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TEXAS RANGERS (29-18) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (25-22)

MAY 23, 2023 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #48/HOME #24

RHP NATHAN EOVALDI (5-2, 2.83 ERA) vs. LHP RICH HILL (4-3, 3.80 ERA)

THE PIRATES...opened their three-game series against the Rangers with a 6-4 win Monday night...Are 2-2 on their current six-game homestand against Arizona and Texas...Won seven straight games from 4/17-23, their longest winning streak since 2018 (11 games)...Are tied for first place with Milwaukee in the National League Central coming into today.

SHORT HOPS: Last night Tucupita Marcano became the third-youngest shortstop in Pirates history to hit a grand slam at 23 years and 248 days old...The only two younger shortstops in Pirates history to hit a grand slam prior to Marcano were Arky Vaughan at 21 years and 53 days on May 1, 1933, and Dale Berra at 23 years, 171 days on June 1, 1980.

MARCANO OF LATE: Tucupita Marcano is hitting .333 (8-for-24) with two doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in his last 10 games beginning with the action on May 10... Three of Marcano's four hardest hit balls in 2023 have been hit in the last week beginning his single off Detroit's Michael Lorenzen on May 16.

HARDEST HIT BALLS BY TUCUPITA MARCANO IN 2023 (LEFT) AND PIRATES IN 2023 (RIGHT)

PLAYER, HIT, DATE	EV	PLAYER, HIT, DATE	EV
Tucupita Marcano, double on 5/21	105.5	Oneil Cruz, field out on 4/9	115.8
Tucupita Marcano, homer on 5/10	105.5	Jack Suwinski, homer on 4/29	114.0
Tucupita Marcano, single on 5/16	104.7	Oneil Cruz, single on 4/8	113.3
Tucupita Marcano, homer on 5/22	104.4	Ke'Bryan Hayes, single on 5/2	113.1
Tucupita Marcano, double on 4/22	104.0	Bryan Reynolds, field out on 4/27	112.6

ONE OF ONE: Andrew McCutchen's single leading off the home half of the first inning last night gave him 1500 hits as a member of the Pirates...McCutchen is the only player in Pirates history to record at least 1500 hits, 200 home runs and 175 stolen bases...McCutchen and Mike Trout are the only active players in MLB with at least 1500 hits, 200 home runs and 200 career stolen bases.

4-12 NOTE: Rich Hill gets the start tonight in his first outing since allowing just one hit in 6.0 innings in Pittsburgh's 8-0 shutout Wednesday against the Tigers at Comerica Park...Since April 12, Hill has gone 4-2 with a 2.35 ERA (38.1ip/10er) in his last seven starts...Hill's 2.35 ERA since April 12 ranks seventh among National League pitchers behind Alex Cobb (1.79), Josiah Gray (1.98), Drew Smyly (1.99), Mitch Keller (2.00), Logan Webb (2.25) and Zac Gallen (2.28).

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT: The Pirates scored eight runs when Rich Hill was in the game in his last start Wednesday at Detroit...Hill has received the sixth-best run support average in all of MLB coming into today...The only five pitchers in MLB with a better run support average coming into today are Martin Perez (10.22), Charlie Morton (8.08), Shane Bieber (8.05), Joe Ryan (8.04) and Johan Oviedo (7.50).

WINNING STARTS HERE: Pittsburgh's starting pitching staff ranks first in the National League and third in all of MLB with 20 wins...Tampa Bay's starting pitching staff ranks first in MLB with 22 wins followed by the Rangers (21)...Last year Pittsburgh's starting rotation won a total of 21 times for the entire season...The starting rotation's 3.68 ERA also ranks seventh in MLB and third in the National League behind the Braves (3.38) and Giants (3.55).

THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK: Austin Hedges enters today with the second-best catcher's ERA (3.35) in MLB...The only backstop with a lower ERA is Houston's Martin Maldonado (3.18)...Hedges has caught each of Pittsburgh's last three shutouts, including Wednesday's combined one-hitter by Rich Hill, Robert Stephenson, Jose Hernandez and Dauri Moreta.

RUN PIRATES RUN: The Pirates come into today tied for the Major League lead in stolen bases (53) along with the Tampa Bay Rays...Last night was the seventh time this season Pittsburgh swiped at least three bags in a game (the team had a season-high six stolen bases on April 26 against the Dodgers).

BAE, BAE, BAE: Ji Hwan Bae's double in his first at-bat Monday night extended his current hitting streak to four games (6-for-17, .353)...Bae is also hitting at a .310 clip (18-for-58) in his last 16 starts...Coming into today, the 23-year-old Bae ranks first among all National League rookies in stolen bases (14), seventh in batting (.254) and sixth in hits (32).

GETTING ON: Andrew McCutchen comes into today with a 12-game on-base streak, going 14-for-42 (.333) with a home run, four RBI, seven walks and .429 on-base percentage...McCutchen's 12-game on-base streak is the fifth-longest by a Pirate this season...Jack Suwinski has the longest on-base streak by a Pirate this season (17 games from April 9-29).

CALL TO THE PEN: Colin Holderman has not allowed a run in each of his last six appearances (5.1ip) since being charged with the only loss of his big league career when he allowed three runs in 1.0 inning against the Dodgers on April 25...Holderman has struck out 10 batters in 4.1 innings of relief this month while allowing three hits in 16 at-bats.

ON THE MEND: Right-handed pitcher Vince Velasquez scattered four hits over 4.2 scoreless innings in his first rehab start in game one of Indianapolis' doubleheader Saturday vs. Iowa...He threw a total of 63 pitches (42 strikes) in the game...Velasquez has been on the 15-day injured list since May 5 with right elbow inflammation.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 23, 2010: Ryan Doumit hit his first career walkoff home run off Takashi Saito on the first pitch he saw with two outs in the 10th inning to cap a 3-for-5 game and give the Pirates a 3-2 victory over the Braves. Zach Duke started and allowed one unearned run in 7.0 innings, while Octavio Dotel earned the win in relief.

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	4-6
Leading after 6	21-2
Tied after 6	4-3
Trailing after 6	0-17
Leading after 7	23-1
Tied after 7	1-1
Trailing after 7	1-20
Leading after 8	24-0
Tied after 8	1-1
Trailing after 8	0-21
Scoring first	19-6
Opp. score first	6-16
Scoring 4+	21-3
Scoring less than 4	4-19
Outhitting Opp.	18-2
Being out-hit	6-20
Hits are equal	1-0
Comeback wins	8
Wins in final AB	2
Walkoff Wins	1
Walkoff Losses	1
Losses in final AB	1
Extra Inning Games	1-1
Playing errorless	12-13
Homered	19-8
2+ homers	13-1
Series (W-L-T)	6-7-2
Series Sweeps	3
Swept in a Series	2
Interleague	9-12
Before the break	25-22
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	20-5
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	5-17

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday vs. Texas	12:35	LHP Martin Pérez (5-1, 4.01 ERA) vs. RHP Johan Oviedo (3-3, 4.69 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday		OFF DAY IN SEATTLE	

44 - LHP RICH HILL

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	8-7	4.27	26	26	0	0	124.1	125	67	59	37	109
2023	4-3	3.80	9	9	0	0	47.1	49	24	20	15	43
M.L. CAREER	86-62	3.84	359	230	4	2	1306.1	1114	598	558	497	1337

RICH HILL: The 43-year-old lefthander is making his 10th start this evening...Allowed one hit in 6.0 innings while earning the win in the team's 8-0 shutout at Detroit on Wednesday.

vs. TEXAS: 3-0 with a 3.81 ERA (26.0ip/11er) in seven career appearances (five starts)...Went 1-0 in two starts last year...Earned his win last year on 5/14 at Texas after allowing three runs (2er) in 6.0 innings.

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	
4/1 at Cincinnati	L	5.0	3	3	3	2	7	84	5.40	2-6 L												
4/7 vs. Chicago-AL	ND	4.0	8	7	7	0	1	65	10.00	13-9 W												
4/12 vs. Houston	L	6.0	5	2	2	2	0	95	7.20	0-7 L												
4/17 at Colorado	W	6.0	6	1	1	2	7	105	5.57	14-3 W												
4/22 vs. Cincinnati	W	5.0	6	1	0	3	7	96	4.50	2-1 W												
4/29 at Washinton-G1	W	6.1	8	3	2	0	5	103	4.18	6-3 W												
APRIL TOTALS (3-2, 4.18 ERA)		32.1	36	17	15	9	27	548														
5/5 vs. Toronto	L	5.1	8	4	4	2	5	89	4.54	0-4 L												
5/10 vs. Colorado	ND	3.2	4	3	1	2	4	75	4.35	3-4 L												
5/17 at Detroit	W	5.0	1	0	0	2	7	84	3.80	8-0 W												
MAY TOTALS (1-1, 3.00 ERA)		14.0	13	7	5	6	16	248														

HILL PITCH USAGE, 2023			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Curveball	322	40.5%	71.2
Four-Seam Fastball	267	33.5%	87.5
Cutter	94	11.8%	82.3
Sweeper	81	10.2%	68.2
Sinker	23	2.9%	84.7
Changeup	7	0.9%	81.0

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	3/17	18%	0	1	(162.0ip/76er) 4.22
Hedges	3/23	13%	0	1	(225.2ip/84er) 3.35
Heineman	0/2	0%	0	0	(27.0ip/8er) 2.67

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	1
PITCHER PICKOFFS	0
SB OFF PITCHERS	2
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	5

TOMORROW'S STARTER	
JOHAN OVIEDO:	The 25-year-old righthander will make his 10th start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this three-game series and six-game homestand...Allowed one run in 6.0 innings while winning a 13-3 decision against Arizona's Zac Gallen in his last start Friday night...Has allowed a total of two runs in 11.0 innings in his last two starts after surrendering seven runs (6er) in his start on 5/6 against the Blue Jays...Recorded a scoreless streak of 15.1 innings from 4/3-14...Is 2-1 with a 4.30 ERA (23.0ip/11er) in four starts this year at PNC Park...Surrendered three home runs in 4.2 innings in his season debut on 4/3 at Boston, but has allowed one in 43.1 innings in his last eight starts...Has held opposing hitters to a .211 average (20-for-95) against his slider according to Baseball Savant...Is in the 89th percentile in fastball velocity according to Baseball Savant.
vs. TEXAS:	Has never faced the Rangers.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	16, (4/29 at WAS- game two)
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	7, 5/19 vs. ARI (4th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4 times, last on 5/9 vs. COL (7th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	19, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 5/7 vs. TOR
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 5 times, last on 5/17 at DET (7th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 4 times, last on 4/19 at COL (6th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4 times, last on 4/19 at COL
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/9 vs. CWS
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 5/17 at DET
Most doubles, game	6, 4/19 at COL
Most triples, game	2, 4/18 at COL
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/11 vs. HOU & 4/3 at BOS
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, home run	6, 4/2-8
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	4, 5/2-5
Most extra-base hits	8, 4/19 at COL & 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	40, 3/30-5/13
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	6, 4/26 vs. LA
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	4, 5/5 vs. TOR, 5/2 at TB & 4/15 at STL
Most left on base	11, 5/2 at TB
Most left on base (extra innings)	

TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	17, 5/14 at BAL
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	13, 5/10 vs. COL & 5/4 at TB
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	8, 4/10 vs. HOU
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	9, 3/30 at CIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	7 games (4/17-23)
Longest losing streak	7 games (4/30-5/7)
Longest game, innings	10 innings, 4/16 at STL & 4/15 at STL
Longest game, time	3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 5/10 vs. COL
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	1:55, 5/8 vs. COL
Largest margin of victory	15 runs, 4/29 at WAS - game two (16-1)
Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/9 vs. COL (1-10) & 5/7 vs. TOR (1-10)
Largest come from behind victory	3 runs, 4/18 at COL & 4/7 vs. CWS
Largest come from behind loss	5 runs, 4/25 vs. LA

Largest crowd, home	39,167 (4/7 vs. CWS)
Smallest crowd, home	9,596 (5/8 vs. COL)
Largest crowd, road	44,063 (3/30 at CIN)
Smallest crowd, road	10,325 (5/2 at TB)
Most errors, game, Pirates	3, 5/21 vs. ARI, 5/3 at TB & 4/25 vs. LA
Most errors, game, Opponents	2, 4/17 at COL & 4/5 at BOS
Consecutive innings w/out an error	48.2, 4/13-4/18
Most double plays turned	3, 5/16 at DET, 5/2 at TB & 4/17 at COL
Rain delays, home (total time)	2, 2 hours
Rain delays, road (total time)	1, 2 hours & 26 minutes
Players used	37

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	4, Mathias (4/17 at COL) & Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most consecutive hits	4, Bae (4/5-7)
Most runs, game	3, 8 times, last by Hayes, Reynolds & Delay (4/29 at WAS - game two)
Most 2bs, game	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most 3bs, game	1, 10 times, last by Hayes (5/20 vs. ARI)
Most HR, game	2, Suwinski (4/18 at COL) & Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most extra-base hits	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most total bases	9, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most RBI, game	6, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most SB, game	3, Bae (4/26 vs. LA)
Most walks, game	3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)
Consec. games, home run	3, Reynolds (4/2-4)
Longest hitting streak	11 games, Reynolds (4/22-5/6)
Grand slams	2, Marcano (5/22 vs. TEX) & Suwinski, (4/29 at WAS - game two)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1, Hayes (4/15 at STL)
Walkoff home runs	1, Bae (4/11 vs. HOU)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	13, Keller (5/14 at BAL)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Velasquez (4/13-29)
Longest losing streak	3 games, Contreras (5/2-13)
Fewest hits, complete game	4, Keller (5/8 vs. COL)
Most walks, game	5, Oviedo (5/12 at BAL)
Most IP, game, starter	9.0, Keller (5/8 vs. COL)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.2, Underwood Jr. (5/16 at DET), Crowe (4/10 vs. HOU) & De Jong (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most consec. scoreless IP	19.0, Velasquez (4/18-5/4)
Most consecutive saves	5, Bednar (4/18-29)

JI HWAN BAE HOMESTAND: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Doubled in his first at-bat Monday night to extend his hitting streak to four games (6-for-17, .353). ☒ Is 18-for-58 (.310) in his last 16 starts...Recorded his third career three-hit game Friday against Arizona. ☒ Has not been charged with an error since making two on 5/3...Has hits in seven of his last 15 at-bats vs. lefties. ☒ Leads all National League rookies with 14 stolen bases (swiped his last bag on 5/5 against the Blue Jays). 	vs. LHP: 12-37 (.324) 0 HR vs. RHP: 20-89 (.225) 2 HR Home: 15-55 (.273) 1 HR Road: 17-71 (.239) 1 HR Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU
RODOLFO CASTRO HOMESTAND: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 1-for-4 with a run scored on Sunday...Has made 19 starts at shortstop, nine at second and two at third. ☒ Homered on 5/17 at Detroit as part of a two-hit, two-RBI day in his start at second base. ☒ His 458-foot homer on 4/19 is the second-longest by a Pirate this year (Jack Suwinski has the longest - 461 feet). ☒ Has hit each of his five homers this year off lefties (his last off a righty came against Clay Holmes on 9/20/22). 	vs. LHP: 15-46 (.326) 5 HR vs. RHP: 13-63 (.206) 0 HR Home: 12-47 (.255) 2 HR Road: 16-62 (.258) 3 HR Last HR: 5/17/23 at DET
JASON DELAY HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Started behind the plate Sunday and went hitless in three at-bats...Has gone 9-for-26 (.346) with runners on base. ☒ His 50 percent strike rate ranks 10th among all catchers in MLB according to Baseball Savant. ☒ Has gone 8-for-25 (.320) with a double, triple and four RBI in his last 11 games since 4/26. ☒ Threw out two runners attempting to steal against him on 5/4 for the first time in his career. 	vs. LHP: 7-16 (.438) 0 HR vs. RHP: 12-44 (.273) 1 HR Home: 9-30 (.300) 0 HR Road: 10-30 (.333) 1 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
KE'BRYAN HAYES HOMESTAND: 5-16 (.313) 0 HR 6 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His double in the second inning Monday night had an exit velocity of 109.5 (his third-hardest hit of the season). ☒ His eight Defensive Runs Saved (regardless of position) are the third-most in all of MLB according to FanGraphs. ☒ Has gone 5-for-16 with three doubles, a triple and six RBI in his last four games. ☒ His .984 fielding percentage ranks first in the National League and third in MLB among third basemen. 	vs. LHP: 10-40 (.250) 1 HR vs. RHP: 31-134 (.231) 0 HR Home: 22-81 (.272) 0 HR Road: 19-93 (.204) 1 HR Last HR: 4/15/23 at STL
AUSTIN HEDGES HOMESTAND: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Started behind the plate Monday night against the Rangers while going hitless in four at-bats. ☒ His 3.35 catcher's ERA ranks second in MLB behind Houston's Martin Maldonado (3.18). ☒ Knocked in three runs on 5/17 at Detroit for the first time since 5/31/22 vs. Kansas City. ☒ Has started behind the plate for each of the team's last three shutouts, including on 5/17 at Detroit. 	vs. LHP: 3-25 (.120) 0 HR vs. RHP: 9-51 (.176) 0 HR Home: 6-36 (.167) 0 HR Road: 6-40 (.150) 0 HR Last HR: 9/9/22 at MIN
CONNOR JOE HOMESTAND: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had an RBI groundout in his first at-bat Monday night against Texas while going 1-for-4 in the game. ☒ His .711 slugging percentage against lefties ranks ninth in MLB...Four of his five homers have come off lefties. ☒ Has made 20 starts in right field, six in left and six at first base...Is 16-for-40 (.400) from the fifth spot of the lineup. ☒ Has been charged with two errors in 960.0 innings in 147 games (133 starts) since the beginning of last season. 	vs. LHP: 15-45 (.333) 4 HR vs. RHP: 19-85 (.224) 1 HR Home: 14-56 (.256) 2 HR Road: 20-74 (.270) 3 HR Last HR: 5/12/23 at BAL
TUCUPITA MARCANO HOMESTAND: 4-13 (.308) 1 HR 6 RBI SERIES 2-3 (.667) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 3-9 (.333) 1 HR 6 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Hit his first career grand slam Monday off Texas' Joe Barlow while recording a career-high four RBI. ☒ Has gone 7-for-20 (.350) with two doubles, a home run and six RBI in his last eight games. ☒ Eighteen of his 19 hits have come against righthanders (his lone hit off a lefty was on 4/27 off Julio Urias). ☒ Has been charged with one error in 187.2 innings (came while playing at shortstop on 5/9 against Colorado). 	vs. LHP: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR vs. RHP: 18-60 (.300) 2 HR Home: 12-40 (.300) 2 HR Road: 7-31 (.226) 0 HR Last HR: 5/22/23 vs. TEX
ANDREW McCUTCHEN HOMESTAND: 6-16 (.375) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Singled leading off Monday's game for his 1500th career hit as a Pirate (one of 12 Pirates to accomplish that). ☒ Is hitting .333 (14-for-42) with a homer, four RBI and seven walks during his current 12-game on-base streak. ☒ Is 8-for-25 with two walks in six games out of the leadoff spot (hit there for the first time this year on 5/14). ☒ His .413 slugging percentage as a designated hitter ranks sixth in MLB at that position. 	vs. LHP: 10-38 (.263) 3 HR vs. RHP: 27-105 (.257) 4 HR Home: 19-64 (.297) 3 HR Road: 18-79 (.228) 4 HR Last HR: 5/10/23 vs. COL
CHRIS OWINGS HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Started at shortstop on 5/17 at Detroit while going 1-for-5. ☒ Has made four starts at shortstop and one appearance in center field with the Pirates. ☒ Singled in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 5/8 while making the start at shortstop. ☒ Was hitting .273 with five doubles, two homers and four RBI in 13 games with Indianapolis when he was promoted. 	vs. LHP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR Road: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR Last HR: 7/11/21 at SD
JOSH PALACIOS HOMESTAND: 4-6 (.667) 0 HR 3 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded a career-high three RBI Friday (his three hits were also his most since a career-high four on 4/10/21). ☒ Went 1-for-2 Saturday afternoon against Arizona...Has made each of his five starts in right field. ☒ Was selected by the Pirates in the Minor League phase of the Rule 5 Draft from Washington this past offseason. ☒ Was hitting .434 (23-for-53) with 4 doubles, a triple, 4 HR and 20 RBI in 13 games at Indy when he was promoted. 	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR Home: 4-12 (.333) 0 HR Road: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
BRYAN REYNOLDS HOMESTAND: 3-15 (.200) 1 HR 4 RBI SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Reached base safely in his final three plate appearances Monday night with a walk and pair of singles. ☒ Homered Friday for the first time since 4/7 (his four RBI on Friday were also his most since collecting six on 4/7). ☒ Has been charged with one error in 39 games in left field (his other error came as a center fielder on 4/3). ☒ His 27 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup ranks fourth in MLB (Atlanta's Matt Olson is first - 35). 	vs. LHP: 11-45 (.244) 1 HR vs. RHP: 39-129 (.302) 5 HR Home: 19-81 (.235) 2 HR Road: 31-93 (.333) 4 HR Last HR: 5/19/23 vs. ARI
CARLOS SANTANA HOMESTAND: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Delivered the go-ahead RBI that put the Pirates ahead 2-1 in the seventh inning Monday night against Texas. ☒ Has hit safely in five of six and in seven of his last nine games...Is 11-for-11 in stolen base attempts since 2019. ☒ Is two doubles shy of 350 in his career (will be the 21st player from the Dominican Republic to accomplish that). ☒ Has been charged with one error in his 298 total chances in his 39 starts this season at first base. 	vs. LHP: 12-37 (.324) 0 HR vs. RHP: 26-122 (.213) 2 HR Home: 16-77 (.208) 1 HR Road: 22-82 (.268) 1 HR Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS
JACK SUWINSKI HOMESTAND: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His 16.3 percent walk rate ranks seventh in the National League according to FanGraphs. ☒ Reached base safely twice in four plate appearances Monday night after going 1-for-3 with a walk and run scored. ☒ Has reached base safely in nine of his last 11 games...Is 5-for-19 vs. lefties since 4/25. ☒ Has not been charged with an error in 316.0 innings in 38 appearances (36 starts) in the outfield. 	vs. LHP: 5-26 (.192) 0 HR vs. RHP: 23-94 (.245) 7 HR Home: 15-67 (.224) 3 HR Road: 13-53 (.245) 4 HR Last HR: 5/6/23 vs. TOR

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had his scoreless streak of 12.0 innings end Monday vs. Texas after allowing a two-run homer in the ninth in a non-save situation. Ranks ninth among National League relievers in ERA (1.50)...Is second among MLB relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (24.00). Has been scored upon twice in his first 18 outings...Issued his only walk (intentional) on 4/11 against the Astros. Picked up his ninth save in game one of the 4/29 doubleheader at Washington...Is 9-for-10 in save opportunities (only blown save on 4/11).
BA AGAINST: 14-69 .203	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/14	

JOSE HERNANDEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has the second-lowest ERA (3.00) among NL rookie relievers; is also tied for third among NL rookie relievers in strikeouts (20). Stranded his inherited runner while working 0.2 scoreless inning in his last appearance Saturday afternoon against Arizona. Was charged with his first loss (0.1ip/2h/2r) on 5/12 at Baltimore...His two home runs allowed came in back-to-back outings on 5/3-4 Was selected by the Pirates in last year's Rule Five Draft from the Dodgers organization (pitched in High-A and Double-A in 2022).
BA AGAINST: 16-68 .235	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/15	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out the only batter he faced (Texas' Corey Seager) Monday (his first time to enter a game with an inherited runner this season). Has made six straight scoreless appearances (5.1ip) since allowing a season-high three runs in his loss on 4/25 vs. the Dodgers. Has surrendered just one home run in the first 45.2 innings of his career...Has 19 strikeouts in his last 12 outings (11.1ip). Made eight straight scoreless appearances to begin the season...The Pirates are 14-4 in his 18 appearances.
BA AGAINST: 17-67 .254	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/12	

DAURI MORETA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with his first loss as a member of the Pirates after allowing one unearned run in 0.1 inning Sunday vs. Arizona. His 31 strikeouts are tied for the fourth-most among National League relievers (Cincinnati's Alexis Diaz leads the way - 32). Has allowed five hits in 48 at-bats against right-handed hitters...Has allowed one hit in 9.1 innings in eight games this month. Has a total of 20 strikeouts in his last 10 appearances (13.0ip)...Recorded his lone win of the season on 4/7 against the White Sox.
BA AGAINST: 9-71 .127	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 19/14	

YOHAN RAMIREZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had his 9.0 inning scoreless streak come to an end Sunday after allowing one run in 2.0 innings against Arizona. Ranks 10th among National League relievers in ERA (1.69)...Has an 0.90 ERA (10.0ip/1er) in six appearances this month. Has allowed two hits in 15 at-bats with runners in scoring position...Has tossed multiple innings on six occasions this season. Has 11 strikeouts in his last five appearances (9.0ip)...Has won his last three big league decisions dating back to 9/26/22.
BA AGAINST: 13-59 .220	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/7	

ROBERT STEPHENSON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitched for the second straight day Sunday against the Diamondbacks while allowing two runs in 0.1 inning. Was charged with his first blown save and second loss (0.2ip/2r/1hr) in his outing on Saturday against Arizona. Has been scored upon in four of his last seven appearances...Began the year on the injured list before being reinstated on 4/14. Made eight scoreless appearances (6.0ip) to begin the year (allowed just three hits in 21 at-bats during the month of April).
BA AGAINST: 11-45 .244	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/3	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/11	

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed two runs in 0.2 inning Friday against the Diamondbacks before leaving the game with right forearm tightness. Made seven straight scoreless appearances (9.1ip) from 4/16 to 5/4 while allowing four hits in 29 at-bats during the stretch. Picked up his first win of the season on 4/3 at Boston...Recorded his second save of the season on 4/22 vs. the Reds. Has tossed multiple innings six times this season (has been scored upon once in those six outings).
BA AGAINST: 22-78 .282	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 8/5	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/11	

ROB ZASTRYZNY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed one run on one hit in 1.1 innings Sunday against Arizona in his first appearance with the Pirates since 4/15. Was reinstated from the injured list on 5/19...Threw 20 pitches (12 strikes) in 1.0 inning in his only rehab outing on 5/16 with Indianapolis. Has been scored upon four times in his first eight outings...Made this year's team after attending spring training as a non-roster invitee. 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).
BA AGAINST: 7-25 .280	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/4	

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	25	33	23	34	20	20	24	11	15	4	209
Opps	36	12	27	17	18	16	29	19	14	2	190

THE LAST TIME...
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs..... done three times in 2023, last on 4/27/23 vs. LA (Joe & Castro)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slamdone twice in 2023, last on 5/22/23 vs. TEX (Marcano)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR..... 5/21/22 at STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....4/15/23 at STL (Hayes)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game 9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR..... 4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam..... 8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....5/7/22 at CIN - 2 (Reynolds, Tsutsugo & Castillo)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four HR's in One Inning..... 8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Five Home Runs in a Game6/30/22 vs. MIL (Perez-3, Cruz & Suwinski)
The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game 4/14/14 at CIN
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game 8/20/03 at STL (club record, done 3 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR..... India, 4/1/23 at CIN
The Pirates Were Walked Off4/16/23 at STL
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run Stanton, 9/20/22 at NYY
A Pirate Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River.....Cruz, 9/6/22 vs. NY
A Position Player Pitched Against The Pirates.....done 4 times in 2023, last by Herrera, 5/19/23 vs. ARI

2023 Walkoff Wins
1. Ji Hwan Bae three-run home run in 9th (4/11 vs HOU)

	Pirates vs. Texas									
	2023					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Castro	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Delay	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Hayes	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Hedges	.000	4	0	0	0	.236	72	17	5	9
Joe	.250	4	1	0	1	.360	25	9	1	3
Marcano	.667	3	2	1	4	.667	3	2	1	4
McCutchen	.400	5	2	0	0	.304	46	14	2	7
Owings	.000	0	0	0	0	.214	28	6	2	5
Palacios	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Reynolds	.500	4	2	0	0	.294	17	5	1	4
Santana	.333	3	1	0	1	.259	278	72	11	47
Suwinski	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	2	0-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	2
Contreras	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hernandez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hill	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	3-0-0	3.81	7	26.0	11
Holderman	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Moreta	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Ortiz	1-0-0	2.35	1	7.2	2	1-0-0	2.35	1	7.2	2
Oviedo	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-2	1.80	4	5.0	1
Stephenson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	3.38	5	8.0	3
Underwood Jr.	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Zastryzny	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	18.00	2	1.0	2

2023 Injured List (11 players, 11 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed	
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	25-22	
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	25-22	
Jarlin García (nerve injury in upper L arm)*	3/30	5/29	---	25-22	
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	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	---	19-19	
Chase De Jong (lumbar spine muscle strain)	4/14 (retro to 4/13)	4/28	5/5	12-7	
Ji Man Choi (L Achilles tendon strain)*	4/15 (retro to 4/14)	6/13	---	17-16	
Rob Zastryzny (L elbow discomfort)	4/16	5/1	5/19	14-14	
Wil Crowe (R shoulder discomfort)*	4/26 (retro to 4/23)	6/22	---	9-14	
Vince Velasquez (R elbow inflammation)	5/5	5/20	---	5-10	
* 60-day		^ Team record in games missed			

2023 Ejections	
1. 4/19 at COL	Bryan Reynolds by Adam Beck (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 5/3 at TB	Derek Shelton by Adrian Johnson (pitch clock disagreement)
3. 5/16 at DET	Tucupita Marcano by Paul Emmel (arguing balls and strikes)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
4/2	Edwin Uceta (RHP) claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Indianapolis... JT Brubaker (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.
4/4	Austin Hedges (C) placed on seven-day concussion injured list... Tyler Heineman (C) selected from Indianapolis... Edwin Uceta (RHP) designated for assignment... Ryan Vilade (OF) 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 list... Mark Mathias (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/11	Eli Villalobos (RHP) claimed off waivers from Miami and optioned to Indianapolis... Oneil Cruz (INF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
4/14	Austin Hedges (C) activated from concussion injured list... Tyler Heineman (C) optioned to Indianapolis... Chase 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.
4/15	Ji Man Choi (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/14)... Tucupita Marcano (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/16	Rob Zastryzny (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Yohan Ramirez (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/23	Bryan Reynolds (OF) placed on MLB bereavement list... Drew Maggi (INF) selected from Altoona... Ji Man Choi transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
4/25	Chase De Jong (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
4/26	Bryan Reynolds (OF) reinstated from MLB bereavement list... Canaan Smith-Njigba (OF) optioned to Indianapolis... Cody Bolton selected from Indianapolis... Wil Crowe placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/23)... Tyler Heineman (C) designated for assignment.
4/29	Miguel Andujar (OF) selected from Indianapolis... Drew Maggi (INF) optioned to Altoona... Wil Crowe (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list... Drew Maggi (INF) appointed as 27th man for doubleheader... Drew Maggi optioned to Altoona.
4/30	Tyler Heineman (C) traded to Toronto... Vinny Capra (INF) acquired from Toronto and optioned to Indianapolis.
5/5	Vince Velasquez (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Chase De Jong rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis ended and reinstated from 15-day injured list... Drew Maggi (INF) outrighted off 40-man roster to Double-A Altoona.
5/8	Chris Owings (INF) selected from Indianapolis... Mark Mathias (INF) optioned to Indianapolis... Luis Ortiz (RHP) added to taxi squad.
5/9	Luis Ortiz (RHP) recalled from taxi squad... Josh Palacios (OF) selected from Indianapolis... Cody Bolton (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis... Chase De Jong (RHP) designated for assignment.
5/16	Rob Zastryzny (LHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
5/19	Rob Zastryzny (LHP) reinstated from 15-day injured list... Miguel Andujar (OF) designated for assignment.
5/20	Vince Velasquez (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.