	426				
MAY (0-4, 7.61 ERA)											23.2	38	25	20	6	17	441				
Was on the D.L. from 5/25 thru 6/9 with a sprained ring finger on his right hand																					
6/10 at Chicago-NL	W	5.2	4	1	1	2	8	94	4.68	7-1 W	CAREER BATTING:										
6/16 vs. Cincinnati	W	6.0	5	1	1	3	3	92	4.42	6-2 W	.044 (6-for-137) 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 15 SACS										
6/22 vs. Arizona	ND	8.0	3	0	0	0	8	90	3.98	1-2 L	2018 BATTING:										
6/27 at New York-NL	ND	6.0	5	3	3	0	2	86	4.02	5-3 W	.021 (1-for-47) 0 2B 0 3B 0 HR 0 RBI 1 SAC										
JUNE (2-0, 1.75 ERA)											25.2	17	5	5	5	21	362				
7/3 at Los Angeles	L	5.0+	9	7	7	2	3	90	4.48	3-8 L	Snapped an 0-for-63 streak in his start on 7/22 at Cincinnati										
7/9 vs. Washington	W	5.2	8	3	3	0	5	91	4.50	6-3 W	1st HALF (5-6, 4.38 ERA)										
7/14 vs. Milwaukee (1)	ND	4.2	7	1	1	0	3	83	4.38	2-1 W	102.2	114	55	50	17	79	1625				
2nd HALF (2-3, 4.26 ERA)											38.0	39	19	18	13	17	610				

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	PCT	PB	PICK OFFS	CATCHER'S ERA
Cervelli	19/42	45%	6	0	(713.2ip/318er) 4.01
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

TREVOR WILLIAMS: The 26-year-old righthander is scheduled to make his 28th start of the season tomorrow afternoon...Tossed 6.2 scoreless innings and won a 5-1 decision over Matt Harvey and the Reds at PNC Park Monday afternoon...Has pitched 17.2 consecutive scoreless frames over his last three starts and has surrendered just four runs in his last nine starts (54.2ip)...Has gone 5-2 with a 0.72 ERA (49.2ip/4er) in eight starts since the All-Star break...Has been the starting pitcher in eight of the club's 14 shutouts this season...Is 3-2 with a 1.01 ERA (35.2ip/4er) in his last six starts at PNC Park.

vs. MIAMI: 0-1 with an 11.57 ERA (4.2ip/6er) in two appearances (one start); both in 2017...Allowed one run in 0.2ip of relief and suffered the loss on 4/30 at Marlins Park in a game the Pirates lost 10-3...Also allowed five runs in 4.0 innings as a starter, but had a no-decision in a 7-6 win at PNC Park on 6/10.

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 21, Vazquez (6/6-9/7)

JOSH BELL HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Holds a career average of .348 (16-for-46) in 13 games against the Marlins. ☒ Hit a two-run homer in his first at bat Friday night; his first home run and RBI in a game since 8/11. ☒ Has 62 walks; four shy of matching his total from 2017...The Pirates are 29-8 when he collects an RBI. ☒ Is hitting .297 (33-for-111) with RISP...Is hitting .311 (38-for-122) while batting sixth in the lineup. 	Multi-Hit Games: 21 Multi-RBI Games: 14 Last HR: 9/7/18 vs. MIA First HR: 7/9/16 vs. CHI (Adam Warren)
FRANCISCO CERVELLI HOMESTAND: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has set career highs in home runs (11) and RBI (51)...Has hit safely in three of his last four games. ☒ Ranks first among all Major League catchers with a .387 on-base percentage this season. ☒ Has made each of his last eight 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 the game on 8/31 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: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in each of his last 8 games against Miami (13-for-34, .382); .308 (24-for-78) in 22 career games. ☒ Had made 109 starts in the outfield (all in left); his previous single-season high was 98 in 2014 with Colorado. ☒ Has gone 21 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 .198 (21-for-106) with 2 RBI in 29 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: 6-14 (.429) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has six hits in his last 13 at bats...Went hitless in two at bats Friday night; played last three innings at second. ☒ Tied career high (second time) with four hits on Monday...Has 10 hits in his last 23 at bats (.435) with RISP. ☒ Is hitting .342 (39-for-114) with 14 doubles, five home runs & 20 RBI in 36 games since being recalled on 7/25. ☒ Ranks fifth among all National League players with his .342 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: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Made his first big league start (2B) Friday and went 2-for-4 with a game-tying RBI with two outs in the seventh. ☒ 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). 	Multi-Hit Games: 1 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: 2-5 (.400) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 1-1 (1.000) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 2-6 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hit game-winning, two-run homer in the the seventh inning Friday...Homered twice on 7/14 vs. Milwaukee. ☒ 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). ☒ 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: 2 Last HR: 9/7/18 vs. MIA First HR: 9/2/17 vs. CIN (Wandy Peralta)
STARLING MARTE HOMESTAND: 4-16 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-12 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has 17 hits in his last 37 at bats (.459) with runners in scoring position, dating back to July 11. ☒ Connected for his 18th home run of the season Tuesday...Is hitting .327 (18-for-55) in his last 13 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 .347 (34-for-98) with runners in scoring position; the third-best mark among N.L. players. 	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: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .364 (20-for-55) with six doubles and eight RBI in 19 career games against the Marlins at PNC Park. ☒ Has gone 2-for-18 in five games since being reinstated from the disabled list (left calf strain) on 8/29. ☒ Has a career-high 28 doubles (had 27 in 2014)...Has reached base safely in 14 of his last 15 home games. ☒ Has reached base safely in 26 of his last 30 games, going 27-for-92 (.293) 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: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .310 (36-for-116) over his last 39 games, dating back to 7/15...Went 0-for-2 Friday night. ☒ 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 .300 (42-for-140) 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 eight 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 seven career games against Miami; had a career-high four hits in Miami on 4/28/17. ☒ Has started two of the last three games at 1B; went 0-fr-3 on Wednesday and 1-for-3 with an RBI on 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: 7-15 (.467) 1 HR 5 RBI SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-11 (.455) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 7 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Left Friday's game with left shoulder and left knee discomfort; was injured on slide at second base in sixth inning. ☒ Has collected at least one base hit in 15 of his last 17 games (23-for-66, .348). ☒ Has hit a career-high 23 home runs (previous high was 22 in 2016)...Had a career-high 86 RBI in 2016. ☒ Has a career-high 61 extra-base hits; the most by a Pirates player since Andrew McCutchen had 62 in 2015. 	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	☒ Struck out as a pinch hitter and also played the final two innings of Friday night's game at third base.	Multi-Hit Games: 1
HOMESTAND: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ 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.	Multi-RBI Games: 0
SERIES: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Flied out in pinch-hitting appearance in the ninth inning while making his Major League debut on 9/2 in Atlanta.	Last HR: No MLB Homers
LAST 3: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Was selected 9/1 from Indy, where he hit .289 with 20 doubles, 4 triples, 8 homers and 36 RBI in 110 games.	First HR: No MLB Homers
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1		

JACOB STALLINGS	☒ Started behind the plate on 9/2 in Atlanta and went 1-for-3; his third start of the season for the Pirates.	Multi-Hit Games: 0
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was recalled on 9/1 from Triple-A Indianapolis...Is his fifth different stint with the Pirates this season.	Multi-RBI Games: 0
SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Hit for the cycle on 8/7 against Lehigh Valley, completing it with a triple in his final at bat.	Last HR: No MLB Homers
LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Hit .285 (73-for-256) with three homers and 40 RBI in 68 games with Indy this season.	First HR: No MLB Homers
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		

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TANNER ANDERSON	☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 9-16 .563	☒ Recorded his first career win (1.0ip/1h/1r/1er/2bb/0so) in his second big league game on 7/15 vs. Milwaukee.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	☒ Is one of three Pirates all-time to attend Harvard University (also Alan Storke from 1906-09 and Tom Stankard in 1904).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	☒ 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	☒ Pitched 2.0 scoreless frames against the Reds on Wednesday...Suffered loss in Atlanta on 9/2 (2.1ip/4r/1er).
BA AGAINST: 51-214 .238	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/0	☒ Has stranded all 14 of his inherited runners; has entered a game with the bases loaded twice this season.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 31/23	☒ 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	☒ Was returned from his rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis and reinstated from the 60-day D.L. (right elbow surgery) on 9/1.
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0	☒ 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	☒ Surrendered a home run for the second time in two appearances in his 1.0 inning of work Tuesday night against the Reds.
BA AGAINST: 45-202 .223	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 17/4	☒ Has produced a 2.30 ERA (31.1ip/8er) and 36 strikeouts in his last 33 outings, dating back to 6/15.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 57/33	☒ 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	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 46-166 .277	☒ 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).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/2	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 40/27	☒ Has pitched a season-high 2.0 innings on five occasions - last time coming on 7/26 vs. New York.

CLAY HOLMES	☒ Was recalled from Indianapolis Tuesday...Is in his seventh different stint with the Pirates this season (most recently from 8/21-25).
BA AGAINST: 5-23 .218	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/1	☒ Went 8-3 with a 3.29 ERA (101.1ip/37er) in 23 appearances (17 starts) this year at Triple-A.

KEONE KELA	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 10-55 .182	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/12	☒ 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	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 1-10 .100	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/2	☒ 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	☒ Entered the game in Atlanta on 9/2 with the bases loaded; allowed two of the three inherited runners to score in 0.2ip.
BA AGAINST: 22-70 .314	☒ Was recalled on 9/1 from Triple-A Indianapolis...Began the season with the Pirates before being optioned to Triple-A on 4/16.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 12/5	☒ Has been scored upon in 10 of his 16 big league games this season...Is in his fifth stint with the Pirates this season.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 16/10	☒ 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	☒ Struck out two of the three batters he faced while recording his fourth win of the season Friday night against the Marlins.
BA AGAINST: 49-219 .224	☒ Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (10.1ip/4h/4bb/17so) since allowing a run in back-to-back outings on 8/10 and 8/14.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 27/4	☒ Ranks first among National League rookie relief pitchers with 74 strikeouts.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 53/39	☒ His 74 strikeouts are the most by a Pirates rookie reliever since righthander Blas Minor fanned 84 batters in 1993.

EDGAR SANTANA	☒ Worked a scoreless eighth inning Friday night against the Marlins...Has allowed just one run in his last 17 games (18.2ip).
BA AGAINST: 54-239 .226	☒ Has been scored upon twice in his last 28 appearances (29.1ip/2er) after giving up runs in back-to-back games on 6/26 and 6/29.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 36/11	☒ Has not surrendered a homer in his last 29 outings (29.2ip) since serving up three over a seven-game stretch from 6/11-26.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 64/45	☒ 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	☒ Recorded his 31st save Friday night against the Marlins...Has gone 31-for-35 in save opportunities.
BA AGAINST: 52-231 .225	☒ Has converted 21 consecutive save opportunities; tied with Kenley Jansen for the longest streak of the season in the National League.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 22/11	☒ Is the ninth pitcher (first lefty) to record at least 30 saves in a season with the Pirates (since saves became official in 1969).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 61/40	☒ Has been scored upon just four times in his last 37 appearances, dating back to 6/5 (37.2ip/5er/54so - 1.19 ERA).

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		63	79	60	63	72	85	60	70	44	11	607
Opps		84	48	61	77	68	79	67	70	46	8	608

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)

