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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (64-73) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (71-67)

SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 AT WRIGLEY FIELD, CHICAGO, IL - 6:40 CDT - GAME #138/ROAD #70

RHP PAUL SKENES (8-2, 2.23 ERA) vs. RHP KYLE HENDRICKS (3-10, 6.75 ERA)

THE PIRATES: scored four times in the eighth inning to highlight a 5-3 comeback win last night against the Cubs...Have won 15 games in their last at-bat (their most since having 16 last at-bat wins in 2021)...Have won eight games when trailing after seven innings (their most since winning nine times in 2019 when trailing after seven frames)...Have played in 47 one-run games, which are the most in MLB (played 39 one-run games in all of 2023)...Have the best stolen base percentage (86.8 percent) in MLB...Are tied for fifth in MLB with 59 quality starts (Seattle leads with 81)...Are hitting .340 with the bases loaded; the fourth-highest average in MLB behind the Royals (.384) Diamondbacks (.375) and Reds (.349)...Have the third-highest batting average (.247) in MLB in pinch-hit situations behind Baltimore (.356) and Arizona (.282)...Have scored the fifth-most runs (59) in MLB since August 22 behind the Cubs (102), Brewers (74), Diamondbacks (71) and Dodgers (64).

THE BEAR FACTS: Paul Skenes has tallied 24 strikeouts against the Cubs this season...That's tied for the most by any Pirates rookie against the Cubs in the modern era along with Preacher Roe in 1944...The only MLB rookie to reach 30 strikeouts in their first four games against the Cubs was Jack Sanford for the Phillies in 1957 (34)...Courtesy of StatsPerform.

ROOKIE RECORD WATCH: Paul Skenes comes into today with 136 strikeouts...That's the third-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie since 1900 behind Cy Blanton (142 in 1935) and Kris Benson (139 in 1999)...Special thanks to the Elias Sports Bureau.

THE ARMS RACE: Pittsburgh's rookie pitchers have recorded 343 strikeouts this season...That's the third-most in all of MLB behind the Athletics (453) and Giants (436)...The Cubs rank fourth in that category with 341 punchouts from their rookies...Specials thanks to the Elias Sports Bureau.

STREAKING CATCH: Andrew McCutchen brings a season-high 14-game hitting streak into today, which is the longest active streak in MLB...McCutchen has gone 18-for-55 (.327) with two doubles, five home runs, 17 RBI and a 1.051 OPS during his current 14-game hitting streak...McCutchen's last single-season hitting streak of more than 14 games came in 2015 when he hit safely in a career-high 18 straight games with the Pirates...McCutchen has also reached base safely in 15 straight games, which is tied for the third-longest active streak in MLB behind Francisco Lindor (31 games) and Yordan Alvarez (26 games).

DENNIS DEALING: Dennis Santana has retired each of his last 18 batters since allowing a single to Cincinnati's Santiago Espinal in the seventh inning on August 23...Beginning with his outing on August 11, Santana has issued just one hit in 37 at-bats (.027 batting average against) while also allowing just one walk in 13.1 innings.

LET'S GO REYNOLDS: Bryan Reynolds recorded the 400th RBI of his career with his three-run home run in the eighth inning in Monday's comeback win...Reynolds' 400 RBI ranks 39th in team history since RBI became an official stat in 1920...Reynolds also has 298 extra base hits in his career with the Pirates...His next extra base hit will tie him with Pirates Hall of Famer Manny Sanguillen for 36th in team history in that category.

CONNOR AND THE CUBS: Connor Joe has four home runs against the Cubs this year...It's the first time in his career hitting more than two home runs against a single opponent in a season...The only Pirates this century with more home runs in a season against the Cubs were Brian Giles in 2002 (seven) and Starling Marte in 2019 (five).

PIRATING: Oneil Cruz has been successful in each of his last 18 attempts since being caught for the only time on April 22...The last Pirate to steal at least 18 consecutive bases without being caught in a single season is Nate McLouth (21 straight) from May 2 to September 28, 2008...Pittsburgh has 18 stolen bases in its last 13 games...The last time a Pirates runner was caught stealing was on August 7...Pittsburgh's 86.8 percent stolen-base success rate leads MLB.

MLB ERA LEADERS SINCE MAY 11

PITCHER	ERA
Paul Skenes	2.23
Hunter Brown	2.33
Chris Sale	2.43
Tarik Skubal	2.72
Framber Valdez	2.98

LONGEST ACTIVE SCORELESS STREAKS IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

PITCHER	IP
Raisel Iglesias	21.1
Luis Ortiz	15.0
Dennis Santana	14.0
Yoshinobu Yamamoto	13.0
Griffin Jax	14.1
Porter Hodge	12.0
Joe Ross	12.0

BRYAN REYNOLDS' RANKINGS AMONG NATIONAL LEAGUE PRIMARY OUTFIELDERS

CATEGORY	#	RANK	CATEGORY	#	RANK
OPS	812	6th	Hits	150	1st
Slugging	462	6th	Home Runs	22	T-3rd
Average	.282	2nd	RBI	77	6th

LONGEST PIRATES HITTING STREAKS AGE 37 OR OLDER

PLAYER	G	YEAR
Honus Wagner	16	1916
Fred Clarke	16	1910
Andrew McCutchen	14	2024
Honus Wagner	13	1911

Courtesy of @OptaStats

MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Tommy Leach	2144	213th
Ken Griffey Jr.	2143	T-214th
Ken Boyer	2143	T-214th
Placido Polanco	2142	216th
Andrew McCutchen	2141	217th

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	2-3
Last ten games	4-6
Leading after 6	48-11
Tied after 6	7-11
Trailing after 6	9-51
Leading after 7	50-7
Tied after 7	6-13
Trailing after 7	8-53
Leading after 8	53-6
Tied after 8	6-11
Trailing after 8	5-56
Scoring first	42-21
Opp. score first	22-52
Scoring 4+	53-23
Scoring less than 4	11-50
Outhitting Opp.	47-15
Being out-hit	8-53
Hits are equal	9-5
Comeback wins	25
Wins in final AB	15
Walkoff Wins	7
Walkoff Losses	7
Losses in final AB	18
Extra Inning Games	7-8
Playing errorless	41-42
Homered	44-39
2+ homers	23-13
Series (W-L-T)	18-21-5
Series Sweeps	2
Swept in a Series	7
Interleague	18-22
Before the break	48-48
After the break	16-25
Starter goes 6.0ip+	38-26
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	26-47

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

September 3, 2020: Bryan Reynolds went 2-for-4 with a double, home run and three RBI in his first game back with the team after his son Reese was born, as the Pirates beat the Cubs 6-2 at PNC Park. Reynolds highlighted a four-run third inning for the Pirates after connecting for a three-run homer off Cubs starter Alec Mills.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday at Chicago (NL) 6:40 TBA vs. LHP Shota Imanaga (11-3, 3.14 ERA) SportsNet Pittsburgh

2024 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates 14, 7/5 vs. NYM
Most runs, game, Opponents 18, 8/26 vs. CHI
Most runs, inning, Pirates 7, 6/5 vs. LA (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents 8, 8/26 vs. CHI (6th)
Most hits, game, Pirates 16, 8/28 vs. CHI, 7/5 vs. NYM & 3/30 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents 21, 8/26 vs. CHI
Most hits, inning, Pirates 6, 4 times, last on 8/30 at CLE (5th)
Most consec. hits, inning 6, 7/9 at MIL (6th)
Most consec. hits, game 6, 7/9 at MIL
Most hits, inning, Opponents 6, 4 times, last on 8/28 by CHI (9th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates 2, 9/1 at CLE & 4/29 at OAK
Fewest hits, game, Opponents 1, 5/4 vs. COL
Most doubles, game 6, 5/24 vs. ATL & 4/1 at WAS
Most triples, game 1, 16 times, last on 8/26 vs. CHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates 7, 7/5 vs. NYM (ties club record)
Most home runs, game, Opponents 5, 8/2 vs. ARI & 5/15 at MIL
Most consecutive games, home run 8, 6/18-26
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents 12, 5/5-17
Most extra-base hits 8, 7/5 vs. NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit 36, 7/22-8/31
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates 5, 7/29 at HOU
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents 8, 8/26 by CHI
Most left on base 15, 4/1 at WAS
Most left on base (extra innings).....

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates 15, 7/11 at MIL & 5/17 at CHI
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents 16, 8/21 at TEX & 8/9 at LA
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings) 17, 3/28 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates 10, 5/11 vs. CHI
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)
Most walks, game, Opponents 7, 5 times, last on 8/28 vs. CHI
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings) 8, 3/28 at MIA

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak 6 games (7/11-20)
Longest losing streak 10 games (8/4-14)
Longest game, innings 14, 5/31 at TOR
Longest game, time 3:56, 8/7 vs. SD
Longest game, time, 9 innings 3:37, 8/28 vs. CHI
Shortest game, time, 9 innings 1:55, 5/6 vs. LAA
Largest margin of victory 12 runs, 7/5 vs. NYM (14-2)

Largest margin of defeat 12 runs, 6/15 at COL (4-12)
Largest come from behind victory 5 runs, 8/23 vs. CIN & 3/31 at MIA
Largest come from behind loss 7 runs, 8/28 vs. CHI
Largest crowd, home 39,530, 7/19 vs. PHI
Smallest crowd, home 8,461, 4/22 vs. MIL
Largest crowd, road 50,697, 8/10 at LA
Smallest crowd, road 3,528, 4/29 at OAK
Most errors, game, Pirates 4, 5/29 at DET (game one)
Most errors, game, Opponents 4, 6/6 vs. LA
Consecutive innings w/out an error 71, 7/5-13
Most double plays turned 4, 3/29 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time) 8, 8 hours & 54 minutes
Weather delays, road (total time) 1, 1 hour & 10 minutes
Players used 50

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game 5, Cruz (8/2 vs. ARI) & Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most consecutive hits 5, Cruz (8/2 vs. ARI) & Reynolds (5/13)
Most runs, game 3, 10 times, last by Reynolds (8/28 vs. CHI)
Most 2bs, game 2, accomplished 12 times, last by Bart (8/17 vs. SEA)
Most 3bs, game 1, 16 times, last by Triolo (8/26 vs. CHI)
Most HR, game 2, McCutchen (8/11 at LA), Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM), Tellez (7/5 vs. NYM) & Olivares (4/9 vs. DET)
Most extra-base hits 3, Reynolds (5/13 at MIL)
Most total bases 10, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM & 5/13 at MIL)
Most RBI, game 6, Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM)
Most SB, game 2, 6 times, last by Kiner-Falefa (8/31 at CLE)
Most walks, game 3, Triolo (5/4 vs. COL) & Reynolds (4/13 at PHI)
Consec. games, home run 3, Joe (5/11-14)
Longest hitting streak 25 games, Reynolds (6/1-29)
Grand slams 7, Tellez (7/5 vs. NYM), Reynolds (7/5 vs. NYM & 5/22 vs. SF), Bart (7/9 at MIL & 5/23 vs. SF), Olivares (5/6 vs. LAA), & Suwinski (4/14 at PHI)
Inside-the-park home runs
Leadoff home runs 4, Kiner-Falefa (8/17 vs. SEA) & McCutchen (5/23 vs. SF, 4/23 vs. MIL & 4/22 vs. MIL)
Walkoff home runs 1, Grandal (8/25 vs. CIN)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game 11, Skenes (7/11 at MIL & 5/17 at CHI)
Longest winning streak 6 games, Skenes (5/17-7/11) & Keller (5/6-6/7)
Longest losing streak 5 games, Holderman (6/23-8/7), Perez (4/21-7/10) & Priester (4/19-6/2)
Fewest hits, complete game 5, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most walks, game 5, Perez (7/24 vs. STL)
Most IP, game, starter 9.0, Keller (5/6 vs. LAA)
Most IP, game, reliever 6.0, Priester (7/9 at MIL)
Most consec. scoreless IP 19.2, Falter (5/12-24)
Most consecutive saves 19, Bednar (4/12-8/3)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION
8/27 Jared Jones (RHP) and Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) end rehab assignments and are reinstated from the 15-day injured list...Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) optioned to Indianapolis...Brady Feigl (LHP) designated for assignment.
8/30 Ben Heller (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list...Andrew McCutchen (OF/DH) reinstated from 10-day injured list...Daulton Jefferies (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
9/1 Ryan Borucki (LHP) and Colin Holderman (RHP) end rehab assignments...Colin Holderman reinstated from 15-day injured list...Ryan Borucki reinstated from 60-day injured list.
9/3 Joey Wentz (LHP) claimed off waivers from Detroit.

2024 Injured List (26 players, 33 appearances)

Player (injury) On IL Date Eligible Off IL Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) * 2/14 4/14 --- 64-73
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)* 2/14 4/14 --- 64-73
JT Brubaker (R elbow surgery on 4/12/23)* 2/19 4/19 3/29 1-0
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)* 3/16 5/15 --- 64-73
Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain) 3/28 (retro to 3/25) 4/4 4/14 11-5
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis) 3/28 (retro to 3/25) 4/4 5/3 14-18
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation) 3/28 (retro to 3/25) 4/9 4/10 9-3
Colin Holderman (Illness) 3/28 (retro to 3/25) 4/9 4/11 9-3
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery)* 4/3 (retro to 4/1) 5/31 6/2 22-32
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)* 4/7 (retro to 4/6) 6/5 9/1 56-70
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)* 4/14 6/13 7/12 35-43
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation) 5/11 5/21 5/28 8-7
Martin Pérez (L groin muscle strain) 5/28 (retro to 5/27) 6/11 6/28 14-12
Joey Bart (L thumb injury) 5/28 (retro to 5/27) 6/6 6/30 14-14
Alike Williams (R wrist sprain) 6/2 (retro to 5/30) 6/9 6/19 8-7
Ji Hwan Bae (R wrist sprain) 6/4 (retro to 6/3) 6/13 6/24 10-8
Quinn Priester (R lat muscle injury) 6/6 (retro to 6/3) 6/18 7/9 14-15
Hunter Stratton (R triceps strain) 6/14 6/29 7/26 20-14
Henry Davis (Concussion) 6/15 6/22 7/7 9-10
David Bednar (Strained L oblique muscle) 6/23 (retro to 6/20) 7/5 7/12 8-9
Jared Jones (R lat strain) 7/4 7/19 8/27 21-25
Daulton Jefferies (R elbow discomfort)* 7/6 9/4 --- 22-28
Bailey Falter (L triceps tendonitis) 7/7 7/22 7/29 11-6
Nick Gonzales (Left groin strain) 7/28 8/7 8/26 10-16
Carmen Mlodzinski (R shoulder strain) 7/30 8/14 8/27 8-17
Joshua Palacios (L hamstring strain) 7/31 8/10 8/19 3-13
Colin Holderman (R wrist sprain) 8/8 8/23 9/1 7-15
Marco Gonzales (L forearm strain)* 8/12 --- --- 8-12
Andrew McCutchen (L knee inflammation) 8/17 8/27 8/30 5-7
Ke'Bryan Hayes (L back inflammation) 8/19 8/29 --- 6-8
Hunter Stratton (rupture of L patella tendon)* 8/25 --- --- 3-5
Joey Bart (L hamstring strain) 8/26 9/5 --- 2-5
Ben Heller (R shoulder inflammation) 8/30 9/14 --- 2-2
* 60-day ^ Team record in games missed

