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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (25-32) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (28-27)

JUNE 2, 2023 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #56/HOME #26 RHP JACK FLAHERTY (3-4, 4.81 ERA) vs. RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS (3-4, 4.33 ERA)

THE PIRATES:.. went 3-3 on their road trip to Seattle (1-2) and San Francisco (2-1)... Are one game over .500 after falling to 26-27 following their loss on 5/29 (the first time the team was under .500 since 4/2)...Won seven straight games from 4/17-23, their longest winning streak since 2018 (11 games)...Are 0.5 game behind the first place Brewers in the National League Central coming into today.

ROSTER MOVES: The Pittsburgh Pirates today traded right-handed pitcher Robert Stephenson to Tampa Bay for infielder Alika Williams, who has been assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis...Infielder Mark Mathias has been recalled from Triple-A...In addition, righthanded pitcher Duane Underwood Jr., who was designated for assignment on May 27, has cleared waivers and has accepted and outright assignment to Indianapolis.

KEEPING UP WITH CUTCH'S MILESTONES: Andrew McCutchen is just one double shy of 400 in his career (his next double will also be his 300th as a Pirate)...McCutchen ranks seventh all-time in Pirates history in doubles (Hall-of-Famer Pie Traynor is sixth with 371).

CLOSING IN ON 2000 HITS: Andrew McCutchen also comes into today just five hits shy of 2000 in his career...McCutchen has recorded 1510 of his 1995 hits with the Pirates organization...McCutchen's 1510 hits with Pittsburgh ranks 12th in team history...Hall-of-Famer Roberto Clemente is first with 3000 while Tommy Leach is 11th (1603).

<u>CENTRAL PERK:</u> This weekend is Pittsburgh's first series against a team from the National League Central since sweeping the Reds in four games here at PNC Park from April 20-23...The Pirates are 7-4 against the Central this year (all 11 games have come against the Reds and RedBirds)...Pittsburgh won't face Milwaukee or Chicago until the next road trip from June 13-18.

PLAYERS PLAYER HITS Miguel Cabrera

3106 Joey Votto Nelson Cruz Elvis Andrus 2093 2043 2024 Andrew McCutchen 1995

MOST CAREER HITS

AMONG ACTIVE

MOST CAREER

DOUBLES AMONG

ACTIVE PLAYERS

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611

437

426

PLAYER

Miguel Cabrera

Joey Votto Freddie Freeman

Paul Goldschmidt

Evan Longoria
Andrew McCutchen

WHEN LAST WE MET: The Bucs and RedBirds split a four-game series at St. Louis from April 13-16...Each of the last two games were decided in 10 innings...The Pirates blanked the Cardinals 5-0 in the first game of the series on April 13 while being shut out 3-0 the next night.

ABOUT TONIGHT'S STARTER: Roansy Contreras returns to the starting rotation after tossing 2.0 scoreless innings out of the bullpen in his last appearance on May 28 at Seattle...Tonight will be Contreras' fifth career start against the Cardinals and second of this season (he had a no-decision in the team's 6-3, 10-inning win at Busch on April 15)...The Pirates are 4-0 in Contreras' four career starts against the Cardinals.

FOR STARTERS: Pittsburgh's starting rotation has recorded 22 wins this season, which ranks fourth in MLB behind the Rangers (26), Astros (24) and Rays (24)...The 22 wins has already surpassed the starting rotation's win total (21) from all of last season.

BULLISH PEN: Pittsburgh's bullpen has tossed a combined 7.2 scoreless innings in the last two games and comes into today ranked third in the National League in ERA (3.73)... The only two teams with a lower bullpen ERA are the Padres (3.28) and Cardinals (3.54)... The Pirates are the only team with five or more relievers with ERAs of 2.25 and lower who have each pitched 18.0-plus innings.

A PROMOTION IS IN ORDER: Yesterday the Pirates organization promoted right-handed pitcher Thomas Harrington from Low-A Bradenton to High-A Greensboro...At the time of his promotion, the 21-year-old Harrington ranked second in the Florida State League in ERA (2.77), third in WHIP (1.10) and batting average against (.230), first in winning percentage (.800) and tied for fourth in wins (four)...Harrington, who is rated by MLB Pipeline as Pittsburgh's No. 12 prospect, joins Greensboro's starting rotation that also includes Bubba Chandler (No. 7 Pirates prospect by Pipeline) and Anthony Solometo (No. 12 prospect by Pipeline) and Anthony Solometo (No. 13 prospect by Pipeline) 10 Pirates prospect by Pipeline).

PIRATES BULLPEN ERA **LEADERS**

PITCHER	ERA
David Bednar	1.29
Yohan Ramirez	1.42
Dauri Moreta	1.82
Colin Holderman	2.18
Jose Hernandez	2.25

ORGANIZATION ERA LEADERS

PITCHER	ERA
Sean Sullivan	2.56
Thomas Harrington	2.77
Anthony Solometo	2.77
Kyle Nicolas	4.05
Ósvaldo Bido	4.30
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<u>BAE, BAE:</u> Rookie Ji Hwan Bae is hitting .348 (16-for-46) with five doubles, three RBI and .400 OBP since May 14, reaching base safely in 13 of his 14 games...Bae's .348 average since May 14 ranks ninth among all National Leaguers during that time...That's also the fourth-highest average in that time among all rookies in MLB behind Texas' Josh Jung (.397), Cincinnati's Spencer Steer (.377) and Cincinnati's Matt McLain (.354).

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

June 2, 1955: The Pirates beat the Cardinals 12-3 at Forbes Field. Dale Long went 3-for-5 and had five RBI with a home run, including a tworun shot in a five-run third inning. Frank Thomas also went deep while the Pirates banged out a season-high 17 hits. Max Surkont allowed three runs on 11 hits while going the distance for the Pirates.

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UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday vs. St. Louis 4:05 LHP Jordan Montgomery (2-6, 4.48 ERA) vs. RHP Luis Ortiz (1-2, 4.35 ERA) AT&T SportsNet Sunday vs. St. Louis 11:35 RHP Miles Mikolas (4-1, 3.75 ERA) vs. LHP Rich Hill (4-5, 4.76 ERA) Peacock

59 - RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO
2022	5-5	3.79	21	18	0	0	95.0	82	45	40	39	86
2023	3-4	4.33	10	9	0	0	52.0	49	25	25	23	36
M.L. CAREER	8-9	3.90	32	28	0	0	150.0	134	70	65	63	126

ROANSY CONTRERAS: The 23-year-old righthander is making his 10th start (11th appearance) of the season tonight...He tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief in his last outing on 5/28 at Seattle...He had a no-decision (5.0ip/3r) in his last start on 5/21 against Arizona.

vs. ST. LOUIS: 1-0 in five appearances (four starts)...ls 0-0 in one start this year; had a no-decision in a 6-3, 10-inning win on 4/15 at Busch Stadium...His lone win came on 9/9/22 at PNC Park.

DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	PITCHES	ERA	SCORE	DATE/OPP	W/L	IP	н	R	ER	BB	SO F	PITCHES	ERA	SC
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4/20 vs. Cincinnati	W	6.2	5	1	1	2	8	93	4.57	4-3 W	l										
4/26 vs. Los Angeles-N	NL W	6.0	2	0	0	2	5	87	3.58	8-1 W	l		ГСН		#		PCT.		VELO		
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5/13 at Baltimore	L	7.0	5	2	2	1	1	84	4.40	0-2 L	l										
5/21 vs. Arizona	ND	5.0	3	3	3	3	3	83	4.50	3-8 L	l										
5/28 at Seattle (relief)	ND ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	1	22	4.33	3-6 L	l										
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CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	1
PITCHER PICKOFFS	0
SB OFF PITCHERS. NO THROWS	1
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	ledges)

TOMORROW'S STARTER

LUIS ORTIZ: The 24-year-old righthander will make his fifth start of the season tomorrow afternoon. Had a no-decision (5.0ip/3er) in his last start in a 6-3 loss at Seattle on 5/28...Earned his first big league win in his start on 5/22 against the Rangers at PNC Park after working a career-high 7.2 innings while allowing two runs...Lost each of his first two starts this season with Pittsburgh...Is 1-2 with a 2.60 ERA (17.1ip/5er) in three career starts at PNC Park...Went 2-1 with a 2.23 ERA (32.1ip/8er), 11 walks allowed, 29 strikeouts, two home runs allowed, .174 batting average against and 0.96 WHIP in seven starts this season at Triple-A...Entered this season rated as Pittsburgh's No. 4 prospect according to Baseball America.

vs. ST. LOUIS: 0-1 in one career start...Allowed six runs in 0.2 inning and lost a 13-3 decision against Jordan Montgomery on 10/1/22 at Busch Stadium.

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

I	TEAM BATTING
	Most runs, game, Pirates
	TEAM PITCHING
	Most strikeouts, game, Pirates
	TEAM MISCELLANEOUS
	Longest winning streak

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Most strikeouts, game	(5/10-28) & Contreras (5/2-13) 4, Keller, 5/8 vs. COL iedo (5/30 at SF & 5/12 at BAL) 9.0, Keller (5/8 vs. COL) 3.0. Hernander (5/27 at SFA)
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HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Ranked fourth in batting average (.304) and sixth in OBP (.360) among National League rookies last month. Is 14-for-35 (.400) in his last 10 startsWent 2-for-3 with a double and three runs scored Wednesday at San Francisco. His .333 avg. (28-for-84) out of the eighth spot of the lineup ranks first in MLB among players with at least 70 PA's. Became the first Pirate since Starling Marte (17 stolen bases) in 2016 to have 15-plus stolen bases prior to 6/1.	vs. LHP: 15-46 (.326) 0 HR vs. RHP: 26-103 (.252) 2 HR Home: 17-58 (.293) 1 HR Road: 24-91 (.264) 1 HR Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Finished the road trip with back-to-back two-hit games (4-for-9 with an RBI) Tuesday and Wednesday. Went 6-for-15 with a double, homer and three RBI in four-game series at Busch Stadium from 4/13-16. Has made 19 starts at short (last on 5/7), 13 at second base (last on 5/31) and three at third base (last on 5/29). His .690 slugging percentage against lefthanders ranks fourth in the NL (his .362 average ranks 7th vs. lefties).	vs. LHP: 21-58 (.362) 5 HR vs. RHP: 13-71 (.183) 0 HR Home: 14-52 (.269) 2 HR Road: 20-77 (.260) 3 HR Last HR: 5/17/23 at DET
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Went 1-for-2 in his start on TuesdayMade his MLB debut last year at. St. Louis on 6/14 (game one of a DH). Has eight hits in his last 14 at-bats vs. leftiesIs in the 91st percentile in pitch framing according to Baseball Savant. Is 11-for-34 (.324) with a double, triple and five RBI since 4/26Has gone 11-for-29 (.379) with runners on base. Threw out two runners attempting to steal against him on 5/4 for the first time in his career.	vs. LHP: 10-22 (.455) 0 HR vs. RHP: 12-47 (.255) 1 HR Home: 11-34 (.324) 0 HR Road: 11-35 (.314) 1 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Knocked in two runs Wednesday with his third-inning triple (his four triples are a new single-season career high). Went 4-for-12 with a double, triple and homer in his three games against the Cards at Busch from 4/13-16. Ranks second among National League third basemen (and third in MLB) with a .987 fielding percentage. Is one of two third basemen (also Ryan McMahon) in MLB with eight DRS according to the Fielding Bible.	vs. LHP: 12-54 (.222) 1 HR vs. RHP: 33-150 (.220) 1 HR Home: 23-88 (.261) 0 HR Road: 22-116 (.190) 2 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Had two sac bunts WednesdayHis 16 sac bunts since the beginning of last year are tied for the most in MLB. His 55.2 percent strike rate is the best among all backstops in MLB according to Baseball Savant. His 3.93 catcher's ERA ranks fourth among all National League backstops. Has started behind the plate for each of the team's last three shutouts, including on 5/17 at Detroit.	vs. LHP: 4-28 (.143) 0 HR vs. RHP: 10-60 (.167) 0 HR Home: 6-38 (.158) 0 HR Road: 8-50 (.160) 0 HR Last HR: 9/9/22 at MIN
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 1 HR 2 RBI	Went 3-for-4 with a double and RBI on Wednesday for his first three-hit game since 4/21 against the Reds. Connected for his first home run as a member of the Pirates on 4/13 off St. Louis' Genesis Cabrera. His .630 slugging percentage against lefties ranks 10th in the National League. Has made 22 starts in right field, 10 at first base (last on 5/31) and seven in left field (last on 5/28).	vs. LHP: 17-54 (.315) 4 HR vs. RHP: 23-103 (.223) 2 HR Home: 15-58 (.259) 2 HR Road: 25-99 (.253) 4 HR Last HR: 5/30/23 at SF
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Doubled twice in a game for the first time in his career on Monday as part of a career-high tying three-hit day. Seven of his nine hits since 5/21 have gone for extra bases (has five doubles and two homers in that time). Had a team-leading .829 OPS last monthHas been charged with one error this season (came on 5/9). Has gone 13-for-42 (.310) with six doubles, two home runs and seven RBI in his last 15 games.	vs. LHP: 1-14 (.071) 0 HR vs. RHP: 24-79 (.304) 3 HR Home: 12-43 (.279) 2 HR Road: 13-50 (.260) 1 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI		vs. LHP: 8-24 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 3-16 (.188) 0 HR Home: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR Road: 8-22 (.364) 0 HR Last HR: 9/14/22 vs. OAK
ANDREW MCCUTCHEN HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		vs. LHP: 12-50 (.240) 3 HR vs. RHP: 35-122 (.287) 5 HR Home: 22-72 (.306) 3 HR Road: 25-100 (.250) 5 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
CHRIS OWINGS HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	Made his third career pitching appearance on 5/29 (1.0ip/0r) to become the first Pirates position player to pitch in 2023.	vs. LHP: 4-17 (.235) 0 HR vs. RHP: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR Home: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR Road: 2-14 (.143) 0 HR Last HR: 7/11/21 at SD
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	Tripled for the first time in his career on 5/29 while also doubling in his second at-bat of the day. Has gone 7-for-16 with a double, triple, three RBI and three walks in his last seven games. Recorded a career-high three RBI on 5/19 (his three hits were also his most since a career-high four on 4/10/21). Was hitting .434 (23-for-53) with 4 doubles, a triple, 4 HR and 20 RBI in 13 games at Indy when he was promoted.	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 7-22 (.318) 0 HR Home: 5-12 (.417) 0 HR Road: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR 4 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	Has knocked in eight runs over his last five games, including three Wednesday afternoon at San Francisco. His 36 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup ranks third in MLB behind Matt Olson (42) & Aaron Judge (39). His .386 average (17-for-44) with runners in scoring position ranks sixth in the National League. Has been charged with one error in 45 games in left field (his other error came as a center fielder on 4/3).	vs. LHP: 14-56 (.250) 1 HR vs. RHP: 43-146 (.295) 6 HR Home: 20-88 (.227) 2 HR Road: 37-114 (.325) 5 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 1 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	Has not played since leaving Sunday's game after his at-bat in the sixth ininng due to lumbar spine muscular tightness. Homered on 5/26 for the third time (his other two homers came in back-to-back games on 4/5 and 4/7). Is 11-for-11 in stolen base attempts since 2019 (has gone 5-for-5 this season). Is two doubles shy of 350 in his career (will be the 21st player from the Dominican Republic to accomplish that).	vs. LHP: 12-41 (.293) 0 HR vs. RHP: 28-136 (.206) 3 HR Home: 17-84 (.202) 1 HR Road: 23-93 (.247) 2 HR Last HR: 5/26/23 at SEA
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	Has hit safely in three straight and in five of his last six games, going 8-for-22 with four home runs and six RBI. Has gone 13-for-32 (.406) with a double and three home runs in his last 10 games against the Cardinals. His 10 home runs and 24 RBI as a center fielder are the most in the National League at that position. His .510 slugging percentage as an outfielder ranks seventh in MLB and third among National League players.	vs. LHP: 7-38 (.184) 0 HR vs. RHP: 29-112 (.259) 11 HR Home: 15-75 (.200) 3 HR Road: 21-75 (.280) 8 HR Last HR: 5/29/23 at SF

DAVID BEDNAR

BA AGAINST: 14-78 .179
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/17

- Picked up his 10th save of the season and first since 4/29 (game one) Tuesday at San Francisco (struck out two of his three batters).
- His 1.29 ERA is the third-lowest among NL relievers...Ranks second among NL relievers in strikeout-to-walk ratio (28.00).
- ## Has been scored upon twice in his first 21 outings...Has the sixth-lowest WHIP (0.71) among all relievers in MLB (second-lowest in NL).
- 🙎 Is 10-for-11 in save opportunities (only blown save on 4/11)...Has the fifth-lowest OPS against (.446) among National League relievers.

CODY BOLTON

BA AGAINST: 13-31 .419
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/1

- Rallowed eight runs on six hits in 0.1 inning in his last appearance Monday at San Francisco in his first game since being recalled on 5/28.
- 🙎 Is in his second stint with the Pirates this season (also 4/26 to 5/9)...Has been scored upon in three of his first four big league appearances.
- Retired six of the seven batters he faced in 2.0 scoreless innings in his MLB debut in game two of 4/29 doubleheader at Washington.
- Had a 2.08 ERA (17.1ip/4er), 19 K's, 0.98 WHIP and .203 bat. avg. against in 13 games with Triple-A at the time he was promoted on 5/28.

JOSE HERNANDEZ

BA AGAINST: 18-87 .207 Inherited runners/scored: 7/2 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/18

- \$ Stranded his inherited runner while going on to work 1.1 scoreless innings in his last appearance Tuesday night at San Francisco.
- Has the lowest ERA (2.25) among NL rookie relievers; is also third in batting average against (.207) among NL rookie relievers.
- Ras made five straight scoreless appearances (7.2ip) since being scored upon four times in a six-game stretch from 5/3-12.
- Ras allowed two hits in 19 at-bats with runners in scoring position...His two home runs allowed came in back-to-back outings on 5/3-4

COLIN HOLDERMAN

BA AGAINST: 19-79 .241 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/15

- Tossed 1.1 scoreless innings while stranding his inherited runner Tuesday night; his first four-out appearance since 8/21/22.
- Has made nine straight scoreless appearances (8.2ip) since allowing a season-high three runs in his loss on 4/25 vs. the Dodgers.
- Ras 23 strikeouts in his last 15 outings (14.2ip)...Has not allowed a hit to a right-handed batter since 4/29 (16 at-bats).
- Ras allowed two hits in 20 at-bats with runners in scoring position...Has a 2.60 ERA (17.1ip/5er) in the eighth inning.

DAURI MORETA

BA AGAINST: 11-84 .131 Inherited runners/scored:18/1 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/17

- Retired the only batter he faced (Wilmer Flores) while also stranding his inherited runner in his last outing Wednesday at San Francisco.
- Allowed two unearned runs in 12 appearances (13.1ip) last month while recording 20 strikeouts and .071 batting average against (3-for-42).
- Ranks 11th among National League relievers in ERA (1.80), fifth in batting average against (.131) and tied for fifth in strikeouts (36).
- Representation 2. Has allowed one of his 18 inherited runners to score (came on 5/12); his 5.6 percent of inherited runners allowed to score is the lowest in MLB.

YOHAN RAMIREZ

BA AGAINST: 14-68 .206 Inherited Runners/Scored: 3/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/9

- Closed out Pittsburgh's win Wednesday afternoon at San Francisco by striking out one of his three batters in a scoreless ninth inning.
- 🙎 His only extra base hit allowed this season was a home run by Washington's Dominic Smith in game two of the 4/29 doubleheader.
- 🙎 Is tied for the fifth-lowest ERA (1.42) among National League relievers...Had an 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) in eight appearances in May.
- Ras 14 strikeouts in his last seven appearances (12.0ip)...Has allowed six hits in 37 at-bats (.162) with runners on base.

ROB ZASTRYZNY

BA AGAINST: 11-37 .297 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/1 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/5

- Worked 0.2 of an inning Wednesday for his fourth straight scoreless appearance since being scored upon in his previous two games.
- Was reinstated from the injured list on 5/19...Has allowed four hits in 19 at-bats against left-handed batters.
- Ras worked less than 1.0 inning in seven of his 12 games...Made this year's team after attending spring training as a non-roster invitee.
- 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).

	Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total	
Bucs	27	35	29	37	27	23	28	14	17	4	241	
0pps	47	20	28	19	22	20	40	20	14	5	235	

THE LAST TIME... The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs done four times in 2023, last on 5/26/23 at SEA (Suwinski & Hayes) The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.done twice in 2023, last on 5/22/23 vs. TEX (Marcano) The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.. .. 5/21/22 at STL (Revnolds) The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.. done twice in 2023, last on 5/26/23 at SEA (McCutchen) The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.... 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... 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 Game5/26/23 at SEA (club record, done 4 times) The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR......India, 4/1/23 at CIN The Pirates Were Walked Off 5/28/23 at SFA Suarez, 5/28/23 at SEA The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.... A Pirate Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River..... ..Cruz, 9/6/22 vs. NY A Position Player Pitched Against The Pirates. ..done 5 times in 2023, last by Wisely, 5/29/23 at SF A Position Player Pitched For the Pirates ..5/29/23 at SF (Owings)

2023 Walkoff Wins

1. **Ji Hwan Bae** three-run home run in 9th (4/11 vs HOU)

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	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Bae	.182	11	2	0	0	.333	27	9	0	4
Castro	.400	15	6	1	3	.208	72	15	2	6
Delay	.333	6	2	0	0	.250	24	6	0	2
Hayes	.333	12	4	1	1	.248	137	34	2	11
Hedges	.286	7	2	0	1	.154	65	10	2	8
Joe	.286	14	4	1	2	.207	29	6	1	2
Marcano	.000	4	0	0	0	.185	27	5	0	2
Mathias	.111	9	1	0	0	.154	13	2	0	0
McCutchen	.250	16	4	1	3	.267	689	184	17	75
Owings	.000	0	0	0	0	.241	87	21	0	8
Palacios	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0
Reynolds	.214	14	3	0	1	.247	243	60	6	31
Santana	.250	12	3	0	1	.182	99	18	3	11
Suwinski	.429	7	3	0	0	.281	57	16	4	8
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	ΙP	ER
Bednar	1-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	1-0-3	0.45	16	20.0	1
Bolton	0-0-0		0	0.0		0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Contreras	0-0-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	1-0-0	4.43	5	20.1	10
Hernandez	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-0-0		0	0.0	0
Hill	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	4-2-0	4.50	10	44.0	22
Holderman	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.0		1-0-0	0.00	5	5.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	4.50	1	6.0		2-1-0	3.51	9	48.2	19
Moreta	0-0-1	0.00	2	2.0		0-0-1	0.00	7	8.2	0
Ortiz	0-0-0		0	0.0		0-1-0	81.00	1	0.2	6 5
Oviedo	0-1-0	1.29	1	7.0		0-2-0	2.65	3	17.0	5
Ramirez	0-0-0		0	0.0		1-0-1	0.00	4	4.0	0
Zastryzny	0-0-0	27.00	1	0.1	. 1	0-0-0	13.50	2	1.1	2
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Pirates vs. St. Louis

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2023 PIRATES DAY BY DAY

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

- 1B Santana (20-23), Joe (6-4), Choi (2-0)
- 2B Bae (10-13), Castro (7-6), Mathias (6-5), Marcano (5-3)
- 3B Hayes (27-24), Castro (0-3), Maggi (1-0)
- SS Castro (13-6), Marcano (5-12),Cruz (6-3), Owings (3-4), Bae (1-2)
- LF Reynolds (23-21), Joe (1-5), Suwinski (2-1), Smith-Njigba (2-0)
- CF Suwinski (16-20), Bae (10-4), Reynolds (2-3)
- RF Joe (12-10), Palacios (2-6), McCutchen (3-4), Smith-Njigba (5-2), Andujar (1-5), Suwinski (4-0), Mathias (1-0)
- C Hedges (15-16), Delay (11-10), Heineman (2-1)
- DH McCutchen (20-17), Choi (3-3), Santana (4-2), Reynolds (0-3), Mathias (0-1), Andujar (0-1), Palacios (1-0)
- 1st Hayes (14-12), McCutchen (6-6), Cruz (6-2), Marcano (1-4), Bae (1-3)
- 2nd Reynolds (25-26), Marcano (2-1), McCutchen (1-0)
- 3rd McCutchen (16-15), Joe (5-5), Suwinski (2-3), Santana (2-2), Choi (2-0), Hayes (1-1), Andujar (0-1)
- 4th Santana (22-23), Suwinski (2-3), Joe (2-1), Choi (1-0), Castro (1-0)
- 5th Suwinski (6-10), Hayes (9-5), Joe (8-5), Choi (2-3), Castro (2-2), Smith-Njigba (1-1), Andujar (0-1)
- 6th Castro (8-4), Joe (2-8), Suwinski (6-3), Hayes (3-5), Marcano (3-3), Smith-Njigba (4-0), Bae (1-1, Andujar (1-1), Cruz (0-1), Palacios (0-1)
- 7th Castro (7-7), Bae (5-6), Mathias (7-0), Suwinski (3-2), Marcano (1-4), Andujar (0-3), Smith-Njigba (2-1), Joe (2-1), Hayes (0-1), Delay (0-1), Palacios (0-1), Owings (1-0)
- 8th Bae (14-8), Mathias (0-6), Marcano (3-3), Palacios (2-4), Castro (2-2), Suwinski (3-0), Owings (2-3), Delay (1-1), Maggi (1-0)
- 9th Hedges (15-16), Delay (10-8), Heineman (2-1), Bae (0-1), Owings (0-1), Palacios (1-0)

2023 Injured List (11 players, 12 appea		<u>)</u>	^ Games
On Player (injury) IL E	Date ligible		Missed
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) * 3/8	5/7		28-27
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)* 3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26		28-27
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)* 3/30	5/29		28-27
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	4/14	8-5
Austin Hedges (concussion) 4/4	4/11	4/14	6-3
Oneil Cruz (L ankle fracture)* 4/10	6/9		22-24
Chase De Jong (lumbar spine muscle strain)4/14 (retro to 4/13)	4/28	5/5	12-7
Ji Man Choi (L Achilles tendon strain)*4/15 (retro to 4/14)	6/13		19-21
Rob Zastryzny (L elbow discomfort) 4/16	5/1	5/19	14-14
Wil Crowe (R shoulder discomfort)* 4/26 (retro to 4/23)	6/22		12-19
Vince Velasquez (R elbow inflammation) 5/5	5/20	5/27	6-12
Vince Velasquez (R elbow discomfort) 5/28	6/12		2-2
* 60-day ^ Team record in	n games	misse	d

	2023 Ejections
1. 4/19 at COL	Bryan Reynolds by Adam Beck (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 5/3 at TB	Derek Shelton by Adrian Johnson (pitch clock disagreement)
3. 5/16 at DET	Tucupita Marcano by Paul Emmel (arguing balls and strikes)

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

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- 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.
- 4/6 **Edwin Uceta** (RHP) claimed off waivers by New York (NL).
- 4/10 **Oneil Cruz** (INF) placed on 10-day injured list...**Mark Mathias** (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
- 4/11 **Eli Villalobos** (RHP) claimed off waivers from Miami and optioned to Indianapolis...**Oneil Cruz** (INF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
- 4/14 **Austin Hedges** (C) activated from concussion injured list...**Tyler Heineman** (C) optioned to Indianapolis...**Chase De Jong** placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/13)...**Robert Stephenson** (RHP) rehab assignment completed with Indianapolis and reinstated from 15-day injured list.
- 4/15 **Ji Man Choi** (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/14)...**Tucupita Marcano** (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
- 4/16 **Rob Zastryzny** (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list...**Yohan Ramirez** (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
- 4/23 Bryan Reynolds (OF) placed on MLB bereavement list...Drew Maggi (INF) selected from Altoona...Ji Man Choi transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
- 4/25 **Chase De Jong** (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
- 4/26 **Bryan Reynolds** (OF) reinstated from MLB bereavement list...**Canaan Smith-Njigba** (OF) optioned to Indianapolis...**Cody Bolton** selected from Indianapolis... **Wil Crowe** placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/23)...**Tyler Heineman** (C) designated for assignment.
- 4/29 **Miguel Andujar** (OF) selected from Indianapolis...**Drew Maggi** (INF) optioned to Altoona...**Wil Crowe** (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list...**Drew Maggi** (INF) appointed as 27th man for doubleheader...**Drew Maggi** optioned to Altoona.
- 4/30 **Tyler Heineman** (C) traded to Toronto...**Vinny Capra** (INF) acquired from Toronto and optioned to Indianapolis.
- Vince Velasquez (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list...Chase De Jong rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis ended and reinstated from 15-day injured list...Drew Maggi (INF) outrighted off 40-man roster to Double-A Altoona.
- 5/8 Chris Owings (INF) selected from Indianapolis...Mark Mathias (INF) optioned to Indianapolis...Luis Ortiz (RHP) added to taxi squad.
- Luis Ortiz (RHP) recalled from taxi squad...Josh Palacios (OF) selected from Indianapolis...Cody Bolton (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis...Chase De Jong (RHP) designated for assignment.
- 5/16 **Rob Zastryzny** (LHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
- **Rob Zastryzny** (LHP) reinstated from 15-day injured list...**Miguel Andujar** (OF) designated for assignment.
- 5/20 **Vince Velasquez** (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.
- 5/23 **Miguel Andujar** (OF) outrighted to Indianapolis.
- 5/27 **Vince Velasquez** (RHP) ends his rehab assignment with Indianapolis and reinstated from 15-day injured list...**Duane Underwood Jr.** (RHP) designated for assignment.
- 5/28 **Vince Velasquez** (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list...**Cody Bolton** (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
- Robert Stephenson (RHP) traded to Tampa Bay for Alika Williams (INF)...Alika Williams assigned to Indianapolis...Mark Mathias (INF) recalled from Indianapolis...Duane Underwood Jr. (RHP) cleared waivers and assigned to Indianapolis.