



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (0-0) vs. CINCINNATI REDS (0-0) MARCH 30, 2023 at Great American Ball Park, Cincinnati, OH -- GAME #1/ROAD #1 RHP MITCH KELLER (5-12, 3.91 ERA IN 2022) vs. RHP HUNTER GREENE (5-13, 4.44 ERA IN 2022)

IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR: Today the Pirates begin their 137th season of professional baseball in the National League...The Bucs have produced a 72-64 record in their first 136 N.L. openers (56-49 on the road and 16-15 at home)...The Pirates began the 2022 campaign with a loss at St. Louis on April 7.

FOR OPENERS: Mitch Keller will make his first career Opening Day start for the Pirates... This is the seventh straight year the Pirates will have a different pitcher start on Opening Day... JT Brubaker got the starting nod last year on Opening Day in St. Louis, Chad Kuhl had the honors in 2021, Joe Musgrove took the hill on Opening Day 2020, Jameson Taillon started in 2019, Ivan Nova got the nod in 2018 and Gerrit Cole did it in 2017 (the last Pirate to start Opening Day in consecutive years was Francisco Liriano from 2014-16)... Since 2000, Keller is now the ninth different homegrown pitcher to start on Opening Day.

THE MATURATION OF MITCH: Mitch Keller posted a 3.22 ERA (120.1ip/43er) in his last 22 starting assignments last season after rejoining the rotation on May 31... Keller's 3.22 ERA from May 31 through the end of the regular season ranked 12th among all qualified National League pitchers during that time.

COMING OF AGE: At 26 years and 360 days old, Mitch Keller will become the youngest Opening Day starting pitcher for the Pirates since Gerrit Cole got the honors in 2017 at 26 years and 207 days.

WELCOME HOME CATCH: Andrew McCutchen returned to the Pittsburgh Pirates this offseason after signing a one-year contract on January 20... McCutchen was a member of Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for eight straight seasons from 2010-17, making seven straight starts in center field before starting in right field in 2017... McCutchen was the first Pittsburgh player to make seven straight Opening Day starts in center field since Andy Van Slyke did so from 1988-1994.

THE CENTER OF IT ALL: The Pirates have used a different Opening Day starter in center field in each of the last five seasons... Coming into this year, the previous five players manning center field on Opening Day were Bryan Reynolds (2022), Anthony Alford (2021), Jarrod Dyson (2020), JB Shuck (2019) and Starling Marte (2018).

GREAT AMERICAN RESULTS: Andrew McCutchen enters today with 21 career home runs here at Great American Ball Park... That's tied for the fourth-most by any visiting player in the ballpark's history along with Albert Pujols, trailing only Ryan Braun (28), Lance Berkman (23) and Anthony Rizzo (22).

SEEING RED: The Pirates are facing the Reds for the 31st time in their Opening Day game, however, the Reds will be facing the Pirates for the 30th time... Because of a scheduling quirk in 2001, the Reds opened the season with one game against the Braves before hosting the Bucs in a three-game series... Dating back to their first Opening Day meeting in 1892, Pittsburgh has gone 19-11 against Cincinnati on Opening Day while Cincinnati has posted a 10-19 record against Pittsburgh... The teams most recently met in the season opener in 2019, with the Reds winning a 5-3 decision.

OPENING ON THE ROAD: The Bucs are opening the season on the road for the seventh straight year and for the eighth time in the last nine years... Prior to the last seven years, the last time the Pirates opened on the road more than seven straight years was when they did so in 60 straight seasons from 1894 to 1953... The Pirates have now opened the regular season on the road 105 times, compared to just 32 times on their home turf.

RED HOT AGAINST CINCY: Ke'Bryan Hayes enters today with a .342 career average (38-for-111) against the Reds... The only five players with a higher average against the Reds since the beginning of the 2020 season (minimum 60 plate appearances) are Ben Gamel (.361), Austin Riley (.358), Harrison Bader (.350), Nico Hoerner (.349) and Kris Bryant (.344)... Hayes has hit safely in 14 of 17 career games at Great American, going 24-for-67 (.358).

THE ROAD AHEAD: Pittsburgh's season-opening road trip will also take the team to Boston for a three-game series against the Red Sox... It will be Pittsburgh's third trip to Fenway Park in interleague play after also doing so in 2005 and 2017.

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: The Pirates went 9-18-4 in spring training in their 55th season of spring training in Bradenton... It was the 100th year of baseball being played in Bradenton... Ke'Bryan Hayes paced the Pirates with four home runs while hitting .341 average (14-for-41) in 15 games... Canaan Smith-Njigba recorded a team-leading 14 RBI, which were tied for the third-most in the Grapefruit League... JT Brubaker ranked third in the Grapefruit League with 26 strikeouts, while Johan Oviedo finished tied for seventh with 24 punchouts.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

March 30, 2018: Gregory Polanco hit a go-ahead three-run homer in the top of the 13th inning to lift the Pirates to a 13-10 win over the Tigers on Opening Day in Detroit. The 13 runs were the most on Opening Day since 1911, and the game time, which was 5 hours and 27 minutes, was the longest on Opening Day in Pirates history.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Friday		OFF DAY IN CINCINNATI	
Saturday at Cincinnati	4:10	LHP Rich Hill (8-7, 4.27 ERA in 2022) vs. LHP Nick Lodolo (4-7, 3.66 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet
Sunday at Cincinnati	1:40	RHP Vince Velasquez (3-3, 4.78 ERA) vs. RHP Graham Ashcraft (5-6, 4.89 ERA in 2022)	AT&T SportsNet

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	0-0
Last ten games	0-0
Leading after 6	0-0
Tied after 6	0-0
Trailing after 6	0-0
Leading after 7	0-0
Tied after 7	0-0
Trailing after 7	0-0
Leading after 8	0-0
Tied after 8	0-0
Trailing after 8	0-0
Scoring first	0-0
Opp. score first	0-0
Scoring 4+	0-0
Scoring less than 4	0-0
Outhitting Opp.	0-0
Being out-hit	0-0
Hits are equal	0-0
Comeback wins	6
Wins in final AB	0
Walkoff Wins	0
Losses in final AB	0
Extra Inning Games	0-0
Playing errorless	0-0
Homered	0-0
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	0-0
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	0-0
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	0-0

23 - RHP MITCH KELLER

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	5-12	3.91	31	29	0	0	159.0	162	77	69	60	138
2023	0-0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
M.L. CAREER	12-29	5.00	70	68	0	0	329.1	374	194	183	143	311

MITCH KELLER: The 26-year-old righthander will make his first career Opening Day start this afternoon...Went 1-1 with a 3.45 ERA (15.2ip/6er) in five starts during spring training...Made his last spring training appearance on 3/18 against the Twins.

vs. CINCINNATI: 1-4 with a 6.80 ERA in 11 career starts (49.0ip/37er)...Went 0-1 with a 7.07 ERA (14.0ip/11er) in three starts in 2022...Lost an 8-2 decision (4.2ip/5er) at PNC Park on 5/13, had a no-decision (4.1ip/5er) in an 8-5 win in game two of a doubleheader at Great American Ball Park on 5/7 and had a no-decision (5.0ip/1r) on 9/27 at PNC Park...Went 1-2 with a 6.55 ERA (22.0ip/16er) in five starts during the 2021 season...Made his MLB debut here at GABP on 5/27/19 in game two of a doubleheader, where he lost an 8-1 decision (4.0ip/6r) to Sonny Gray.

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	ND	2.0	1	0	0	0	2	22	0.00	7-9 L												
3/2 vs. NYY	L	2.0	4	3	3	0	4	47	6.75	1-9 L												
3/7 vs. TOR	ND	3.0	3	0	0	0	3	40	3.86	7-2 W												
3/12 vs. ATL	ND	4.0	3	2	2	1	4	61	4.09	3-11 L												
3/18 vs. MIN	W	4.2	3	1	1	0	7	77	3.45	7-4 W												
SPRING TOTALS (1-1, 3.45 ERA) 15.2											14	6	6	1	20	247						
3/30 at Cincinnati																						

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

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

SATURDAY'S STARTER	
RICH HILL: The 43-year-old lefthander will make his Pirates debut Saturday afternoon against the Reds...Went 8-7 with a 4.27 ERA (124.1ip/59er) in 26 starts last season as a member of the Red Sox... Made at least 20 starts for the sixth time in his career and at least 25 for the fourth time last season... Went 0-1 with a 9.24 ERA (12.2ip/13er) in four official starts during spring training...Enters the 2023 season ranked ninth among all active left-handed pitchers in strikeouts (1294), 10th in wins (82) and 12th in innings pitched (1259.0)...Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 1/5/23.	
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...Has gone 2-1 with a 2.45 ERA (22.0ip/6er) in five appearances (four starts) at Great American Ball Park.	

2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	.....
Most runs, game, Opponents	.....
Most runs, inning, Pirates	.....
Most runs, inning, Opponents	.....
Most hits, game, Pirates	.....
Most hits, game, Opponents	.....
Most hits, inning, Pirates	.....
Most consec. hits, inning	.....
Most consec. hits, game	.....
Most hits, inning, Opponents	.....
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	.....
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	.....
Most doubles, game	.....
Most triples, game	.....
Most home runs, game, Pirates	.....
Most home runs, game, Opponents	.....
Most consecutive games, home run	.....
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	.....
Most extra-base hits	.....
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	.....
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	.....
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	.....
Most left on base	.....
Most left on base (extra innings)	.....
TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	.....
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	.....
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	.....
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	.....
Most walks, game, Pirates	.....
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	.....
Most walks, game, Opponents	.....
TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	.....
Longest losing streak	.....
Longest game, innings	.....
Longest game, time	.....
Longest game, time, 9 innings	.....
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	.....
Largest margin of victory	.....
Largest margin of defeat	.....
Largest come from behind victory	.....
Largest come from behind loss	.....

Largest crowd, home	.....
Smallest crowd, home	.....
Largest crowd, road	.....
Smallest crowd, road	.....
Most errors, game, Pirates	.....
Most errors, game, Opponents	.....
Consecutive innings w/out an error	.....
Most double plays turned	.....
Rain delays, home (total time)	.....
Rain delays, road (total time)	.....
Players used	.....
INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	.....
Most consecutive hits	.....
Most runs, game	.....
Most 2bs, game	.....
Most 3bs, game	.....
Most HR, game	.....
Most extra-base hits	.....
Most total bases	.....
Most RBI, game	.....
Most SB, game	.....
Most walks, game	.....
Consec. games, home run	.....
Longest hitting streak	.....
Grand slams	.....
Inside-the-park home runs	.....
Leadoff home runs	.....
Walkoff home runs	.....
INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	.....
Longest winning streak	.....
Longest losing streak	.....
Fewest hits, complete game	.....
Most walks, game	.....
Most IP, game, starter	.....
Most IP, game, reliever	.....
Most consec. scoreless IP	.....
Most consecutive saves	.....

JI HWAN BAE ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Hit .234 (11-for-47) in 19 games in spring training. ✖ Enters this season rated by Baseball America as the "Fastest Baserunner" in Pittsburgh's minor league system. ✖ Made his big league debut last year on 9/23; picked up his first hit that night off Chicago's Erich Uelmen. ✖ Ranked second among all Pirates minor leaguers in stolen bases last season (spent majority of year at Triple-A). 	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: No MLB HR
RODOLFO CASTRO ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Hit .218 (12-for-55) in 20 games in spring training. ✖ Went 9-for-28 (.321) with three homers and nine RBI in his last eight games against the Reds in 2022. ✖ Made 28 starts at second base, 21 at third base and 17 at shortstop last year for the Pirates. ✖ Made his big league debut on 4/21/21 in game two of a doubleheader against Detroit (started at third base). 	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: 9/20/22 at NY
JI MAN CHOI ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is a member of an Opening Day roster for the 6th time (came off the bench on Opening Day last year with the Rays). ✖ Spent his fourth full season with Tampa Bay last season (his 11 home runs were the second-most in his career). ✖ Hit .278 (10-for-36) in spring training (made seven starts at the designated hitter and five at second base). ✖ Was acquired by the Pirates from Tampa Bay on 11/10/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Jack Hartman. 	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: 10/5/22 at BOS
ONEIL CRUZ ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is a member of the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career (began last year with Triple-A Indianapolis). ✖ Has hit safely in nine of 11 career games vs. the Reds, going 15-for-47 (.319) with a pair of home runs. ✖ Ranked first among National League rookies in HR (17) from the time of his recall on 6/20 to end of last year. ✖ His 16 home runs last season as a shortstop were tied for the third-most in a single season in club history. 	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: 9/18/22 at NY
JASON DELAY ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is 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). ✖ Went 6-for-21 in spring training while making a total of 12 appearances (four starts) behind the plate. ✖ Led the Pirates in appearances (57) and starts (49) last year...Hit his only big league homer on 7/22 vs. Miami. ✖ Recorded his first hit and RBI on 7/7 at Cincinnati (game one) with a double off Mike Minor. 	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: 7/2/22 vs. MIA
KE'BRYAN HAYES ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is a member of the Opening Day roster for the third straight season (started at third base in 2021 and 2022). ✖ Led all players in MLB last season in Defensive Runs Saved (24) according to the Fielding Bible. ✖ Led all National League third basemen with a .972 fielding percentage last season. ✖ Hit .341 (14-for-41) in spring training...Is 24-for-67 (.358) in 17 career games at Great American Ball Park. 	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: 9/13/22 at CIN
AUSTIN HEDGES ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Was Cleveland's Opening Day starter behind the plate last year on 4/7 against the Royals. ✖ Has the Most Defensive Runs Saved (75) as a catcher since the beginning of the 2015 season. ✖ Ranked sixth in the American League in innings caught (839.2) in 2022 with the Guardians. ✖ Went 6-for-37 in spring training while making 16 starts at catcher...Signed a one-year contract on 12/20/22. 	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: 9/9/22 at MIN
CONNOR JOE ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is a member of an Opening Day roster for the third time (also 2022 with Colorado and 2019 with San Francisco). ✖ Was acquired by the Pirates from Colorado on 12/18/22 in exchange for minor league pitcher Nick Garcia. ✖ Had the second-longest on-base streak (35 games) in MLB in 2022 (Paul Goldschmidt had the longest - 46). ✖ Appeared at three different positions (left, right, first base) in the field while hitting .262 in 13 spring games. 	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: 9/18/22 at CHI
ANDREW McCUTCHEN ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Will be playing in his first regular season game as a member of the Pirates since 10/1/17 against the Nationals. ✖ Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 203 home runs (Willie Stargell ranks first with 475). ✖ Is one of two active players (also Mike Trout) to record at least 200 home runs and 200 stolen bases. ✖ His 34 career homers vs. the Reds are his second-most against any team (has hit 36 against Milwaukee). 	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: 9/13/22 at STL
BRYAN REYNOLDS ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Has started on Opening Day in each of the last three seasons for the Pirates (twice in left, once in center). ✖ His 24 home runs as a center fielder last season were the most in all of MLB at that position. ✖ Homered four times in nine games at Great American Ball Park last season ✖ His 27 home runs in 2022 were the third-most in a single season by a Pirates switch hitter. 	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: 10/2/22 at STL
CARLOS SANTANA ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is third among active players in walks (1148) behind Joey Votto (1338) and Miguel Cabrera (1227). ✖ Went 6-for-43 in 18 games during spring training...Made 17 starts at first one one as the DH in spring training. ✖ Hit a combined 19 home runs with 60 RBI in 131 games between Kansas City and Seattle last season. ✖ His 278 home runs are the most among active switch hitters (Jose Ramirez ranks second with 192). 	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: 9/19/22 at LAA
CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Hit .333 (16-for-48) with three doubles, three home runs and a team-high 14 RBI in 20 spring training games. ✖ Made his big league debut last year as a pinch hitter in game one of a doubleheader at St. Louis on 6/14. ✖ Did not play after 6/15 last year after suffering a non-displaced fracture of the scapoid bone in his right wrist. ✖ His younger brother, Jaxon, was a junior on Ohio State's football team this past season. 	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: No MLB HR
JACK SUWINSKI ROAD TRIP: 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: ---	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is a member of the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career (made his MLB debut last year on 4/26). ✖ Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II. ✖ Made 19 appearances (10 starts) in center field last year for the Pirates (made 13 starts in center this spring). ✖ His 19 home runs last year were the sixth-most in a single season by a Pirates rookie. 	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: 10/3/22 vs. STL

DAVID BEDNAR		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ Made a total of five appearances (4.2ip/3er) with the Bucs in spring training...Is on an Opening Day roster for the third time in his career.
- ☒ Was scored upon once in four appearances while pitching for the United States in the WBC (earned the win on 3/18 against Venezuela).
- ☒ 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).
- ☒ Had five saves last year against the Reds, which were tied for the most along with Milwaukee's Devin Williams.

WIL CROWE		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ Had a 9.00 ERA (8.0ip/8er) in nine appearances in spring training...Is a member of the Opening Day roster for the third straight season.
- ☒ Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).
- ☒ 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).
- ☒ 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		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ Is 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.
- ☒ Went 0-1 with a 5.40 ERA (11.2ip/7er) in spring training (his 11.2 innings were the most among Pirates relievers).
- ☒ 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		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ His first appearance will be his big league debut after being selected by the Pirates in the Rule 5 draft this past offseason.
- ☒ 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.
- ☒ Was originally signed by the Dodgers as a non-drafted free agent in 2016 (debuted in the Dominican Summer League that season).
- ☒ 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		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ Is 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.
- ☒ Made nine appearances (8.2ip/5er) while recording a .167 batting average against and 0.92 WHIP in spring training.
- ☒ Pitched in his last game with the Pirates on 8/24/22 before missing the remainder of the season due to right shoulder soreness.
- ☒ 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		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ Is a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time of his career after breaking camp last year as a member of the Reds.
- ☒ Was scored upon just twice in 11 outings during spring training (his 13 strikeouts were tied for the most among Pirates relievers).
- ☒ 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.
- ☒ 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.		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ Recorded a 4.26 ERA in six appearances (one start) during spring training...Is on an Opening Day roster for the second time (also 2022).
- ☒ Made three scoreless appearances (3.0ip/0h/0bb/2so) while pitching for Puerto Rico during the World Baseball Classic.
- ☒ 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).
- ☒ 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		
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ☒ 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).
- ☒ 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.
- ☒ 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.
- ☒ Is a member of the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Has made 23 of his 24 appearances in the big leagues in relief.

2023 Injured List (4 players, 4 appearances)					
Player (injury)	On	Date	Off	^ Games	
	IL	Eligible	IL	Missed	
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---		
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	---		
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29			
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)	3/30 (retro to 3/27)	4/11	---		
* 60-day	^ Team record in games missed				

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

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)

Pirates vs. Cincinnati										
	2023					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae	.000	0	0	0	0	.333	6	2	0	0
Castro	.000	0	0	0	0	.291	55	16	3	9
Choi	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	5	1	0	1
Cruz	.000	0	0	0	0	.319	47	15	2	7
Delay	.000	0	0	0	0	.130	23	3	0	2
Hayes	.000	0	0	0	0	.342	111	38	3	11
Hedges	.000	0	0	0	0	.239	67	16	3	9
Joe	.000	0	0	0	0	.324	37	12	0	5
McCutchen	.000	0	0	0	0	.258	656	169	34	97
Reynolds	.000	0	0	0	0	.257	183	47	9	25
Santana	.000	0	0	0	0	.242	190	46	11	33
Smith-Njigba	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Suwinski	.000	0	0	0	0	.089	45	4	0	3
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-5	3.48	10	10.1	4
Contreras	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	2.57	3	14.0	4
Crowe	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-2-1	3.86	8	18.2	8
De Jong	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	4.35	6	10.1	5
Hernandez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hill	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	5-3-0	3.48	14	67.1	26
Holderman	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	4.91	3	3.2	2
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-4-0	6.80	11	49.0	37
Moreta	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Oviedo	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	4.15	7	21.2	10
Underwood Jr.	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-1	4.26	16	19.0	9
Velasquez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	6.08	5	13.1	9
Zastryzny	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	5.40	4	5.0	3

