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HOUSTON ASTROS (4-6) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (6-3)

APRIL 10, 2023 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #10/HOME #4

LHP FRAMBER VALDEZ (0-1, 1.50 ERA) vs. RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS (1-0, 1.59 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...Have won each of their last two series since dropping two of three games against the Reds at Great American Ball Park to begin the season...Won a season-high four straight games from 4/3-7...Swept a three-game series against the Red Sox at Fenway Park from 4/3-5...Are off to their best start after nine games since winning seven of the first nine games of the 2018 season.

ROSTER MOVE: The Pittsburgh Pirates today placed infielder Oneil Cruz on the 10-day injured list with a left ankle fracture...Infielder Mark Mathias (pronounced muh-THIGH-us) has been recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis...Mathias will wear uniform No. 6.

ON THE MARK: The Pirates acquired Mark Mathias from Texas on March 8 for a player to be named (minor league pitcher Ricky DeVito)...Mathias was hitting .333 (10-for-30) with a double, home run and two RBI in nine games with Indianapolis at the time of his promotion today...Mathias has played six different positions in his big league career, making 10 appearances in right field, seven at second base, six in left field, four at first base, two at third base and one in center field.

REYNOLDS' WEEK IN REVIEW: Bryan Reynolds was named the National League Player-of-the-Week today for the week of April 3-9...Reynolds went 12-for-25 (.480) with two doubles, a triple, four home runs, 12 RBI and a 1.584 OPS in six games last week...He is the first Pirate to take home National League Player-of-the-Week accolades since Adam Frazier from July 1-7, 2019.

DOWN ON THE FARM: Tucupita Marcano was named the International League's Player-of-the-Week today for the week of April 3-9...Marcano went 10-for-19 (.526) with five doubles, a triple, home run, seven RBI and a 1.603 OPS in five games for Indianapolis last week...Marcano's five doubles were the most in all of Minor League Baseball.

ON THE BUMP TONIGHT: Roansy Contreras will make his 2023 PNC Park debut tonight in the opener of this three-game series against the Astros...Contreras won his season debut Tuesday night against the Red Sox after allowing one run in 5.2 innings.

ABOUT RO: Roansy Contreras ranked fifth among all National League rookies in ERA (3.89) and strikeouts (86) and third in batting average against (.225) in 2022...He 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.

ALL-RIGHTY THEN: Tonight will be just the second time this season the Pirates are opposed by a starting lefthander...Cincinnati's Nick Lodolo is the only starting southpaw the Pirates have faced this year, which came on April 1 at Great American Ball Park...The Pirates went 22-33 in games started by lefthanders in 2022.

BUCCO BLANKINGS: Pittsburgh blanked the White Sox 1-0 yesterday afternoon for its fourth 1-0 win since the beginning of last season...In addition to yesterday, the Pirates also recorded 1-0 shutouts last year against the Reds on May 15 (were no-hit but won the game), July 23 vs. Miami and September 13 at Cincinnati.

PIRATING: The Pirates enter today second in the National League and tied for fifth in all of MLB with 11 stolen bases..The only National League team with more stolen bases coming into today are the Diamondbacks (17).

HOMETOWN HELLO: Tomball, Texas, native Ke'Bryan Hayes will play against his hometown team for the first time in his career tonight...Hayes is a 2015 graduate of Concordia Lutheran High School in Tomball, Texas, where he helped lead his team to the 2015 TAPPS state championship.

THE RENEGADE: David Bednar enters today tied for the Major League lead in saves with four along with Toronto's Jordan Romano...He is one of six different Pirates (accomplished seven times total) to record four saves within the team's first nine games of the season (the last to do it was Joel Hanrahan in 2011).

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

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

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	4-1
Last ten games	6-3
Leading after 6	5-0
Tied after 6	1-0
Trailing after 6	0-3
Leading after 7	5-0
Tied after 7	1-0
Trailing after 7	0-3
Leading after 8	6-0
Tied after 8	0-0
Trailing after 8	0-3
Scoring first	3-2
Opp. score first	3-1
Scoring 4+	5-1
Scoring less than 4	1-2
Outhitting Opp.	3-1
Being out-hit	3-2
Hits are equal	0-0
Comeback wins	4
Wins in final AB	0
Walkoff Wins	0
Losses in final AB	0
Extra Inning Games	0-0
Playing errorless	3-3
Homered	5-2
2+ homers	3-0
Series (W-L-T)	2-1-0
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	0
Interleague	5-1
Before the break	6-3
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	2-0
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	4-3

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 10, 2018: The Pirates played the role of spoiler after beating the Cubs 8-5 in Chicago's Home Opener. Corey Dickerson finished the game 3-for-5 with a pair of RBI while Francisco Cervelli also collected three hits, including a three-run homer in the seventh inning. Ivan Nova started and went 7.0 innings while picking up his first win on the season

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tuesday vs. Houston	6:35	RHP Cristian Javier (1-0, 3.27 ERA) vs. RHP Mitch Keller (1-0, 3.86 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet 2
Wednesday vs. Houston	12:35	RHP José Urquidy (0-0, 3.86 ERA) vs. LHP Rich Hill (0-1, 10.00 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	1-0	1.59	1	1	0	0	5.2	3	1	1	1	2
M.L. CAREER	6-5	3.56	23	20	0	0	103.2	88	46	41	41	92

ROANSY CONTRERAS: The 23-year-old righthander is making his second start of the season tonight...Won a 4-1 (5.2ip/1er) decision at Fenway Park in his season debut on 4/4.

vs. HOUSTON: Has never faced the Astros...Has gone 1-2 with a 4.28 ERA (27.1ip/13er) in five career starts during interleague play.

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			132												
4/4 at BOS	W	5.2	3	1	1	1	2	78	1.59	4-1 W											
APRIL TOTALS (1-0, 1.59 ERA)	5.2	3	1	1	1	2		78													

CONTRERAS PITCH USAGE, 2023

PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Slider	38	48.7%	82.7
Four-seam Fastball	24	30.8%	94.5
Curveball	11	14.1%	77.0
Changeup	5	6.4%	90.4

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	0/4	0%	0	1	(37.0ip/26er) 6.32
Hedges	1/2	50%	0	1	(24.0ip/13er) 4.88
Heineman	0/1	0%	0	0	(18.0ip/1er) 0.50

CAUGHT STEALINGS BY PITCHERS	0
PITCHER PICKOFFS	0
SB OFF PITCHERS	1
NO THROWS	0
OTHERS (double steals)	0

TOMORROW'S STARTER

MITCH KELLER: The 27-year-old righthander will make his third start of the season tomorrow night... Allowed one run in 7.0 innings while earning his first win of the season in his last start; a 4-1 win at Fenway Park on 4/5...Made his first career Opening Day start on 3/30 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. HOUSTON: Has never faced the Astros...Has gone 2-6 with a 4.20 ERA (64.1ip/30er) in 13 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	13, (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th) & 4/3 at BOS (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	19, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 4/8 vs. CWS
Most hits, inning, Pirates	4, 4 times, last on 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 3 times, last on 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/9 vs. CWS
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	4, 4/4 at BOS
Most doubles, game	5, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most triples, game	1, 4/9 vs. CWS & 4/7 vs. CWS
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/3 at BOS
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, home run	6, 4/2-8
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	3, 3/30-4/2
Most extra-base hits	8, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	9, 3/30-4/9
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 4/8 vs. CWS
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4/8 vs. CWS
Most left on base	9, 4/5 at BOS & 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, 4/7 vs. CWS & 4/3 at BOS
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	9, 3/30 at CIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	4 games (4/3-7)
Longest losing streak	2 games (4/1-2)
Longest game, innings	9
Longest game, time	3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:16, 4/1 at CIN
Largest margin of victory	4 runs, 4/7 vs. CWS (13-9)
Largest margin of defeat	6 runs, 4/8 vs. CWS (5-11)
Largest come from behind victory	3 runs, 4/7 vs. CWS
Largest come from behind loss	1 run, 4/8 vs. CWS & 4/1 at CIN

Largest crowd, home	39,167 (4/7 vs. CWS)
Smallest crowd, home	10,571 (4/9 vs. CWS)
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	2, 4/5 at BOS
Consecutive innings w/out an error	25, 3/30-4/2
Most double plays turned	2, 4/8 vs. CWS
Rain delays, home (total time)	
Rain delays, road (total time)	
Players used	27

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	4, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most consecutive hits	4, Bae (4/5-7)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS & 4/3 at BOS)
Most 2bs, game	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most 3bs, game	1, Smith-Njigba (4/9 vs. CWS) & Reynolds, (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most HR, game	2, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most extra-base hits	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most total bases	9, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most RBI, game	6, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most SB, game	2, Bae (3/30 at CIN)
Most walks, game	3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)
Consec. games, home run	3, Reynolds (4/2-4)
Longest hitting streak	9 games, Reynolds (3/30-4/9)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	8, Keller (3/30 at CIN)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	2 games, Velasquez (4/2-8)
Fewest hits, complete game	4, 3 times, last by Velasquez (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most walks, game	7.0, Keller (4/5 at BOS)
Most IP, game, starter	2.2, De Jong (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most IP, game, reliever	6.0, Keller (4/5)
Most consec. scoreless IP	4, Bednar (3/30-4/9)
Most consecutive saves	

JI HWAN BAE HOMESTAND: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	⚔ Struck out in his only at-bat off the bench Sunday...His three-hit game Friday afternoon was the first of his career. ⚔ Took Boston's Nick Pivetta deep for his first career HR on 4/4; an opposite-field 359-foot shot over the Green Monster. ⚔ Is 10-for-34 (.294) in the first 10 games of his career at PNC Park...Has made four starts at second base & three in center. ⚔ Has hit safely in three of his last four starts...Recorded each of his two stolen bases on Opening Day in Cincinnati.	vs. LHP: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-22 (.227) 1 HR Home: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR Road: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR Last HR: 4/4/23 at BOS
RODOLFO CASTRO HOMESTAND: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	⚔ Went 0-for-2 with a walk while starting at second base Sunday (played the final three innings at shortstop). ⚔ Reached base safely in each of his last three plate appearances Saturday with a single, double and walk. ⚔ Went hitless in his first three starts...Has made nine appearances at second base and two at shortstop. ⚔ Made the start at second base on 4/3 at Fenway Park and went hitless in four at-bats.	vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR vs. RHP: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR Home: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR Last HR: 9/20/22 at NY
JI MAN CHOI HOMESTAND: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-11 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-14	⚔ Started at first base for the first time this season on Sunday while going hitless in three at-bats. ⚔ Singled in the first inning on 4/3 at Boston to pick up his first hit as a member of the Pirates. ⚔ Made his first start as a Pirate as the designated hitter on 4/2; went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts. ⚔ Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman.	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-18 (.056) 0 HR Home: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR Last HR: 10/5/22 at BOS
JASON DELAY HOMESTAND: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	⚔ Singled in each of his first three at-bats in Friday's Home Opener for the first three-hit game of his career. ⚔ Has started four of the last six games...Has hit safely in three of his first four games with a plate appearance. ⚔ Connected for his second career homer on 4/3 (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year. ⚔ Is 21-for-66 (.318) in his career with runners on base...Made the Opening Day roster for his first time in his career.	vs. LHP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR vs. RHP: 4-15 (.267) 1 HR Home: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR Road: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS
KE'BRYAN HAYES HOMESTAND: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	⚔ Played at Minute Maid Park as a teenager for Team USA's Junior National team in 2014. ⚔ Went 2-for-5 with a double and RBI Friday afternoon for his first multi-hit game of the year. ⚔ Has been charged with one error (came on 8/31) in his last 47 games dating back to 8/6. ⚔ Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible.	vs. LHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR vs. RHP: 4-30 (.133) 0 HR Home: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR Road: 3-24 (.125) 0 HR Last HR: 9/13/22 at CIN
TYLER HEINEMAN HOMESTAND: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	⚔ Started behind the plate in Sunday's 1-0 shutout against the White Sox while also going hitless in three at-bats. ⚔ Went 1-for-3 with a walk and stolen base on 4/4 (his third career stolen base and first since 6/11/22). ⚔ Had his contract selected on 4/4 from Triple-A Indy after Austin Hedges was placed on the concussion IL. ⚔ Walked twice in three plate appearances in his only game with Indianapolis on 4/1 vs. Omaha.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR Home: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR Last HR: 9/26/19 at NY
CONNOR JOE HOMESTAND: 4-5 (.800) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-7 (.571) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	⚔ Had a career-high tying four hits (also 6/16/22) and career-high three doubles in Friday's Home Opener. ⚔ Has gone 7-for-12 with three doubles and a pair of RBI in his first three starts. ⚔ Has made two starts in right field, one in left field and one appearance at first base (4/2). ⚔ Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.	vs. LHP: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-11 (.455) 0 HR Home: 4-5 (.800) 0 HR Road: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR Last HR: 9/18/22 at CHI
MARK MATHIAS HOMESTAND: 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: ---	⚔ Was hitting .333 (10-for-30) with a .926 OPS in nine games at Triple-A Indy at time of his promotion today. ⚔ Was acquired by the Pirates from Texas on 3/8 for a player to be named (pitcher Ricky DeVito on 3/10). ⚔ Has played six different positions in his big league career...Split 2022 between Milwaukee & Texas organizations. ⚔ Hit .277 with three doubles, five home runs, 16 RBI and a .919 OPS in his last 24 games with Texas in 2022.	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: 9/14/22 vs. OAK
ANDREW McCUTCHEM HOMESTAND: 5-9 (.556) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 7-13 (.538) 1 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	⚔ Ended his three-hit night Saturday with a home run in the ninth inning for his first as a Pirate since 9/26/17. ⚔ Doubled and homered Saturday (had eight games with multi extra base hits in 2022; last on 9/13). ⚔ Is 7-for-13 over his last three games after starting off 2-for-11 in his first five contests. ⚔ Is one of two active players with at least 200 home runs and 200 stolen bases (Mike Trout is the other).	vs. LHP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 9-20 (.450) 1 HR Home: 5-9 (.556) 1 HR Road: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR Last HR: 4/8/23 vs. CWS
BRYAN REYNOLDS HOMESTAND: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 7 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 7 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 9 games	⚔ Was named the National League Player-of-the-Week today for the week of 4/3-9 (his first weekly honors). ⚔ Had a career-high tying six RBI Friday (also 6/29/22) while homering for the fifth time in his last five games. ⚔ Recorded an RBI in six straight games from 4/2-8...Extended his hitting streak to nine games on Sunday. ⚔ Recorded the fourth multi-homer game of his career on 4/3 and his first since 8/18/22 (also vs. Boston).	vs. LHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR vs. RHP: 14-31 (.452) 5 HR Home: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR Road: 10-24 (.417) 4 HR Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS
CARLOS SANTANA HOMESTAND: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 3 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	⚔ Went 3-for-4 with a pair of RBI while celebrating his 37th birthday Saturday night. ⚔ Homered in back-to-back games on Wednesday and Friday (the 32nd time in his career he has done in at least two straight). ⚔ Homered for the first time as a member of the Pirates Wednesday while finishing the day 2-for-4 with two RBI. ⚔ Has made eight of his nine starts at first base...Has made one error at first base in his last 56 games (since 6/5).	vs. LHP: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR vs. RHP: 5-29 (.172) 1 HR Home: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR Road: 4-23 (.174) 1 HR Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS
CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 2 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	⚔ Tripled in his first at-bat on Sunday and later scored in his first game played at PNC Park in his career. ⚔ Struck out four times Tuesday but also scored a run (reached base on a passed ball by Reese McGuire in first at-bat). ⚔ Recorded his first career multi-RBI game after delivering a two-run double in the first inning on 4/3 at Boston. ⚔ Started Opening Day in right field while going 1-for-5 (recorded second career hit with a single off Hunter Greene).	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR Home: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR Road: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR Last HR: No MLB HR
JACK SUWINSKI HOMESTAND: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST 3: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-10	⚔ Recorded the only RBI in Sunday's win on a sacrifice fly...Has made three starts in center and two in right. ⚔ His 16 home runs at home last year were the most in a single season in Pirates history for a rookie. ⚔ 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: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR vs. RHP: 1-13 (.077) 0 HR Home: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR Road: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR Last HR: 10/3/22 vs. STL

DAVID BEDNAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His four saves are tied with Toronto's Jordan Romano for the MLB lead...Has not allowed a hit with his four-seam fastball (six at-bats). Struck out two of the four batters he faced in the ninth inning while earning the save in Sunday's 1-0 win vs. the White Sox. Has multiple strikeouts in three of his four outings...Has not allowed a hit in eight at-bats with runners on base. Went 19-for-23 in save opportunities last year...Has an 0.90 ERA (10.0ip/1er) in his last 10 outings at PNC Park dating back to 7/2.
BA AGAINST: 3-16 .188 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3	

WIL CROWE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed out Friday's Home Opener by recording his first save of the season (fifth career) while allowing two runs in 3.0 innings vs. the White Sox. Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut on 4/2 against the Reds. Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers). Pitched multiple innings in relief on 25 occasions last year, recording a 3.00 ERA (45.0ip/15er) and .210 batting average against.
BA AGAINST: 5-19 .286 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/2	

CHASE DE JONG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his two inherited runners while also allowing one run in 2.2 innings in his second appearance Saturday against the White Sox. Allowed three runs in 2.0 innings in his season debut on 4/1 on a pinch-hit home run by Cincinnati's Jake Fraley in the sixth inning. Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time...Made his MLB debut on Opening Day 2017 while pitching for Seattle. Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.
BA AGAINST: 4-17 .235 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	

JOSE HERNANDEZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired each of the six batters he faced while also recording a pair of strikeouts in his last appearance Saturday against the White Sox. Recorded his first career strikeout (Christian Arroyo looking) on 4/4 at Boston while stranding his inherited runner at second base. Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his Major League debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati. 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.
BA AGAINST: 1-11 .091 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3	

COLIN HOLDERMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked a 1-2-3 eighth inning in his last outing Sunday against the White Sox...Has made each of his four appearances in the eighth inning. Has retired each of the six batters he has faced in his last two outings...Has not allowed a home run in his first 32.1 innings of his career. Has been scored upon in three of his 13 outings since being acquired by Pittsburgh (five of his eight runs allowed came in his outing on 8/24). Went 4-0 with a 2.04 ERA (17.2ip/4er) in 15 appearances with the Mets before being acquired by Pittsburgh on 7/22/22 for Daniel Vogelbach.
BA AGAINST: 2-13 .154 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	

DAURI MORETA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out the only batter he faced (Yasmani Grandal) in his last outing Sunday...His six inherited runners are second-most in the NL. Picked up the first win of his big league career in Friday's Home Opener while working a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings. Has eight punchouts in 4.2 innings...His only hit allowed in his first five outings came on a double by Reese McGuire on 4/4 at Boston. Has recorded an 0.90 ERA (20.0ip/2er), .123 batting average against and 0.80 WHIP in his last 16 outings dating back to 7/10/22.
BA AGAINST: 1-15 .067 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/3	

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed two runs on three hits in 0.2 inning in his last outing Saturday vs. the White Sox (his two inherited runners also scored). 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). Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while picking up his first win of the year on 4/3 at Fenway Park. 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).
BA AGAINST: 6-17 .353 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/3 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/0	

ROB ZASTRYZNY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed three runs on three hits in 1.0 inning in his last appearance Saturday night against the White Sox. Needed a total of eight pitches to get through a scoreless eighth inning in his appearance Wednesday afternoon against the Red Sox. Has been scored upon twice in his first five outings...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic. 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).
BA AGAINST: 5-17 .294 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/2	

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		5	6	6	11	7	1	3	2	1	0	42
Opps		11	2	9	1	6	4	6	0	2	0	41

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
An Astro Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River.....	Ward, 7/6/02

2023 Walkoff Wins	
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		Pirates vs. Houston									
		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	.267	60	16	3	10
Delay		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Hayes		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Heineman		.000	0	0	0	0	.500	6	3	0	1
Joe		.000	0	0	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Mathias		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
McCutchen		.000	0	0	0	0	.283	254	72	7	34
Reynolds		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Santana		.000	0	0	0	0	.218	197	43	9	28
Smith-Njigba		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Suwinski		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Contreras		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	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	0-1-0	40.50	1	0.2	3
Hernandez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hill		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	3-2-0	3.11	12	46.1	16
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	0.0	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	----	0	0.0	0
Velasquez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	9.00	4	9.0	9
Zastrzyny		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0

2023 Injured List (6 players, 6 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	6-3
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)*	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	5/26	---	6-3
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29	---	6-3
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	---	6-3
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11	---	4-1
Oneil Cruz (L ankle fracture)	4/10	4/20	---	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.
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.