



# GAME INFORMATION

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## CHICAGO WHITE SOX (3-4) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (4-2)

APRIL 7, 2023 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #7/HOME #1

RHP LUCAS GIOLITO (0-0, 3.60 ERA) vs. LHP RICH HILL (0-1, 5.40 ERA)

**THE PIRATES:**...Have won three straight games since dropping each of the last two contests 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.

**WELCOME HOME CUTCH:** Today will be Andrew McCutchen's first game as a Pirate at PNC Park since September 27, 2017...McCutchen is the all-time leader in home runs (93) in the ballpark's history...His next home run at PNC Park will be his first since September 26, 2017, against the Orioles when he went deep twice while recording a career-high eight RBI.

**BACK IN THE 412:** Today the Pirates return to Pittsburgh after going 4-2 on their season-opening six-game road trip to Cincinnati (1-2) and Boston (3-0)...It's Pittsburgh's best start to the season after six games since going 5-1 to begin the 2018 season.

**BATMAN RETURNS:** A.J. Burnett will throw out the ceremonial first pitch during today's pre-game festivities to former batterymate Russell Martin...Burnett was a member of Pittsburgh's playoff teams in both 2013 and 2015 while going 35-28 with a 3.34 ERA in 87 starts as a Pirate from 2012-13 and 2015...Martin hit one of the most memorable home runs in Pirates history, taking Cincinnati's Johnny Cueto deep in the 2013 Wild Card Game that helped lift the Pirates to a win and advance to the Division Series.

**CRUZ IN CONTROL:** Oneil Cruz enters today with a career-best 16-game on-base streak dating back to September 23 of last year...Since his season debut last year on June 20, Cruz is tied for the second-most home runs (18) in all of MLB among shortstops, trailing only Texas' Marcus Semien (21).

**SOCKING IT TO CHICAGO:** Andrew McCutchen has hit safely in seven career games against the White Sox, going 13-for-27 (.481)...Carlos Santana's 22 home runs against the White Sox are tied for the fifth-most among active players (Miguel Cabrera leads with 40)...The Bucs are 6-2 against the White Sox here at PNC Park since the beginning of 2015.

**THE OPENING ACT AT PNC:** Today is the third time that the Pirates will face an American League team in a home opener after also doing so in 2015 against Detroit and in 2018 against the Twins...Pittsburgh is 9-12 all-time in its home openers at PNC Park...The Bucs have lost each of their last four home openers since winning five straight from 2014-18.

**A CALL TO ARMS:** Pittsburgh's pitching staff enters today with the fourth-lowest ERA (3.46) among all National League teams (ninth-lowest in all of MLB)...The only three National League staffs with a lower ERA coming into today are the Dodgers (2.14), Brewers (2.72) and Braves (2.90).

**RICH ON THE HILL:** Lefthander Rich Hill will make his second start as a Pirate in today's game...Hill has made five career starts here at PNC Park...Today will be his first outing along the banks of the Allegheny River since winning an 8-3 decision against Roansy Contreras last year on August 17...Prior to last year, Hill's previous start came at PNC came on August 23, 2017, while pitching for the Dodgers when he lost a no-hitter in the 10th inning on a Josh Harrison walkoff home run.

**BULLISH PEN:** Pittsburgh's bullpen has recorded a 1.77 ERA (20.1ip/4er) and .203 batting average against in the first six games of the season...Pirates relievers have also allowed just one of eight inherited runners to score...The bullpen's 1.77 ERA is the fourth-lowest in all of Major League Baseball coming into today, trailing only the Rangers (0.73), Brewers (1.33) and Rays (1.64).

**THE RENEGADE:** David Bednar recorded his third save in the team's fifth game of the season Tuesday night...Prior to Bednar, the last Pirate to record three saves within the team's first five games of a season was Joel Hanrahan in 2011.

**RED-HOT REYNOLDS:** Bryan Reynolds enters today ranked first in all of Major League Baseball in home runs (four), third in slugging (1.000), fourth in OPS (1.444) and second in total bases (24)...Today will also be Reynolds' 500th big league game...Since making his Major League debut on April 20, 2019, Reynolds ranks third among all switch hitters in MLB in slugging (.488), OPS (.850) and total bases (879), and seventh in RBI (246) and home runs (78).

**PIRATING:** The Pirates are 7-for-7 in stolen base attempts this season...The only other team with at least seven stolen bases and no caught stealings are the White Sox (7-for-7).

**CASHING IN AT PNC:** Last season Jack Suwinski hit 16 of his 19 home runs here at PNC Park...Suwinski finished tied for the third-most home runs in a single season in PNC Park history (Brian Giles holds the record with 18 in 2001)...His 16 home runs at home were also the most in a single season in Pirates history for a rookie; the previous record was 15 held by Jason Bay in 2004 and Al Martin in 1993.

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 7, 2017: Ivan Nova allowed one unearned run over 6.0 innings of work while the earning the win in Pittsburgh's 5-4 Home Opener victory against Atlanta. The first pitch temperature of 37 degrees was the coldest for a Pirates Home Opener since the 2007 season. David Freese and Francisco Cervelli went back-to-back in the game while Tony Watson picked up his first save of the season.

### BUCS WHEN...

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

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

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

# 44 - LHP RICH HILL

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	8-7	4.27	26	26	0	0	124.1	125	67	59	37	109
2023	0-1	5.40	1	1	0	0	5.0	3	3	3	2	7
M.L. CAREER	82-60	3.85	351	222	4	2	1264.0	1068	577	541	484	1301

**RICH HILL:** The 43-year-old lefthander is making his second start of the season this afternoon...Lost a 6-2 decision (5.0ip/3er) in his Pirates debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.  
**vs. CHICAGO (AL):** 0-3 with a 5.79 ERA (28.0ip/18er) in 19 career appearances (five starts)...Lost his only outing last year against the White Sox on 5/25...The White Sox are one of four teams in his career that he has yet to beat along with Minnesota, the Los Angeles Angels and Los Angeles Dodgers.

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
3/4 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											
<b>SPRING TOTALS (0-1, 9.24 ERA)</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>217</b>														
4/1 at CIN	L	5.0	3	3	3	2	7	84	5.40	2-6 L											
<b>APRIL TOTALS (0-1, 5.40 ERA)</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>														

PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Four-Seam Fastball	35	41.7%	86.6
Curveball	33	39.3%	70.7
Sweeper	10	11.9%	68.0
Changeup	4	4.8%	84.0
Cutter	2	2.4%	81.2

Source: Baseball Savant

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	0/1	0%	0	1	(19.0ip/6er) 2.84
Hedges	1/2	50%	0	1	(24.0ip/13er) 4.88
Heineman	0/0	---	0	0	(9.0ip/1er) 1.00

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

**TOMORROW'S STARTER**  
**VINCE VELASQUEZ:** The 30-year-old righthander will make his second start tomorrow night against the White Sox...Lost a 3-1 decision (4.2ip/3er) in his Pirates debut Sunday 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)...Ranked in the 78th percentile in Zone Miss percentage (19.5%) and in the 74th percentile in Batting Average on Balls In Play (.270) last year.  
**vs. CHICAGO (AL):** 0-0 in one career start...Will be facing his former team for just the second time...His only other outing came on 6/10/15 as a member of the Astros, where he tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in a no-decision.

## 2023 HIGHS & LOWS

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, 4/5 at BOS & 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, 3 times, last on 4/5 at BOS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	5, 4/4 at BOS
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	4, 4/4 at BOS
Most doubles, game	3, 4/5 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	4, 4/2-5
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	6, 3/30-4/5
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	2, 4/5 at BOS, 4/4 at BOS & 3/30 at CIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	1, 4/5 at BOS & 4/1 at CIN
Most left on base	9, 4/5 at BOS & 3/30 at CIN
Most left on base (extra innings)	

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

Longest winning streak	3 games (4/3-5)
Longest losing streak	2 games (4/1-2)
Longest game, innings	9, 5 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	3 runs, 4/5 at BOS (4-1) & 4/4 at BOS (4-1)
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	2, 4/4 at BOS
Most errors, game, Opponents	12, 4/5 at BOS
Consecutive innings w/out an error	25, 3/30-4/2
Most double plays turned	1, 4/5 at BOS, 4/2 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Rain delays, home (total time)	
Rain delays, road (total time)	
Players used	27

Most hits, game	3, Reynolds (4/4 at BOS & 4/3 at BOS)
Most consecutive hits	3, Reynolds (4/4 & 4/3)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most 2bs, game	1, 9 times, last by Reynolds, Delay & Santana (4/5 at BOS)
Most 3bs, game	
Most HR, game	2, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most extra-base hits	2, Santana (4/5 at BOS) & Reynolds (4/4 & BOS & 4/3 at BOS)
Most total bases	9, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most RBI, game	2, 6 times, last by Santana (4/5 at BOS)
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	6 games, Reynolds (3/30-4/5)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

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 walks, game	7, Keller (4/5 at BOS)
Most IP, game, starter	2.0, De Jong (4/1 at CIN)
Most IP, game, reliever	6.0, Keller (4/5)
Most consec. scoreless IP	3, Bednar (3/30-4/4)
Most consecutive saves	

<b>JI HWAN BAE</b>	☒ Took Boston's Nick Pivetta deep for his first career HR Tuesday, an opposite-field 359-foot shot over the Green Monster.	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .310 (9-for-29) with a double, homer and four RBI in his last eight games dating back to 10/2/22.	vs. RHP: 3-14 (.214) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Started each of the first three games of the season (two at second base/one in center field).	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Was the Opening Day starter at second base; went 2-for-3 with a walk, two stolen bases and two runs scored.	Road: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 4/4/23 at BOS

<b>RODOLFO CASTRO</b>	☒ Went hitless in four at-bats while starting at second base Wednesday (moved to shortstop in the seventh inning).	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Made the start at second base Monday night at Fenway Park and went hitless in four at-bats.	vs. RHP: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Delivered a pinch-hit single Sunday; has gone 3-for-8 with a home run as a pinch hitter in his career.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Went hitless in three at-bats while making his first start of the season at second base on 4/1.	Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8		Last HR: 9/20/22 at NY

<b>JI MAN CHOI</b>	☒ Singled in the first inning Monday night to pick up his first hit as a member of the Pirates.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Made his first start as a Pirate as the designated hitter on Sunday; went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts.	vs. RHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Spent his fourth full season with Tampa Bay last season (his 11 home runs were the second-most in his career).	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman.	Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7		Last HR: 10/5/22 at BOS

<b>ONEIL CRUZ</b>	☒ Went 1-for-4 with a run Wednesday before leaving the game (was involved in a collision in the seventh inning).	vs. LHP: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has reached base safely in 16 straight games dating back to 9/23/22.	vs. RHP: 3-18 (.167) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 111.1 mph home run off Cincinnati's Hunter Greene on 3/30 is the hardest hit ball by a Pirate in 2023.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His home run on 3/30 was the first by a Pirates shortstop on Opening Day since Jay Bell on April 26, 1995.	Road: 6-23 (.261) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 3/30/23 at CIN

<b>JASON DELAY</b>	☒ Made his second start of the year Wednesday at Fenway and went 1-for-3 with a double and run scored.	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Connected for his second career homer Monday night (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year.	vs. RHP: 2-7 (.286) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Ranked 20th among all catchers in MLB in pitch framing according to Statcast in 2022.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒ Is 19-for-60 (.317) in his career with runners on base...Made the Opening Day roster for his first time in his career.	Road: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS

<b>KE'BRYAN HAYES</b>	☒ Picked up his second RBI of the season Wednesday at Boston with a squeeze bunt in the sixth inning.	vs. LHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Recorded his first RBI of the season Monday night in his at-bat in the first inning.	vs. RHP: 2-19 (.105) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Started on Opening Day at third base for the third straight season while going hitless in four at-bats.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible.	Road: 3-24 (.125) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 9/13/22 at CIN

<b>TYLER HEINEMAN</b>	☒ Went 1-for-3 with a walk and stolen base Tuesday (his third career stolen base and first since 6/11/22).	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Had his contract selected Tuesday from Triple-A Indy after Austin Hedges was placed on the concussion IL.	vs. RHP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Walked twice in three plate appearances in his only game with Indianapolis on 4/1 vs. Omaha.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Caught a combined 59 games (50 starts) between the Blue Jays and Pirates in 2022.	Road: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 9/26/19 at NY

<b>CONNOR JOE</b>	☒ Entered Wednesday's game in the seventh inning as a defensive replacement and grounded out in his only at-bat.	vs. LHP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Had a pair of hits on 4/2 while starting in left field (played the final inning of the game at first base).	vs. RHP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was acquired by the Pirates from Colorado on 12/18/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Nick Garcia.	Road: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3		Last HR: 9/18/22 at CHI

<b>ANDREW McCUTCHEN</b>	☒ Is the all-time HR leader (93) at PNC Park...Has hit safely in seven career games vs. the White Sox (13-for-27, .481).	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His next home run will be his first as a Pirate since going deep twice on 9/26/17 against the Orioles.	vs. RHP: 4-12 (.333) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is the only player in Pirates history with at least 170 stolen bases and 200 home runs.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Reached base safely three times in five plate appearances Wednesday while recording his first multi-hit game of 2023.	Road: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 9/13/22 at STL

<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b>	☒ His 24 total bases trails only Barry Bonds (25 in 1988) for most through the first six games in team history.	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has recorded an RBI in four straight games for the second time in his career (also from 5/31 to 6/4, 2021).	vs. RHP: 9-20 (.450) 4 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Recorded the fourth multi-homer game of his career Monday night and his first since 8/18/22 (also vs. Boston).	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 7-12 (.583) 3 HR 5 RBI	☒ His six extra base hits are tied for second among all NL players (Atlanta's Matt Olson leads with seven).	Road: 10-24 (.417) 4 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 6 games		Last HR: 4/4/23 at BOS

<b>CARLOS SANTANA</b>	☒ Homered for the first time as a member of the Pirates Wednesday while finishing the day 2-for-4 with two RBI.	vs. LHP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 22 HR are tied for the fifth-most among active players vs. the White Sox (Miguel Cabrera is first with 40).	vs. RHP: 2-19 (.105) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 278 HR are the most among active switch hitters...Has started each of the first six games at first base.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Hit a combined 19 home runs with 60 RBI in 131 games between Kansas City and Seattle last season.	Road: 4-23 (.174) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 4/5/23 at BOS

<b>CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA</b>	☒ Struck out four times Tuesday but also scored a run (reached base on a passed ball by Reese McGuire in first at-bat).	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Recorded his first career multi-RBI game after delivering a two-run double in the first inning Monday at Boston.	vs. RHP: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Started Opening Day in right field while going 1-for-5 (recorded second career hit with a single off Hunter Greene).	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Has yet to play a game at PNC Park; each of his first seven career games have come on the road.	Road: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6		Last HR: No MLB HR

<b>JACK SUWINSKI</b>	☒ Walked twice in four plate appearances while making the start in right field Wednesday at Boston.	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 16 home runs at home last year were the most in a single season in Pirates history for a rookie.	vs. RHP: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie.	Road: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4		Last HR: 10/3/22 vs. STL



<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	☞ Became the first Pirate to record three saves within the team's first five games of a season since Joel Hanrahan did so in 2011.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-12 .167	☞ Earned a save (1.0ip/0h/0r/0bb/1so) for the second straight night Tuesday...His three saves are tied for the MLB lead with Jordan Romano.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Preserved the team's Opening Day win after earning his first save (1.0ip/1h/0r/0bb/2so) of the year on 3/30 at Cincinnati.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/2	☞ Went 19-for-23 in save opportunities last year...Went 2-2 with nine saves and a 2.30 ERA (27.1ip/7er) in 25 games last year at PNC.

<b>WIL CROWE</b>	☞ Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut Sunday afternoon against the Reds.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-7 .286	☞ Was scored upon twice (17.2ip/6er) in his final 16 home games last year...Earned his last win in his final game of 2022 on 9/27 at Cincy.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 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.

<b>CHASE DE JONG</b>	☞ 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.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 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.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 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).

<b>JOSE HERNANDEZ</b>	☞ Recorded his first career strikeout (Christian Arroyo looking) Tuesday at Boston while stranding his inherited runner at second base.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-5 .220	☞ Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his Major League debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/0	☞ 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.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/2	☞ Recorded a 2.93 ERA, 26 strikeouts, .135 bat. avg. against and 1.04 WHIP in his last 15 appearances of the 2022 season.

<b>COLIN HOLDERMAN</b>	☞ Retired each of his three batters in his last game Tuesday at Boston...Has made each of his three appearances in the eighth inning.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-10 .200	☞ Faced a total of five batters while working a scoreless eighth inning in his outing Monday night at Fenway Park.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Struck out one of the three batters he faced while tossing a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Reds.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/1	☞ 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.

<b>DAURI MORETA</b>	☞ Has five punchouts in 2.1 innings...Stranded his two inherited runners for the second straight appearance Tuesday night.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-8 .125	☞ His five inherited runners are tied for the second-most in all of MLB (Houston's Phil Maton leads with six).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 5/0	☞ Stranded his inherited runner while working 1.0 scoreless inning (0h/2bb/3so) in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/1	☞ 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.

<b>DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.</b>	☞ Faced three batters in 1.0 scoreless inning for his second career save Wednesday afternoon at Boston (his other save came on 9/13/22).
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-12 .250	☞ Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while picking up his first win of the year Monday night at Fenway Park.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/1	☞ Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/0	☞ 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).

<b>ROB ZASTRYZNY</b>	☞ Needed a total of eight pitches to get through a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Wednesday afternoon against the Red Sox.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-14 .143	☞ Has been scored upon once in his first four outings...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 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).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 4/2	☞ 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	3	4	7	0	1	3	1	0	0	23
Opps		10	1	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	0	21

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
A White Sox Player Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River.....	Jim Thome, 6/29/06

2023 Walkoff Wins	
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		Pirates vs. Chicago White Sox									
		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	.000	0	0	0	0
Choi		.000	0	0	0	0	.194	72	14	1	12
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	.250	12	3	0	3
Heineman		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Joe		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
McCutchen		.000	0	0	0	0	.481	27	13	0	5
Reynolds		.000	0	0	0	0	.185	27	5	0	2
Santana		.000	0	0	0	0	.225	617	139	22	72
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	1-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0
Contreras		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Crowe		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
De Jong		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	5.06	2	10.2	6
Hernandez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hill		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-3-0	5.79	19	28.0	18
Holderman		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Moreta		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	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	9.00	4	5.0	5
Velasquez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	5.0	0
Zastryzny		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0



<b>2023 Injured List (5 players, 5 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	---	4-2
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	4-2
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29	---	4-2
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	---	4-2
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11	---	2-0
* 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 Stephenson</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.
4/4	<b>Austin Hedges</b> (C) placed on seven-day concussion injured list... <b>Tyler Heineman</b> (C) selected from Indianapolis... <b>Edwin Uceta</b> (RHP) designated for assignment... <b>Ryan Vilade</b> (OF) cleared waivers and outrighted to Indianapolis.
4/6	<b>Edwin Uceta</b> (RHP) claimed off waivers by New York (NL).