



# GAME INFORMATION

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (1-2) vs. BOSTON RED SOX (2-1)

APRIL 3, 2023 at Fenway Park, Boston, MA -- GAME #4/ROAD #4

RHP JOHAN OVIEDO (4-3, 3.21 ERA IN 2022) vs. RHP KUTTER CRAWFORD (3-6, 5.47 ERA IN 2022)

**THE PIRATES:**...Dropped each of the final two games of their season-opening series against the Reds at Great American Ball Park...Opened their 137th season as a member of the National League with a 5-4 win against the Reds Thursday afternoon.

**BACK IN BOSTON:** The Pirates continue their season-opening road trip with a three-game series beginning tonight against the Red Sox here 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 series in Boston during interleague play came in 2005.

**SERIES TIDBITS:** Carlos Santana is hitting .313 (15-for-48) with three doubles, a triple, three home runs and 13 RBI in his last 12 games at Fenway Park...The Pirates are 8-10 all-time against the Red Sox during interleague play...Pittsburgh is 1-5 all-time at Fenway Park...The lone win came on June 18, 2005, in a 2-0 shutout when Rick White got the win in relief of starter Dave Williams (6.0ip) while Jose Mesa earned the save.

**PLAYING THE FIELD:** The Pirates have not made an error in each of the first three games of the 2023 season (96 total chances)...Prior to this year, the last time the Pirates did not commit a miscue in the first three games of the year came in 2004.

**ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER:** Johan Oviedo will make his season debut tonight in the opener of this three-game series against the Red Sox...The 25-year-old righthander 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...He also posted a 2.93 ERA (15.1ip/5er) in his last four appearances (three starts) for the spring.

**THE OUTFIELD:** Andrew McCutchen started in right field yesterday after serving as Pittsburgh's designated hitter in each of the first two games of the season... McCutchen ranks first among all active players in games played in the outfield... McCutchen also ranks seventh all-time in Pirates history in games played (1328) in the outfield behind Roberto Clemente (2370), Max Carey (2154), Paul Waner (2019), Lloyd Waner (1680), Fred Clarke (1431) and Bill Virdon (1376).

**CENTER OF ATTENTION:** Bryan Reynolds went deep for the first time this season Sunday afternoon while starting in center field for the first time in 2023...Since the beginning of last season, Reynolds' 25 home runs as a center fielder are the fourth-most at that position in all of MLB behind Mike Trout (40), Aaron Judge (33) and Julio Rodriguez (29).

**CRUZ'N RIGHT ALONG:** Oneil Cruz enters today with a career-best 13-game on-base streak dating back to September 23 of last year...During his current 13-game streak, Cruz is hitting .365 (19-for-52) with three doubles, a homer and six RBI.

**UNITED NATIONS:** Earlier today the Pirates announced preliminary rosters for Double-A Altoona, High-A Greensboro and Low-A Bradenton (Triple-A Indianapolis began its season on March 31)...Pittsburgh's minor league system enters 2023 with players represented from a total of 18 different countries along with the territory of Puerto Rico...Those 18 countries are Aruba, Australia, the Bahamas, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, San Marino, South Korea, Taiwan, Uganda, the United States of America, and Venezuela.

**DOWN ON THE FARM:** Pirates 2020 first-round draft pick Nick Gonzales connected for his first home run at the Triple-A level yesterday with Indianapolis...Gonzales is currently rated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 8 prospect among all second basemen...Pirates 2022 first-round selection Termarr Johnson is rated No. 1 among prospects at second base.

**AGAINST THE JUNIOR CIRCUIT:** Tonight begins a stretch of nine straight games against the American League for the Pirates...In addition to this 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.

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

**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 3, 2003: The Pirates completed a season-opening three-game sweep of the Reds in Cincinnati with a 7-5 win. Former Red Reggie Sanders went deep twice, going 4-for-5 while finishing the day with five RBI. Sanders finished the series 7-for-10 while the Pirates jumped out to their first 3-0 start for the first time since 1993.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

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	

### BUCS WHEN...

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

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

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	4-3	3.21	21	8	0	0	56.0	49	21	20	23	54
2023	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. CAREER	4-11	4.34	40	26	0	0	143.0	134	78	69	70	121

**JOHAN OVIEDO:** The 25-year-old righthander is making his season debut tonight...Was acquired by the Pirates in a four-player trade with St. Louis last year on 8/2.  
**vs. BOSTON:** Has never faced the Red Sox...Has gone 0-1 with a 2.89 ERA (9.1ip/3er) in three career appearances (two starts) during interleague play...His last outing against an American League team came last year on 9/2 against the Blue Jays when he started and tossed 3.0 scoreless innings in a 4-0 loss at PNC Park.

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
3/1 at DET (start)	ND	2.0	5	4	4	0	1	22	18.00	7-8 L											
3/6 at NYY (relief)	ND	2.1	2	1	1	4	3	46	10.38	2-9 L											
3/11 vs. NYY (start)	W	3.0	2	0	0	0	3	41	6.14	3-0 W											
3/16 at NYY (start)	ND	3.1	2	2	1	3	3	61	5.06	6-9 L											
3/23 vs. BOS (relief)	L	4.0	4	2	2	0	7	55	4.91	4-7 L											
3/28 vs. MIN (start)	ND	5.0	6	2	2	0	7	70	4.58	5-7 L											
<b>SPRING TOTALS (1-1, 4.58 ERA)</b>																					
19.2		21	11	10	7	24	296														

OVIEDO PITCH USAGE, 2022			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
4-Seam Fastball	426	43.5%	96.0
Slider	393	40.1%	85.7
Curve	107	10.9%	78.5
Change	54	5.5%	88.8

Source: Baseball Savant

4/3 at BOS																					
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CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	0/0	0%	0	1	(1.0ip/0er) 0.00
Hedges	1/2	50%	0	1	(24.0ip/13er) 4.88

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER	
<b>ROANSY CONTRERAS:</b>	The 23-year-old righthander will make his season debut tomorrow night...Posted a 3.86 ERA (9.1ip/4er) in four appearances (two starts) during spring training...Made his last spring training start on 3/24 against the Tigers, allowing two runs in 3.1 innings of work...Pitched for the Dominican Republic in this year's World Baseball Classic...Struck out four batters in 2.2 scoreless innings in his only start in the WBC on 3/14 against Israel...Ranked fifth among all National League rookies in ERA (3.79) and strikeouts (86) and third in batting average against (.225) in 2022.
<b>vs. BOSTON:</b>	0-1 in one career start...Allowed four runs on six hits in 6.0 innings while losing an 8-3 decision to Rich Hill at PNC Park last year on 8/17...Has gone 0-2 with a 4.98 ERA (21.2ip/12er) in four career starts during interleague play.

## 2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	5, (3/30 at CIN)
Most runs, game, Opponents	6, (4/1 at CIN)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	3, 3/30 at CIN (4th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	3, 4/1 at CIN (3rd & 6th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	7, 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, game, Opponents	9, 4/2 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Pirates	3, 4/1 at CIN (1st)
Most consec. hits, inning	3, 4/1 at CIN (1st)
Most consec. hits, game	3, 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	3, 4/1 at CIN (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	6, 4/2 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	6, 4/1 at CIN
Most doubles, game	1, 4/2 at CIN, 4/1 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	1, 4/2 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	3, 4/1 at CIN
Most consecutive games, home run	
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	3, 3/30-4/2
Most extra-base hits	2, 4/2 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	3, 3/30-4/2
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	2, 3/30 at CIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	1, 4/1 at CIN
Most left on base	9, 3/30 at CIN
Most left on base (extra innings)	

TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 3/30 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	12, 4/1 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	6, 3/30 at CIN
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	9, 3/30 at CIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	1 game (3/30)
Longest losing streak	2 games (4/1-2)
Longest game, innings	9, 4/2 at CIN, 4/1 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Longest game, time	3:02, 3/30 at CIN
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:02, 3/30 at CIN
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:16, 4/1 at CIN
Largest margin of victory	1 run, 3/30 at CIN (5-4)
Largest margin of defeat	4 runs, 4/1 at CIN (2-6)
Largest come from behind victory	1 run, 3/30 at CIN
Largest come from behind loss	1 run, 4/1 at CIN

Largest crowd, home	
Smallest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	44,063 (3/30 at CIN)
Smallest crowd, road	14,421 (4/2 at CIN)
Most errors, game, Pirates	
Most errors, game, Opponents	1, 4/1 at CIN
Consecutive innings w/out an error	25, 3/30-4/2
Most double plays turned	1, 4/2 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Rain delays, home (total time)	
Rain delays, road (total time)	
Players used	24

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	2, 4 times, last by Joe (4/2 at CIN)
Most consecutive hits	2, Cruz & Santana (4/1) & Bae (3/30)
Most runs, game	2, Cruz & Bae (3/30 at CIN)
Most 2bs, game	1, 3 times, last by McCutchen (4/2 at CIN)
Most 3bs, game	
Most HR, game	1, Reynolds (4/2 at CIN) & Cruz (3/30 at CIN)
Most extra-base hits	1, 5 times, last by McCutchen & Reynolds (4/2 at CIN)
Most total bases	4, Cruz (3/30 at CIN)
Most RBI, game	2, Cruz (3/30 at CIN)
Most SB, game	2, Bae (3/30 at CIN)
Most walks, game	3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)
Consec. games, home run	
Longest hitting streak	3 games, Cruz & Reynolds (3/30-4/2)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	8, Keller (3/30 at CIN)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete 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	

<b>JI HWAN BAE</b> ROAD TRIP: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Has started each of the first three games (two at second base/one in center)...Went hitless in three at-bats Sunday.</li> <li>☞ Went hitless in four at-bats Saturday afternoon while making his fifth career start in center field (first in 2023).</li> <li>☞ Was the Opening Day starter at second base; went 2-for-3 with a walk, two stolen bases and two runs scored.</li> <li>☞ Entered this season rated by Baseball America as the "Fastest Baserunner" in Pittsburgh's minor league system.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
<b>RODOLFO CASTRO</b> ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Delivered a pinch-hit single Sunday; has gone 3-for-8 with a home run as a pinch hitter in his career.</li> <li>☞ Went hitless in three at-bats while making his first start of the season at second base Saturday afternoon.</li> <li>☞ Entered Thursday's game as a defensive replacement at second base in the ninth inning.</li> <li>☞ Was on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Hit .218 (12-for-55) in 20 games in spring training.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR Last HR: 9/20/22 at NY
<b>JI MAN CHOI</b> ROAD TRIP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Made his first start as a Pirate as the designated hitter on Sunday; went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts.</li> <li>☞ Flied out to end the game as a pinch hitter in his Pirates debut Saturday afternoon.</li> <li>☞ Spent his fourth full season with Tampa Bay last season (his 11 home runs were the second-most in his career).</li> <li>☞ Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: 10/5/22 at BOS
<b>ONEIL CRUZ</b> ROAD TRIP: 4-10 (.400) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-10 (.400) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Singled in his final at-bat Sunday to extend his career-best on-base streak to 13 games.</li> <li>☞ Knocked in a run in each of his first two games...Ranked third among NL rookies in home runs (17) last year.</li> <li>☞ His home run on Thursday was the first by a Pirates shortstop on Opening Day since Jay Bell on April 26, 1995.</li> <li>☞ Has eight home runs, a .338 on-base percentage and .891 OPS in 34 career games out of the leadoff spot.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-5 (.200) 1 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 4-10 (.400) 1 HR Last HR: 3/30/23 at CIN
<b>JASON DELAY</b> ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Caught the final inning of Sunday's game in Cincinnati in his season debut.</li> <li>☞ 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).</li> <li>☞ Led Pirates catchers in games (57) last year...Ranked in the top 30 among catchers with 2 Defensive Runs Saved in 2022.</li> <li>☞ Ranked 20th among all catchers in MLB in pitch framing according to Statcast in 2022.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: 7/2/22 vs. MIA
<b>KE'BRYAN HAYES</b> ROAD TRIP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.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"> <li>☞ Doubled in his second at-bat Saturday for his first hit of the season while hitting out of the leadoff spot.</li> <li>☞ Started on Opening Day at third base for the third straight season while going hitless in four at-bats.</li> <li>☞ Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible.</li> <li>☞ Led all National League third basemen with a .972 fielding percentage last season.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR Last HR: 9/13/22 at CIN
<b>AUSTIN HEDGES</b> ROAD TRIP: 0-7 (.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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Ranked seventh among American League qualified backstops in catcher's ERA (3.37) in 2022.</li> <li>☞ Started behind the plate Opening Day in Cincinnati while going 0-for-2 with a walk, sacrifice bunt and run scored.</li> <li>☞ Ranked sixth in the American League in innings caught (839.2) in 2022 with the Guardians.</li> <li>☞ Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 12/20/22...Made 16 starts at catcher during spring training.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: 9/9/22 at MIN
<b>CONNOR JOE</b> ROAD TRIP: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Had a pair of hits Sunday while starting in left field (played the final inning of the game at first base).</li> <li>☞ Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati.</li> <li>☞ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the third time (also 2022 with Colorado and 2019 with San Francisco).</li> <li>☞ Was acquired by the Pirates from Colorado on 12/18/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Nick Garcia.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR Last HR: 9/18/22 at CHI
<b>ANDREW McCUTCHEN</b> ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Started in right field Sunday afternoon (played a total of 153.0 innings in right in 2022 with the Brewers).</li> <li>☞ Has five walks in first three games (ranks fourth among active players in that category with 988).</li> <li>☞ His next home run will be his first as a Pirate since going deep twice on 9/26/17 against the Orioles.</li> <li>☞ Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 203 home runs (Willie Stargell ranks first with 475).</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR Last HR: 9/13/22 at STL
<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b> ROAD TRIP: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Went deep for the first time in 2023 Sunday afternoon with a solo shot off Reds starter Graham Ashcraft.</li> <li>☞ Started in center field for the first time this season on Sunday...Has hit safely in each of his first three games.</li> <li>☞ His last multi-homer game came against the Red Sox last year on 8/18 (went deep twice off Josh Winckowski).</li> <li>☞ His 24 home runs as a center fielder last season were the most in the National League at that position.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR Last HR: 4/2/23 at CIN
<b>CARLOS SANTANA</b> ROAD TRIP: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Has gone 15-for-48 (.313) with three doubles, a triple, three homers and 13 RBI in his last 12 games at Fenway.</li> <li>☞ Singled in each of his first two at-bats Saturday afternoon while making his second straight start at first base.</li> <li>☞ His 278 home runs are the most among active switch hitters (Jose Ramirez ranks second with 192).</li> <li>☞ Hit a combined 19 home runs with 60 RBI in 131 games between Kansas City and Seattle last season.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-9 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR Last HR: 9/19/22 at LAA
<b>CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA</b> ROAD TRIP: 1-6 (.167) 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Struck out leading off the ninth inning as a pinch hitter Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati.</li> <li>☞ Started Opening Day in right field while going 1-for-5 (recorded second career hit with a single off Hunter Greene).</li> <li>☞ Hit .333 (16-for-48) with three doubles, three home runs and a team-high 14 RBI in 20 spring training games.</li> <li>☞ Made his big league debut last year as a pinch hitter in game one of a doubleheader at St. Louis on 6/14.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
<b>JACK SUWINSKI</b> ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>☞ Made the first Opening Day start of his career in center field while finishing the day hitless in four at-bats.</li> <li>☞ Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II.</li> <li>☞ Made 19 appearances (10 starts) in center field last year for the Pirates (made 13 starts in center this spring).</li> <li>☞ His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie.</li> </ul>	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR Last HR: 10/3/22 vs. STL

<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Made a total of five appearances (4.2ip/3er/3bb/6so) during spring training for the Pirates.</li> <li>Was scored upon once in four appearances while pitching for the United States in the WBC (earned the win on 3/18 against Venezuela).</li> <li>Went 19-for-23 in save opportunities last year (converted each of his first nine before his first blown save on 5/30 at Dodger Stadium).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-4 .250	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/1	

<b>WIL CROWE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut Sunday afternoon against the Reds.</li> <li>Had 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.</li> <li>Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).</li> <li>Pitched multiple innings in relief on 25 occasions last year, recording a 3.00 ERA (45.0ip/15er) and .210 batting average against.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-7 .286	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/1	

<b>CHASE DE JONG</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed three runs in 2.0 innings in his season debut Saturday on a pinch-hit home run by Cincinnati's Jake Fraley in the sixth inning.</li> <li>Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time...Made his MLB debut on Opening Day 2017 while pitching for Seattle.</li> <li>Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.</li> <li>Went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (11.2ip/7er) in spring training (his 11.2 innings were the most among Pirates relievers).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-8 .250	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0	

<b>JOSE HERNANDEZ</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his MLB debut Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati.</li> <li>Had 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.</li> <li>Was originally signed by the Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent in 2016 (debuted in the Dominican Summer League that season).</li> <li>Recorded a 2.93 ERA, 26 strikeouts, .135 bat. avg. against and 1.04 WHIP in his last 15 appearances of the 2022 season.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-4 .250	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/1	

<b>COLIN HOLDERMAN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Struck out one of the three batters he faced while tossing a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Reds.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Made nine appearances (8.2ip/5er) while recording a .167 batting average against and 0.92 WHIP in spring training.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-3 .333	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0	

<b>DAURI MORETA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stranded his inherited runner while working 1.0 scoreless inning (0h/2bb/3so) in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.</li> <li>Was scored upon just twice in 11 outings during spring training (his 13 strikeouts were tied for the most among Pirates relievers).</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Was Cincinnati's Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Year in 2021...Was acquired by the Pirates on 11/18/22 in exchange for Kevin Newman.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 0-3 .000	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 1/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0	

<b>DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allowed a leadoff double before striking out two of his next three batters in a scoreless eighth inning in season debut Sunday at Cincinnati.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-4 .250	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0	

<b>ROB ZASTRYZNY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faced a total of three batters while tossing 0.1 scoreless inning in his second outing of the year Sunday at Cincinnati.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>Made 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).</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-8 .125	
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/1	

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		1	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	8
Opps		4	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	13

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	6/30/22 vs. MIL (Suwinski & Cruz)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	4/10/22 at STL (Chavis)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 at STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	5/13/22 vs. CIN (Gamel)
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 Game.....	6/30/22 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 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

2023 Walkoff Wins	
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		Pirates vs. Boston									
		2023					CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Castro		.000	0	0	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0
Choi		.000	0	0	0	0	.276	152	42	5	27
Cruz		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Delay		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Hayes		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Hedges		.000	0	0	0	0	.147	34	5	3	5
Joe		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
McCutchen		.000	0	0	0	0	.202	104	21	1	8
Reynolds		.000	0	0	0	0	.455	11	5	3	6
Santana		.000	0	0	0	0	.269	212	57	11	42
Smith-Njigba		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Suwinski		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Contreras		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	6.00	1	6.0	4
Crowe		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
De Jong		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	4.0	0
Hernandez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hill		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	8.25	8	12.0	11
Holderman		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	18.00	1	2.0	4
Moreta		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0
Oviedo		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Underwood Jr.		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	6.75	1	1.1	1
Velasquez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-1-0	6.12	7	25.0	17
Zastryzny		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0



<b>2023 Injured List (4 players, 4 appearances)</b>				
<b>Player (injury)</b>	<b>On IL</b>	<b>Date Eligible</b>	<b>Off IL</b>	<b>^ Games Missed</b>
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	1-2
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	1-2
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29	---	1-2
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	---	1-2
* 60-day		^ Team record in games missed		

<b>2023 Ejections</b>

<b>MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRANSACTION</b>
3/30	<b>Jason Delay</b> (C) and <b>Rob Zastryzny</b> (LHP) contracts selected from Indianapolis... <b>Jarlín García</b> (LHP) placed on 60-day injured list... <b>Ryan Vilade</b> (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	<b>Robert Stephensn</b> (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
4/2	<b>Edwin Uceta</b> (RHP) claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Indianapolis... <b>JT Brubaker</b> (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.