



# GAME INFORMATION

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (8-6) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (6-8)

APRIL 15, 2023 at Busch Stadium, St. Louis, MO -- GAME #15/ROAD #9

RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS (1-1, 8.00 ERA) vs. LHP STEVEN MATZ (0-2, 8.18 ERA)

**THE PIRATES:**...have been shut out twice in their last three games...Are off to their best start since going 10-4 in their first 14 games of the 2018 season...Won in walkoff fashion for the first time this season Tuesday night...Won a season-high four straight games from 4/3-7...Have not lost back-to-back games since dropping the final two contests of their season-opening series in Cincinnati.

**ROSTER MOVE:** Prior to today's game, the Pirates placed infielder Ji Man Choi on the 10-injured list (retro to April 14) with a strain of the left Achilles tendon...Infielder Tucupita Marcano has been recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis...The 23-year-old Marcano was hitting .422 (19-for-45) with seven doubles, one triple, one home run, 10 RBI, .458 OBP, .689 slugging percentage and 1.147 OPS in 11 games with Indianapolis at the time of his promotion to the big leagues...Coming into today, Marcano ranked third in the International League in batting, tied for first in hits and doubles, tied for fourth in extra base hits (nine) and tied for seventh in total bases (31).

**ABOUT TODAY'S STARTER:** Roansy Contreras will make his third start of the season this afternoon here at Busch Stadium...Contreras earned a win in his season debut after allowing one run in 5.2 innings against the Red Sox at Fenway Park on April 4...Beginning with his outing on July 7 at Cincinnati, Contreras is 3-1 with a 3.49 ERA (28.1ip/11er) in his last six starting assignments on the road (the Pirates are also 5-1 in those games)...His only loss during the stretch came on September 21 at Yankee Stadium.

**ABOUT RO:** Roansy Contreras ranked fifth among all National League rookies in ERA (3.89) and strikeouts (86) and third in batting average against (.225) in 2022...He also posted the seventh-lowest ERA (3.53) among all rookies in MLB with at least 50.0 innings pitched beginning with his start on July 7 through the end of the season while his .202 batting average against in that time ranked third among MLB rookies with at least 50.0 innings of work.

**GETTING STRETCHED OUT:** Pittsburgh's starters have worked at least 6.0 innings in each of the last four games...Last year the starting staff went four straight games with least 6.0 innings worked once from July 23-26...The starting staff has recorded a 1.80 ERA (25.0ip/5er) during this current four-game stretch...The starting rotation's 73.1 innings pitched are tied for the fourth-most among all NL teams behind the Padres (81.1ip), Dodgers (77.2ip) and Brewers (77.1ip).

**AND THE WHIFF:** Johan Oviedo became the first Pirate to record a double digit strikeout game this season with his career-best 10-strikeout performance Friday night...Three Pirates recorded 10-strikeout games in 2022 (the last to do it was Roansy Contreras on September 21 at Yankee Stadium)...The last Pirate to record at least 10 punchouts against the Cardinals was Joe Musgrove, who had 11 on September 20, 2020.

**ZEROING IN:** Johan Oviedo's scoreless streak ended at 15.1 innings Friday night after allowing his only run of the game in the sixth inning...Oviedo's streak of 15.1 innings is the longest scoreless streak in MLB this season...The second-longest scoreless streak in MLB in the early portion of the season belongs to St. Louis' Jordan Montgomery (15.0ip).

**HONORING JACKIE:** In conjunction with MLB's league-wide celebration commemorating the 76th anniversary of Jackie Robinson breaking baseball's color barrier and the 50th anniversary of the Jackie Robinson Foundation, players and coaches will continue the tradition of wearing blue "42" jersey numbers today.

**HEATING UP:** Rodolfo Castro reached base safely twice in four plate appearances Friday after singling in his first at-bat and drawing a walk in the sixth inning...Castro has now hit safely in four straight and five of his last six games, going 7-for-15 with a double, home run and 1.370 OPS.

**MAKE THAT A DOUBLE:** Andrew McCutchen is one double shy of tying Dave Parker for the seventh-most doubles (296) in team history (Thursday night McCutchen moved past Bill Mazeroski into sole possession of eighth place for career doubles in Pirates history)...McCutchen's 395 career doubles are also the fourth-most among active players, trailing only Miguel Cabrera (610), Joey Votto (453), Evan Longoria (424) and Freddie Freeman (418).

**CARLOS SANTANA'S HITS:** Carlos Santana went 2-for-3 with a pair of doubles, walk and RBI Thursday night...Since April 5, Santana is hitting .345 (10-for-29) with five doubles, two home runs, six RBI and a 1.148 OPS.

**PROVIDING RELIEF:** Pittsburgh's bullpen enters today ranked fifth among National League teams with a 3.81 ERA...Pirates relievers have also surrendered a total of three home runs this year, which is tied for the second-fewest in MLB along with the Red Sox, Brewers and Mariners...The only team to allow fewer home runs out of the bullpen are the Rangers (two).

**PIRATING:** The Pirates enter today second in the National League and tied for fourth in all of MLB with 16 stolen bases.. The only three teams in all of MLB with more stolen bases are the Guardians (21), Orioles (21) and Diamondbacks (18).

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 15, 2017: The Pirates clubbed four home runs, including a go-ahead three run shot from Andrew McCutchen in the seventh inning, to beat the Cubs 8-7 at Wrigley Field on Jackie Robinson Day. The Bucs trailed 6-3 before their five-run seventh inning. In addition to McCutchen's three-run blast, Josh Harrison also went deep in the seventh.

### BUCS WHEN...

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

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at St. Louis	1:15	RHP Mitch Keller (1-0, 3.57 ERA) vs. RHP Miles Mikolas (0-1, 10.05 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Monday at Colorado	6:40 MST	LHP Rich Hill (0-2, 7.20 ERA) vs. LHP Kyle Freeland (2-0, 0.96 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Tuesday at Colorado	6:40 MST	RHP Vince Velasquez (1-2, 5.40 ERA) vs. RHP José Ureña (0-2, 9.90 ERA)	AT&T SportsNet
Wednesday at Colorado	1:10 MST	RHP Johan Oviedo (1-1, 2.45 ERA) vs. LHP Austin Gomber (0-3, 8.16 ERA.)	AT&T SportsNet

# 59 - RHP ROANSY CONTRERAS

YEAR	W-L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2022	5-5	3.79	21	18	0	0	95.0	82	45	40	39	86
2023	1-1	8.00	2	2	0	0	9.0	12	8	8	5	5
M.L. CAREER	6-6	4.04	24	21	0	0	107.0	97	53	48	45	95

**ROANSY CONTRERAS:** The 23-year-old righthander is making his third start of the season today...Lost an 8-2 decision (3.1ip/7er) at home against the Astros in his last start. **vs. ST. LOUIS:** 1-0 in four appearances (three starts) last year...He allowed two runs on two hits in 1.2 innings in his season debut on 4/9 at Busch, started and had a no-decision in a 6-4 win at Busch on 6/15, allowed one run in 5.1 innings while winning an 8-2 decision at PNC Park on 9/9, and had a no-decision in his start at Busch on 10/2.

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
4/4 at BOS	W	5.2	3	1	1	1	2	78	1.59	4-1 W											
4/10 vs. HOU	L	3.1	9	7	7	4	3	83	8.00	2-8 L											
<b>APRIL TOTALS (1-1, 8.00 ERA)</b>		<b>9.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>161</b>													

CONTRERAS PITCH USAGE, 2023			
PITCH	#	PCT.	VELO
Slider	70	43.5%	83.0
Four-seam Fastball	58	36.0%	94.1
Curveball	25	15.5%	76.6
Changeup	8	5.0%	89.5

Source: Baseball Savant

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Delay	0/6	0%	0	1	(64.0ip/37er) 5.20
Hedges	1/2	50%	0	1	(32.0ip/15er) 4.22
Heineman	0/2	0%	0	0	(27.0ip/8er) 2.67

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

TOMORROW'S STARTER	
<b>MITCH KELLER:</b> The 27-year-old righthander will make his fourth start of the season tomorrow in the finale of this four-game series...Had a no-decision (6.0ip/2er) in his last start; a 7-4 walkoff win Tuesday vs. the Astros...Allowed one run in 7.0 innings while earning his first win of the season in his start on 4/5 against the Red Sox...Made his first career Opening Day start on 3/30 at Cincinnati, allowing four runs in 4.2 innings in a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 5-4 win...His 3.22 ERA from 5/31 through the end of the regular season ranked 12th among all qualified National League pitchers during that time.	
<b>vs. ST. LOUIS:</b> 2-1 with a 3.38 ERA (42.2ip/15er) in eight career starts...Went 0-1 in four starts last season; suffered a 6-2 loss on 4/9 at Busch (4.0ip/4er), was in line for the win (5.1ip/2r) but had a no-decision in a 7-5 loss at Busch on 6/13, tossed 7.0 scoreless innings but had a no-decision in a last at-bat loss on 9/11 at PNC, and had a no-decision (5.0ip/2er) in a 3-2 win at Busch on 10/3	

## 2023 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING	
Most runs, game, Pirates	13, (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th) & 4/3 at BOS (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	19, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 4/8 vs. CWS
Most hits, inning, Pirates	4, 4 times, last on 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)
Most consec. hits, inning	4, 3 times, last on 4/7 vs. CWS (5th)
Most consec. hits, game	4, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. CWS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/9 vs. CWS
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	4, 4/4 at BOS
Most doubles, game	5, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most triples, game	1, 4/9 vs. CWS & 4/7 vs. CWS
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 4/11 vs. HOU & 4/3 at BOS
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, home run	6, 4/2-8
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	3, 3/30-4/2
Most extra-base hits	8, 4/7 vs. CWS
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	14, 3/30-4/14
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	3, 4/8 vs. CWS
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4/8 vs. CWS
Most left on base	9, 4/5 at BOS & 3/30 at CIN
Most left on base (extra innings)	

TEAM PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 3/30 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	12, 4/1 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	8, 4/10 vs. HOU
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	9, 3/30 at CIN

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS	
Longest winning streak	4 games (4/3-7)
Longest losing streak	2 games (4/1-2)
Longest game, innings	9 innings
Longest game, time	3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:04, 4/8 vs. CWS
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:16, 4/1 at CIN
Largest margin of victory	5 runs, 4/13 at STL (5-0)
Largest margin of defeat	7 runs, 4/12 vs. HOU (0-7)
Largest come from behind victory	3 runs, 4/7 vs. CWS
Largest come from behind loss	1 run, 4/8 vs. CWS & 4/1 at CIN

Largest crowd, home	39,167 (4/7 vs. CWS)
Smallest crowd, home	9,956 (4/11 vs. HOU)
Largest crowd, road	44,063 (3/30 at CIN)
Smallest crowd, road	14,421 (4/2 at CIN)
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 4/4 at BOS
Most errors, game, Opponents	2, 4/5 at BOS
Consecutive innings w/out an error	25, 3/30-4/2
Most double plays turned	2, 4/8 vs. CWS
Rain delays, home (total time)	
Rain delays, road (total time)	
Players used	29

INDIVIDUAL BATTING	
Most hits, game	4, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most consecutive hits	4, Bae (4/5-7)
Most runs, game	3, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS & 4/3 at BOS)
Most 2bs, game	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most 3bs, game	1, Smith-Njigba (4/9 vs. CWS) & Reynolds, (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most HR, game	2, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most extra-base hits	3, Joe (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most total bases	9, Reynolds (4/3 at BOS)
Most RBI, game	6, Reynolds (4/7 vs. CWS)
Most SB, game	2, Bae (3/30 at CIN)
Most walks, game	3, McCutchen (3/30 at CIN)
Consec. games, home run	3, Reynolds (4/2-4)
Longest hitting streak	9 games, Reynolds (3/30-4/9)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	1, Bae (4/11 vs. HOU)

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING	
Most strikeouts, game	10, Oviedo (4/14 at STL)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	2 games, Hill (4/1-12) & Velásquez (4/2-8)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	4, 4 times, last by Contreras (4/10 vs. HOU)
Most IP, game, starter	7.0, Oviedo (4/14 at STL) & Keller (4/5 at BOS)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.2, Crowe (4/10 vs. HOU) & De Jong (4/8 vs. CWS)
Most consec. scoreless IP	15.1, Oviedo (4/3-14)
Most consecutive saves	4, Bednar (3/30-4/9)

<b>JI HWAN BAE</b>	☒	Has hit safely in three of his last four games...Has gone 4-for-4 in stolen base attempts.	vs. LHP: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in six of his seven career games against the Cards, going 9-for-23 (.391) with a double and four RBI.	vs. RHP: 6-31 (.194) 2 HR
SERIES 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Started in the leadoff spot for the third time this season Friday...The Bucs are 9-1 in his career when he scores.	Home: 4-17 (.235) 1 HR
LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Recorded the first walkoff of his big league career with a three-run homer off Houston's Ryan Pressly Tuesday night.	Road: 6-25 (.240) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒		Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU

<b>RODOLFO CASTRO</b>	☒	Started at third base Friday (made 21 starts there in 2022)...Connected for his first HR of the season Thursday.	vs. LHP: 3-8 (.375) 1 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-6 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Is 7-for-15 in his last six games...His last five HR have come on the road (last at home came off Jack Flaherty on 9/10/22).	vs. RHP: 5-19 (.263) 0 HR
SERIES 2-6 (.333) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season Tuesday while starting at short for the second straight night.	Home: 5-9 (.556) 0 HR
LAST 3: 4-9 (.444) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has made five starts at second base, three starts at shortstop and one start at third base.	Road: 3-18 (.167) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	☒		Last HR: 4/13/23 at STL

<b>JASON DELAY</b>	☒	Caught Thursday's 5-0 shutout in St. Louis while also going 1-for-3 with a walk at the plate.	vs. LHP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has made a team-leading seven starts behind the plate (led the team with 49 starts at catcher last season).	vs. RHP: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR
SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Singled in each of his first three at-bats in Pittsburgh's Home Opener for the first three-hit game of his career.	Home: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected for his second career homer on 4/3 (and first since 7/22/22) while making his first start of the year.	Road: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒		Last HR: 4/3/23 at BOS

<b>KE'BRYAN HAYES</b>	☒	Batted leadoff for the third time this year Thursday while reaching safely in his last two PA's (walk and double).	vs. LHP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Went 2-for-4 with a double and run scored Tuesday night for his second multi-hit game of the year.	vs. RHP: 7-39 (.179) 0 HR
SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is 21-for-26 in stolen base attempts since the beginning of last season (recorded his first of 2023 Tuesday).	Home: 4-23 (.174) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has been charged with one error (came on 8/31) in his last 51 games dating back to 8/6.	Road: 4-28 (.143) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒		Last HR: 9/13/22 at CIN

<b>AUSTIN HEDGES</b>	☒	Doubled for his first hit of the season Friday night after being reinstated from the injured list before the game.	vs. LHP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Signed a one-year contract with the Pirates on 12/20/22...Has recorded one caught stealing (came on 3/30).	vs. RHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR
SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Started behind the plate Opening Day in Cincinnati while going 0-for-2 with a walk, sacrifice bunt and run scored.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Ranked sixth in the American League in innings caught (839.2) in 2022 with the Guardians.	Road: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒		Last HR: 9/9/22 at MIN

<b>CONNOR JOE</b>	☒	Homered for the first time as a Pirate Thursday night leading off the eighth inning as part of a two-hit night.	vs. LHP: 4-8 (.500) 1 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Each of his 8 HR since the beginning of last year have been solo shots (last with runners on was a slam on 8/25/21).	vs. RHP: 5-19 (.263) 0 HR
SERIES 2-8 (.250) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Had a career-high tying four hits (also 6/16/22) and career-high three doubles Pittsburgh's Home Opener on 4/7.	Home: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-11 (.182) 1 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has gone 9-for-25 (.360) with three doubles, a home run and three RBI in his first seven starts.	Road: 5-17 (.294) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	☒		Last HR: 4/13/23 at STL

<b>TUCUPITA MARCANO</b>	☒	Was hitting .422 (19-for-45) with seven doubles, one triple, one HR & 10 RBI at Triple-A at time of his promotion.	vs. LHP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was 3rd in the International League in batting, tied for 1st in doubles & tied for 7th in total bases (31) at time of his promotion.	vs. RHP: 0-0 (.200) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Played at four different positions (left field, right field, second base and shortstop) last season with the Pirates.	Home: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	His two home runs with the Pirates last year came in back-to-back games on 5/30-31 at Dodger Stadium.	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: ---	☒		Last HR: 5/21/22 at LA

<b>MARK MATHIAS</b>	☒	Recorded his first hit as a Pirate while reaching base safely twice in four plate appearances Friday.	vs. LHP: 0-8 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Started at second base while going hitless in three at-bats in his Pirates debut Monday vs. Houston.	vs. RHP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR
SERIES 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was hitting .333 (10-for-30) with a .926 OPS in nine games at Triple-A Indy at the time of his promotion Monday.	Home: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was acquired by the Pirates from Texas on 3/8 for a player to be named (pitcher Ricky DeVito on 3/10).	Road: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒		Last HR: 9/14/22 vs. OAK

<b>ANDREW McCUTCHEN</b>	☒	Singled in his first at-bat Friday night (has not gone hitless in back-to-back games since 4/3-4).	vs. LHP: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	His double Thursday was his 295th as a Pirate (sole possession of eighth); Dave Parker ranks seventh (296).	vs. RHP: 11-29 (.379) 1 HR
SERIES 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Is 5-for-13 with runners on base..Ranks fourth among active players in walks (993).	Home: 6-16 (.375) 1 HR
LAST 3: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Is 10-for-27 over his last eight games after starting off 2-for-11 in his first five contests.	Road: 6-22 (.273) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	☒		Last HR: 4/8/23 vs. CWS

<b>BRYAN REYNOLDS</b>	☒	Has hit safely in 12 of his 14 games (only two games without a hit came on 4/10 and off the bench on 4/13).	vs. LHP: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has homered twice in his last six games at Busch (has also hit safely in 15 of his last 20 games here).	vs. RHP: 17-44 (.386) 5 HR
SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is tied for first in the National League in total bases (37) and tied for second in RBI (14).	Home: 7-25 (.280) 1 HR
LAST 3: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	His next double will be his 100th...Has been charged with just two errors since the beginning of last season.	Road: 11-29 (.379) 4 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒		Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS

<b>CARLOS SANTANA</b>	☒	Doubled twice Thursday night (his lone multi-double game last year came on 6/8 against the Blue Jays).	vs. LHP: 6-11 (.545) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Ranks 12th all-time in homers (280) among switch hitters (Bernie Williams & Bobby Bonilla are tied for 10th with 287).	vs. RHP: 6-37 (.162) 1 HR
SERIES 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in three of his last four games, going 4-for-14 with four doubles...Has batted cleanup in 12 of his 13 games.	Home: 6-22 (.273) 0 HR
LAST 3: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has made 11 of his 13 starts at first base...Has made one error at first base in his last 59 games (since 6/5).	Road: 6-26 (.231) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	☒		Last HR: 4/7/23 vs. CWS

<b>CANAAN SMITH -NJIGBA</b>	☒	Made the start in right field Friday night at St. Louis while going 1-for-4 with his first career stolen base.	vs. LHP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Recorded his third RBI of the season Tuesday while making the start in right field.	vs. RHP: 4-20 (.200) 0 HR
SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Tripled in his first at-bat on 4/9 and later scored in his first game played at PNC Park in his career.	Home: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Recorded his first career multi-RBI game after delivering a two-run double in the first inning on 4/3 at Boston.	Road: 3-16 (.188) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	☒		Last HR: No MLB HR

<b>JACK SUWINSKI</b>	☒	Has hit safely in each of his last three games...Singled in his first at-bat Friday night.	vs. LHP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Connected for his first homer of the year Tuesday with a two-run blast off Astros starter Cristian Javier.	vs. RHP: 4-24 (.167) 1 HR
SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Recorded the only RBI in the team's 1-0 win on a sac fly on 4/9...Has made six starts in center and two in right.	Home: 2-14 (.143) 1 HR
LAST 3: 3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒	Finished 2022 tied for the National League lead in home runs (19) among rookies with Atlanta's Michael Harris II.	Road: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	☒		Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU

<b>DAVID BEDNAR</b>	☞ Is tied for the National League lead in saves with four along with San Diego's Josh Hader.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-22 .227	☞ Recorded the win in Tuesday's walkoff against the Astros while also allowing two runs (1er) in his first blown save of the year.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Struck out two of the four batters he faced in the 9th inning while earning his fourth save in the team's 1-0 win on 4/9 vs. the White Sox.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 5/4	☞ Has allowed two hits in 12 at-bats with runners on base...Has made three scoreless appearances on the road.

<b>WIL CROWE</b>	☞ Struck out three batters while also stranding his inherited runner in 2.2 scoreless innings in his last outing Monday against the Astros.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-28 .179	☞ Closed out Pittsburgh's Home Opener on 4/7 by recording his first save of the season while allowing two runs in 3.0 innings vs. the White Sox.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 1/0	☞ Worked 2.0 scoreless innings (2h/1bb/0so) in his season debut on 4/2 against the Reds.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/3	☞ Finished third among all National League relievers in innings pitched (74.0) last year (his 1347 pitches thrown paced NL relievers).

<b>JOSE HERNANDEZ</b>	☞ Has been scored upon once in his first five games...Tossed a scoreless ninth inning in his last outing Wednesday vs. Houston.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 6-24 .250	☞ Was scored upon for the first time after allowing one run on four hits in 2.0 innings Monday night against the Astros.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 1/0	☞ Retired each of the six batters he faced while also recording a pair of strikeouts in his appearance on 4/8 against the White Sox.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 5/5	☞ Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless eighth inning in his Major League debut on 4/1 at Cincinnati.

<b>COLIN HOLDERMAN</b>	☞ Worked around a pair of hits and walk in a scoreless inning Thursday at St. Louis...Has made each of his six appearances in the eighth inning.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-22 .227	☞ Has not allowed a home run in the first 34.1 innings of his career...Has allowed one hit in 10 at-bats with runners on base.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Has been scored upon in three of his 15 outings since being acquired by Pittsburgh (five of his eight runs allowed came in his outing on 8/24).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 6/4	☞ 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.

<b>DAURI MORETA</b>	☞ Struck out two of the four batters he faced while closing out Pittsburgh's 5-0 shutout at St. Louis Thursday night.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-23 .217	☞ Was scored upon for the first time this season after allowing three runs in 0.1 inning in his outing Wednesday vs. Houston.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 6/0	☞ Has not allowed any of his six inherited runners to score...Has a 2.11 ERA (21.1ip/5er) and 24 K's in his last 18 games back to 7/10/22.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 7/4	☞ Picked up the first win of his big league career in Pittsburgh's Home Opener while working a career-high tying 2.0 scoreless innings.

<b>ROBERT STEPHENSON</b>	☞ Retired his two batters while also stranding his two inherited runners in his season debut Friday night in St. Louis.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 0-2 .000	☞ Completed his rehab and was reinstated from the 15-day injured list (right elbow inflammation) on Friday.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/0	☞ Allowed three runs on five hits in 3.1 innings in four rehab appearances with Triple-A Indianapolis.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/1	☞ Recorded his lone win with the Pirates on 9/18...Issued one walk in his final 18 outings (19.2ip) last season.

<b>DUANE UNDERWOOD, JR.</b>	☞ Allowed a pair of runs in 0.1 inning in his last outing Friday night at St. Louis...Has been scored upon twice in his first seven games.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 9-27 .333	☞ Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while picking up his first win of the season on 4/3 at Fenway Park.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 4/3	☞ Faced three batters in 1.0 scoreless inning for his second career save on 4/5 at Boston (his other save came on 9/13/22).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 7/2	☞ 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).

<b>ROB ZASTRYZNY</b>	☞ Tossed a 1-2-3 ninth inning while throwing a total of nine pitches in his last outing Monday night against the Astros.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 5-20 .250	☞ Needed a total of eight pitches to get through a scoreless eighth inning in his appearance on 4/5 against the Red Sox.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☞ Has been scored upon twice in his first six outings...Pitched for Canada in this year's World Baseball Classic.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 6/3	☞ Worked 1.1 scoreless innings while earning the win in his Pirates debut on Opening Day in Cincinnati (his first win since 6/19/18).

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		5	9	6	12	7	4	4	4	5	0	56
Opps		13	6	11	4	6	4	11	4	4	0	63

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	4/13/23 at STL (Joe & Castro)
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

2023 Walkoff Wins	
1. Ji Hwan Bae	three-run home run in 9th (4/11 vs HOU)

		Pirates vs. St. Louis									
		2023					CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae		.286	7	2	0	0	.391	23	9	0	4
Castro		.333	6	2	1	1	.175	63	11	2	4
Delay		.333	3	1	0	0	.238	21	5	0	2
Hayes		.250	4	1	0	0	.240	129	31	1	10
Hedges		.333	3	1	0	0	.148	61	9	2	7
Joe		.250	8	2	1	1	.174	23	4	1	1
Marcano		.000	0	0	0	0	.217	23	5	0	2
Mathias		.143	7	1	0	0	.182	11	2	0	0
McCutchen		.286	7	2	0	1	.268	680	182	16	73
Reynolds		.200	5	1	0	0	.248	234	58	6	30
Santana		.667	3	2	0	1	.189	90	17	3	11
Smith-Njigba		.250	4	1	0	0	.222	9	2	0	0
Suwinski		.250	4	1	0	0	.259	54	14	4	8
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-3	0.50	14	18.0	1
Contreras		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	5.02	4	14.1	8
Crowe		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-3-0	4.40	9	28.2	14
Hernandez		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Hill		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-2-0	4.50	10	44.0	22
Holderman		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	3	3.0	0
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-1-0	3.38	8	42.2	16
Moreta		0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	6	7.2	0
Oviedo		0-1-0	1.29	1	7.0	1	0-2-0	2.65	3	17.0	5
Stephenson		0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	0-3-0	9.00	18	24.0	24
Underwood Jr.		0-0-0	13.50	2	1.1	2	1-0-0	4.22	24	32.0	15
Velasquez		1-0-0	0.00	1	6.0	0	2-3-0	4.81	8	39.1	21
Zastryzny		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	9.00	1	1.0	1



<b>2023 Injured List (8 players, 8 appearances)</b>				
<b>Player (injury)</b>	<b>On IL</b>	<b>Date Eligible</b>	<b>Off IL</b>	<b>^ Games Missed</b>
Max Kranick (TJ surgery on 6/3/22) *	3/8	5/7	---	8-6
JT Brubaker (R elbow discomfort)* 3/30 (retro to 3/27)		5/26	---	8-6
Jarlín García (nerve injury in upper L arm)	3/30	5/29	---	8-6
Robert Stephenson (R elbow inflammation)3/30 (retro to 3/27)		4/11	4/14	8-5
Austin Hedges (concussion)	4/4	4/11	4/14	6-3
Oneil Cruz (L ankle fracture)*	4/10	6/9	---	2-3
Chase De Jong (lumbar spine muscle strain)4/14 (retro to 4/13)		4/28	---	0-1
Ji Man Choi (L Achilles tendon strain) 4/15 (retro to 4/14)		4/24	---	---
* 60-day		^ Team record in games missed		

<b>2023 Ejections</b>

<b>MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS</b>	
<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRANSACTION</b>
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).
4/10	<b>Oneil Cruz</b> (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... <b>Mark Mathias</b> (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/11	<b>Eli Villalobos</b> (RHP) claimed off waivers from Miami and optioned to Indianapolis... <b>Oneil Cruz</b> (INF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
4/14	<b>Austin Hedges</b> (C) activated from concussion injured list... <b>Tyler Heineman</b> (C) optioned to Indianapolis... <b>Chase De Jong</b> placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 4/13)... <b>Robert Stephenson</b> (RHP) rehab assignment completed with Indianapolis and reinstated from 15-day injured list.
4/15	<b>Ji Man Choi</b> (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/14)... <b>Tucupita Marcانو</b> (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.