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

APRIL 4, 2023 at Fenway Park, Boston, MA -- GAME #5/ROAD #5

RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS (5-5, 3.79 ERA IN 2022) vs. RHP NICK PIVETTA (10-12, 4.56 ERA IN 2022)

THE PIRATES:...Opened their three-game series against the Red Sox with a 7-6 comeback win last night at Fenway Park...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.

ROSTER MOVE: The Pittsburgh Pirates today placed catcher Austin Hedges on the seven-day concussion injured list... Catcher Tyler Heineman had his contract selected from Triple-A Indianapolis...To make room for Heineman on the 40-man roster, right-handed pitcher Edwin Uceta has been designated for assignment...Heineman will wear uniform No. 54...In addition, outfielder Ryan Vilade has cleared waivers and has been outrighted to Indianapolis.

THE BATTLIN' BUCCOS: The Pirates scored three times in the first inning last night before surrendering five runs to the Red Sox in the bottom of the first inning...It marked the third time since 2018 that the Pirates allowed at least five runs in an inning on the road but went on to win the game...Prior to last night, the Bucs lost 19 straight road games when allowing at least five runs in an inning since winning for the last time on July 11, 2021, at Citi Field against the Mets...New York scored five times in the first before the Pirates emerged as 6-5 winners.

ALSO FROM LAST NIGHT: The Pirates won in interleague action for the second time in the last 25 games after allowing at least six runs in a game...Prior to last night, Pittsburgh's only other win against an American League team in the last 25 games after allowing at least six runs in a game came on June 18, 2021, against Cleveland at PNC Park.

ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER: Roansy Contreras will make his season debut tonight in the middle game of this series against the Red Sox...Contreras ranked fifth among all National League rookies in ERA (3.79) and strikeouts (86) and third in batting average against (.225) during the 2022 season...The 23-year-old righthander also posted the seventh-lowest ERA (3.53) among all rookies in MLB with at least 50.0 innings pitched beginning with his start on July 7 through the end of the season while his .202 batting average against in that time ranked third among MLB rookies with at least 50.0 innings of work.

BACK-TO-BACK B. REY: Bryan Reynolds went deep for the second straight game last night with his two-out solo shot in the second inning before also connecting for his second homer of the night in the fourth...Reynolds has now homered in back-to-back games 12 times in his career...He did it four times during the 2022 season (last from September 12-13).

TWICE AS NICE: Last night Bryan Reynolds recorded the fourth multi-homer game of his career and his first since August 18, 2022, which came against the Red Sox at PNC Park...Last night Reynolds became the eighth player all-time (and only National League player) with back-to-back multiple-homer games vs. the Red Sox and the first to do it since Baltimore's Anthony Santander from September 26-27, 2022.

HEY 1900: Andrew McCutchen's next game played will be the 1900th of his career... McCutchen ranks sixth among all active players in games played...McCutchen has played in 1350 career games as a Pirate, which ranks 14th all-time in club history (Honus Wagner is first with 2437).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS: Opening Day starter Mitch Keller is celebrating his 27th birthday today...Keller has spent his entire career as a member of the Pirates organization after being selected in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

THE RENEGADE: David Bednar earned his second save of the season Monday night that was highlighted by striking out each of the last two batters he faced...Bednar has recorded a 1.27 ERA (21.1ip/3er) in 22 career appearances during the month of March/April.

DAURI DEALING: Dauri Moreta worked 0.1 scoreless inning Monday night while also stranding his third inherited runner of the season...Dating back to his outing on July 10 of last year while pitching for the Reds, Moreta has posted a 1.08 ERA (16.2ip/2er), 18 strikeouts, .130 batting average against and 0.84 WHIP.

CRUZ'N RIGHT ALONG: Oneil Cruz enters today with a career-best 14-game on-base streak dating back to September 23 of last year...During his current 14-game streak, Cruz is hitting .351 (20-for-57) with four doubles, a homer and six RBI.

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

LEADERS AMONG ACTIVE PLAYERS IN GAMES PLAYED

PLAYER	GAMES
Miguel Cabrera	2702
Nelson Cruz	2008
Joey Votto	1991
Elvis Andrus	1952
Evan Longoria	1916
Andrew McCutchen	1899
Courtesy of StatsPerform	

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 4, 2007: The Pirates completed a season-opening three game sweep of the Astros at Minute Maid Park with a 5-4 win. It was Pittsburgh's first three game sweep in Houston since 1991 and first for the Buccos at Minute Maid Park since the ballpark opened its doors in 2000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

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	
Friday vs. Chicago (AL)	4:12	RHP Lucas Giolito (0-0, 3.60 ERA) vs. LHP Rich Hill (0-1, 5.40 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Saturday vs. Chicago (AL)	6:35	RHP Mike Clevinger (1-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP Vince Velasquez (0-1, 5.79 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday vs. Chicago (AL)	1:35	RHP Michael Kopech (0-1, 13.50 ERA) vs. RHP Johan Oviedo (0-0, 7.71 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet

59 - RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	5-5	3.79	21	18	0	0	95.0	82	45	40	39	86
2023	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. CAREER	5-5	3.67	22	19	0	0	98.0	85	45	40	40	90

ROANSY CONTRERAS: The 23-year-old righthander is making his season debut tonight.

vs. BOSTON: 0-1 in one career start...Lost an 8-3 decision (6.0ip/4r) to Rich Hill on 8/17/22 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
2/25 vs. TOR (relief)	ND	1.0	1	1	1	0	0	13	9.00	7-9 L											
3/2 at TOR (start)	ND	2.0	1	1	1	1	3	33	6.00	2-2 T											
3/19 at BAL (relief)	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	4	20	3.00	0-8 L											
3/24 at DET (start)	ND	3.1	6	2	2	2	3	66	3.86	6-6 T											
SPRING TOTALS (0-0, 3.86 ERA)		9.1	11	4	4	3	10														

4/4 at BOS

APRIL TOTALS (---)

CONTRERAS PITCH USAGE, 2022			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Fourseam Fastball	771	48.6%	95.6
Slider	543	34.2%	83.8
Curveball	228	14.4%	78.9
Changeup	46	2.9%	89.7

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	0/0	0%	0	1	(10.0ip/5er) 4.50
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

MITCH KELLER: The 27-year-old righthander will make his second start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this season-opening six-game road trip to Cincinnati and Boston...Made his first career Opening Day start Thursday at Cincinnati, allowing four runs in 4.2 innings in a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 5-4 win... Posted a 3.22 ERA (120.1ip/43er) in his last 22 starting assignments last season after rejoining the rotation on 5/31...His 3.22 ERA from 5/31 through the end of the regular season ranked 12th among all qualified National League pitchers during that time.

vs. BOSTON: 0-1 in one career start...Allowed five runs (4er) in 2.0 innings while losing a 5-3 decision against Nick Pivetta last year at PNC Park on 8/16...Has gone 1-6 with a 4.55 ERA (57.1ip/29er) in 12 career starts during interleague play...Went 0-3 with a 4.68 ERA (25.0ip/13er) in five starts last season against the American League.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	7, (4/3 at BOS)
Most runs, game, Opponents	6, (4/3 at BOS & 4/1 at CIN)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	3, 4/3 at BOS (1st) & 3/30 at CIN (4th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4/3 at BOS (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	9, 4/3 at BOS
Most hits, game, Opponents	10, 4/3 at BOS
Most hits, inning, Pirates	4, 4/3 at BOS (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, 4/3 at BOS (1st) & 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	2, 4/3 at BOS
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/3 at BOS
Most home runs, game, Opponents	3, 4/3 at BOS & 4/1 at CIN
Most consecutive games, home run	2, 4/2-3
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	3, 3/30-4/2
Most extra-base hits	5, 4/3 at BOS
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	4, 3/30-4/3
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	7, 4/3 at BOS
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	9, 3/30 at CIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	1 game (4/2 & 3/30)
Longest losing streak	2 games (4/1-2)
Longest game, innings	9, 4 times
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, 4/3 at BOS (7-6) & 3/30 at CIN (5-4)
Largest margin of defeat	4 runs, 4/1 at CIN (2-6)
Largest come from behind victory	2 runs, 4/3 at BOS
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	1, 4/3 at BOS
Most errors, game, Opponents	1, 4/3 at BOS & 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	25

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	3, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most consecutive hits	3, Reynolds (4/3)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most 2bs, game	1, 5 times, last by Smith-Njigba & Cruz (4/3 at BOS)
Most 3bs, game	
Most HR, game	2, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most extra-base hits	2, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most total bases	9, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most RBI, game	2, Reynolds & Smith-Njigba (4/3 at BOS) & 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	2, Reynolds (4/2-3)
Longest hitting streak	4 games, Cruz & Reynolds (3/30-4/3)
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, Oviedo (4/3 at BOS) & 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	2, Bednar (3/30-4/3)

JI HWAN BAE 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"> ☒ Started each of the first three games (two at second base/one in center)...Went hitless in three at-bats Sunday. ☒ 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. 	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
RODOLFO CASTRO ROAD TRIP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Made the start at second base Monday night at Fenway Park and went hitless in four at-bats. ☒ Delivered a pinch-hit single Sunday; has gone 3-for-8 with a home run as a pinch hitter in his career. ☒ 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. 	vs. LHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR Last HR: 9/20/22 at NY
JI MAN CHOI ROAD TRIP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Singled in the first inning Monday night to pick up his first hit as a member of the Pirates. ☒ Made his first start as a Pirate as the designated hitter on Sunday; went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts. ☒ Spent his fourth full season with Tampa Bay last season (his 11 home runs were the second-most in his career). ☒ Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman. 	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR Last HR: 10/5/22 at BOS
ONEIL CRUZ ROAD TRIP: 5-15 (.333) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Doubled in the sixth inning Monday night to extend his career-best on-base streak to 14 games. ☒ Knocked in a run in each of his first two games...Ranked third among NL rookies in home runs (17) last year. ☒ 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 .333 on-base percentage and .881 OPS in 35 career games out of the leadoff spot. 	vs. LHP: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-10 (.200) 1 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 5-15 (.333) 1 HR Last HR: 3/30/23 at CIN
JASON DELAY ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Connected for his second career homer Monday night (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year. ☒ Caught the final inning of Sunday's game in Cincinnati in his season debut. ☒ Led Pirates catchers in games (57) last year...Ranked in the top 30 among catchers with 2 Defensive Runs Saved in 2022. ☒ Ranked 20th among all catchers in MLB in pitch framing according to Statcast in 2022. 	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
KE'BRYAN HAYES ROAD TRIP: 2-16 (.125) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded his first RBI of the season Monday night in his at-bat in the first inning. ☒ 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: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-16 (.125) 0 HR Last HR: 9/13/22 at CIN
TYLER HEINEMAN 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"> ☒ Had his contract selected today from Triple-A Indy after Austin Hedges was placed on the concussion injured list. ☒ Walked twice in three plate appearances in his only game with Indianapolis on 4/1 vs. Omaha. ☒ Caught a combined 59 games (50 starts) between the Blue Jays and Pirates in 2022. ☒ Went 3-for-22 during spring training while making 11 appearances (five starts) behind the plate. 	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: 9/26/19 at NY
CONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Grounded out in pinch hit appearance Monday after hitting safely in each of his first two games. ☒ Had a pair of hits Sunday while starting in left field (played the final inning of the game at first base). ☒ Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati. ☒ Was acquired by the Pirates from Colorado on 12/18/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Nick Garcia. 	vs. LHP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR Last HR: 9/18/22 at CHI
ANDREW McCUTCHEN ROAD TRIP: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Started in right field Sunday afternoon (played a total of 153.0 innings in right in 2022 with the Brewers). ☒ Has five walks in first four games (ranks fourth among active players in that category with 988). ☒ His next home run will be his first as a Pirate since going deep twice on 9/26/17 against the Orioles. ☒ Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 203 home runs (Willie Stargell ranks first with 475). 	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR Last HR: 9/13/22 at STL
BRYAN REYNOLDS ROAD TRIP: 6-17(.353) 3 HR 4 RBI SERIES 3-5 (.600) 2 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 5-13 (.385) 3 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded the fourth multi-homer game of his career last night and his first since 8/18/22 (also vs. Boston). ☒ Is hitting .382 (13-for-34) with six home runs and 10 RBI in his last eight games during interleague play. ☒ Has hit safely in each of his first four games...Has been charged with three errors since beginning of 2022. ☒ His 24 home runs as a center fielder last season were the most in the National League at that position. 	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-13 (.385) 3 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 6-17 (.353) 3 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
CARLOS SANTANA ROAD TRIP: 2-15 (.133) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 15-for-51 (.294) with three doubles, a triple, three homers and 13 RBI in his last 13 games at Fenway. ☒ Singled in each of his first two at-bats Saturday afternoon while making his second straight start at first base. ☒ His 278 home runs are the most among active switch hitters. ☒ Hit a combined 19 home runs with 60 RBI in 131 games between Kansas City and Seattle last season. 	vs. LHP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-11 (.000) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-15 (.133) 0 HR Last HR: 9/19/22 at LAA
CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 2 RBI LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded his first career multi-RBI game after delivering a two-run double in the first inning Monday night. ☒ 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. 	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
JACK SUWINSKI ROAD TRIP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded his first RBI of the season Monday night in his first game since Thursday on Opening Day. ☒ 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. ☒ His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie. 	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR Last HR: 10/3/22 vs. STL

DAVID BEDNAR	☞ Struck out the last two batters he faced in a scoreless ninth inning for his second save of the year Monday night at Boston.
BA AGAINST: 2-8 .250	☞ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Was scored upon once in four appearances while pitching for the United States in the WBC (earned the win on 3/18 against Venezuela).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/2	☞ Went 19-for-23 in save opportunities last year...Has a 2.22 ERA (52.2ip/13er) in 54 career outings in the ninth inning.

WIL CROWE	☞ Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut Sunday afternoon against the Reds.
BA AGAINST: 2-7 .286	☞ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1	☞ 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	☞ 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.
BA AGAINST: 2-8 .250	☞ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time...Made his MLB debut on Opening Day 2017 while pitching for Seattle.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	☞ 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	☞ Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his Major League debut Saturday afternoon at Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST: 1-4 .250	☞ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ Was originally signed by the Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent in 2016 (debuted in the Dominican Summer League that season).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1	☞ 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	☞ Faced a total of five batters while working a scoreless eighth inning in his last outing Monday night at Fenway Park.
BA AGAINST: 2-7 .286	☞ Struck out one of the three batters he faced while tossing a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Reds.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	☞ 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	☞ Stranded his two inherited runners in the fifth inning while tossing 0.1 scoreless frame in his last outing Monday night.
BA AGAINST: 0-4 .000	☞ Stranded his inherited runner while working 1.0 scoreless inning (0h/2bb/3so) in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	☞ Was scored upon just twice in 11 outings during spring training (his 13 strikeouts were tied for the most among Pirates relievers).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	☞ 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.

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.	☞ Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while picking up his first win of the year Monday night at Fenway Park.
BA AGAINST: 2-9 .222	☞ Allowed a leadoff double before striking out two of his next three batters in a scoreless eighth inning in season debut Sunday at Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/1	☞ Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	☞ 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	☞ Allowed one run in 0.2 inning in his last outing Monday night at Fenway Park...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic.
BA AGAINST: 2-11 .182	☞ Faced a total of three batters while tossing 0.1 scoreless inning in his second outing of the year Sunday at Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞ 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/1	☞ 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).

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		4	1	3	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	15
Opps		9	1	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	19

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	4	0	0	0	.067	15	1	0	0
Choi		.333	3	1	0	0	.277	155	43	5	27
Cruz		.200	5	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Delay		.250	4	1	1	1	.200	10	2	1	1
Hayes		.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Heineman		.000	0	0	0	0	.286	7	2	0	1
Joe		.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
McCutchen		.000	1	0	0	0	.200	105	21	1	8
Reynolds		.600	5	3	2	2	.500	16	8	5	8
Santana		.000	3	0	0	0	.265	215	57	11	42
Smith-Njigba		.500	2	1	0	2	.500	2	1	0	2
Suwinski		.333	3	1	0	1	.333	3	1	0	1
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	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	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	18.00	1	2.0	4
Moreta		0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Oviedo		0-0-0	7.72	1	4.2	4	0-0-0	7.72	1	4.2	4
Underwood Jr.		1-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0	1-0-0	3.38	2	2.2	1
Velasquez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-1-0	6.12	7	25.0	17
Zastryzny		0-0-0	13.51	1	0.2	1	0-0-0	13.51	1	0.2	1

2023 PIRATES DAY BY DAY

Game												Game																								
Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Total Home Attendance	Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Total Home Attendance											
MARCH (1-0)												JULY (0-0)																								
30	1	at Cin	W	5-4	1-0	T1	---	Zastzny (1-0)	Farmer (0-1)	Bednar (1)	44,063		1	82	MIL																					
APRIL (1-2)												AUGUST (0-0)																								
1	2	at Cin	L	2-6	1-1	T1	---	Lodolo (1-0)	Hill (0-1)		22,224		2	106	DET																					
2	3	at Cin	L	1-3	1-2	T4	-1.0	Ashcraft (1-0)	Velasquez (0-1)	Diaz (1)	14,421		3	107	DET																					
3	4	at Bos	W	7-6	2-2	T3	-1.0	Underwood Jr. (1-0)	Crawford (0-1)	Bednar (2)	28,169		4	108	MIL																					
4	5	at Bos											5	109	MIL																					
5	6	at Bos											6	110	MIL																					
7	7	CWS											7	111	MIL																					
8	8	CWS											8	112	ATL																					
9	9	CWS											9	113	ATL																					
10	10	HOU											10	114	AT																					
11	11	HOU											11	115	ATL																					
12	12	HOU											12	116	CIN																					
13	13	at Sth											13	117	CIN																					
14	14	at Sth											14	118	CIN																					
15	15	at Sth											15	119	at NY																					
16	16	at Sth											16	120	at NY																					
17	17	at Col											17	121	at NY																					
18	18	at Col											18	122	at Min																					
19	19	at Col											19	123	at Min																					
20	20	CIN											20	124	at Min																					
21	21	CIN											21	125	STL																					
22	22	CIN											22	126	STL																					
23	23	CIN											23	127	STL																					
25	24	LA											24	128	CHI																					
26	25	LA											25	129	CHI																					
27	26	LA											26	130	CHI																					
28	27	at Was											27	131	CHI																					
29	28	at Was											28	132	at KC																					
30	29	at Was											29	133	at KC																					
MAY (0-0)												SEPTEMBER (0-0)																								
2	30	at TB											1	135	at Sth																					
3	31	at TB											2	136	at Sth																					
4	32	at TB											3	137	at Sth																					
5	33	TOR											4	138	MIL																					
6	34	TOR											5	139	MIL																					
7	35	TOR											6	140	MIL																					
8	36	COL											8	141	at Atl																					
9	37	COL											9	142	at Atl																					
10	38	COL											10	143	at Atl																					
12	39	at Bal											11	144	WAS																					
13	40	at Bal											12	145	WAS																					
14	41	at Bal											13	146	WAS																					
16	42	at Det											14	147	WAS																					
17	43	at Det											15	148	NY																					
19	44	ARI											16	149	NY																					
20	45	ARI											17	150	NY																					
21	46	ARI											19	151	at Chi																					
22	47	TEX											20	152	at Chi																					
23	48	TEX											21	153	at Chi																					
24	49	TEX											22	154	at Cin																					
26	50	at Sea											23	155	at Cin																					
27	51	at Sea											24	156	at Cin																					
28	52	at Sea											26	157	at Phi																					
29	53	at SF											27	158	at Phi																					
30	54	at SF											28	159	at Phi																					
31	55	at SF											29	160	MIA																					
JUNE (0-0)												OCTOBER (0-0)																								
2	56	STL											1	162	MIA																					
3	57	STL											Doubleheaders												BOLD - COMPLETE GAME											
4	58	STL																																		
5	59	OAK																																		
6	60	OAK																																		
7	61	OAK																																		
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28	79	SD																																		
29	80	SD																																		
30	81	MIL																																		

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

<p>1B - Santana (2-2)</p> <p>2B - Bae (1-1), Castro (1-1)</p> <p>3B - Hayes (2-2)</p> <p>SS - Cruz (2-2)</p> <p>LF - Reynolds (1-1), Joe (0-1), Smith-Njigba (1-0)</p> <p>CF - Reynolds (1-1), Suwinski (1-0), Bae (0-1)</p> <p>RF - Smith-Njigba (1-0), Joe (0-1), McCutchen (0-1), Suwinski (1-0)</p> <p>C - Hedges (1-2), Delay (1-0)</p> <p>DH - McCutchen (1-1), Choi (1-1)</p>
<p>1st - Cruz (2-1), Hayes (0-1)</p> <p>2nd - Reynolds (2-2)</p> <p>3rd - McCutchen (1-2), Choi (1-0)</p> <p>4th - Santana (2-2)</p> <p>5th - Smith-Njigba (1-0), Joe (0-1), Choi (0-1), Hayes (1-0)</p> <p>6th - Hayes (1-1), Cruz (0-1), Smith-Njigba (1-0)</p> <p>7th - Suwinski (2-0), Castro (0-1), Joe (0-1)</p> <p>8th - Bae (1-2), Castro (1-0)</p> <p>9th - Hedges (1-2), Delay (1-0)</p>

2023 Injured List (5 players, 5 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	2-2
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	2-2
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29	---	2-2
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	---	2-2
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11	---	0-0
* 60-day		^ Team record in games missed		

2023 Ejections

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS	
DATE	TRANSACTION
3/30	Jason Delay (C) and Rob Zastryzny (LHP) contracts selected from Indianapolis... Jarlín García (LHP) placed on 60-day injured list... Ryan Vilade (OF) designated for assignment... JT Brubaker (RHP) and Robert Stephenson (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/27).
3/31	Robert Stephenson (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
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.