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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (1-1) vs. CINCINNATI REDS (1-1)

APRIL 2, 2023 at Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati, OH -- GAME #3/ROAD #3 RHP VINCE VELASQUEZ (3-3, 4.78 ERA IN 2022) vs. RHP GRAHAM ASHCRAFT (5-6, 4.89 ERA IN 2022)

<u>THE PIRATES:...</u>Dropped the second game of their season-opening series by a score of 6-2 yesterday afternoon...Opened their 137th season as a member of the National League with a 5-4 win against the Reds Thursday afternoon.

ABOUT TODAY'S STARTER: Vince Velasquez will get the start this afternoon in the finale of this season-opening three-game series against the Reds...The Pirates signed Velasquez to a one-year contract this past offseason on December 13... Velasquez spent the 2022 campaign with the Chicago White Sox, where he went 3-3 with a 4.78 ERA (75.1ip/40er) in 27 appearances (nine starts).

SCOUTING REPORT: Vince Velasquez spent the 2022 season with the White Sox, where he posted the best walk rate (2.99 percent) of his career while splitting time between the starting rotation and bullpen...Velasquez ranked in the 78th percentile in Zone Miss percentage (19.5%), 74th percentile in Batting Average on Balls In Play (.270), 88th percentile of Four-Seam spin rate (2417) and 73rd percentile for average Slider spin rate (2501) among pitchers with at least 75.0 innings pitched last season according to TruMedia.

<u>UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN:</u> The Pirates and Reds will meet again later this month in a four-game series at PNC Park from April 20-23...Pittsburgh's only other trip back to Cincinnati will take place during the final road trip of the year from September 22-24...The Reds will make their second and final visit to Pittsburgh under MLB's new scheduling format from August 11-13.

<u>WELCOME TO THE SHOW:</u> Jose Hernandez worked a scoreless eighth inning while making his MLB debut Saturday afternoon...The Pirates had a total of 14 players make their Major League debut in 2022...That was tied for the fourth-most in all of MLB along with the Tigers...The only three teams to have more players make their MLB debuts in 2022 were the A's (19), Cubs (17) and Guardians (17).

<u>OFF TO FENWAY:</u> The Pirates will continue their season-opening road trip with a three-game series beginning tomorrow night against the Red Sox at Fenway Park...This will be Pittsburgh's third trip to Fenway during interleague play...Prior to their last visit in 2017, Pittsburgh's only other visit to Boston since interleague play began came in 2005.

AGAINST THE JUNIOR CIRCUIT: Tomorrow will begin a stretch of nine straight games against the American League for the Pirates...In addition to the three-game series in Boston, Pittsburgh's first homestand of the 2023 campaign will feature three-game series against the Chicago White Sox and World-Champion Houston Astros.

<u>TIME IS ON OUR SIDE</u>: Saturday's time of game between the Pirates and Reds was 2 hours and 16 minutes...Pittsburgh's fastest game last year came on August 23 against the Braves at 2 hours and 15 minutes...Pittsburgh played in a total of six games in 2022 that were played in 2 hours and 30 minutes or less...MLB's average nine inning game so far in 2023 is 2 hours and 41 minutes.

AND THE WHIFF: Rich Hill struck out TJ Friedl in the fifth inning yesterday for the 1300th strikeout of his big league career...Hill became the 94th left-handed pitcher all-time to reach the milestone.

<u>PIRATING IN THE OPENER:</u> Thursday afternoon Ji Hwan Bae recorded two stolen bases to become one of just three Pirates to record a pair of stolen bases on Opening Day...Prior to Bae, the only other Pirates with two stolen bases on Opening Day were Omar Moreno on April 10, 1982, and Joe Nealon on April 11, 1907.

PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Oneil Cruz has recorded an RBI in each of his first two games of the 2023 season... Since being recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis last year on June 20, Cruz ranks fifth among all shortstops in MLB with 57 RBI...The only four shortstops to record more RBI in that time are Willy Adames (65), Bo Bichette (61), Marcus Semien (60) and Dansby Swanson (60).

GREAT AMERICAN RESULTS: Andrew McCutchen enters today with 21 career home runs here at Great American Ball Park...That's tied for the fourth-most by any visiting player in the ballpark's history along with Albert Pujols, trailing only Ryan Braun (28), Lance Berkman (23) and Anthony Rizzo (22).

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: The Pirates went 9-18-4 in spring training in their 55th season of spring training in Bradenton...It was the 100th year of baseball being played in Bradenton...Ke'Bryan Hayes paced the Pirates with four home runs while hitting .341 (14-for-41) in 15 games...Canaan Smith-Njigba recorded a team-leading 14 RBI, which were tied for the third-most in the Grapefruit League.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 2, 1996: The Pirates scored three times in the ninth inning for a 4-3 win over the Marlins to move to 2-0 on the young season. Carlos Garcia broke the 1-1 tie after cracking a three-run homer off Florida's Alejandro Pena with two outs. Jason Christiansen earned the win while Dan Miceli retired all three batters he faced to earn the save.

BUCS WHEN... Last five games 1-1 Last ten games.....1-1 Leading after 6.....0-0 Tied after 6.....1-0 Leading after 7......0-0 Tied after 7......1-0 Leading after 8.....1-0 Tied after 8......0-0 Opp. score first. 1-0 Scoring less than 4.....0-1 Being out-hit1-0 Hits are equal.....0-0 Walkoff Wins0 Extra Inning Games0-0 Playing errorless.....1-1 Homered.....1-0 Series (W-L-T) 0-0-0 Before the break.....1-1 Starter goes 6.0ip + 0-0 Starter goes less than 6.0ip 1-1

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday at Boston	7:10	RHP Johan Oviedo (4-3, 3.21 ERA in 2022) vs. RHP Kutter Crawford (3-6, 5.47 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at Boston	7:10	RHP Roansy Contreras (5-5, 3.79 ERA in 2022) vs. RHP Nick Pivetta (10-12, 4.56 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at Boston	1:35	RHP Mitch Keller (0-0, 7.71 ERA) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (0-1, 13.50 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	

27 - RHP VINCE VELASQUEZ

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	3-3	4.78	27	9	0	0	75.1	68	42	40	25	69
2023	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. CAREER	34-47	4.93	183	136	1	1	726.1	706	419	398	293	785

<u>VINCE VELASQUEZ</u>: The 30-year-old righthander is making his Pirates debut this afternoon...Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 12/13. <u>vs. CINCINNATI</u>: 0-1 with a 6.08 ERA (13.1ip/9er) in five career appearances (two starts)...Will be making his first outing against the Reds since losing in relief (3.0ip/6er) on 5/31/21 here at Great American Ball Park as a member fof the Phillies..

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OTHERS (double steals)

TOMORROW'S STARTER

JOHAN OVIEDO: The 25-year-old righthander will make his season debut when the Pirates open a three-game series against the Red Sox at Fenway Park tomorrow night...Struck out seven batters for the second straight appearance while allowing two runs in 5.0 innings in his last outing of the spring Tuesday against the Twins in Bradenton...Posted a 2.93 ERA (15.1ip/5er) in his last four appearances (three starts) for the spring...Recorded a 2.12 ERA (17.0ip/4er) in his last three starting assignments of the 2022 season.

<u>vs. BOSTON:</u> Has never faced the Red Sox...Is 0-1 with a 2.89 ERA (9.1ip/3er) in three career appearances (two starts) during interleague play...His last outing against the junior circuit came on 9/2 against the Blue Jays when he tossed 3.0 scoreless innings of relief.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

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Largest crowd, home Smallest crowd, home Largest crowd, road
INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Most hits, game
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Most strikeouts, game 8, Keller (3/30 at CIN) Longest winning streak Longest losing streak Fewest hits, complete game. Most walks, game 4, Keller (3/30 at CIN) Most IP, game, starter 5.0, Hill (4/1 at CIN) Most IP, game, reliever 2.0, De Jong (4/1 at CIN) Most consec. scoreless IP 4.0, Hill (4/1) Most consecutive saves

ROAD TRIP: 2-7 (.286)	Went hitless in four at-bats Saturday afternoon while making his fifth career start in center field (first in 2023). Was the Opening Day starter at second base; went 2-for-3 with a walk, two stolen bases and two runs scored. Entered this season rated by Baseball America as the "Fastest Baserunner" in Pittsburgh's minor league system. Made his big league debut last year on 9/23; picked up his first hit that night off Chicago's Erich Uelmen.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-3 (.000) 0 HR 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 2-7 (.286) 0 HR No MLB HR
RODOLFO CASTRO ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	Went hitless in three at-bats while making his first start of the season at second base Saturday afternoon. Entered Thursday's game as a defensive replacement at second base in the ninth inning. Was on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his careerHit .218 (12-for-55) in 20 games in spring training. Made 28 starts at second base, 21 at third base and 17 at shortstop last year for the Pirates.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 9/20/22 at NYY
ROAD TRIP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1	Flied out to end the game as a pinch hitter in his Pirates debut Saturday afternoon. Spent his fourth full season with Tampa Bay last season (his 11 home runs were the second-most in his career). Hit .278 (10-for-36) in spring training (made seven starts at the designated hitter and five at second base). Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 10/5/22 at BOS
ROAD TRIP: 3-6 (.500) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 3-6 (.500) 1 HR 3 RBI LAST 3: 3-6 (.500) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Has an RBI in each of his first two gamesSingled in each of his first two at-bats Saturday afternoon. His home run on Thursday was the first by a Pirates shortstop on Opening Day since Jay Bell on April 26, 1995. Has eight home runs, a .340 on-base percentage and .902 OPS in 33 career games out of the leadoff spot. Has hit safely in 11 of 13 career games vs. the Reds, going 18-for-54 (.340) with three home runs.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	2-4 (.500) 0 HR 1-2 (.500) 1 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 3-6 (.500) 1 HR 3/30/23 at CIN
SERIES	Was a member of the Opening Day roster for the first time (made his MLB debut last year on 6/14 in game one of a DH). Went 6-for-21 in spring training while making a total of 12 appearnaces (four starts) behind the plate. Led the Pirates in appearances (57) and starts (49) last yearHit his only big league homer on 7/22 vs. Miami. Recorded his first hit and RBI on 7/7 at Cincinnati (game one) with a double off Mike Minor.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 7/2/22 vs. MIA
ROAD TRIP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Doubled in his second at-bat Saturday for his first hit of the season while hitting out of the leadoff spot. Started on Opening Day at third base for the third straight season while going hitless in four at-bats. Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible. Led all National League third basemen with a .972 fielding percentage last season.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 9/13/22 at CIN
AUSTIN HEDGES ROAD TRIP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	Went hitless in three at-bats while starting behind the plate Saturday afternoon. 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 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 9/9/22 at MIN
ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati. Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the third time (also 2022 with Colorado and 2019 with San Francisco). Was acquired by the Pirates from Colorado on 12/18/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Nick Garcia. Appeared at three different positions (left, right, first base) in the field while hitting .262 in 13 spring games.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 9/18/22 at CHI
ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	Has four walks in first two gamesIs 4th among active players in that category with 987 (Joey Votto is first - 1338). Has made each of his first two starts as the designated hitterWent 0-for-3 with a walk Saturday afternoon. Matched the club's Opening Day record after walking three times Thursday (accomplished for the 10th time). Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 203 home runs (Willie Stargell ranks first with 475).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-2 (.000) 0 HR 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 9/13/22 at STL
BRYAN REYNOLDS ♣ ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	Has hit safely in each of his first two games after going 1-for-4 Saturday afternoon. Made his fourth straight Opening Day start on Thursday while going 1-for-4 with an RBI and walk. His 24 home runs as a center fielder last season were the most in the National League at that position. His 27 home runs in 2022 were the third-most in a single season by a Pirates switch hitter.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 10/2/22 at STL
CARLOS SANTANA ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Singled in each of his first two at-bats Saturday afternoon while making his second straight start at first base. Started at first base on Opening Day while going 0-for-4 with a walk. Went 6-for-43 in 18 games during spring trainingMade 17 starts at first and one as the DH in spring training. Hit a combined 19 home runs with 60 RBI in 131 games between Kansas City and Seattle last season.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 9/19/22 at LAA
CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA ROAD TRIP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	Struck out leading off the ninth inning as a pinch hitter Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati. Started Opening Day in right field while going 1-for-5 (recorded second career hit with a single off Hunter Greene). Hit .333 (16-for-48) with three doubles, three home runs and a team-high 14 RBI in 20 spring training games. Made his big league debut last year as a pinch hitter in game one of a doubleheader at St. Louis on 6/14.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 1-6 (.167) 0 HR No MLB HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	Made the first Opening Day start of his career in center field while finishing the day hitless in four at-bats. Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II. Made 19 appearances (10 starts) in center field last year for the Pirates (made 13 starts in center this spring). His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 10/3/22 vs. STL

DAVID BEDNAR

BA AGAINST: 1-4 .250 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1st bat faced/ret: 1/1

- Preserved the team's Opening Day win after earning his first save (1.0ip/1h/0r/0bb/2so) of the year Thursday afternoon at Cincinnati.
- Reds, which were tied for the most along with Milwaukee's Devin Williams
- Was scored upon once in four appearances while pitching for the United States in the WBC (earned the win on 3/18 against Venezuela).
- Leave the second second

WIL CROWE

BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0

- Rad a 9.00 ERA (8.0ip/8er) in nine appearances in spring training...Earned his last win in his final game of 2022 on 9/27 vs. Cincinnati.
- Recorded the first four saves of his big league career last year (his last one came here at Great American Ball Park on 9/12).
- § Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).
- Pitched multiple innings in relief on 25 occasions last year, recording a 3.00 ERA (45.0ip/15er) and .210 batting average against.

CHASE DE JONG

BA AGAINST: 2-8 .250 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1st Bat faced/ret: 1/0

- Allowed three runs in 2.0 innings in his season debut Saturday on a pinch-hit home run by Jake Fraley in the sixth inning.
- & Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time...Made his MLB debut on Opening Day 2017 while pitching for Seattle.
- Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.
- Went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (11.2ip/7er) in spring training (his 11.2 innings were the most among Pirates relievers).

JOSE HERNANDEZ

BA AGAINST: 1-4 .250 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1st bat faced/ret: 1/1

- Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his MLB debut Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati.
- Rad a 3.32 ERA (59.2ip/22er) in 51 appearances last year between High-A Great Lakes and Double-A Tulsa in LA's minor league system.
- 🙎 Was originally signed by the Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent in 2016 (debuted in the Dominican Summer League that season).
- Recorded a 2.93 ERA, 26 strikeouts, .135 bat. avg. against and 1.04 WHIP in his last 15 appearances of the 2022 season.

COLIN HOLDERMAN

BA AGAINST: 1-3 .333
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0

- Struck out one of the three batters he faced while tossing a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Reds.
- 🙎 Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time...Made his MLB debut last year with the Mets on 5/15 vs. Seattle.
- Made nine appearances (8.2ip/5er) while recording a .167 batting average against and 0.92 WHIP in spring training.
- Nent 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: 0-3 .000 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0

- Stranded his inherited runner while working 1.0 scoreless inning (0h/2bb/3so) in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.
- Was scored upon just twice in 11 outings during spring training (his 13 strikeouts were tied for the most among Pirates relievers).
- Had a 1.17 ERA (15.1ip/2er), .140 batting average against and 0.72 WHIP in his final 11 outings as a member of the Reds in 2022.
- Nas Cincinnati's Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Year in 2021...Was acquired by the Pirates on 11/18/22 in exchange for Kevin Newman.

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.

BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0

- Had a 4.26 ERA in six appearances in spring training...Was a member of Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second straight season.
- Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.
- \$ 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).
- Ricked up the first save of his big league career here at Great American Ball Park last year on 9/13 (game two) in a 1-0 win.

ROB ZASTRYZNY

BA AGAINST: 0-4 .000 Inherited runners/scored: 0/0 1st Bat Faced/ret: 1/1

- 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).
- And this year's team after attending camp as a non-roster invitee (struck out 10 batters while allowing two unearned runs in 7.1 innings).

Spent a majority of the 2022 season pitching at the Triple-A level, while also making a combined six appearances with the Mets and Angels.

Represented Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic, where he started and allowed three runs in 2.0 innings on 3/15 vs. Mexico.

<u>2023 injured List (4 players,</u>				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Utt	^ Games Missed
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Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7		1-1
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort) 3/30 (retro to 3	3/27)	4/11		1-1
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29		1-1
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)3/30 (retro	to 3/27	7) 4/11		1-1
* 60-day	`Team	record in ga	mes i	missed

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Runs By Inning 4th 8th 9th 1st 2nd 3rd 5th 6th 7th Xtra Total Bucs 0 2 3 0 0 0 0 0 N N 0pps 4 N 0 0 0 10

			<u>2023</u>			<u>C/</u>	<u>AREER</u>				
		AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
	Bae	.286	7	2	0	0	.308	13	4	0	0
	Castro	.000	3	0	0	0	.276	58	16	3	9
	Choi	.000	1	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1
	Cruz	.500	6	3	1	3	.340	53	18	3	10
	Delay	.000	0	0	0	0	.130	23	3	0	2
	Hayes	.125	8	1	0	0	.328	119	39	3	11
	Hedges	.000	5	0	0	0	.222	72	16	3	9
	Joe	.333	3	1	0	1	.325	40	13	0	6
	McCutchen	.200	5	1	0	1	.257	661	170	34	98
1	Reynolds	.250	8	2	0	1	.257	191	49	9	26
	Santana	.250	8	2	0	0	.242	198	48	11	33
	Smith-Njigba		6	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
	Suwinski	.000	4	0	0	0	.082	49	4	0	3
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	Bednar	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0		0-0-6	3.18	11	11.1	4
	Contreras	0-0-0		0			1-0-0	2.57	3	14.0	4
	Crowe	0-0-0		0			2-2-1	3.86	8	18.2	8
	De Jong	0-0-0	13.50	1	2.0		1-0-0	5.84	7	12.1	8
	Hernandez	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
	Hill	0-1-0	5.40	1	5.0		5-4-0	3.61	15	72.1	29
	Holderman	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0		0-0-0	3.86	4	4.2	2
	Keller	0-0-0	7.72	1	4.2		1-4-0	6.88	12	53.2	41
	Moreta	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
	Oviedo	0-0-0		0			1-0-0	4.15	7	21.2	10
	Underwood Ji			0	0.0		0-1-1	4.26	16	19.0	9
	Velasquez	0-0-0		0			0-1-0	6.08	5	13.1	9
	Zastryzny	1-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0	1-0-0	4.26	5	6.1	3
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30 1 at Cin W 5-4 1 2 at Cin L 2-6 2 3 at Cin 3 4 at Bos 4 5 at Bos 5 6 at Bos	1-0 T1 Zastryzny (1-0) Farmer (0-1) E APRIL (0-1) 1-1 T1 Lodolo (1-0) Hill (0-1)	3ednar (1) 44,063 22,224	1 82 MIL 2 83 MIL 3 84 at LA 4 85 at LA 5 86 at LA 6 87 at LA 7 88 at Ari 8 89 at Ari 9 90 at Ari	
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2B - Bae (1-0), Castro (0-1) 3B - Hayes (1-1) SS - Cruz (1-1) LF - Reynolds (1-1) CF - Suwinski (1-0), Bae (0-1) RF - Smith-Njigba (1-0), Joe (0-1) C - Hedges (1-1) DH - McCutchen (1-1) 1st - Cruz (1-0), Hayes (0-1) 2nd - Reynolds (1-1) 3rd - McCutchen (1-1) 4th - Santana (1-1) 5th - Smith-Njigba (1-0), Joe (0-1) 6th - Hayes (1-0), Cruz (0-1) 7th - Suwinski (1-0), Castro (0-1) 8th - Bae (1-1) 9th - Hedges (1-1)

1B - Santana (1-1)