

GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (8-5) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (5-8)

APRIL 14, 2023 at Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO -- GAME #14/ROAD #8 RHP JOHAN OVIEDO (1-0, 3.18 ERA) vs. RHP JAKE WOODFORD (0-2, 9.00 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...shut out the Cardinals 5-0 in the opener of their four-game series and seven-game road trip...Are off to their best start since going 9-4 in their first 13 games of the 2018 season...Won in walkoff fashion for the first time this season Tuesday night...Have won seven of their last 10 games...Won a season-high four straight games from 4/3-7...Have not lost back-to-back games since dropping the

ROSTER MOVES: Prior to tonight's game, the Pirates activated catcher Austin Hedges from the concussion injured list... Catcher Tyler Heineman has been optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis to make room for Hedges on the active roster...In addition, right-handed pitcher Chase De Jong has been placed on the 15-day injured list (retro to April 13) with a lumbar spine muscle strain...Right-handed pitcher Robert Stephenson (right elbow inflammation) has completed his rehab assignment with Indianapolis and has been reinstated from the 15-day injured list...Stephenson will wear uniform No. 43... Stephenson made four relief appearances (3.1ip/5h/3r/3er/5bb/6so) on rehab with Indianapolis.

final two games of their season-opening series in Cincinnati.

ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER: Johan Oviedo will face the Cardinals for the third time tonight since being acquired by the Pirates last year on August 2 along with infielder Malcom Nuñez...Oviedo has a 1-4 record and 3.67 ERA (54.0ip/22er) in 15 career appearances (eight starts) at Busch Stadium...Since allowing five runs in 4.0 innings of relief against the Pirates on June 27, 2021, Oviedo has a 2.66 ERA (20.1ip/6er) in eight appearances (two starts) at Busch.

<u>HERE'S THE LINE ON OVIEDO:</u> Johan Oviedo brings a scoreless streak of 10.1 innings into tonight's start, which is the fourth-longest active streak in MLB...The only three pitchers with longer active scoreless streaks coming into today are Drew Rasmussen (13.0ip), Bryce Elder (12.1ip) and Shohei Ohtani (12.0ip).

LAST TIME OUT: Johan Oviedo earned his first win of the season in his last start on Sunday against the White Sox at PNC Park...Oviedo scattered five hits in 6.2 innings in the 1-0 win...Since making his Pirates debut on September 2, he has gone 3-2 with a 3.21 ERA (42.0ip/15er) in nine starts.

BUCCO BLANKINGS: The Pirates have recorded two shutouts this year...That's tied with the Cubs for second in the National League (the Brewers lead with three)...The last time Pittsburgh recorded two shutouts within the team's first 13 games of the season came in 2019 after recording three within the first six games.

CANNONBALLS COMING: Pittsburgh is tied for fourth in the National League with 17 home runs through the first 13 games of the season (the Dodgers lead with 24)...Last year the Bucs didn't hit their 17th home run until the team's 26th game on May 7 at Cincinnati in the second game of a doubleheader...It's the most home runs for the Bucs through the first 13 games of the season since 2018 (18 in the first 13 games).

THE DRIVE FOR FIVE: The Pirates bring a four-game road winning streak into today (the Bucs had two four-game road winning streaks last year)...The last time Pittsburgh won five straight games on the road came from August 29 to September 9, 2019.

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE: Andrew McCutchen is one double shy of tying Dave Parker for the seventh-most doubles (296) in team history (Thursday night McCutchen moved past Bill Mazeroski into sole possession of eighth place for career doubles in Pirates history)...McCutchen's 395 career doubles are also the fourth-most among active players, trailing only Miguel Cabrera (610), Joey Votto (453), Evan Longoria (424) and Freddie Freeman (418).

<u>CARLOS SANTANA'S HITS:</u> Carlos Santana went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles, walk and RBI Thursday night...Since April 5, Santana is hitting .345 (10-for-29) with five doubles, two home runs, six RBI and a 1.148 OPS.

AGAINST THE CARDS: Bryan Reynolds has gone deep twice in his last five games at Busch Stadium and has hit safely in 14 of his last 19 games here...Jack Suwinski has hit safely in eight of his last nine games against the Cards, going 11-for-23 (.393) with three home runs (Suwinski homered four times in 16 games as a rookie last year vs. St. Louis)... Ji Hwan Bae hit safely in five of his six games against the Cardinals last year, going 8-for-20 (.400)...Andrew McCutchen has recorded has recorded 83 hits at Busch Stadium III, which are the second-most among active visiting players behind Joey Votto (112).

PROVIDING RELIEF: Pittsburgh's bullpen enters today ranked third among National League teams (ninth in MLB) with a 3.51 ERA...Pirates relievers have also surrendered a total of three home runs this year, which is tied for the second-fewest in MLB along with the Red Sox, Angels, Brewers and Mariners...The only team to allow fewer home runs out of the bullpen are the Rangers (two).

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 14, 1960: Roberto Clemente went 3-for-3 with a pair of doubles and five RBI as the Bucs shut out the Reds 13-0 in the team's home opener at Forbes Field. Bill Mazeroski hit the first home run of the season for Pittsburgh with a two-run shot in the second inning

BUCS WHEN.. Last ten games......7-3 Leading after 6......7-0 Leading after 7......7-0 Tied after 7.....1-0 Leading after 8.....8-0 Tied after 8......0-0 Being out-hit3-4 Hits are equal.....0-0 Walkoff Wins Losses in final AB. 0 Extra Inning Games0-0 Playing errorless.....3-4 Series (W-L-T) 2-2-0 Interleague 6-3 Before the break.....8-5 Starter goes 6.0ip + 4-1 Starter goes less than 6.0ip 4-4

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday at St. Louis	1:15	RHP Roansy Contreras (1-1, 8.00 ERA) vs. LHP Steven Matz (0-2, 8.18 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday at St. Louis	1:15	RHP Mitch Keller (1-0, 3.57 ERA) vs. RHP Miles Mikolas (0-1, 10.05 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet

24 - RHP JOHAN OVIEDO (oh-vee-YAY-doh)

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SH0	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	4-3	3.21	21	8	0	0	56.0	49	21	20	23	54
2023	1-0	3.18	2	2	0	0	11.1	11	5	4	4	9
M.L. CAREER	5-11	4.26	42	28	0	0	154.1	145	83	73	74	130

vs. ST. LOUIS: 0-1 with a 3.60 ERA (10.0ip/4er) in two starts...He allowed two runs in 6.0 innings, losing a 2-1 decision in his start on 9/30/22 at Busch Stadium...He also allowed three runs (two earned) across 4.0 innings of work and had a no-decision at PNC Park on 10/5/22.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	so	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE DATE/OPP	W/L IP H	R	ER BB	SO PITCHES	ERA SC
B/1 at DET (start)	ND	2.0	5	4	4	0	1	22	18.00	7-8 L	-			_	
6/6 at NYY (relief)	ND	2.1	2	1	1	4	3	46	10.38	2-9 L	OVIEDO I	PITCH	USAGE.	2023	
/11 vs. NYY (start)	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	41	6.14	3-0 W			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
/16 at NYY (start)	ND	3.1	2	2	1	3	3	61	5.06	6-9 L	PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO	
/23 vs. BOS (relief)	L	4.0	4	2	2	0	7	55	4.91	4-7 L	Slider	68	37.2%	88.8	
/28 vs. MIN (start)	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	7	70	4.58	<u>5-7 L</u>	4-Seam Fastball	62	33.9%	96.3	
PRING TOTALS (1-1	, 4.58 ERA) 19.2	21	11	10	7	24	296			Curve Change	36 12	19.7% 6.6%	80.0 87.2	
/3 at BOS	ND	4.2	6	5	4	4	4	94	7.71	7-6 W	Sinker	5	2.7%	96.5	
/9 vs. CWS	W	6.2	5	0	0	0	5	89	3.18	1-0 W	Causea Danahall Ca				
PRIL TOTALS (1-0, 3	3.18 ERA)	11.1	11	5	4	4	9	183			Source: Baseball Sa	vant			

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Delay Hedges Heineman	0/6 1/2 0/2	0% 50% 0%	0 0 0	1 1 0	(64.0ip/37er) 5.20 (24.0ip/13er) 4.88 (27.0ip/8er) 2.67

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER

ROANSY CONTRERAS: The 23-year-old righthander will make his third start of the season tomorrow afternoon...Lost an 8-2 decision (3.1ip/7er) to the Astros in his last start Monday at PNC Park...Allowed one run in 5.2 innings while winning a 4-1 decision against Boston's Nick Pivetta in his season debut on 4/4 at Fenway Park...Pitched for the Dominican Republic in this year's World Baseball Classic...Ranked fifth among all National League rookies in ERA (3.79) and strikeouts (86) and third in batting average against (.225) in 2022.

vs. ST. LOUIS: 1-0 in four appearances (three starts) last year...He allowed two runs on two hits in 1.2 innings in his season debut on 4/9 at Busch, started and had a no-decision in a 6-4 win at Busch on 6/15, allowed one run in 5.1 innings while winning an 8-2 decision at PNC Park on 9/9, and had a no-decision in his start at Busch on 10/2.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BA	TTING
Most runs, game, Pirates. Most runs, game, Opponents Most runs, inning, Pirates Most runs, inning, Opponents. Most hits, game, Pirates Most hits, game, Opponents. Most hits, inning, Pirates. Most consec. hits, inning Most consec. hits, game. Most hits, inning, Opponents Fewest hits, game, Pirates Fewest hits, game, Pirates Fewest hits, game, Pirates Fewest hits, game, Opponents Most doubles, game Most triples, game Most triples, game Most triples, game, Opponents Most consecutive game, Nome run Most consecutive games, home run Most consecutive games, home run Most consecutive games, extra-base hit. Most stolen bases, game, Opponents Most stolen bases, game, Opponents Most left on base Most left on base (extra innings)	13, (4/7 vs. CWS) 11, (4/8 vs. CWS) 11, (4/8 vs. CWS) 5, 4/7 vs. CWS (5th) 5, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th) & 4/3 at BOS (1st) 19, 4/7 vs. CWS 14, 4/8 vs. CWS 14, 4 times, last on 4/7 vs. CWS (5th) 4, 3 times, last on 4/7 vs. CWS (5th) 2, 4/9 vs. CWS (7th) 2, 4/9 vs. CWS 4, 4/4 at BOS 5, 4/7 vs. CWS 1, 4/9 vs. CWS 3, 4/11 vs. HOU & 4/3 at BOS 4, 4/7 vs. CWS 6, 4/8 vs. CWS 13, 3/30 -4/13 3, 4/8 vs. CWS 3, 4/8 vs. CWS 3, 4/8 vs. CWS
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TEAM MISCEL	l l
Longest winning streak. Longest losing streak. Longest game, innings Longest game, time. Longest game, time, 9 innings. Shortest game, time, 9 innings Largest margin of victory Largest margin of defeat. Largest come from behind victory Largest come from behind loss.	4 games (4/3-7) 2 games (4/1-2) 9 innings 3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS 3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS 2:16, 4/1 at CIN 5 runs, 4/13 at STL (5-0) 7 runs, 4/12 vs. HOU (0-7) 3 runs, 4/7 vs. CWS 1 run, 4/8 vs. CWS & 4/1 at CIN

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ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250)	Has hit safely in five of his six career games against the Cards, going 8-for-20 (.400) with a double and four RBI. Has started in center, short and second in the last three gamesThe Bucs are 9-1 in his career when he scores. Recorded the first walkoff of his big league career with a three-run homer off Houston's Ryan Pressly Tuesday night. Took Boston's Nick Pivetta deep for his first career HR on 4/4; an opposite-field 359-foot shot over the Green Monster.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	3-10 (.300) 0 HR 6-29 (.207) 2 HR 4-17 (.235) 1 HR 5-22 (.227) 1 HR 4/11/23 vs. HOU
RODOLFO CASTRO ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 4-7 (.571) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	Connected for his first HR of the season Thursday as part of back-to-back HR with Connor Joe in the eighth inning. Is 6-for-12 in his last five gamesHis last five HR have come on the road (last at home came off Jack Flaherty on 9/10/22). Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season Tuesday while starting at short for the second straight night. Has made nine appearances (five starts) at second base and five appearances (three starts) at shortstop.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	3-8 (.375) 1 HR 4-16 (.250) 0 HR 5-9 (.556) 0 HR 2-15 (.133) 1 HR 4/13/23 at STL
ROAD TRIP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-13 (.231) 2 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	Is 5-for-18 with two doubles, a homer and four RBI in five career games against the Cardinals. Went deep for the second time in two nights on Tuesday while also doubling in his first at-bat of the game. Connected for his first homer as a Pirate on Monday with a 407-foot solo shot to left-center field. His 63 career homers are the second-most in MLB history among Korean-born players (Shin-Soo Choo is first - 218).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-7 (.143) 1 HR 3-25 (.120) 1 HR 3-15 (.200) 2 HR 1-17 (.059) 0 HR 4/11/23 vs. HOU
SERIES	Caught Thursday's 5-0 shutout in St. Louis while also going 1-for-3 with a walk at the plate. Has made a team-leading seven starts behind the plate (led the team with 49 starts at catcher last season). Singled in each of his first three at-bats in Pittsburgh's Home Opener for the first three-hit game of his career. Connected for his second career homer on 4/3 (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	2-7 (.286) 0 HR 4-18 (.222) 1 HR 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 4/3/23 at BOS
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Batted leadoff for the third time this year Thursday while reaching safely in his last two PA's (walk and double). Went 2-for-4 with a double and run scored Tuesday night for his second multi-hit game of the year. Is 21-for-26 in stolen base attempts since the beginning of last season (recorded his first of 2023 Tuesday). Has been charged with one error (came on 8/31) in his last 51 games dating back to 8/6.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-12 (.083) 0 HR 7-39 (.179) 0 HR 4-23 (.174) 0 HR 4-28 (.143) 0 HR 9/13/22 at CIN
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	Was reinstated from the concussion injured list todayPlayed in his last game with the Bucs on 4/2. Started behind the plate Opening Day in Cincinnati while going 0-for-2 with a walk, sacrifice bunt and run scored. Ranked sixth in the American League in innings caught (839.2) in 2022 with the Guardians. Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 12/20/22Made 16 starts at catcher during spring training.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 9/9/22 at MIN
©ONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 2-4 (.500) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Homered for the first time as a Pirate Thursday night leading off the eighth inning as part of a two-hit night. Each of his 8 HR since the beginning of last year have been solo shots (last with runners on was a slam on 8/25/21). Had a career-high tying four hits (also 6/16/22) and career-high three doubles Pittsburgh's Home Opener on 4/7. Has gone 9-for-21 (.429) with three doubles, a home run and three RBI in his first six starts.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	4-8 (.500) 1 HR 5-15 (.333) 0 HR 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 4/13/23 at STL
MARK MATHIAS \$ ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-10 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-10	Started at second base Thursday night at St. Louis and went hitless in four at-bats. Started at second base while going hitless in three at-bats in his Pirates debut Monday vs. Houston. Was hitting .333 (10-for-30) with a .926 OPS in nine games at Triple-A Indy at the time of his promotion Monday. Was acquired by the Pirates from Texas on 3/8 for a player to be named (pitcher Ricky DeVito on 3/10).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 9/14/22 vs. 0AK
ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	His double Thursday was his 295th as a Pirate (sole possession of eighth); Dave Parker ranks seventh (296). Enters today ninth in all of Major League Baseball (fifth in the National League) with a .468 on-base percentage. Is 5-for-11 with runners on baseIs tied for fifth in the NL in walks; is 4th among active players in walks (993). Is 9-for-23 over his last seven games after starting off 2-for-11 in his first five contests.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-9 (.111) 0 HR 10-25 (.400) 1 HR 6-16 (.375) 1 HR 5-18 (.278) 0 HR 4/8/23 vs. CWS
ROAD TRIP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Was named the National League Player-of-the-Week Monday for the week of 4/3-9 (his first weekly honors). Has homered twice in his last five games at Busch (has also hit safely in 14 of his last 19 games here). Ranks first in the National League in RBI (14) and total bases (36) and fourth in OPS (1.072). His next double will be his 100thIs tied for 12th in the NL since the beginning of 2019 with 197 extra base hits.	Home:	1-9 (.111) 0 HR 16-41 (.390) 5 HR 7-25 (.280) 1 HR 10-25 (.400) 4 HR 4/7/23 vs. CWS
CARLOS SANTANA \$\frac{3}{2}\$ ROAD TRIP: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 1 RBI \$\frac{3}{2}\$ SERIES 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 1 RBI 1 RBI LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games 3 games	Doubled twice Thursday night (his lone multi-double game last year came on 6/8 against the Blue Jays). Ranks 12th all-time in homers (280) among switch hitters (Bernie Williams & Bobby Bonilla are tied for 10th with 287). Has hit safely in three of his last four games, going 4-for-14 with four doublesHas batted cleanup in 12 of his 13 games. Has made 11 of his 13 starts at first baseHas made one error at first base in his last 59 games (since 6/5).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	6-11 (.545) 0 HR 6-37 (.162) 1 HR 6-22 (.273) 0 HR 6-26 (.231) 1 HR 4/7/23 vs. CWS
CANAAN SMITH -NJIGEA ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	Doubled off Giovanny Gallegos in his first career plate appearance in his MLB debut at Busch on 6/14/22 (game one). Recorded his third RBI of the season Tuesday while making the start in right field. Tripled in his first at-bat on 4/9 and later scored in his first game played at PNC Park in his career. Recorded his first career multi-RBI game after delivering a two-run double in the first inning on 4/3 at Boston.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR 3-17 (.176) 0 HR 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 2-12 (.167) 0 HR No MLB HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Hit safely in eight of his last nine games against the Cards last year, going 11-for-23 (.393) with three homers. Connected for his first homer of the year Tuesday with a two-run blast off Astros starter Cristian Javier. Recorded the only RBI in the team's 1-0 win on a sac fly on 4/9Has made five starts in center and two in right. Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-2 (.000) 0 HR 3-21 (.143) 1 HR 2-14 (.143) 1 HR 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 4/11/23 vs. HOU

DAVID BEDNAR

BA AGAINST: 5-22 .227 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/4

- 🙎 Is tied for the MLB lead in saves with four along with Toronto's Jordan Romano, San Diego's Josh Hader and Clay Holmes of the Yankees.
- Recorded the win in Tuesday's walkoff against the Astros while also allowing two runs (1er) in his first blown save of the year.
- \$ Struck out two of the four batters he faced in the 9th inning while earning his fourth save in the team's 1-0 win on 4/9 vs. the White Sox.
- Ras allowed two hits in 12 at-bats with runners on base...Has made three scoreless appearances on the road.

WIL CROWE

BA AGAINST: 5-28 .179
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3

- Struck out three batters while also stranding his inherited runner in 2.2 scoreless innings in his last outing Monday against the Astros.
- 2 Closed out Pittsburgh's Home Opener on 4/7 by recording his first save of the season while allowing two runs in 3.0 innings vs. the White Sox.
- Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut on 4/2 against the Reds.
- § Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).

JOSE HERNANDEZ

BA AGAINST: 6-24 .250 Inherited runners/scored: 1/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/5

- Ras been scored upon once in his first five games...Tossed a scoreless ninth inning in his last outing Wednesday vs. Houston.
- Was scored upon for the first time after allowing one run on four hits in 2.0 innings Monday night against the Astros.
- Retired each of the six batters he faced while also recording a pair of strikeouts in his appearance on 4/8 against the White Sox.
- 🙎 Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his Major League debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.

COLIN HOLDERMAN

BA AGAINST: 5-22 .227 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1ST Bat Faced/ret: 6/4

- Robust around a pair of hits and walk in a scoreless inning Thursday at St. Louis...Has made each of his six appearances in the eighth inning.
- Bas not allowed a home run in the first 34.1 innings of his career...Has allowed one hit in 10 at-bats with runners on base.
- Alas been scored upon in three of his 15 outings since being acquired by Pittsburgh (five of his eight runs allowed came in his outing on 8/24).
- Rent 4-0 with a 2.04 ERA (17.2ip/4er) in 15 appearances with the Mets before being acquired by Pittsburgh on 7/22/22 for Daniel Vogelbach.

DAURI MORETA

BA AGAINST: 5-23 .217 Inherited runners/scored: 6/0 1st bat faced/ret: 7/4

- Struck out two of the four batters he faced while closing out Pittsburgh's 5-0 shutout at St. Louis Thursday night.
- Was scored upon for the first time this season after allowing three runs in 0.1 inning in his outing Wednesday vs. Houston.
- Has not allowed any of his six inherited runners to score...Has a 2.11 ERA (21.1ip/5er) and 24 K's in his last 18 games back to 7/10/22.
- Picked up the first win of his big league career in Pittsburgh's Home Opener while working a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings.

ROBERT STEPHENSON

BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1st bat faced/ret: 0/0

- Completed his rehab and was reinstated from the 15-day injured list (right elbow inflammation) today.
- Allowed three runs on five hits in 3.1 innings in four rehab appearances with Triple-A Indianapolis (made his last outing on 4/9).
- Went a combined 2-2 with a 5.43 ERA and 55 strikeouts in 58 relief appearances between Colorado and Pittsburgh last season.
- Recorded his lone win with the Pirates on 9/18...Issued one walk in his final 18 outings (19.2ip) last season.

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.

BA AGAINST: 6-23 .261 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/3 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/2

- Has been scored upon once in his first six appearances...Threw 12 pitches (nine strikes) in a scoreless seventh inning Thursday at St. Louis.
- 2. Faced three batters in 1.0 scoreless inning for his second career save on 4/5 at Boston (his other save came on 9/13/22).
- Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while picking up his first win of the year on 4/3 at Fenway Park.
- \$ Surrendered just one home run during the 2022 season, averaging 0.16 per 9.0 innings pitched (his only homer allowed came on 7/29).

ROB ZASTRYZNY

BA AGAINST: 5-20 .250 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1st Bat faced/ret: 6/3

- Tossed a 1-2-3 ninth inning while throwing a total of nine pitches in his last outing Monday night against the Astros.
- Needed a total of eight pitches to get through a scoreless eighth inning in his appearance on 4/5 against the Red Sox.
- 🎗 Has been scored upon twice in his first six outings...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic.
- Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while earning the win in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati (his first win since 6/19/18).

					Nulls	Dy IIII	IIIIg					
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total	
Bucs	5	9	6	12	7	4	4	4	5	0	56	
0pps	13	6	11	4	6	4	10	2	4	0	60	

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											& Castro) L (Chavis)
The Pira	tes Hit aı	n Inside	-The-Par	rk HR					. 5/21/22	at STL (Reynolds)
											N (Gamel) & Hayes)
1											(Presley) N (Moran)
The Pirat	tes Hit TI	hree HR	s in One	Inning.		5/7/	22 at CIN	- 2 (Rey	nolds, Ts	sutsugo &	& Castillo) & Mercer)
The Pirat	tes Hit Fo	our HR's	s in One I	Inning			8/20/03	at STL (Sanders-	2, Kenda	II & Giles)
											Suwinski) '14 at CIN
											e 3 times) '23 at CIN
The Pirat	es Were	Walked	l Off							9/20/	22 at NYY
A Pirate	es were Hit A HR	Into Th	e Alleghe	ny River	Tuii				stanto	nı, 9/20/ ruz, 9/6/	22 at NYY 22 vs. NY

2023 Walkoff Wins

1. **Ji Hwan Bae** three-run home run in 9th (4/11 vs HOU)

		<u>2023</u>		<u>C/</u>	<u>AREER</u>					
Bae Castro Choi	AVG .250 .333 .000	4 3 5	H 1 1 0	HR 0 1	RBI 0 1 0	AVG .400 .167 .278	AB 20 60 18	H 8 10 5	HR 0 2 1	RBI 4 4 4
Delay Hayes Hedges Joe Mathias McCutchen	.333 .250 .000 .500 .000	4	1 0 2 0 1	0 0 0 1 0	0 0 0 1 0	.238 .240 .138 .211 .125	21 129 58 19 8 676	5 31 8 4 1	0 1 2 1 0 16	2 10 7 1 0 73
Reynolds Santana Smith-Njigba Suwinski	.000 .667	1 3 0	0 2 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 1 0 0	.248 .189 .200 .260	230 90 5 50	57 17 1 1	6 3 0 4	30 11 0 8
Bednar Contreras Crowe Hernandez Hill Holderman Keller Moreta Oviedo Stephenson Underwood J Velasquez Zastryzny	W-L-S 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 1-0-0 0-0-0	ERA 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	G 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0	IP 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 1.0 0.0 1.0 0.0		W-L-S 0-0-3 1-0-0 2-3-0 0-0-0 4-2-0 1-0-0 2-1-0 0-1-0 0-3-0 1-0-0 2-3-0 0-0-0	ERA 0.50 5.02 4.40 4.50 0.00 3.38 0.00 3.60 9.26 3.69 4.81 9.00	G 14 4 9 0 10 3 8 6 2 17 23 8 1	IP 18.0 14.1 28.2 0.0 44.0 3.0 42.2 7.2 10.0 23.1 31.2 39.1 1.0	ER 1 8 14 0 22 0 16 0 4 24 13 21 1

Pirates vs. St. Louis

										202	3 PIRATE	S DAY BY DAY			
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2023 DIDATES DAV RV DAV

1B - Santana (6-5), Choi (2-0) 2B - Castro (3-2), Bae (4-1), Mathias (1-2) 3B - Hayes (8-5) SS - Cruz (6-3), Castro (2-1), Bae (0-1) LF - Reynolds (5-3), Joe (1-2), Smith-Njigba (2-0) CF - Reynolds (2-2), Suwinski (4-1), Bae (2-2) RF - McCutchen (2-3), Joe (1-2), Smith-Njigba (3-0), Suwinski (2-0) C - Delay (5-2), Hedges (1-2), Heineman (2-1) DH - Choi (3-3), McCutchen (3-2), Santana (2-0)

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

- 1st Cruz (6-2), Hayes (1-2) Bae (1-1)
- 2nd Reynolds (7-5), McCutchen (1-0)
- 3rd McCutchen (4-5), Choi (2-0), Hayes (1-0), Santana (1-0)
- 4th Santana (7-5), Choi (1-0)
- 5th Choi (2-3), Hayes (4-1), Joe (1-1), Smith-Njigba (1-0)
- 6th Hayes (2-2), Smith-Njigba (3-0), Suwinski (2-0), Joe (0-2), Cruz (0-1), Castro (1-0)
- 7th Castro (3-2), Suwinski (2-1), Joe (1-1), Smith-Njigba (1-0), Bae (0-1), Mathias (1-0)
- 8th Bae (5-2), Castro (1-1), Suwinski (2-0), Mathias (0-2)
- 9th Delay (5-2), Hedges (1-2), Heineman (2-1)

2023 Injured List (7 player Player (injury)	rs, 7 app On IL	earances) Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7		8-5
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)* 3/30 (retro	o 3/27)	5/26		8-5
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29		8-5
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)3/30 (re	tro to 3/2	7) 4/11	4/14	8-5
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11	4/14	6-3
Oneil Cruz (L ankle fracture)*	4/10	6/9		2-2
Chase De Jong (lumbar spine muscle strain) $4/14$ (l	etro to 4/	13) 4/28		
* 60-day ^ To	eam recor	d in games	misse	d

2023 Ejections

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS				
DATE	TRANSACTION			
3/30	Jason Delay (C) and Rob Zastryzny (LHP) contracts selected from IndianapolisJarlín García (LHP) placed on 60-day injured listRyan Vilade (OF) designated for			
	assignment JT Brubaker (RHP) and Robert Stephenson (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/27).			
3/31	Robert Stephensn (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.			
4/2	Edwin Uceta (RHP) claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to IndianapolisJT Brubaker (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.			
4/4	Austin Hedges (C) placed on seven-day concussion injured listTyler Heineman (C) selected from IndianapolisEdwin Uceta (RHP) designated for assignment			
	Ryan Vilade (0F) cleared waivers and outrighted to Indianapolis.			
4/6	Edwin Uceta (RHP) claimed off waivers by New York (NL).			
4/10	Oneil Cruz (INF) placed on 10-day injured listMark Mathias (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.			
4/11	Eli Villalobos (RHP) claimed off waivers from Miami and optioned to IndianapolisOneil Cruz (INF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.			
4/14	Austin Hedges (C) activated from concussion injured listTyler Heineman (C) optioned to IndianapolisChase De Jong placed on 15-day injured list (retro to			
	4/13) Robert Stephenson (RHP) rehab assignment completed with Indianapolis and reinstated from 15-day injured list.			
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