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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (1-0) vs. CINCINNATI REDS (0-1) APRIL 1, 2023 at Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati, OH -- GAME #2/ROAD #2 LHP RICH HILL (8-7, 4.27 ERA IN 2022) vs. LHP NICK LODOLO (4-7, 3.66 ERA IN 2022)

THE PIRATES:...Opened their 137th season as a member of the National League with a 5-4 win against the Reds Thursday afternoon.

RICH ON THE HILL: Rich Hill will make his Pirates debut this afternoon in the second game of the season-opening series against the Reds...Hill signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on January 5 after spending 2022 with Boston, where he went 8-7 with a 4.27 ERA in 26 starts...Last year Hill held opposing hitters to a .231 batting average against (45-for-195) and .379 slugging percentage while throwing his curveball, using the pitch 35.9 percent of the time according to Baseball Savant.

MILESTONE WATCH: Rich Hill enters today six strikeouts shy of 1300 in his career... Hill's first career strikeout victim was Florida's Carlos Delgado on June 15, 2005, when he made his big league debut as a member of the Cubs...The player he has struck out the most in his career is Wil Myers (12 times).

LOVING LEFTIES: Today the Pirates will be opposed by southpaw Nick Lodolo in the second game of this season-opening series...Last year the Pirates hit the sixth-most home runs (55) against lefthanders in all of Major League Baseball...The only five teams to hit more homers off southpaws were the Astros (72), Rangers (72), Giants (69), Yankees (67) and Dodgers (57).

A MEMORABLE OPENER FOR Z: Rob Zastryzny earned the win in his Pirates debut Thursday afternoon, which was his first since June 19, 2018, against the Dodgers and third overall in his career... Zastryzny's first career win came on August 29, 2016, against the Pirates in an 8-7, 13-inning walkoff at Wrigley Field.

CRUZ'N RIGHT INTO 2023: Thursday afternoon Oneil Cruz hit Pittsburgh's first home run of the season with a solo shot in the third inning... He became the first Pirates leadoff hitter to homer on Opening Day since Nate McLouth on March 31, 2008, at Atlanta...He also became the fifth Buccos shortstop to homer on Opening Day and the first since to do it since Jay Bell on April 26, 1995.

ENDY IN INDY: Endy Rodriguez, rated as Pittsburgh's No. 1 prospect by Baseball America, homered in his season debut last night with Triple-A Indianapolis...Pittsburgh's minor league system entered the 2023 campaign with two of MLB Pipeline's top 100 prospects behind the plate...Endy Rodriguez is rated 55th among Pipeline's top 100 prospects while Henry Davis is No. 57...The Pirates and Mets are one of two organizations with two catchers rated among MLB Pipeline's top seven prospects at that position.

PIRATING: Ji Hwan Bae has recorded multiple stolen bases twice within the first 11 games of his big league career after swiping a pair of bags in Thursday's win...Last year the only three Pirates to record multiple stolen bases were Bae (September 23 in his MLB debut), Greg Allen (August 19) and Ke'Bryan Hayes (September 12).

ON THE MEND: Right-handed pitcher Robert Stephenson threw a total of 15 pitches in 1.0 inning (2h/1r/1er/0bb/2so) with Triple-A Indianapolis in his first game on rehab...Stephenson is currently on the 15-day injured list with right elbow inflammation...The former Red was acquired by the Pirates last year after being claimed off waivers from Colorado on August 27.

PROSPECTUS: Last night Pittsburgh's Triple-A affiliate Indianapolis Indians opened the 2023 season against the Columbus Clippers...Indianapolis' Opening Day roster features 10 of Pittsburgh's top 30 prospects according to Baseball America...Among those names are Endy Rodríguez (PIT No. 1) and Luis Ortiz (PIT No. 4), who are rated as the No. 22 and No. 74 prospects in Minor League Baseball...Other top farmhands include infielders Nick Gonzales (No. 8), Jared Triolo (No. 15), and Malcom Nuñez (No. 21), right-handed starters Quinn Priester (No. 5) and Mike Burrows (No. 9), and right-handed relievers Carmen Mlodzinski (No. 22), Cody Bolton (No. 23) and Colin Selby (No. 26).

WINNING WAYS: Pittsburgh's minor league system has produced the eighth-best winning percentage (.526) among all organizations in baseball entering the 2023 campaign....The only two National League organizations to record a higher winning percentage in the minor leagues since the beginning of 2021 are the Rockies (.547) and Dodgers (.539).

SOME NOTES ON CUTCH: Andrew McCutchen picked up an RBI in his return to the Pirates on Thursday while also tying the club record for most walks (three) on Opening Day...McCutchen enters today with 98 career RBI against the Reds... That's tied for the most among active players along with Anthony Rizzo.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 1, 2021: Ke'Bryan Hayes hit a two-run homer in the top of the first inning that set the stage for a 5-3 Opening Day win over the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Hayes became just the second rookie in Pirates history to homer on Opening Day, joining Johnny Ray in 1982. Six Pirates relievers limited the Cubs to just one run in the final six innings.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at Cincinnati	1:40	RHP Vince Velasquez (3-3, 4.78 ERA in 2022) vs. RHP Graham Ashcraft (5-6, 4.89 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet
Monday at Boston	7:10	RHP Johan Oviedo (4-3, 3.21 ERA in 2022) vs. RHP Kutter Crawford (3-6, 5.47 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at Boston	7:10	RHP Roansy Contreras (5-5, 3.79 ERA in 2022) vs. RHP Nick Pivetta (10-12, 4.56 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at Boston	1:35	RHP Mitch Keller (0-0, 7.71 ERA) vs. RHP Corey Kluber (0-1, 13.50 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Thursday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games 1-0
Last ten games..... 1-0

Leading after 6 0-0
Tied after 6 1-0
Trailing after 6 0-0

Leading after 7 0-0
Tied after 7 1-0
Trailing after 7 0-0

Leading after 8 1-0
Tied after 8 0-0
Trailing after 8 0-0

Scoring first 0-0
Opp. score first 1-0

Scoring 4+ 1-0
Scoring less than 4..... 0-0

Outhitting Opp..... 0-0
Being out-hit 1-0
Hits are equal..... 0-0

Comeback wins 1
Wins in final AB 0
Walkoff Wins 0
Losses in final AB..... 0

Extra Inning Games 0-0

Playing errorless..... 1-0
Homered..... 1-0
2+ homers 0-0

Series (W-L-T) 0-0-0
Series Sweeps 0
Swept in a Series 0

Interleague 0-0
Before the break..... 1-0
After the break 0-0

Starter goes 6.0ip+ 0-0
Starter goes less than 6.0ip 1-0

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	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. CAREER	82-59	3.85	350	221	4	2	1259.0	1065	574	538	482	1294

RICH HILL: The 43-year-old lefthander is making his Pirates debut this afternoon...Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 1/5.

vs. CINCINNATI: 5-3 with a 3.48 ERA (67.1ip/26er) in 14 career appearances (12 starts)...Will be facing the Reds for the first time since 7/31/21 as a member of the Mets.

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											
SPRING TOTALS (0-1, 9.24 ERA) 12.2 20 13 13 2 9 217																					
4/1 at Cincinnati																					

CATCHERS THROWING						
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB		ERA
Delay	0/0	0%	0	1	(0.0ip/0er)	----
Hedges	1/1	100%	0	1	(9.0ip/4er)	4.00

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

TOMORROW’S STARTER	
<u>VINCE VELASQUEZ:</u> The 30-year-old righthander will make his Pirates debut tomorrow afternoon in the finale of this three-game series against the Reds...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.	
<u>vs. CINCINNATI:</u> 0-1 with a 6.08 ERA (13.1ip/9er) in five career appearances (two starts)...Will be making his first outing against the Reds since losing in relief (3.0ip/6er) on 5/31/21 here at Great American Ball Park as a member of the Phillies.	

2023 HIGHS & LOWS	
<div>TEAM BATTING</div> <div>Most runs, game, Pirates 5, (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most runs, game, Opponents 4, (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most runs, inning, Pirates 3, 3/30 at CIN (4th)</div> <div>Most runs, inning, Opponents 2, 3/30 at CIN (5th)</div> <div>Most hits, game, Pirates 6, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most hits, game, Opponents 8, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most hits, inning, Pirates 2, 3/30 at CIN (3rd)</div> <div>Most consec. hits, inning</div> <div>Most consec. hits, game</div> <div>Most hits, inning, Opponents 2, 3/30 at CIN (2nd and 5th)</div> <div>Fewest hits, game, Pirates</div> <div>Fewest hits, game, Opponents</div> <div>Most doubles, game 1, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most triples, game</div> <div>Most home runs, game, Pirates 1, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most home runs, game, Opponents 1, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most consecutive games, home run</div> <div>Most consec. games, HR, Opponents</div> <div>Most extra-base hits 2, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most consecutive games, extra-base hit</div> <div>Most stolen bases, game, Pirates 2, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most stolen bases, game, Opponents</div> <div>Most left on base 9, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most left on base (extra innings)</div> <div>TEAM PITCHING</div> <div>Most strikeouts, game, Pirates 15, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings) 11, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most strikeouts, game, Opponents 11, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)</div> <div>Most walks, game, Pirates 6, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)</div> <div>Most walks, game, Opponents 9, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>TEAM MISCELLANEOUS</div> <div>Longest winning streak</div> <div>Longest losing streak</div> <div>Longest game, innings 9, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Longest game, time 3:02, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Longest game, time, 9 innings</div> <div>Shortest game, time, 9 innings</div> <div>Largest margin of victory 1 run, 3/30 at CIN (5-4)</div> <div>Largest margin of defeat</div> <div>Largest come from behind victory 1 run, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Largest come from behind loss</div>	<div>Largest crowd, home</div> <div>Smallest crowd, home</div> <div>Largest crowd, road 44,063 (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Smallest crowd, road</div> <div>Most errors, game, Pirates</div> <div>Most errors, game, Opponents</div> <div>Consecutive innings w/out an error 9, 3/30</div> <div>Most double plays turned 1, 3/30 at CIN</div> <div>Rain delays, home (total time)</div> <div>Rain delays, road (total time)</div> <div>Players used 15</div> <div>INDIVIDUAL BATTING</div> <div>Most hits, game 2, Bae (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most consecutive hits. 2, Bae (3/30)</div> <div>Most runs, game. 2, Cruz & Bae (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most 2bs, game. 1, Bae (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most 3bs, game.</div> <div>Most HR, game 1, Cruz (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most extra-base hits 1, Bae & Cruz (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most total bases 4, Cruz (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most RBI, game. 2, Cruz (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most SB, game 2, Bae (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most walks, game. 3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Consec. games, home run</div> <div>Longest hitting streak</div> <div>Grand slams.</div> <div>Inside-the-park home runs.</div> <div>Leadoff home runs.</div> <div>Walkoff home runs.</div> <div>INDIVIDUAL PITCHING</div> <div>Most strikeouts, game 8, Keller (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Longest winning streak</div> <div>Longest losing streak</div> <div>Fewest hits, complete game. 4, Keller (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most walks, game 4.2, Keller (3/30 at CIN)</div> <div>Most IP, game, starter 5.1, Wilson (5/16 at CHI)</div> <div>Most IP, game, reliever</div> <div>Most consec. scoreless IP.</div> <div>Most consecutive saves</div>

JI HWAN BAE	☞	Was the Opening Day starter at second base; went 2-for-3 with a walk, two stolen bases and two runs scored.	vs. LHP:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Entered this season rated by Baseball America as the "Fastest Baserunner" in Pittsburgh's minor league system.	vs. RHP:	2-2 (1.000) 0 HR
SERIES 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Made his big league debut last year on 9/23; picked up his first hit that night off Chicago's Erich Uelmen.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Ranked second among all Pirates minor leaguers in stolen bases last season (spent majority of year at Triple-A).	Road:	2-3 (.667) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR:	No MLB HR

RODOLFO CASTRO	☞	Entered Thursday's game as a defensive replacement at second base in the ninth inning.	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Was on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Hit .218 (12-for-55) in 20 games in spring training.	vs. RHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Went 9-for-28 (.321) with three homers and nine RBI in his last eight games against the Reds in 2022.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Made 28 starts at second base, 21 at third base and 17 at shortstop last year for the Pirates.	Road:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: ---			Last HR:	9/20/22 at NYY

JI MAN CHOI	☞	Did not play Thursday afternoon...Was on an Opening Day roster for the sixth straight time in his career.	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 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).	vs. RHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Hit .278 (10-for-36) in spring training (made seven starts at the designated hitter and five at second base).	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 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:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: ---			Last HR:	10/5/22 at BOS

ONEIL CRUZ	☞	His home run on Thursday was the first by a Pirates shortstop on Opening Day since Jay Bell on April 26, 1995.	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-2 (.500) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞	Has eight home runs, a .340 on-base percentage and .902 OPS in 33 career games out of the leadoff spot.	vs. RHP:	1-2 (.500) 1 HR
SERIES 1-2 (.500) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞	Has hit safely in 10 of 12 career games vs. the Reds, going 16-for-49 (.327) with three home runs.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-2 (.500) 1 HR 2 RBI	☞	Ranked first among National League rookies in HR (17) from the time of his recall on 6/20 to end of last year.	Road:	1-2 (.500) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR:	3/30/23 at CIN

JASON DELAY	☞	Was a member of the Opening Day roster for the first time (made his MLB debut last year on 6/14 in game one of a DH).	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Went 6-for-21 in spring training while making a total of 12 appearnaces (four starts) behind the plate.	vs. RHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Led the Pirates in appearances (57) and starts (49) last year...Hit his only big league homer on 7/22 vs. Miami.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Recorded his first hit and RBI on 7/7 at Cincinnati (game one) with a double off Mike Minor.	Road:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: ---			Last HR:	7/2/22 vs. MIA

KE'BRYAN HAYES	☞	Started on Opening Day at third base for the third straight season while going hitless in four at-bats.	vs. LHP:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible.	vs. RHP:	0-3 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Led all National League third basemen with a .972 fielding percentage last season.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Hit .341 (14-for-41) in spring training...Is 24-for-71 (.358) in 18 career games at Great American Ball Park.	Road:	0-4 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4			Last HR:	9/13/22 at CIN

AUSTIN HEDGES	☞	Started behind the plate Opening Day in Cincinnati while going 0-for-2 with a walk, sacrifice bunt and run scored.	vs. LHP:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Has the Most Defensive Runs Saved (75) as a catcher since the beginning of the 2015 season.	vs. RHP:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Ranked sixth in the American League in innings caught (839.2) in 2022 with the Guardians.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 12/20/22...Made 16 starts at catcher during spring training.	Road:	0-2 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2			Last HR:	9/9/22 at MIN

CONNOR JOE	☞	Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the third time (also 2022 with Colorado and 2019 with San Francisco).	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Was acquired by the Pirates from Colorado on 12/18/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Nick Garcia.	vs. RHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Had the second-longest on-base streak (35 games) in MLB in 2022 (Paul Goldschmidt had the longest - 46).	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Appeared at three different positions (left, right, first base) in the field while hitting .262 in 13 spring games.	Road:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: ---			Last HR:	9/18/22 at CHI

ANDREW McCUTCHEN	☞	Matched the club's Opening Day record after walking three times Thursday (accomplished for the 10th time).	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞	His 1896 games rank sixth among active players (Detroit's Miguel Cabrera leads the way with 2700).	vs. RHP:	1-2 (.500) 0 HR
SERIES 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞	Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 203 home runs (Willie Stargell ranks first with 475).	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞	His 34 career homers vs. the Reds are his second-most against any team (has hit 36 against Milwaukee).	Road:	1-2 (.500) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR:	9/13/22 at STL

BRYAN REYNOLDS	☞	Made his fourth straight Opening Day start on Thursday while going 1-for-4 with an RBI and walk.	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞	His 24 home runs as a center fielder last season were the most in the National League at that position.	vs. RHP:	1-4 (.250) 0 HR
SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞	Homered four times in nine games at Great American Ball Park last season	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	☞	His 27 home runs in 2022 were the third-most in a single season by a Pirates switch hitter.	Road:	1-4 (.250) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR:	10/2/22 at STL

CARLOS SANTANA	☞	Started at first base on Opening Day while going 0-for-4 with a walk.	vs. LHP:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Went 6-for-43 in 18 games during spring training...Made 17 starts at first and one as the DH in spring training.	vs. RHP:	0-4 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Hit a combined 19 home runs with 60 RBI in 131 games between Kansas City and Seattle last season.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	His 278 home runs are the most among active switch hitters (Jose Ramirez ranks second with 192).	Road:	0-4 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4			Last HR:	9/19/22 at LAA

CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA	☞	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
ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Hit .333 (16-for-48) with three doubles, three home runs and a team-high 14 RBI in 20 spring training games.	vs. RHP:	1-4 (.250) 0 HR
SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Made his big league debut last year as a pinch hitter in game one of a doubleheader at St. Louis on 6/14.	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Did not play after 6/15 last year after suffering a non-displaced fracture of the schapoid bone in his right wrist.	Road:	1-5 (.200) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game			Last HR:	No MLB HR

JACK SUWINSKI	☞	Made the first Opening Day start of his career in center field while finishing the day hitless in four at-bats.	vs. LHP:	0-1 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.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.	vs. RHP:	0-3 (.000) 0 HR
SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	Made 19 appearances (10 starts) in center field last year for the Pirates (made 13 starts in center this spring).	Home:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☞	His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie.	Road:	0-4 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4			Last HR:	10/3/22 vs. STL

DAVID BEDNAR	⚔	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.
BA AGAINST: 1-4 .250	⚔	Had five saves last year against the Reds, which were tied for the most along with Milwaukee's Devin Williams.
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: 1/1	⚔	Went 19-for-23 in save opportunities last year (converted each of his first nine before his first blown save on 5/30 at Dodger Stadium).

WIL CROWE	⚔	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.
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000	⚔	Recorded the first four saves of his big league career last year (his last one came here at Great American Ball Park on 9/12).
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: 0/0	⚔	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	⚔	Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time...Made his MLB debut on Opening Day 2017 while pitching for Seattle.
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000	⚔	Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	⚔	Went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (11.2ip/7er) in spring training (his 11.2 innings were the most among Pirates relievers).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0	⚔	Had a 19.0 inning scoreless streak last season, the longest by a Pirate since Richard Rodriguez' streak of 19.1 innings in 2019.

JOSE HERNANDEZ	⚔	His first appearance will be his big league debut after being selected by the Pirates in the Rule 5 draft this past offseason.
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000	⚔	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: 0/0	⚔	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	⚔	Struck out one of the three batters he faced while tossing a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Reds.
BA AGAINST: 1-3 .333	⚔	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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	⚔	Made nine appearances (8.2ip/5er) while recording a .167 batting average against and 0.92 WHIP in spring training.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	⚔	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 inherited runner while working 1.0 scoreless inning (0h/2bb/3so) in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST: 0-3 .000	⚔	Was scored upon just twice in 11 outings during spring training (his 13 strikeouts were tied for the most among Pirates relievers).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	⚔	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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	⚔	Was Cincinnati's Minor League Pitcher-of-the-Year in 2021...Was acquired by the Pirates on 11/18/22 in exchange for Kevin Newman.

DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.	⚔	Had a 4.26 ERA in six appearances in spring training...Was a member of Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second straight season.
BA AGAINST: 0-0 .000	⚔	Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	⚔	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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0	⚔	Picked up the first save of his big league career here at Great American Ball Park last year on 9/13 (game two) in a 1-0 win.

ROB ZASTRYZNY	⚔	Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while earning the win in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST: 0-4 .000	⚔	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).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	⚔	Represented Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic, where he started and allowed three runs in 2.0 innings on 3/15 vs. Mexico.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1	⚔	Spent a majority of the 2022 season pitching at the Triple-A level, while also making a combined six appearances with the Mets and Angels.

2023 Injured List (4 players, 4 appearances)												Pirates vs. Cincinnati											
Player (injury)												2023						CAREER					
												AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *												.667	3	2	0	0		.444	9	4	0	0	
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort) 3/30 (retro to 3/27)												.000	0	0	0	0		.291	55	16	3	9	
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm) 3/30												.000	0	0	0	0		.200	5	1	0	1	
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)3/30 (retro to 3/27)												.500	2	1	1	2		.327	49	16	3	9	
												.000	0	0	0	0		.130	23	3	0	2	
												.000	4	0	0	0		.330	115	38	3	11	
												.000	2	0	0	0		.232	69	16	3	9	
												.000	0	0	0	0		.324	37	12	0	5	
												.500	2	1	0	1		.258	658	170	34	98	
												.250	4	1	0	1		.257	187	48	9	26	
												.000	4	0	0	0		.237	194	46	11	33	
												.200	5	1	0	0		.200	5	1	0	0	
												.000	4	0	0	0		.082	49	4	0	3	
												W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	
												0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0		0-0-6	3.18	11	11.1	4	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		1-0-0	2.57	3	14.0	4	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		2-2-1	3.86	8	18.2	8	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		1-0-0	4.35	6	10.1	5	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		5-3-0	3.48	14	67.1	26	
												0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0		0-0-0	3.86	4	4.2	2	
												0-0-0	7.72	1	4.2	4		1-4-0	6.88	12	53.2	41	
												0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		1-0-0	4.15	7	21.2	10	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		0-1-1	4.26	16	19.0	9	
												0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0		0-1-0	6.08	5	13.1	9	
												1-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0		1-0-0	4.26	5	6.1	3	

2023 PIRATES DAY BY DAY

Game												Total Home													
Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	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	---	Zastryzny (1-0)	Farmer (0-1)	Bednar (1)	44,063	1	82	MIL											
APRIL (0-0)												2	83	MIL											
1	2	at Cin										3	84	at LA											
2	3	at Cin										4	85	at LA											
3	4	at Bos										5	86	at LA											
4	5	at Bos										6	87	at LA											
5	6	at Bos										7	88	at Ari											
7	7	CWS										8	89	at Ari											
8	8	CWS										9	90	at Ari											
9	9	CWS										10-13													
10	10	HOU										14	91	SF											
11	11	HOU										15	92	SF											
12	12	HOU										16	93	SF											
13	13	at Stl										17	94	CLE											
14	14	at Stl										18	95	CLE											
15	15	at Stl										19	96	CLE											
16	16	at Stl										21	97	at LAA											
17	17	at Col										22	98	at LAA											
18	18	at Col										23	99	at LAA											
19	19	at Col										24	100	at SD											
20	20	CIN										25	101	at SD											
21	21	CIN										26	102	at SD											
22	22	CIN										28	103	PHI											
23	23	CIN										29	104	PHI											
25	24	LA										30	105	PHI											
26	25	LA										AUGUST (0-0)													
27	26	LA										1	106	DET											
28	27	at Was										2	107	DET											
29	28	at Was										3	108	MIL											
30	29	at Was										4	109	MIL											
MAY (0-0)												5	110	MIL											
2	30	at TB										6	111	MIL											
3	31	at TB										7	112	ATL											
4	32	at TB										8	113	ATL											
5	33	TOR										9	114	AT											
6	34	TOR										10	115	ATL											
7	35	TOR										11	116	CIN											
8	36	COL										12	117	CIN											
9	37	COL										13	118	CIN											
10	38	COL										14	119	at NY											
12	39	at Bal										15	120	at NY											
13	40	at Bal										16	121	at NY											
14	41	at Bal										18	122	at Min											
16	42	at Det										19	123	at Min											
17	43	at Det										20	124	at Min											
19	44	ARI										21	125	STL											
20	45	ARI										22	126	STL											
21	46	ARI										23	127	STL											
22	47	TEX										24	128	CHI											
23	48	TEX										25	129	CHI											
24	49	TEX										26	130	CHI											
26	50	at Sea										27	131	CHI											
27	51	at Sea										28	132	at KC											
28	52	at Sea										29	133	at KC											
29	53	at SF										30	134	at KC											
30	54	at SF										SEPTEMBER (0-0)													
31	55	at SF										1	135	at Stl											
JUNE (0-0)												2	136	at Stl											
2	56	STL										3	137	at Stl											
3	57	STL										4	138	MIL											
4	58	STL										5	139	MIL											
5	59	OAK										6	140	MIL											
6	60	OAK										8	141	at Atl											
7	61	OAK										9	142	at Atl											
9	62	NY										10	143	at Atl											
10	63	NY										11	144	WAS											
11	64	NY										12	145	WAS											
13	65	at Chi										13	146	WAS											
14	66	at Chi										14	147	WAS											
15	67	at Chi										15	148	NYN											
16	68	at Mil										16	149	NYN											
17	69	at Mil										17	150	NYN											
18	70	at Mil										19	151	at Chi											
19	71	CHI										20	152	at Chi											
20	72	CHI										21	153	at Chi											
21	73	CHI										22	154	at Cin											
22	74	at Mia										23	155	at Cin											
23	75	at Mia										24	156	at Cin											
24	76	at Mia										26	157	at Phi											
25	77	at Mia										27	158	at Phi											
27	78	SD										28	159	at Phi											
28	79	SD										29	160	MIA											
29	80	SD										30	161	MIA											
30	81	MIL										OCTOBER (0-0)													
												1	162	MIA											
												Doubleheaders													
												BOLD - COMPLETE GAME													

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

1B - Santana (1-0)
2B - Bae (1-0)
3B - Hayes (1-0)
SS - Cruz (1-0)
LF - Reynolds (1-0)
CF - Suwinski (1-0)
RF - Smith-Njigba (1-0)
C - Hedges (1-0)
DH - McCutchen (1-0)
1st - Cruz (1-0)
2nd - Reynolds (1-0)
3rd - McCutchen (1-0)
4th - Santana (1-0)
5th - Smith-Njigba (1-0)
6th - Hayes (1-0)
7th - Suwinski (1-0)
8th - Bae (1-0)
9th - Hedges (1-0)