

# **GAME INFORMATION**

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# **HOUSTON ASTROS (5-7) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (7-4)**

APRIL 12, 2023 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #12/HOME #6 RHP JOSÉ URQUIDY (0-0, 3.86 ERA) vs. LHP RICH HILL (0-1, 10.00 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...Are off to their best start (7-4) after 11 games since going 8-3 to begin the 2018 season...Won in walkoff fashion for the first time this season Tuesday night...Have won six of their last eight games...Won a season-high four straight games from 4/3-7...Have not lost back-to-back games since dropping the final two games of their season-opening series in Cincinnati.

**BAE DAY:** Ji Hwan Bae recorded the first walkoff of his big league career last night with his three-run home run in the ninth inning to lift the Pirates to a 7-4 win...The Pirates recorded 10 walkoff wins in 2022, including three that ended with a home run (Bryan Reynolds was the last Pirate to hit a walkoff homer on August 3 against the Brewers)...Bae and Ji Man Choi also became the first Korean-born teammates to homer in the same game last night.

<u>JACK'S JACKS</u>: Jack Suwinski connected for his first home run of the season last night with a two-run shot in the second inning...Seventeen of Suwinski's 20 home runs have come at PNC Park, including each of his last eight...Suwinski's last home run on the road came on June 25 at Tampa Bay.

**JUMP FOR CHOI:** Ji Man Choi went deep for the straight game last night with a 418-foot shot leading off the sixth inning... Choi has now gone deep on back-to-back occasions six times in his career...Prior to last night, the last time he homered in two straight games came on April 12-13, 2022, while playing for the Rays.

**CANNONBALLS COMING:** The Pirates are 4-0 this season when recording multiple home runs in a game...Tuesday was the second three-homer game for the Pirates this season (also April 3 in Boston)...Pittsburgh's 15 home runs are tied for the fourth-most among all National League teams (the Dodgers lead the National League with 21 homers).

ABOUT TODAY'S STARTER: Rich Hill gets the start this afternoon in the finale of this three-game series against the Astros...
Hill started Pittsburgh's Home Opener Friday against the White Sox but had a no-decision (4.0ip/7er) in a 13-9 comeback win

**COMING INTO HIS OWN:** Mitch Keller allowed two runs in 6.0 innings while also striking out seven batters in last night's game against the Astros...Keller enters today tied for first in the National League in strikeouts (22) along with San Francisco's Logan Webb...Keller's 22 punchouts are also tied for the fifth-most in all of MLB.

**HITTIN' THE ROAD:** Tomorrow night the Pirates will open a four-game series in St. Louis as part of a seven-game road trip...The trip will conclude with three games at Coors Field beginning Monday night...It will be the first of two road trips to St. Louis this year (also September 1-3).

**REYNOLDS ON A ROLL:** Bryan Reynolds has hit safely in 10 of his first 11 games coming into today (his only hitless game came on Monday)...Reynolds enters today tied for the National League lead in home runs (five), first in slugging (.778), RBI (14) and total bases (35), tied for second in extra base hits (eight), fourth in OPS (1.145) and tied for eighth in batting (.356).

**AGAINST THE JUNIOR CIRCUIT:** Today's game wraps up a stretch of nine straight contests for the Pirates against the American League...Pittsburgh's next series against an American League team will come next month from May 2-4 against the Tampa Bay Rays...The Pirates are 6-2 against the American League this season.

**GETTING ON:** Andrew McCutchen has reached base safely in nine of his first 10 games and enters today tied for second in the National League with a .500 on-base percentage...McCutchen also ranks ninth among all qualified hitters in the National League with a 1.036 OPS and seventh with a .357 batting average.

**PIRATING:** The Pirates enter today second in the National League and tied for fifth in all of MLB with 12 stolen bases..The only National League team with more stolen bases coming into today are the Diamondbacks (17).

MAKE THAT A DOUBLE: Andrew McCutchen enters today with 294 career doubles as a member of the Pirates, which is tied with Bill Mazeroski for the eighth-most in club history...Dave Parker ranks seventh (296).

<u>THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME:</u> Saturday night Andrew McCutchen's ninth inning home run was his first as a member of the Pirates since going deep twice on September 26, 2017, against the Orioles...McCutchen's 94 career home runs at PNC Park are the most in the ballpark's history...McCutchen ranks fourth in Pirates history with 204 home runs, trailing only Willie Stargell (475), Ralph Kiner (301) and Roberto Clemente (240).

#### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 12, 1966: Willie Stargell delivered a two-run home run in the 13th inning to lift the Pirates to a 3-2, Opening Day win over the Braves in front of a crowd of 50,671 at Atlanta Stadium.

# **BUCS WHEN..** Last ten games.....6-4 Leading after 6......6-0 Leading after 7......6-0 Tied after 7.....1-0 Leading after 8......7-0 Tied after 8......0-0 Scoring 4 + . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6-1 Being out-hit ......3-3 Hits are equal.....0-0 Comeback wins ......5 Walkoff Wins ..... Losses in final AB. . . . . . . . . . . . . 0 Extra Inning Games .....0-0 Playing errorless.....3-3 $\underline{\text{2+ homers} \dots \text{4-0}}$ Series (W-L-T) . . . . . . . . . . . 2-1-0 Interleague . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 6-2 Before the break......7-4 Starter goes $6.0ip + \dots 3-0$ Starter goes less than 6.0ip . . . . . . 4-4

## **UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Thursday at St. Louis	6:45 CDT	RHP Vince Velasquez (0-2, 9.82 ERA) vs. LHP Jordan Montgomery (2-0, 2.25 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet 2
Friday at St. Louis	7:15 CDT	RHP Johan Oviedo (1-0, 3.18 ERA) vs. RHP Jake Woodford (0-2, 9.00 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Saturday at St. Louis	1:15 CDT	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 CDT	RHP Mitch Keller (1-0, 3.57 ERA) vs. RHP Miles Mikolas (0-1, 10.05 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet

# 44 - LHP RICH HILL

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	Н	R	ER	BB	<b>SO</b>
2022	8-7	4.27	26	26	0	0	124.1	125	67	59	37	109
2023	0-1	10.00	2	2	0	0	9.0	11	10	10	2	8
M.L. CAREER	82-60	3.89	352	223	4	2	1268.0	1076	584	548	484	1302

RICH HILL: The 43-year-old lefthander is making his third start this afternoon...Had a no-decision (4.0ip/7er) in his last start on Friday in Pittsburgh's 13-9 win vs. the White Sox.

vs. HOUSTON: 3-2 with a 3.11 ERA (46.1ip/16er) in 12 appearances (eight starts)...Allowed four runs in 3.0 innings in his only start of 2022 on 8/3 at Houston.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	н	R	ER	BB	so	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE
3/4 at PHI	ND	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	37	0.00	3-4 L
3/9 vs. DET	ND	3.0	2	1	1	1	2	33	1.80	7-10 L
3/14 vs. BAL	ND	3.0	6	5	5	0	2	64	6.75	6-7 L
3/27 at MIN	L	4.2	11	7	7	0	3	83	9.24	4-8 L
SPRING TOTALS (	)-1, 9.24 ERA)	12.2	20	13	13	2	9	217		
4/1 at CIN	L	5.0	3	3	3	2	7	84	5.40	2-6 L
4/7 vs. CWS	ND	4.0	8	7	7	0	1	65	10.00	13-9 W
<b>APRIL TOTALS (0-</b>	1. 10.00 FRA)	9.0	11	10	10	2	8	149		

HILL PIT	CH US	SAGE, 20	23
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Curveball	63	42.3%	70.4
Four-Seam Fastball	53	35.6%	86.5
Sweeper	17	11.4%	67.9
Changeup	10	6.7%	82.1
Cutter	6	4.0%	80.5
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CATCHERS THROWING												
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CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS       0         PITCHER PICKOFFS       0         SB 0FF PITCHERS       1         NO THROWS       0         OTHERS (double steals)       0
PITCHER PICKOFFS0
SB OFF PITCHERS
NO THROWS
OTHERS (double steals)

#### **TOMORROW'S STARTER**

VINCE YELASQUEZ: The 30-year-old righthander will make his third start tomorrow night when the Pirates open a four-game series at St. Louis...Allowed five runs in 2.2 innings and lost an 11-5 decision in his last start on Saturday against the White Sox...Lost a 3-1 decision (4.2ip/3er) in his Pirates debut on 4/2 at Cincinnati...Went 0-1 with a 5.79 ERA (14.0ip/9er) in four spring training starts (all four outings came against the Orioles)...Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 12/13/22...Spent the entire 2022 season with the Chicago White Sox, going 3-3 with a 4.78 ERA (75.1ip/40er) with 69 strikeouts in 27 appearances (nine starts)..

vs. ST. LOUIS: 1-3 with a 5.67 ERA (33.1ip/21er) in seven career appearances (six starts)...Hasn't faced the RedBirds since 9/17/21 at Busch Stadium where he allowed four runs in 4.0 innings while losing an 8-2 decision against Miles Mikolas.

## 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 home runs, game, Opponents. Most consecutive games, home run Most consec. games, HR, Opponents Most consecutive games, extra-base hit. Most stolen bases, game, Pirates. 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) 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, 4/8 vs. CWS 4, 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 3, 4/10 vs. CWS & 4/7 vs. CWS 3, 4/11 vs. HOU & 4/3 at BOS 4, 4/7 vs. CWS 3, 4/11 vs. HOU & 4/3 at BOS 4, 4/7 vs. CWS 11, 3/30 -4/2 8, 4/7 vs. CWS 11, 3/30 -4/11 3, 4/8 vs. CWS 3, 4/8 vs. CWS 9, 4/5 at BOS & 3/30 at CIN
TEAM PITO	CHING
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innir Most strikeouts, game, Opponents Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra i Most walks, game, Pirates	
TEAM MISCEL	
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.	

S & LOWS
Largest crowd, home
INDIVIDUAL BATTING
Most hits, game       4, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)         Most consecutive hits       4, Bae (4/5-7)         Most runs, game       3, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS & 4/3 at BOS)         Most 2bs, game       3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)         Most 3bs, game       1, Smith-Njigba (4/9 vs. CWS) & Reynolds, (4/7 vs. CWS)         Most HR, game       2, 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       2, Bae (3/30 at CIN)         Most walks, game       3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)         Consec. games, home run       3, Reynolds (4/2-4)         Longest hitting streak       9 games, Reynolds (3/30-4/9)         Grand slams.       Inside-the-park home runs         Leadoff home runs       1, Bae (4/11 vs. HOU)
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING
Most strikeouts, game

HOMESTAND: 4-15 (.267)	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.  His three-hit game on 4/7 was the first of his careerHas knocked in six runs in his last six games.  Has hit safely in four of his last five startsRecorded each of his two stolen bases on Opening Day in Cincinnati.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	2-6 (.333) 0 HR 6-27 (.222) 2 HR 4-15 (.267) 1 HR 4-18 (.222) 1 HR 4/11/23 vs. HOU
RODOLFO CASTRO	Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season Tuesday while starting at short for the second straight night.  Knocked in his first run of the season MondayWent 1-for-12 in his first seven games of the season.  Is 5-for-9 in his last four gamesHit 11 home runs in 71 games with the Pirates in 2022.  Went hitless in his first three startsHas made nine appearances at second base and four at shortstop.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	2-5 (.400) 0 HR 4-16 (.250) 0 HR 5-9 (.556) 0 HR 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 9/20/22 at NYY
## Note	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.  Started at first base for the first time this season on Sunday while going hitless in three at-bats.  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:	1-4 (.250) 1 HR 3-23 (.130) 1 HR 3-15 (.200) 2 HR 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 4/11/23 vs. HOU
DASON DELAY	Singled in each of his first three at-bats in Pittsburgh's Home Opener for the first three-hit game of his career. Is hitless in is last three games after hitting safely in each of his first three games of the season.  Connected for his second career homer on 4/3 (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year.  Made the Opening Day roster for his first time in his careerMade his MLB debut last year with the Pirates.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-5 (.250) 0 HR 4-17 (.235) 1 HR 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 4/3/23 at BOS
HOMESTAND: 4-20 (.200)	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 49 games dating back to 8/6.  Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-9 (.122) 0 HR 6-35 (.171) 0 HR 4-20 (.200) 0 HR 3-24 (.125) 0 HR 9/13/22 at CIN
## TYLER HEINEMAN  HOMESTAND: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	Started behind the plate in Sunday's 1-0 shutout against the White Sox while also going hitless in three at-bats. Went 1-for-3 with a walk and stolen base on 4/4 (his third career stolen base and first since 6/11/22). Had his contract selected on 4/4 from Triple-A Indy after Austin Hedges was placed on the concussion IL. Walked twice in three plate appearances in his only game with Indianapolis on 4/1 vs. Omaha.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 9/26/19 at NY
## HOMESTAND: 4-7 (.571) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-8 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	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 7-for-14 with three doubles and a pair of RBI in his first four starts.  Has made two starts in right field, two in left field and one appearance at first base (4/2).  Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	2-4 (.500) 0 HR 5-12 (.417) 0 HR 4-7 (.571) 0 HR 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 9/18/22 at CHI
MARK MATHIAS	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).  Has played six different positions in his big league careerSplit 2022 between Milwaukee & Texas organizations.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 9/14/22 vs. OAK
ANDREW MCCUTCHEN \$\frac{\times}{2}\$ HOMESTAND: 6-13 (.462) 1 HR 2 RBI \$\frac{\times}{2}\$ SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-8 (.500) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Enters today tied for fifth in all of Major League Baseball with a .500 on-base percentage.  Ended his three-hit night Saturday with a home run in the ninth inning for his first as a Pirate since 9/26/17.  Doubled and homered Saturday (had eight games with multi extra base hits in 2022; last on 9/13).  Is 8-for-17 over his last five games after starting off 2-for-11 in his first five contests.	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	0-6 (.000) 0 HR 10-22 (.455) 1 HR 6-13 (.462) 1 HR 4-15 (.267) 0 HR 4/8/23 vs. CWS
BRYAN R=YNOLDS	Was named the National League Player-of-the-Week Monday for the week of 4/3-9 (his first weekly honors). Had a career-high tying six RBI on 4/7 (also 6/29/22)Made his seventh start of the season in left field Tuesday. Recorded an RBI in six straight games from 4/2-8Had his nine-game hitting streak come to an end Monday. Recorded the fourth multi-homer game of his career on 4/3 and his first since 8/18/22 (also vs. Boston).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	1-9 (.111) 0 HR 15-36 (.417) 5 HR 6-21 (.286) 1 HR 10-24 (.417) 4 HR 4/7/23 vs. CWS
CARLOS SANTANA         HOMESTAND: 5-19 (263) 1 HR 3 RBI         SERIES 1-8 (125) 0 HR 0 RBI         LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI         CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Doubled in his second at-bat while making the start at first base Monday nightHas batted cleanup in his 11 games. Went 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI while celebrating his 37th birthday on 4/8 against the White Sox. Homered in back-to-back games on 4/5 and 4/7 (the 32nd time in his career he has done in at least two straight). Has made 10 of his 11 starts at first baseHas made one error at first base in his last 58 games (since 6/5).	vs. LHP: vs. RHP: Home: Road: Last HR:	4-8 (.500) 0 HR 5-34 (.147) 1 HR 5-19 (.263) 0 HR 4-23 (.174) 1 HR 4/7/23 vs. CWS
CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA  HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	Recorded his third RBI of the season Tuesday while making the start in right field.  Tripled in his first at-bat on Sunday 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.  Has made three starts in right field and two in leftWas a member of the Opening Day roster for the first time.	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
HOMESTAND: 1-10 (.100)	Connected for his first homer of the year Tuesday with a two-run blast off Astros starter Cristian Javier.  Recorded the only RBI in Sunday's win on a sacrifice flyHas made four 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.  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:	0-2 (.000) 0 HR 2-17 (.118) 1 HR 1-10 (.100) 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

- Recorded the win in Tuesday's walkoff against the Astros while also allowing two runs (1er) in his first blown save of the year.
- 🉎 Is tied for the Major League lead in saves with four along with Toronto's Jordan Romano and San Diego's Josh Hader.
- \$ Struck out two of the four batters he faced in the ninth inning while earning his fourth save in Sunday's 1-0 win vs. the White Sox.
- Ras allowed two hits in 12 at-bats with runners on base...Has at least one strikeout in each of his first five outings.

#### **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).

#### **CHASE DE JONG**

BA AGAINST: 4-17 .235 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0

- \$ Stranded his two inherited runners while also allowing one run in 2.2 innings in his second appearance Saturday against the White Sox.
- Allowed three runs in 2.0 innings in his season debut on 4/1 on a pinch-hit home run by Cincinnati's 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.

#### **JOSE HERNANDEZ**

BA AGAINST: 5-20 .250
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/4

- 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 Saturday against the White Sox.
- Recorded his first career strikeout (Christian Arroyo looking) on 4/4 at Boston while stranding his inherited runner at second base.
- 🙎 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: 3-17 .159
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/3

- Faced four batters while tossing a scoreless inning Tuesday vs. Houston...Has made each of his five appearances in the eighth inning.
- Las retired nine of the 10 batters he has faced in his last three outings...Has not allowed a home run in the first 33.1 innings of his career.
- B Has been scored upon in three of his 14 outings since being acquired by Pittsburgh (five of his eight runs allowed came in his outing on 8/24).
- Went 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: 1-15 .067
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/3

- Struck out the only batter he faced (Yasmani Grandal) in his outing Sunday...Has not allowed any of his six inherited runners to score.
- 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.
- Has eight punchouts in 4.2 innings...His only hit allowed in his first five outings came on a double by Reese McGuire on 4/4 at Boston.
- Ras recorded an 0.90 ERA (20.0ip/2er), .123 batting average against and 0.80 WHIP in his last 16 outings dating back to 7/10/22.

#### **DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.**

BA AGAINST: 6-20 .300 Inherited runners/scored: 4/3 1st Bat Faced/ret: 5/1

- \$ Has been scored upon once in his first five appearances...Tossed a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Tuesday vs. Houston.
- 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).
- 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.
- Ras been scored upon twice in his first six outings...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic.

Bae

Choi

Delay

Castro

Representation of the 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).

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	The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs	6/30/22 vs. MIL (Suwinski & Cruz)
	The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam	
	The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR	
	The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR	5/13/22 vs. CIN (Gamel)
	The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game	
	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 Inning5	
	The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning	
	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 Game	
	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 Off	9/20/22 at NYY
	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
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#### 2023 Walkoff Wins

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# 2B - Castro (3-2), Bae (4-1), Mathias (0-1) 3B - Hayes (7-4) SS - Cruz (6-3), Castro (1-1) LF - Reynolds (5-2), Smith-Njigba (2-0), Joe (0-2) CF - Reynolds (2-2), Suwinski (4-0), Bae (1-2) RF - McCutchen (1-3), Smith-Njigba (3-0), Suwinski (2-0), Joe (1-1) C - Delay (4-2), Hedges (1-2), Heineman (2-0) DH - Choi (3-3), McCutchen (3-1), Santana (1-0) 1st - Cruz (6-2), Hayes (0-2) Bae (1-0) 2nd - Reynolds (7-4) 3rd - McCutchen (4-4), Choi (2-0), Hayes (1-0) 4th - Santana (7-4) 5th - Choi (2-3), Hayes (4-0), Smith-Njigba (1-0), Joe (0-1) 6th - Hayes (2-2), Smith-Njigba (3-0), Suwinski (2-0), Cruz (0-1), Joe (0-1) 7th - Castro (3-2), Suwinski (2-0), Joe (1-1), Smith-Njigba (1-0), Bae (0-1) 8th - Bae (4-2), Castro (1-1), Suwinski (2-0), Mathias (0-1)

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

1B - Santana (6-4), Choi (1-0)

9th - Delay (4-2), Hedges (1-2), Heineman (2-0)

2023 Injured List (6 players, Player (injury)	6 app On IL	earances) Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7		7-4
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)* 3/30 (retro to 3	3/27)	5/26		7-4
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29		7-4
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)3/30 (retro	to 3/2	7) 4/11		7-4
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11		5-2
Oneil Cruz (L ankle fracture)*	4/10	6/9		1-1
* 60-day ^ Tean	n recor	d in games r	nisse	d

2023 Ejections	
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	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 <b>JT Brubaker</b> (RHP) and <b>Robert Stephenson</b> (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 (OF) cleared waivers and outrighted to Indianapolis.
4/6	Edwin Uceta (RHP) claimed off waivers by New York (NL).
4/10	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
4/11	Eli Villalobos (RHP) claimed off waivers from Miami and optioned to IndianapolisOneil Cruz transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.