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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (31-33) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (37-24)

June 10, 2018 at Wrigley Field, Chicago, IL --- GAME #65/ROAD #32

RHP IVAN NOVA (2-5, 4.96 ERA) vs. RHP KYLE HENDRICKS (4-5, 3.59 ERA)

THE PIRATES... have lost three games in a row after beating the Dodgers on Wednesday...Have dropped six of their last seven games and 11 of their last 14...Have gone 5-16 in their last 21 games after their record was a season-high nine games over .500 on 5/17 (26-17)...Won a season-high five straight games on two occasions (4/25-29 & 5/6-12)...Were 29-35 after 64 games in 2017 (30-35 after 65).

NOTES ON NOVA: Ivan Nova is expected to make his 12th start of the season today and his first since 5/24...He has gone 0-4 with a 5.02 ERA (37.2ip/21er) in his last seven starts since winning his last decision on 4/15 at Miami...Nova posted a 3.32 ERA (38.0ip/14er) in his first six starts and has a 7.61 ERA (23.2ip/20er) in his last five.

A STRIKE THROWER: Over the last two seasons, only Clayton Kershaw (1.65) has a lower walks/per 9.0ip ratio than Ivan Nova (1.66) among National League pitchers...Nova has made 23 starts with the Pirates without walking a batter and has gone 11-8 with a 3.17 ERA in those games (the Bucs have gone 13-9-1 in those games).

PITCHING & DEFENSE: The Pirates have posted an 18-13 record and a 2.43 ERA (200.1ip/54er) this season when the starter has pitched 6.0 innings or more...The club is also 23-17 when it does not make an error in a game.

FEAST OR FAMINE: The Pirates are hitting .297 (322-for-1084) with 202 runs scored in their 31 wins (6.5 runs per game), while posting a 2.75 team ERA (288.0ip/88er)...In the team's 33 setbacks, the club has posted a .207 average (224-for-1084) with 88 runs scored (2.6 runs per game)...The pitching staff has a 5.79 ERA (281.1ip/181er) in the losses.

ROAD BUMPS: Since they blanked the Cardinals at Busch Stadium on 6/1, the Pirates have been held to a total of three runs and 17 hits in their last four games played on the road...The pitching staff has posted a 3.38 ERA (32.0ip/12er) in the last four road tilts, but the offense has produced a .142 batting average (17-for-120) and .194 OBP.

OFF TO ARIZONA: Following today's scheduled game, the Pirates travel to Arizona for the start of a three-game series tomorrow night...The Bucs went 2-2 in Phoenix last year, winning the last two games after dropping the first two during a four-game series in mid-May...The Pirates have gone 7-3 at Chase Field over the last three seasons and are 13-6 in their last 19 games played there, dating back to 4/17/12.

ROAD TRIP: Pittsburgh has gone 0-2 thus far on this six-game road trip...The Bucs have now lost seven of their last nine games played on the road after winning three straight between May 6-9...The trip concludes with three games in Arizona beginning Monday night...Overall the Pirates have produced a 13-18 record on the road this season.

IN GOOD COMPANY: Corey Dickerson has compiled a total of 179 hits prior to the All-Star break over the last two seasons...The only two players in the Majors with more in that time are Jose Altuve (207) and Charlie Blackmon (184).

GUNNING THEM DOWN: Francisco Cervelli has caught 10 runners attempting to steal this season; he had a total of nine last year...Among N.L. catchers, only Philadelphia's Jorge Alfaro has gunned down more runners this season (11).

ROOKIE RANKINGS: Bucco third baseman Colin Moran ranks second among National League rookies in batting average (.277), slugging percentage (.422) and OPS (.781)...He is also third in RBI (25) and third in total bases (73)...Moran has reached base safely in nine of his last 10 games and has tallied four hits in his last 12 at bats against LHP.

WHY DON'T WE STEAL AWAY: Starling Marte has swiped three bases in the last four games and has gone 13-for-16 in stolen base attempts this season...Marte enters today's action with 194 career stolen bases...Since 1900, only seven Pittsburgh players have recorded at least 200 career steals; Frank Taveras is seventh on the list with 206.

HOW MAY I ASSIST YOU?: Corey Dickerson recorded his fifth outfield assist of the season on Wednesday; a new single-season career high...Dickerson enters today tied for the third-most assists among all National League outfielders...Dickerson is also one of just seven outfielders in the league without an error (minimum of 50 games played); that list also includes teammate Gregory Polanco.

THE HIT MACHINE: Corey Dickerson currently ranks sixth among the National League leaders with a .321 batting average and is tied for fifth with 72 hits...Dickerson is batting .394 (13-for-33) during his current eight-game hitting streak and has produced a .382 (21-for-55) average in his last 15 games, dating back to 5/23.

ALL-STAR WORTHY: Francisco Cervelli enters today ranked first among all Major League catchers in OPS (.890), on-base percentage (.386) and second in slugging percentage (.503) behind Miami's J.T. Realmuto (.515).

CATCH THIS: Francisco Cervelli and Elias Díaz have combined to hit 12 home runs this season from the catching position (Cervelli also has a pinch-hit homer), which are tops among National League catching tandems and the most hit by Pittsburgh catchers since 2014 (13)...They combined to hit six in 2017, three in 2016 and seven in 2015.

OFFENSIVE OUTFIELD: Pittsburgh outfielders have combined to produce the best OPS among National League teams (.820) and the third-best among all Major League teams behind Boston (.897) and the New York Yankees (.820)...The Pirates outfielders also lead the N.L. in total bases (364), batting average (.281) and are second in RBI (105) behind Atlanta (106).

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

June 10, 1977: It took 11 innings, but the Bucs defeated the San Diego Padres, 10-7, at Three Rivers Stadium. Willie Stargell hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the 11th inning scoring Dave Parker and Al Oliver. That was Stargell's only hit of the night. Rich "Goose" Gossage picked up the win for the Pirates after coming in during the 8th inning and pitching four scoreless innings, allowing just one hit and striking out four batters.

UP-COMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday at Arizona	6:40	RHP Joe Musgrove (2-1, 1.89 ERA) vs. LHP Patrick Corbin (6-2, 2.87 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at Arizona	6:40	RHP Trevor Williams (5-3, 4.18 ERA) vs. RHP Clay Buchholz (1-1, 1.88 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at Arizona	12:40	RHP Jameson Taillon (3-5, 4.08 ERA) vs. RHP Zack Greinke (5-4, 3.53 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday in Pittsburgh		OFF DAY	

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	1-4
Last ten games	3-7
Leading after 6	25-2
Tied after 6	4-4
Trailing after 6	2-27
Leading after 7	26-1
Tied after 7	2-3
Trailing after 7	3-29
Leading after 8	25-2
Tied after 8	4-0
Trailing after 8	2-31
Scoring first	19-11
Opp. score first	12-22
Scoring 4+	26-9
Scoring less than 4	5-24
Outhitting Opp.	21-4
Being out-hit	7-26
Hits are equal	3-3
Comeback wins	14
Wins in final AB	7
Walkoff Wins	2
Losses in final AB	5
Walk-off Losses	3
Extra Inning Games	3-1
Playing errorless	23-17
Homered	21-17
2+ homers	9-10
Series (W-L-T)	10-10-1
Series Sweeps	4
Swept in a Series	2
Interleague	10-2
Before the break	31-33
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	18-13
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	13-20



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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	2-5	4.96	11	11	0	0	61.2	73	39	34	10	47
M.L. CAREER	71-60	4.31	184	171	8	3	1042.1	1118	534	499	287	773

vs. CHICAGO: 3-1 with a 4.03 ERA (29.0ip/14r/13er) in five career starts...1-0 with a 3.86 ERA in one start this season; beat Tyler Chatwood on 4/10 at Wrigley Field (7.0ip/3er)...Went 2-1 with a 4.86 ERA (16.2ip/10r/9er) in three starts in 2017; surrendered two home runs in a 4-3 win over Jake Arrieta on 6/17 at PNC Park (7.0ip/3er), won a 4-2 decision (6.2ip/2er) vs. Arrieta at Wrigley Field on 7/8 and gave up five runs in 3.0ip in a 17-3 Bucco loss on 8/30 at Wrigley.

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											
4/4 vs. Minnesota	L	5.1	5	5	5	1	3	81	6.10	3-7 L											
4/10 at Chicago	W	7.0	7	3	3	0	6	102	5.19	8-5 W											
4/15 at Miami	W	6.2	6	3	3	0	9	106	4.88	7-3 W											
4/20 at Philadelphia	ND	6.0	5	1	1	0	3	92	4.20	1-2 L											
4/26 vs. Detroit	ND	8.0	6	0	0	0	5	93	3.32	1-0 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											
5/8 at Chicago (AL)	ND	2.0	6	5	5	2	2	77	4.84	10-6 W											
5/13 vs. San Francisco	L	5.2	8	4	4	0	2	81	5.01	0-5 L											
5/18 vs. San Diego	L	6.0	6	3	2	0	4	88	4.79	2-3 L											
5/24 at Cincinnati	L	5.1	7	5	4	2	4	101	4.94	4-5 L											
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

CAREER BATTING:	.045 (5-for-112)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	14 SACS
2018 BATTING:	.000 (0-for-21)	0 2B	0 3B	0 HR	0 RBI	0 SACS

Nova is hitless in his last 48 big league at bats

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	PCT	PB	PICK OFFS	CATCHER'S ERA
Cervelli	10/25	40%	1	0	(402.0ip/193er) 4.32
Díaz	3/11	27%	0	0	(167.1ip/76er) 4.09

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	1
PITCHER PICKOFFS	1
SB OFF PITCHERS	0
NO THROWS	4
OTHERS (double steals)	1

TOMORROW'S STARTER

JOE MUSGROVE: The 25-year-old righthander is scheduled to make his fourth start of the season when he takes the mound in Arizona tomorrow night...His last start was a 5-0 loss to the Dodgers at PNC Park Tuesday (5.0ip/6h/4r/3er/1bb/5so)...Won each of his first two starts, a 2-1 decision (7.0ip/1r) over the Cubs on 5/30 and an 8-1 win over the Cardinals at PNC Park on 5/25 (7.0ip/0r)...Began the season on the D.L. due to a right shoulder muscle strain...Went 1-2 with a 4.58 ERA (17.2ip/9er) in four total rehab starts between 5/1-18...Was one of four players acquired by the Pirates from Houston on 1/13/18.

vs. ARIZONA: 0-0 with a 0.00 ERA in one career relief appearance...He pitched 1.1 scoreless frames with the Astros last year in Arizona on 8/14.

2018 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	14, 4/6 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	13, 4/25 vs. DET (game 1) & 4/11 @CHI
Most runs, inning, Pirates	6, 4/6 vs. CIN (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	6, 5/1 @WAS (6th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	17, 3/30 @DET (13 innings)
Most hits, game, Opponents	20, 4/25 vs. DET (game one)
Most hits, inning, Pirates	6, 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	6, 4/25 vs. DET (4th- game 1)
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	4, 5/11 vs. SF & 4/12 @CHI
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 5/1 @WAS & 4/25 vs. DET (game 1)
Most consecutive games, home run	7, 4/21-28
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	2, 6/6 vs. LA, 5/12 vs. SF & 4/6 vs. CIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 5/19 vs. SD
Most left on base	13, 5/18 vs. SD & 4/25 vs. DET (game 2)
Most left on base (extra innings)	15, 5/23 @CIN (12 innings)

TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	16, 4/19 @PHI
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	13, 4/19 @PHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	8, 6/6 vs. LA
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	9, 3/30 @DET
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 4/2 vs. MIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	5 games, 5/6-12 & 4/25-29
Longest losing streak	5 games, 4/19-25
Longest game, innings	13 innings, 3/30 @DET
Longest game, time	5:27, 3/30 @DET
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:53, 5/8 @CWS
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:26, 6/3 @STL
Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/6 vs. CIN (14-3)
Largest margin of defeat	8 runs, 5/1 @WAS (4-12) & 4/11 @CHI (5-13)
Largest come from behind victory	5 runs, 4/27 vs. STL
Largest come from behind loss	4 runs, 4/7 vs. CIN

Largest crowd, home	34,720, 5/11 vs. SF
Smallest crowd, home	8,869, 4/17 vs. COL
Largest crowd, road	47,135, 6/1 @STL
Smallest crowd, road	6,852, 4/13 @MIA
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 9 times, last on 6/3 @STL
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 5/31 @STL & 3/30 @DET
Consecutive innings w/out an error	53, 3/30-4/6
Most double plays turned	3, 4/6 vs. CIN & 4/1 @DET (game 1)
Rain delays, home (total time)	3 (4 hours, 3 minutes)
Rain delays, road (total time)	1 (1 hour, 5 minutes)
Players used	33

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	5, Marte (4/15 @MIA)
Most consecutive hits	6, Marte (4/14-15)
Most runs, game	4, Dickerson (6/6 vs. LA) & Marte (4/15 @MIA)
Most 2bs, game	2, 5 times, last by Polanco (5/31 @STL)
Most 3bs, game	1, 21 times, last by Meadows (6/9 @CHI)
Most HR, game	2, Polanco (4/12 @CHI)
Most extra-base hits	2, 12 times, last by Frazier (6/1 @STL)
Most total bases	8, Marte (4/15 @MIA) & Polanco (4/12 @CHI)
Most RBI, game	6, Cervelli (4/25 vs. DET- game 1)
Most SB, game	2, Marte (6/6 vs. LA)
Most walks, game	4, Polanco (4/2 vs. MIN)
Consec. games, home run	2, Meadows (5/20-22), Marte (5/4-5), Dickerson (4/30-5/1) & Rodriguez (4/18-21)
Longest hitting streak	11 games, Dickerson (4/4-16)
Grand slams	1, Moran (4/2 vs. MIN)
Inside-the-park home runs	1, Marte (5/4 @MIL)
Leadoff home runs	4, Harrison (5/30 vs. CHI), Frazier (5/15 vs. CWS & 5/6 @MIL) & Rodriguez (4/21 @PHI)
Walkoff home runs	1, Dickerson (4/26 vs. DET)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	9, Kingham (4/29 vs. STL), Nova (4/15 @MIA) & Taillon (4/2 vs. MIN)
Longest winning streak	3 games, Brault (5/11-6/6) & Williams (4/1-12)
Longest losing streak	4 games, Nova (5-2-24) & Taillon (4/19-5/22)
Fewest hits, complete game	1, Taillon (4/8 vs. CIN)
Most walks, game	5, Williams (4/22 @PHI & 4/1 @DET- game 1)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Taillon (4/8 vs. CIN)
Most IP, game, reliever	3.2, Glasnow (4/19 @PHI)
Most consec. scoreless IP	16.0, Taillon (4/8-19)
Most consecutive saves	9, Vázquez (4/1-5/17)

JOSH BELL ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Snapped an 0-for-17 streak on Thursday...Has gone 4-for-37 (.108) with five RBI in his last 12 games. ☒ His 21 RBI against the Cubs are tied for his most against any team along with the Cardinals. ☒ Hit his fourth homer of the year on 5/31 and recorded his first multi-RBI game since 5/15 vs. Chicago (AL). ☒ Has been charged with two errors in 466 total chances in 59 games (58 starts) at first base this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 12 Multi-RBI Games: 8 Last HR: 5/31/18 at StL First HR: 7/9/16 vs. CHI (Adam Warren)
FRANCISCO CERVELLI ROAD TRIP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Left Saturday's game for precautionary measures after taking a foul ball off the mask on the left side of his jaw. ☒ Has thrown out 10 runners attempting to steal; the second-highest total in the N.L. (Jorge Alfaro has 11). ☒ His nine homers have surpassed his previous career high of seven from his first season with the Pirates in 2015. ☒ Has recorded 35 RBI; had a total of 31 in 2017 and 33 in 2016; his career-high is 43 in 2015. 	Multi-Hit Games: 8 Multi-RBI Games: 9 Last HR: 6/7/18 vs. LA First HR: 6/24/09 at ATL (Kris Medlen)
ELIAS DÍAZ ROAD TRIP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.200) 1 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Made his last start behind the plate Thursday vs. Los Angeles and went 1-for-3 with a homer and three RBI. ☒ Hit a solo home run and threw out his third baserunner attempting to steal against him on 5/29 vs. Chicago. ☒ Has gone 9-for-22 (.409) against left-handed pitchers...Is hitting .323 (10-for-31) with runners on base. ☒ Has gone 19-for-61 (.311) with two doubles, four home runs and 13 RBI in his 17 starts this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 6 Multi-RBI Games: 5 Last HR: 6/7/18 vs. LA First HR: 6/2/17 at NY (Paul Sewald)
COREY DICKERSON ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 8 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is a .359 career hitter (14-for-39) at Wrigley Field with five doubles and four RBI in 11 games. ☒ Has hit safely in eight straight games (13-for-33, .394)...Hit his last home run on 5/4 at Milwaukee. ☒ Went 3-for-4 with a career-high four runs scored Wednesday; his seventh game this year with at least three hits. ☒ Has been charged with one error since the beginning of 2017 (8/26)...Is hitting .396 (21-for-53) in his last 13 starts. 	Multi-Hit Games: 19 Multi-RBI Games: 9 Last HR: 5/4/18 at MIL First HR: 7/28/13 vs. MIL (Donovan Hand)
ADAM FRAZIER ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Singled as a pinch hitter Thursday before playing the last four innings in right field (went 1-for-3 in the game). ☒ Played the final two innings in left field Wednesday...Is 4-for-14 with a double and two triples in last four starts. ☒ Hit his second career leadoff homer on 5/15; his other came on 5/6 off Milwaukee's Chase Anderson. ☒ The Pirates have gone 7-1 when he has collected at least two hits in a game this year; 33-13 in his career. 	Multi-Hit Games: 8 Multi-RBI Games: 1 Last HR: 5/15/18 vs. CWS First HR: 7/24/16 vs. PHI (Edubray Ramos)
DAVID FREESE ROAD TRIP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 0-for-2 with a walk while starting at third base Saturday...Went 1-for-4 in his start at first base Friday. ☒ Singled and played the final three innings at third base Thursday against the Dodgers (went 1-for-2 overall). ☒ Has made 16 starts at third base and five at first base...Has hit all four of his homers this season on the road. ☒ Has gone 19-for-78 (.244) with three home runs and 11 RBI in his 21 starts this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 4 Multi-RBI Games: 4 Last HR: 5/24/18 at CIN First HR: 9/29/09 at CIN (Ramon Ramirez)
JOSH HARRISON ROAD TRIP: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 6-12 (.500) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has produced three straight multi-hit games, going 6-for-12 with three RBI...Went 2-for-5 with a run on Friday. ☒ Has gone 13-for-52 (.250) in his last 13 games after going 4-for-6 on 5/23 at Cincinnati. ☒ Is hitting .467 (21-for-45) with runners on base and has gone 9-for-21 (.429) with runners in scoring position. ☒ Has gone 34-for-114 (.298) with 15 runs scored and 13 RBI in 27 games as the leadoff hitter. 	Multi-Hit Games: 13 Multi-RBI Games: 4 Last HR: 5/30/18 vs. CHI First HR: 8/23/11 vs. MIL (Marco Estrada)
STARLING MARTE ROAD TRIP: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 9-for-48 (.189) with two doubles and a homer in 13 games since returning from a right oblique strain. ☒ Went 0-for-4 on Saturday...Had two SB on Wednesday; his first game with two steals since 9/19/17. ☒ His .454 slugging pct. ranks third among active N.L. center fielders behind Blackmon (.511) and Almora (.465). ☒ Ranks 8th in team history (since 1900) in stolen bases (194); is 13-for-16 in stolen base attempts this season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 13 Multi-RBI Games: 6 Last HR: 5/29/18 vs. CHI First HR: 7/26/12 at HOU (Dallas Keuchel)
AUSTIN MEADOWS ROAD TRIP: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in 14 of his first 17 big league starts, going 25-for-65 (.385) with five homers and eight RBI. ☒ His 1.088 OPS since being promoted to the big leagues on 5/18 ranks sixth among all players in the N.L. ☒ Was named the N.L. Rookie-of-the-Month for May after hitting .409 with 3 doubles, 4 HR & 7 RBI in 13 games. ☒ Has made nine starts in center field, five in right field and three in left field...Went 2-for-4 Friday afternoon. 	Multi-Hit Games: 8 Multi-RBI Games: 2 Last HR: 6/2/18 at StL First HR: 5/20/18 vs. SD (Jordan Lyles)
JORDY MERCER ROAD TRIP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in four at bats while serving as the leadoff batter for the first time this season Saturday afternoon. ☒ Has hit safely in eight of his last 10 road games, going 11-for-38 (.289) with a pair of homers and six RBI. ☒ Has hit safely in 13 of his last 16 games (17-for-56, .304)...Is hitting .278 (42-for-151) from the eighth spot. ☒ Is hitting .287 (25-for-87) with two triples, three homers and 11 RBI in his last 25 games, dating back to 5/6. 	Multi-Hit Games: 9 Multi-RBI Games: 2 Last HR: 5/20/18 vs. SD First HR: 8/8/12 vs. ARI (Josh Collmenter)
COLIN MORAN ROAD TRIP: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has hit safely in seven of his last 10 games (10-for-28, .357)...Went 2-for-4 with a double Friday afternoon. ☒ Has gone 4-for-8 as a pinch hitter...Has hit safely in nine of his last 12 games on the road (11-for-40, .275). ☒ Is hitting .300 (6-for-20) in six games this month...Hit .268 (19-for-71) in May and .303 (23-for-76) in April. ☒ Ranks third among National League rookies in RBI (25); ranks second in average (.279) and third in OBP (.360). 	Multi-Hit Games: 9 Multi-RBI Games: 5 Last HR: 6/2/18 at StL First HR: 7/21/17 at BAL (Richard Bleier)
GREGORY POLANCO ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-6 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in three at bats while batting seventh Saturday afternoon...Grounded out as a pinch hitter Friday. ☒ Went 0-for-2 with a sac fly Thursday; the Pirates are 15-3 this year when he records at least one RBI. ☒ Had a two-run double as a pinch hitter Wednesday and played the final three innings in right field. ☒ Has homered eight times this season (last on 5/12); hit a total of 11 home runs in 108 games last season. 	Multi-Hit Games: 10 Multi-RBI Games: 7 Last HR: 5/12/18 vs. SF First HR: 6/13/14 at MIA (Mike Dunn)
SEAN RODRÍGUEZ ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is hitting .294 (10-for-34) and has hit two of his three home runs this year off left-handed pitchers. ☒ Started at second base on Saturday and went hitless in three at bats...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI on Wednesday. ☒ Has gone 3-for-31 in his last 14 games since going 2-for-4 on 5/17 vs. San Diego. ☒ Has made nine starts at shortstop, six in left field, six at second base and four in center field. 	Multi-Hit Games: 3 Multi-RBI Games: 3 Last HR: 4/21/18 at PHI First HR: 6/1/08 vs. TOR (A.J. Burnett)

STEVEN BRAULT	☞ Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings on Saturday at Wrigley Field...Pick up his fifth win of the season Wednesday night against the Dodgers.
BA AGAINST: 15-74 .203	☞ Has been scored upon twice in his last seven outings (12.0ip/5er)...Has worked multiple innings nine times in his 12 relief appearances.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/0	☞ Has gone 4-0 with a 3.10 ERA in his 12 relief appearances (20.1ip/15h/7r/7er/10bb/26so); an 11.5 K/per 9.0ip ratio.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/10	☞ Has yet to strike out in his first 34 career plate appearances; is 8-for-33 (.242) with two doubles, two RBI and a sac bunt at the plate.

KYLE CRICK	☞ Gave up one hit, but stranded his one inherited runner Saturday in Chicago (0.1ip)...Gave up two runs in 0.2ip on Wednesday vs. LA.
BA AGAINST: 18-81 .222	☞ Has been scored upon once in his last five games (4.0ip/2er) and twice in his last 12 appearances (12.1ip/3er - 2/19 ERA).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	☞ Earned his first Major League save on 5/23 in Cincinnati...Has recorded a 2.00 ERA (9.0ip/2er) in 10 appearances on the road.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/13	☞ Has surrendered one home run; came on 4/25 vs. Detroit (game one)...Has been scored upon five times in his first 22 appearances.

MICHAEL FELIZ	☞ Has been scored upon in six straight appearances (5.2ip/12r) after posting a 0.90 ERA (20.0ip/2er) in 21 games between 4/1 and 5/20.
BA AGAINST: 26-100 .260	☞ Gave up a two-run homer to Joc Pederson in his 2.0ip Thursday...Has surrendered a home run three times in his last five appearances.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/2	☞ Was charged with his second loss of the season on 5/27 against the Cardinals (0.1ip/1h/3r/3er/2bb/1so).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 28/17	☞ Has produced at least one strikeout in 24 of his 28 appearances while averaging 11.2 per 9.0 innings (32 K's in 25.2 innings).

TYLER GLASNOW	☞ Gave up a two-run homer to Cody Bellinger Thursday afternoon after also giving up a solo shot to Bellinger Tuesday night.
BA AGAINST: 31-135 .230	☞ Has recorded a 2.70 ERA (30.0ip/9er) in 12 multi-inning appearances this year.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	☞ Earned his first victory of the year after working 2.1 scoreless innings on 5/8 in Pittsburgh's 10-6 comeback win against the White Sox.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/13	☞ Is in his first season working exclusively out of the bullpen...Is averaging 11.6 strikeouts per 9.0 innings (45 K's in 35.0 innings).

DOVYDAS NEVERAUSKAS	☞ Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings Friday afternoon after being recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to the game.
BA AGAINST: 12-36 .333	☞ Posted a 1.17 ERA (23.0ip/3er) and two saves in 17 appearances with Indianapolis; gave up one earned runs in his last 14.2 innings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/1	☞ Began the season with the Pirates...Had a 10.80 ERA (6.2ip/8er) in seven games before being optioned to Triple-A on 4/16.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/5	☞ Pitched 1.1 scoreless innings (allowed one walk) in 5-4 victory over the Twins in Pittsburgh's Home Opener on 4/2.

EDGAR SANTANA	☞ Struck out the two batters he faced Friday, stranding his two inherited runners...Worked a scoreless seventh inning Wednesday vs. LA.
BA AGAINST: 21-97 .216	☞ Suffered his first career loss (0.2ip/3r) on 5/29; had not allowed a run in each of his previous 13 appearances (12.0ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 16/4	☞ Has posted a 1.76 ERA (15.1ip/3er) in his last 17 outings, dating back to 4/28.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 27/23	☞ Earned his first career win on 5/16 vs. the White Sox; stranded his three inherited runners and tossed 1.1 scoreless innings.

FELIPE VÁZQUEZ	☞ Preserved Pittsburgh's win Wednesday by recording the final four outs while going on to record his 11th save of the season.
BA AGAINST: 25-101 .248	☞ Suffered fourth blown save and second loss (0.0ip/5r/4er) on 5/31 while surrendering a three-run walkoff homer to St. Louis' Yairo Munoz.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/9	☞ Has four blown saves in his last six save opportunities...Earned his 10th save of the season on 5/30 vs. the Cubs.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 26/15	☞ Has been scored upon three times in his last 25 games after giving up four runs in 0.2ip in his season debut on 3/30.

2018 Disabled List (8 players, 8 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On DL	Date Eligible	Off DL	^ Games Missed	
Nick Burdi (R elbow surgery) *		2/20	5/1	--	31-33
A.J. Schugel (R shoulder discomfort)	3/29	(retro to 3/26)	4/5	--	31-33
Joe Musgrove (R shoulder strain)	4/2	(retro to 3/30)	4/9	5/25	24-22
Josh Harrison (L hand fracture)		4/16	4/26	5/20	15-15
Enny Romero (L shoulder impingement)	4/29	(retro to 4/26)	5/6	--	15-20
Starling Marte (R oblique strain)	5/18	(retro to 5/16)	5/26	5/26	2-5
Ivan Nova (R hand ring finger sprain)	5/28	(retro to 5/25)	6/4	6/10	3-9
Richard Rodríguez (R shoulder inflammation)	6/8	(retro to 6/7)	6/17	---	0-2
* 60-day DL ^ Team record in games missed					

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	32	31	26	20	41	48	28	34	23	5	290
Opps	36	27	17	39	37	45	27	38	22	1	289

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	5/20/18 vs. SD (Meadows & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	4/2/18 vs. MIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/4/18 @MIL (Marte)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR (accomplished four times in 2018).....	5/30/18 vs. CHI (Harrison)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/20/13 vs. CIN (Tabata & Walker)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	7/9/16 vs. CHI (Bell)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 @ATL (Freese, Jaso & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 @ATL (Freese, Jaso & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four HR's in One Inning.....	8/20/03 @STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game.....	4/14/14 @CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	8/20/03 @STL (club record, done 3 times)

Pirates vs. Chicago										
	2018					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bell	.222	27	6	0	2	.264	110	29	6	21
Cervelli	.286	21	6	2	7	.270	152	41	4	30
Díaz	.111	9	1	1	1	.250	28	7	1	2
Dickerson	.333	24	8	0	2	.371	70	26	0	11
Frazier	.333	9	3	1	1	.235	51	12	2	6
Freese	.222	18	4	1	1	.253	253	64	10	34
Harrison	.250	28	7	1	1	.234	273	64	8	24
Marte	.192	26	5	1	5	.278	338	94	8	36
Meadows	.333	18	6	1	1	.333	18	6	1	1
Mercer	.160	25	4	0	1	.234	290	68	10	34
Moran	.412	17	7	0	0	.412	17	7	0	0
Polanco	.100	20	2	1	3	.216	190	41	7	21
Rodríguez	.143	14	2	1	3	.208	120	25	6	11
W-L-S ERA G IP ER						W-L-S ERA G IP ER				
Brault	0-0-0	7.71	3	7.0	6	0-0-0	7.84	8	20.2	18
Crick	0-0-0	3.38	3	2.2	1	0-0-0	3.38	3	2.2	1
Feliz	0-0-0	9.00	2	2.0	2	0-0-0	6.00	3	3.0	2
Glasnow	0-1-0	36.00	2	1.0	4	0-1-0	10.61	4	9.1	11
Kuhl	0-2-0	3.18	2	11.1	4	1-6-0	6.75	9	38.2	29
Musgrove	1-0-0	1.29	1	7.0	1	1-1-0	2.08	2	13.0	3
Neverauskas	0-0-0	3.00	2	3.0	1	0-0-0	2.16	7	8.1	2
Nova	1-0-0	3.86	1	7.0	3	3-1-0	4.03	5	29.0	13
Santana	0-0-0	10.80	2	1.1	2	0-0-0	6.75	4	2.2	2
Tailon	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-3-0	5.06	5	26.2	15
Vázquez	0-0-2	0.00	4	4.1	0	0-0-5	2.49	19	21.2	6
Williams	1-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1	2-2-0	4.01	6	24.2	11

2018 Walkoff Wins	
1. 4/26 vs. Detroit	Dickerson HR in 9th
2. 4/27 vs. St.Louis	Marte single in 11th

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)

