



# GAME INFORMATION

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## CHICAGO WHITE SOX (3-5) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (5-2)

APRIL 8, 2023 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA -- GAME #8/HOME #2

RHP MIKE CLEVINGER (1-0, 0.00 ERA) vs. RHP VINCE VELASQUEZ (0-1, 5.79 ERA)

**THE PIRATES:**...Have won four straight games since dropping each of the last two contests of their season-opening series against the Reds at Great American Ball Park...Opened their 137th season as a member of the National League with a 5-4 win against the Reds.

**GOING THE EXTRA MILE:** Bryan Reynolds has recorded an extra base hit in five straight games, which is the longest by any player in MLB so far this season... Reynolds fell a double shy of hitting for the cycle yesterday while playing in the 500th game of his big league career...Reynolds is one of just four Pirates in the modern era (since 1901) to record eight extra base hits within the team's first seven games along with Barry Bonds (eight in 1988), Tony Peña (eight in 1982) and Charlie Grimm (eight in 1921).

**FOUR YOUR INFORMATION:** The Pirates bring a four-game winning streak into today...The Pirates won a season-high four games on two occasions last year, doing so from July 9-12 and again from September 12-14...A win tonight would give Pittsburgh its first five-game winning straight since April 14-20, 2019.

**SAVING THE DAY:** Three different Pirates (David Bednar, Duane Underwood Jr. and Wil Crowe) have combined to record five saves in the team's first seven games...Prior to this year, the last time three different Pirates recorded a save within the team's first seven games of a season came in 1993 (Stan Belinda - three, John Candelaria - one and Paul Wagner - one)...Special thanks to the Elias Sports Bureau.

**A FAN-TASTIC DAY:** Yesterday's attendance of 39,167 was the largest crowd to see a Pirates game in Pittsburgh since April 3, 2016, when a total of 39,500 fans attended the Home Opener against the Cardinals...The 19 hits were a modern era record (since 1901) for a Pirates Home Opener while the 13 runs score were the second-most ever in a Pirates Home Opener (the Bucs scored 14 runs in both 1953 and 1976).

**LEADING THE WAY:** Bryan Reynolds enters today with a Major-League leading five home runs and 13 RBI...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Pirate to enter a day leading the Majors in homers and RBI since Reggie Sanders on April 4, 2003...Reynolds' five home runs in the team's first seven games of the season matches Willie Stargell in 1971 for the most in club history.

**LIKE IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN:** Andrew McCutchen singled in each of his first two at-bats on Friday in his first game back at PNC Park as a Pirate since September 27, 2017...McCutchen is the all-time leader in home runs, hits, runs, RBI, doubles and games played at PNC Park.

**EXTRA EXTRA:** The Pirates banged out eight extra base hits on Friday, which were the most since recording nine on August 22, 2020, against the Brewers...Pittsburgh's 25 extra base hits are tied for the fifth-most in the National League (tied for ninth in all of MLB) coming into today.

**ABOUT TODAY'S STARTER:** Vince Velasquez will make his second start as a member of the Pirates tonight...Velasquez spent the 2022 campaign with the White Sox, where he posted the best walk rate (2.99 percent) of his career while splitting time between the starting rotation and bullpen.

**BIRTHDAY GREETINGS:** Pirates first baseman Carlos Santana is celebrating his 37th birthday today...Santana has gone deep three times on his birthday (the last time he did it was 2015)...He has also gone deep in back-to-back games after connecting for his first homer as a Pirate Wednesday in Boston and again yesterday afternoon...He has now homered in at least back-to-back games 32 times in his career (five instances of three consecutive games included).

**GO JOE:** Connor Joe had a career-high tying four hits (also June 16, 2022) in Friday's game, which included three doubles (the first player in MLB this year to record three two-baggers in a game)...Joe is now 7-for-12 in his first three starts as a member of the Pirates.

**AGAINST THE JUNIOR CIRCUIT:** The Pirates are 4-0 in a stretch that has the team playing nine straight games against American League opponents...It's the most consecutive wins in interleague play for the Bucs since also recording a pair of four-game winning streaks in 2019...Pittsburgh's last winning streak of more than four consecutive streaks against the AL came in 2018 (eight games).

| MOST EXTRA BASE HITS IN<br>FIRST 500 MLB GAMES (ALL<br>WITH PIRATES) |            |
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| PLAYER   | XBH        |
| Paul Waner   | 232        |
| Kiki Cuyler  | 213        |
| Barry Bonds  | 211        |
| Dick Stuart  | 208        |
| Ralph Kiner  | 206        |
| Andrew McCutchen   | 203        |
| <b>Bryan Reynolds</b>  | <b>197</b> |
| Courtesy of Stats Perform  |            |

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

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 8, 1992: Zane Smith allowed two runs over 7.0 innings to help lead the Pirates to a 4-2 win against the Expos at Three Rivers Stadium. Barry Bonds gave the Pirates the lead for good with a two-run homer in the fourth inning off Montreal starter Mark Gardner. Stan Belinda then polished off the win with 2.0 scoreless innings of work for his first save of the season.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

|                         |       |  |                  |
|-------------------------|-------|--|------------------|
| Sunday vs. Chicago (AL) | 1:35  | RHP Michael Kopech (0-1, 13.50 ERA) vs. RHP Johan Oviedo (0-0, 7.71 ERA) | AT&T SportsNet   |
| Monday vs. Houston      | 6:35  | LHP Framber Valdez (0-1, 1.50) vs. RHP Roansy Contreras (1-0, 1.59 ERA)  | AT&T SportsNet   |
| Tuesday vs. Houston     | 6:35  | RHP Cristian Javier (1-0, 3.27) 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) vs. LHP Rich Hill (0-1, 10.00 ERA)          | AT&T SportsNet   |

# 27 - RHP VINCE VELASQUEZ

| YEAR        | W-L   | ERA  | G   | GS  | CG | SHO | IP    | H   | R   | ER  | BB  | SO  |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 2022        | 3-3   | 4.78 | 27  | 9   | 0  | 0   | 75.1  | 68  | 42  | 40  | 25  | 69  |
| 2023        | 0-1   | 5.79 | 1   | 1   | 0  | 0   | 4.2   | 5   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 3   |
| M.L. CAREER | 34-48 | 4.94 | 184 | 137 | 1  | 1   | 731.0 | 711 | 422 | 401 | 294 | 788 |

**VINCE VELASQUEZ:** The 30-year-old righthander is making his second start of the season tonight...Lost his Pirates debut (4.2ip/3er) on 4/2 at Cincinnati.  
**vs. CHICAGO (AL):** 0-0 in one career start...Will be facing his former team for just the second time...His only other outing came on 6/10/15 as a member of the Astros, where he tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in a no-decision.

| 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 |
|---|-----|-----|---|---|----|----|----|---------|------|-------|----------|-----|----|---|---|----|----|----|---------|-----|-------|
| 3/3 at BAL  | ND  | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 1  | 2  | 1  | 41      | 4.50 | 1-1 T |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |
| 3/8 at BAL  | ND  | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 3  | 16      | 1.80 | 4-7 L |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |
| 3/19 at BAL   | L   | 4.0 | 7 | 7 | 7  | 4  | 3  | 43      | 8.00 | 0-8 L |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |
| 3/25 vs. BAL  | ND  | 5.0 | 3 | 1 | 1  | 3  | 7  | 83      | 5.79 | 4-6 L |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |
| <b>SPRING TOTALS (0-1, 5.79 ERA) 14.0 12 9 9 9 14 183</b> |     |     |   |   |    |    |    |         |      |       |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |
| 4/2 at CIN  | L   | 4.2 | 5 | 3 | 3  | 1  | 3  | 86      | 5.79 | 1-3 L |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |
| <b>APRIL TOTALS (0-1, 5.79 ERA) 4.2 5 3 3 1 3 86</b>      |     |     |   |   |    |    |    |         |      |       |          |     |    |   |   |    |    |    |         |     |       |

| PITCH             | #  | PCT.  | VELO |
|-------------------|----|-------|------|
| Fourseam Fastball | 42 | 48.8% | 93.4 |
| Curveball         | 25 | 29.1% | 82.6 |
| Slider            | 11 | 12.8% | 84.3 |
| Changeup          | 7  | 8.1%  | 88.7 |
| Sinker            | 1  | 1.2%  | 91.5 |

*Source: Baseball Savant*

|          | CS/ATT | %   | PICKOFFS | PB | ERA                |
|----------|--------|-----|----------|----|--------------------|
| Delay    | 0/1    | 0%  | 0        | 1  | (28.0ip/15er) 4.82 |
| Hedges   | 1/2    | 50% | 0        | 1  | (24.0ip/13er) 4.88 |
| Heineman | 0/0    | --- | 0        | 0  | (9.0ip/1er) 1.00   |

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

**TOMORROW'S STARTER**  
**JOHAN OVIEDO:** The 25-year-old righthander will make his second start of the season tomorrow afternoon in the finale of this three-game series against the White Sox...Allowed five runs (4er) in 4.2 innings and had a no-decision in his last start; a 7-6 win Monday night at Fenway Park...Posted a 2.93 ERA (15.1ip/5er) in his last four appearances (three starts) during spring training...Recorded a 2.12 ERA (17.0ip/4er) in his last three starting assignments of the 2022 season...Was acquired from St. Louis on 8/2 along with Malcom Nuñez in exchange for Jose Quintana and Chris Stratton.  
**vs. CHICAGO (AL):** Will be making his first career appearance against the White Sox...Has gone 0-1 with a 4.50 ERA (14.0ip/7er) in four career appearances (three starts) during interleague play.

## 2023 HIGHS & LOWS

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| Most runs, game, Pirates               | 13, (4/7 vs. CWS)                       |
| Most runs, game, Opponents             | 9, (4/7 vs. CWS)                        |
| Most runs, inning, Pirates             | 5, 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)                    |
| Most runs, inning, Opponents           | 5, 4/3 at BOS (1st)                     |
| Most hits, game, Pirates               | 19, 4/7 vs. CWS                         |
| Most hits, game, Opponents             | 11, 4/7 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           | 4, 4/7 vs. CWS (3rd)                    |
| Fewest hits, game, Pirates             | 5, 4/4 at BOS                           |
| Fewest hits, game, Opponents           | 4, 4/4 at BOS                           |
| Most doubles, game                     | 5, 4/7 vs. CWS                          |
| Most triples, game                     | 1, 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       | 5, 4/2-7                                |
| 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 | 7, 3/30-4/7                             |
| Most stolen bases, game, Pirates       | 2, 4/5 at BOS, 4/4 at BOS & 3/30 at CIN |
| Most stolen bases, game, Opponents     | 1, 4/7 vs. CWS, 4/5 at BOS & 4/1 at CIN |
| Most left on base                      | 9, 4/5 at BOS & 3/30 at CIN             |
| Most left on base (extra innings)      |   |

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| 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              |

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| Longest winning streak           | 4 games (4/3-7)            |
| Longest losing streak            | 2 games (4/1-2)            |
| Longest game, innings            | 9, 7 times                 |
| Longest game, time               | 3:02, 3/30 at CIN          |
| Longest game, time, 9 innings    | 3:02, 3/30 at CIN          |
| Shortest game, time, 9 innings   | 2:16, 4/1 at CIN           |
| Largest margin of victory        | 4 runs, 4/7 vs. CWS (13-9) |
| Largest margin of defeat         | 4 runs, 4/1 at CIN (2-6)   |
| Largest come from behind victory | 3 runs, 4/7 vs. CWS        |
| Largest come from behind loss    | 1 run, 4/1 at CIN          |

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| Largest crowd, home                | 39,167 (4/7 vs. CWS)                    |
| Smallest crowd, home               |   |
| Largest crowd, road                | 44,063 (3/30 at CIN)                    |
| Smallest crowd, road               | 14,421 (4/2 at CIN)                     |
| Most errors, game, Pirates         | 2, 4/4 at BOS                           |
| Most errors, game, Opponents       | 2, 4/5 at BOS                           |
| Consecutive innings w/out an error | 25, 3/30-4/2                            |
| Most double plays turned           | 1, 4/5 at BOS, 4/2 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN |
| Rain delays, home (total time)     |   |
| Rain delays, road (total time)     |   |
| Players used                       | 27                                      |

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| 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, 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    | 7 games, Reynolds (3/30-4/7)           |
| Grand slams               |  |
| Inside-the-park home runs |  |
| Leadoff home runs         |  |
| Walkoff home runs         |  |

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| Most strikeouts, game      | 8, Keller (3/30 at CIN)                          |
| Longest winning streak     |  |
| Longest losing streak      |  |
| Fewest hits, complete game | 4, Oviedo (4/3 at BOS) & Keller (3/30 at CIN)    |
| Most IP, game, starter     | 7.0, Keller (4/5 at BOS)                         |
| Most IP, game, reliever    | 2.0, Moreta (4/7 vs. CWS) & De Jong (4/1 at CIN) |
| Most consec. scoreless IP  | 6.0, Keller (4/5)                                |
| Most consecutive saves     | 3, Bednar (3/30-4/4)                             |

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| <b>JI HWAN BAE</b>               | ☒ Recorded a hit in four straight at-bats from 4/5-7...His three-hit game Friday afternoon was the first of his career.         | vs. LHP: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR 1 RBI | ☒ Took Boston's Nick Pivetta deep for his first career HR Tuesday, an opposite-field 359-foot shot over the Green Monster.      | vs. RHP: 5-18 (.278) 1 HR |
| SERIES 3-5 (.600) 0 HR 1 RBI     | ☒ Is 10-for-29 (.345) in the first eight games of his career at PNC Park...Has made four starts at second base & two in center. | Home: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 3 RBI   | ☒ Has hit safely in each of his last three games after going hitless in back-to-back games from 4/1-2.                          | Road: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 3 games          |   | Last HR: 4/4/23 at BOS    |

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| <b>RODOLFO CASTRO</b>            | ☒ Went hitless in four at-bats while starting at second base Wednesday afternoon.                        | vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR |
| HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI | ☒ Made the start at second base Monday night at Fenway Park and went hitless in four at-bats.            | vs. RHP: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR |
| SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI     | ☒ Delivered a pinch-hit single on 4/2; has gone 3-for-8 with a home run as a pinch hitter in his career. | Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR    |
| LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI    | ☒ Went hitless in three at-bats while making his first start of the season at second base on 4/1.        | Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR   |
| CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8          |  | Last HR: 9/20/22 at NY   |

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| <b>JI MAN CHOI</b>               | ☒ Singled in the first inning Monday night to pick up his first hit as a member of the Pirates.                  | vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI | ☒ Made his first start as a Pirate as the designated hitter on 4/2; went 0-for-4 with three strikeouts.          | vs. RHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR |
| SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI     | ☒ Spent his fourth full season with Tampa Bay last season (his 11 home runs were the second-most in his career). | Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI   | ☒ Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman.      | Road: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7          |  | Last HR: 10/5/22 at BOS   |

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| <b>ONEIL CRUZ</b>                | ☒ Reached base in each of his last three plate appearances Friday's Home Opener after singling and walking twice.  | vs. LHP: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI | ☒ Has reached base safely in 17 straight games dating back to 9/23/22...His RBI Friday was his first since 4/1.    | vs. RHP: 4-21 (.190) 1 HR |
| SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI     | ☒ Is 14-for-34 (.412) with a pair of doubles and four RBI in his last eight games at PNC Park dating back to 9/25. | Home: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 1 RBI   | ☒ His home run on 3/30 was the first by a Pirates shortstop on Opening Day since Jay Bell on April 26, 1995.       | Road: 6-23 (.261) 1 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 2 games          |  | Last HR: 3/30/23 at CIN   |

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| <b>JASON DELAY</b>               | ☒ Singled in each of his first three at-bats in Friday's Home Opener for the first three-hit game of his career.         | vs. LHP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR 1 RBI | ☒ Has started three of the last four games...Has hit safely in each of his first three games with a plate appearance.    | vs. RHP: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR |
| SERIES 3-5 (.600) 0 HR 1 RBI     | ☒ Connected for his second career homer Monday night (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year. | Home: 3-5 (.600) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 5-13 (.385) 1 HR 2 RBI   | ☒ Is 21-for-63 (.333) in his career with runners on base...Made the Opening Day roster for his first time in his career. | Road: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR     |
| CURRENT STREAK: 3 games          |  | Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS    |

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| <b>KE'BRYAN HAYES</b>            | ☒ Has an RBI in three of his last four games after not recording any in the first three contests of the season. | vs. LHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI | ☒ Went 2-for-5 with a double and RBI Friday afternoon for his first multi-hit game of the year.                 | vs. RHP: 4-24 (.167) 0 HR |
| SERIES 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI     | ☒ Has been charged with one error (came on 8/31) in his last 45 games dating back to 8/6.                       | Home: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 2 RBI   | ☒ Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible.              | Road: 3-24 (.125) 0 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 2 games          |   | Last HR: 9/13/22 at CIN   |

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

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| <b>CONNOR JOE</b>                | ☒ Had a career-high tying four hits (also 6/16/22) and career-high three doubles in Friday's Home Opener. | vs. LHP: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 4-5 (.800) 0 HR 1 RBI | ☒ Has gone 7-for-12 with three doubles and a pair of RBI in his first three starts.                       | vs. RHP: 5-11 (.455) 0 HR |
| SERIES 4-5 (.800) 0 HR 1 RBI     | ☒ Has made two starts in right field, one in left field and one appearance at first base (4/2).           | Home: 4-5 (.800) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 4-7 (.571) 0 HR 1 RBI    | ☒ Had a run-scoring single in his first at-bat as a Pirate in his season debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.      | Road: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR     |
| CURRENT STREAK: 1 game           |   | Last HR: 9/18/22 at CHI   |

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| <b>ANDREW McCUTCHEN</b>          | ☒ Singled in his first two-bats Friday in his return home to PNC Park (his first home game as a Pirate since 9/27/17)    | vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI | ☒ Is the all-time HR leader (93) at PNC Park...Has hit safely in eight career games vs. the White Sox (15-for-32, .469). | vs. RHP: 6-17 (.353) 0 HR |
| SERIES 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI     | ☒ His next home run will be his first as a Pirate since going deep twice on 9/26/17 against the Orioles.                 | Home: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 0 RBI   | ☒ Has multi-hits in back-to-back games...Has reached base safely in six of his first seven games.                        | Road: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 2 games          |  | Last HR: 9/13/22 at STL   |

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| <b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b>            | ☒ Had a career-high tying six RBI Friday (also 6/29/22) while homering for the fifth time in his last five games.         | vs. LHP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR   |
| HOMESTAND: 3-5 (.600) 1 HR 6 RBI | ☒ Has recorded an RBI in five straight games for the first time in his career (his 13 RBI are tops in all of MLB).        | vs. RHP: 12-25 (.480) 5 HR |
| SERIES 3-5 (.600) 1 HR 6 RBI     | ☒ Recorded the fourth multi-homer game of his career Monday night and his first since 8/18/22 (also vs. Boston).          | Home: 3-5 (.600) 1 HR      |
| LAST 3: 7-12 (.583) 2 HR 9 RBI   | ☒ Has an XBH in 5 straight games (the last Pirate to have an XBH in more than five straight was Corey Dickerson in 2018). | Road: 10-24 (.417) 4 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 7 games          |   | Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS    |

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| <b>CARLOS SANTANA</b>            | ☒ Has gone deep in at least back-to-back games for the 32nd time in his career (five instances of three games included). | vs. LHP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI | ☒ Homered for the first time as a member of the Pirates Wednesday while finishing the day 2-for-4 with two RBI.          | vs. RHP: 3-23 (.130) 1 HR |
| SERIES 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI     | ☒ His 23 HR are the fifth-most among active players vs. the White Sox (Miguel Cabrera is first with 40).                 | Home: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 2 HR 3 RBI   | ☒ Has started the first seven games at first base...Has made one error at first base in his last 55 games (since 6/5).   | Road: 4-23 (.174) 1 HR    |
| CURRENT STREAK: 2 games          |  | Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS   |

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

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| <b>JACK SUWINSKI</b>             | ☒ Has made two starts apace in right and center field...Went hitless in five at-bats in Friday's Home Opener.       | vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR  |
| HOMESTAND: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI | ☒ His 16 home runs at home last year were the most in a single season in Pirates history for a rookie.              | vs. RHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR |
| SERIES 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI     | ☒ Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II. | Home: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR     |
| LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 1 RBI   | ☒ His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie.                            | Road: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR     |
| CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9          |   | Last HR: 10/3/22 vs. STL  |

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| <b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has a National League-leading three saves (tied for second in MLB with Baltimore's Felix Bautista; Jordan Romano leads MLB with four).</li> <li>Became the first Pirate to record three saves within the team's first five games of a season since Joel Hanrahan did so in 2011.</li> <li>Preserved the team's Opening Day win after earning his first save (1.0ip/1h/0r/0bb/2so) of the year on 3/30 at Cincinnati.</li> <li>Went 19-for-23 in save opportunities last year...Went 2-2 with nine saves and a 2.30 ERA (27.1ip/7er) in 25 games last year at PNC.</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-12 .167         |   |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0 |   |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/2        |   |

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| <b>WIL CROWE</b>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut on 4/2 against the Reds.</li> <li>Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).</li> <li>Pitched multiple innings in relief on 25 occasions last year, recording a 3.00 ERA (45.0ip/15er) and .210 batting average against.</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-19 .286         |  |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0 |  |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/2        |  |

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| <b>CHASE DE JONG</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time...Made his MLB debut on Opening Day 2017 while pitching for Seattle.</li> <li>Ranked fourth among all NL relievers last season in innings pitched (71.2) while making 42 appearances with the Pirates.</li> <li>Went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (11.2ip/7er) in spring training (his 11.2 innings were the most among Pirates relievers).</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-8 .250          |   |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0 |   |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0        |   |

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| <b>JOSE HERNANDEZ</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recorded his first career strikeout (Christian Arroyo looking) Tuesday at Boston while stranding his inherited runner at second base.</li> <li>Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his Major League debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Recorded a 2.93 ERA, 26 strikeouts, .135 bat. avg. against and 1.04 WHIP in his last 15 appearances of the 2022 season.</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-5 .220          |  |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/0 |  |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/2        |  |

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| <b>COLIN HOLDERMAN</b>               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retired each of his three batters in his last game Tuesday at Boston...Has made each of his three appearances in the eighth inning.</li> <li>Faced a total of five batters while working a scoreless eighth inning in his outing Monday night at Fenway Park.</li> <li>Struck out one of the three batters he faced while tossing a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Reds.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-10 .200         |  |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0 |  |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/1        |  |

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| <b>DAURI MORETA</b>                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Has seven punchouts in 4.1 innings...His only hit allowed in his first four outings came on a double by Reese McGuire on 4/4 at Boston.</li> <li>Has recorded an 0.92 ERA (19.2ip/2er), .125 batting average against and 0.81 WHIP in his last 15 outings dating back to 7/10/22.</li> <li>Stranded his inherited runner while working 1.0 scoreless inning (0h/2bb/3so) in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati.</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-14 .071         |  |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 5/0 |  |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 4/2        |  |

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| <b>DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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).</li> <li>Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while picking up his first win of the year Monday night at Fenway Park.</li> <li>Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.</li> <li>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).</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-12 .250         |  |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/1 |  |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/0        |  |

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| <b>ROB ZASTRYZNY</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needed a total of eight pitches to get through a scoreless eighth inning in his last appearance Wednesday afternoon against the Red Sox.</li> <li>Has been scored upon once in his first four outings...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic.</li> <li>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).</li> <li>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).</li> </ul> |
| <b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-14 .143         |   |
| <b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0 |   |
| <b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 4/2        |   |

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|      |  | 1st            | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | 5th | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | Xtra | Total |
| Bucs |  | 4              | 5   | 5   | 11  | 5   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 0   | 0    | 36    |
| Opps |  | 11             | 1   | 5   | 1   | 5   | 4   | 1   | 0   | 2   | 0    | 30    |

| THE LAST TIME...  |   |
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| The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....                     | 6/30/22 vs. MIL (Suwinski & Cruz)                 |
| The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....                         | 4/10/22 at STL (Chavis)                           |
| The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....                | 5/21/22 at STL (Reynolds)                         |
| The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....                         | 5/13/22 vs. CIN (Gamel)                           |
| The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....   | 9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)                 |
| The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....         | 4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)                         |
| The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....               | 8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)                           |
| The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....             | 5/7/22 at CIN - 2 (Reynolds, Tsutsugo & Castillo) |
| The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning..... | 5/24/17 at ATL (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)           |
| The Pirates Hit Four HR's in One Inning.....              | 8/20/03 at STL (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)       |
| The Pirates Hit Five Home Runs in a Game.....             | 6/30/22 vs. MIL (Perez-3, Cruz & Suwinski)        |
| The Pirates Hit Six Home Runs in a Game.....              | 4/14/14 at CIN                                    |
| The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....            | 8/20/03 at STL (club record, done 3 times)        |
| The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....                     | India, 4/1/23 at CIN                              |
| The Pirates Were Walked Off.....                          | 9/20/22 at NYY                                    |
| The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....            | Stanton, 9/20/22 at NYY                           |
| A Pirate Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River.....           | Cruz, 9/6/22 vs. NY                               |
| A White Sox Player Hit A HR Into The Allegheny River..... | Jim Thome, 6/29/06                                |

| 2023 Walkoff Wins |  |
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|               |  | Pirates vs. Chicago White Sox |       |   |     |     |        |      |     |      |     |
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|               |  | 2023                          |       |   |     |     | CAREER |      |     |      |     |
|               |  | AVG                           | AB    | H | HR  | RBI | AVG    | AB   | H   | HR   | RBI |
| Bae           |  | .600                          | 5     | 3 | 0   | 1   | .600   | 5    | 3   | 0    | 1   |
| Castro        |  | .000                          | 0     | 0 | 0   | 0   | .000   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| Choi          |  | .000                          | 0     | 0 | 0   | 0   | .194   | 72   | 14  | 1    | 12  |
| Cruz          |  | .333                          | 3     | 1 | 0   | 1   | .333   | 3    | 1   | 0    | 1   |
| Delay         |  | .600                          | 5     | 3 | 0   | 1   | .600   | 5    | 4   | 0    | 1   |
| Hayes         |  | .400                          | 5     | 2 | 0   | 1   | .294   | 17   | 5   | 0    | 4   |
| Heineman      |  | .000                          | 0     | 0 | 0   | 0   | .000   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| Joe           |  | .800                          | 5     | 4 | 0   | 1   | .800   | 5    | 4   | 0    | 1   |
| McCutchen     |  | .400                          | 5     | 2 | 0   | 0   | .469   | 32   | 15  | 0    | 5   |
| Reynolds      |  | .600                          | 5     | 3 | 1   | 6   | .250   | 32   | 8   | 1    | 8   |
| Santana       |  | .250                          | 4     | 1 | 1   | 1   | .225   | 621  | 140 | 24   | 74  |
| Smith-Njigba  |  | .000                          | 0     | 0 | 0   | 0   | .000   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   |
| Suwinski      |  | .000                          | 5     | 0 | 0   | 0   | .000   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 0   |
|               |  | W-L-S                         | ERA   | G | IP  | ER  | W-L-S  | ERA  | G   | IP   | ER  |
| Bednar        |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 1-0-0  | 0.00 | 1   | 0.1  | 0   |
| Contreras     |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0-0-0  | ---- | 0   | 0.0  | 0   |
| Crowe         |  | 0-0-1                         | 6.00  | 1 | 3.0 | 2   | 0-0-1  | 6.00 | 1   | 3.0  | 2   |
| De Jong       |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 1-1-0  | 5.06 | 2   | 10.2 | 6   |
| Hernandez     |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0-0-0  | ---- | 0   | 0.0  | 0   |
| Hill          |  | 0-0-0                         | 15.75 | 1 | 4.0 | 7   | 0-3-0  | 7.03 | 20  | 32.0 | 25  |
| 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        |  | 1-0-0                         | 0.00  | 1 | 2.0 | 0   | 1-0-0  | 0.00 | 2   | 3.0  | 0   |
| Oviedo        |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0-0-0  | ---- | 0   | 0.0  | 0   |
| Underwood Jr. |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0-0-0  | 9.00 | 4   | 5.0  | 5   |
| Velasquez     |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0-0-0  | 0.00 | 1   | 5.0  | 0   |
| Zastryzny     |  | 0-0-0                         | ----  | 0 | 0.0 | 0   | 0-0-0  | ---- | 0   | 0.0  | 0   |



**2023 Injured List (5 players, 5 appearances)**

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

**2023 Ejections****MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

| DATE | TRANSACTION   |
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| 3/30 | <b>Jason Delay</b> (C) and <b>Rob Zastryzny</b> (LHP) contracts selected from Indianapolis... <b>Jarlín García</b> (LHP) placed on 60-day injured list... <b>Ryan Vilade</b> (OF) designated for assignment... <b>JT Brubaker</b> (RHP) and <b>Robert Stephenson</b> (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/27). |
| 3/31 | <b>Robert Stephenson</b> (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Indianapolis.   |
| 4/2  | <b>Edwin Uceta</b> (RHP) claimed off waivers from Detroit and optioned to Indianapolis... <b>JT Brubaker</b> (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.   |
| 4/4  | <b>Austin Hedges</b> (C) placed on seven-day concussion injured list... <b>Tyler Heineman</b> (C) selected from Indianapolis... <b>Edwin Uceta</b> (RHP) designated for assignment... <b>Ryan Vilade</b> (OF) cleared waivers and outrighted to Indianapolis.   |
| 4/6  | <b>Edwin Uceta</b> (RHP) claimed off waivers by New York (NL).  |