



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (24-23) vs. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (27-19)

May 19, 2026 - Busch Stadium - St. Louis, MO - 6:45 CDT - Game #48/Road #22

RHP Mitch Keller (4-2, 3.59 ERA) vs. LHP Matthew Liberatore (2-2, 4.40 ERA)

THE PIRATES: had the day off on Monday and will begin a six-game road trip to St. Louis (Tuesday-Thursday) and Toronto (May 22-24) with tonight's series opener at Busch Stadium...Went 2-4 on their recent six-game homestand vs. Colorado (2-1, May 12-14) and Philadelphia (0-3, Friday-Sunday)...Are in the 23rd game of a stretch of 25 consecutive games against the National League (their last game against an American League team came on April 23 at Texas)... Have the third-best stolen base percentage in Major League Baseball (86.3, 44-for-51)...Have the sixth-most runs (229) in MLB.

CENTRAL PERK: Pittsburgh is making its first of two trips to St. Louis this year (also August 28-30)...The Pirates went 2-5 at Busch Stadium in 2025 (were swept in a three-game series from May 5-7 and split a four-game series from August 25-28)...Pittsburgh has won each of its first three road series vs. the National League Central (won two of three games from March 30-April 1 at Cincinnati, two of three games from April 10-12 at Chicago and two of three games from April 24-26 at Milwaukee)...The only other time the Pirates won each of their first three road series vs. the division in a season (division formed in 1994) came in 2011 (won two of three from April 1-3 at Chicago, two of three from April 4-6 at St. Louis & three of four from April 15-18 at Cincinnati).

FAMILIAR FOE: Mitch Keller will start for the Pirates in tonight's series opener at St. Louis...His 17 starts against the Cardinals since making his Major League debut on May 27, 2019 are the most against St. Louis in that time (Luis Castillo, Adrian Houser and Freddy Peralta are tied for second with 14 starts apiece)...Keller's 84 strikeouts against the Cardinals in that stretch are tied with Peralta for the second-most in MLB, behind Corbin Burnes (86).

PASSWORD UNLOCKED: Pittsburgh recalled outfielder Jhostynxon (pronounced "JOES-tin-son") Garcia from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to tonight's game at Busch Stadium...The 23-year-old Garcia, who was acquired from Boston in a five-player trade last year on December 4, is currently rated by both Baseball America and MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 4 prospect (Baseball America has him behind Seth Hernandez, Edward Florentino and Wyatt Sanford, while MLB Pipeline has him behind Hernandez, Florentino and Hunter Barco)...He went 6-for-16 (.375) in his final five games with Indianapolis, including a five-hit, three-home run performance in a win on May 12 at Louisville...Garcia will become the 34th different Pirate (player or pitcher) to appear in a game this year when he makes his season/team debut.

ROOKIE RANKINGS: Konnor Griffin is hitting .325 (27-for-83) with five doubles, one triple, three homers, 12 RBI, seven walks, six stolen bases, 12 runs and an .892 OPS in his last 22 games (since April 24 at Milwaukee)...He ranks first among qualified National League rookies in extra-base hits (nine), total bases (43), slugging (.518) and OPS during that time (also ranks tied for first among National League rookies in hits, doubles and steals in that time).

UNDER THE ARCH: Marcell Ozuna's 28 career home runs at Busch Stadium are his third-most at any Major League stadium, behind Truist Park (81) and loanDepot park (58)...Billy Cook hit his first career home run with a three-run shot (off Matthew Liberatore) here in St. Louis on September 18, 2024...Bryan Reynolds' 93 hits against the Cardinals since making his Major League debut on April 20, 2019 are the most against St. Louis during that stretch (Chicago-NL's Ian Happ ranks second with 76 hits).

IN THE NICK OF TIME: Nick Gonzales went 1-for-4 on Sunday vs. Philadelphia and is now hitting .371 (33-for-89) with four doubles, nine RBI, eight walks and 11 runs scored in his last 24 games (since April 19 vs. Tampa Bay)... He ranks second in all of Major League Baseball in batting (Detroit's Riley Greene, .388), fifth in OBP (.440) and tied for seventh in hits in that stretch.

PIRATES ALL-TIME STRIKEOUT LEADERS		
PITCHER	STRIKEOUTS	RANK
Bob Friend	1682	1st
Bob Veale	1652	2nd
Wilbur Cooper	1196	3rd
John Candelaria	1159	4th
Vernon Law	1096	5th
Babe Adams	1038	6th
Steve Blass	896	7th
Mitch Keller	875	8th
Dock Ellis	869	9th
Deacon Phillippe	861	10th
Rick Rhoden	852	11th

PIRATES ALL-TIME DOUBLES LEADERS (AMONG SWITCH HITTERS)		
PLAYER	DOUBLES	RANK
Max Carey	375	1st
Johnny Ray	202	2nd
Bryan Reynolds	201	3rd
Bobby Bonilla	191	4th

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Leading after 6	19-4
Tied after 6	4-3
Trailing after 6	1-16
Leading after 7	20-3
Tied after 7	3-2
Trailing after 7	1-18
Leading after 8	20-2
Tied after 8	4-4
Trailing after 8	0-17
Scoring first	21-10
Opp. scoring first	3-13
Scoring 4+	18-11
Scoring fewer than 4	6-12
Outhitting Opp.	21-5
Being out-hit	3-17
Hits are equal	0-1
Comeback wins	6
Walkoff wins	1
Walkoff losses	3
Wins in final AB	6
Losses in final AB	7
Extra-inning games	3-5
Playing errorless	19-11
Homered	14-13
2+ homers	7-7
Series (W-L-T)	8-6-1
Series sweeps	2
Swept in a series	2
Interleague	6-3
Before the break	24-23
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	14-5
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	10-18

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 19, 2000: Jason Kendall hit for the cycle during Pittsburgh's 13-1 win over St. Louis at Three Rivers Stadium, making him the first Pirate to hit for the cycle in the city of Pittsburgh since Wally Westlake on June 14, 1949 vs. Boston. Kendall hit a two-run homer off Rick Ankiel in the first inning, singled in the second inning, doubled in the third inning and capped the cycle off with his eighth-inning triple.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday at St. Louis	6:45	RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (3-3, 4.40 ERA) vs. RHP Michael McGreevy (3-2, 2.10 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Thursday at St. Louis	12:45	RHP Braxton Ashcraft (2-2, 3.09 ERA) vs. RHP Dustin May (3-4, 4.81 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/100.1 FM & AM 1020

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP MITCH KELLER

#23

2026 RECORD: 4-2, 3.59 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/213

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: April 4, 1996

AGE: 30

SIGNED: Through 2028

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round of the 2014 Draft.

LAST TIME OUT: Keller lost a 10-4 decision after allowing a season-high six runs (most since allowing six runs last year on August 13 at Milwaukee) on seven hits and one walk in 5.2 innings on May 13 vs. Colorado (he retired the first 12 batters of the game).

AGAINST THE CARDINALS: Keller is 4-4 with a 3.27 ERA (99.0ip/36er) in 17 career starts against St. Louis...He went 2-1 with a 2.05 ERA (26.1ip/6er) in four starts against the Cardinals last season...Keller is 3-3 with a 3.83 ERA (49.1ip/21er) in nine career starts here at Busch Stadium (won an 8-3 decision in his last start here on August 26).

K IS FOR KELLER: Keller enters tonight's start at St. Louis with the eighth-most strikeouts (875) in Pirates history...He surpassed Rick Rhoden (852) in his start on April 19 vs. Tampa Bay and Deacon Phillippe (861) during his start on April 25 at Milwaukee...He passed Dock Ellis (869) for eighth place in his start on May 7 at Arizona.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN: Keller has a 2.65 ERA (17.0ip/5er) in three road starts this year... He earned the win after pitching 6.0 innings in his last road start on May 7 at Arizona.

RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME: Keller has limited right-handed hitters to a .139 batting average against (10-for-72) and a .354 OPS...The last extra-base hit he allowed to a righthander came last year on September 12 at Washington (a homer by Brady House).

SIX PACK: Keller pitched 6.0 innings and allowed two or fewer runs in each of his first three starts this season (March 28 at New York-NL, April 3 vs. Baltimore, April 8 vs. San Diego)...He was the first Pirate to toss at least 6.0 innings while allowing two or fewer runs in each of his first three starts of a season since Joe Musgrove (April 5-16, 2019).

CONSISTENT KELLER: Keller pitched 6.0 scoreless innings during his start on April 8 vs. San Diego, marking his second scoreless start of at least 6.0 innings through his first three starts of the 2026 campaign (also March 28 at New York-NL)...He joined Salomon Torres (2002), Zach Duke (2005), Jeff Karstens (2008), Wandy Rodriguez (2013) and Jameson Taillon (2018) as the only Pirates during the 21st century with two scoreless starts of at least 6.0 innings through their first three games of a season...Keller's 17 starts of at least 6.0 scoreless innings during his career (since 2019) are the 10th-most by any Pirate in the Live Ball Era (since 1920)...Paul Skenes, who has done that on three occasions this season, ranks tied for 12th on the list (15).

DAZZLING DEBUT: Keller scattered three hits without issuing a walk (had three strikeouts) over 6.0 scoreless innings, but had a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 4-2, 11-inning loss on March 28 at New York (NL)...Keller left with the game scoreless after six frames...The Pirates took a short-lived, 1-0 lead into the bottom of the 10th before the Mets tied it...Pittsburgh also added a run in the top of the 11th before New York's Luis Robert Jr. hit a walkoff, three-run home run off Hunter Barco in the bottom half... Keller joined Vance Worley (June 15, 2014 at Miami), Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis) and Joe Musgrove (May 25, 2018 vs. St. Louis) as the only Pirates in the 21st century to toss at least 6.0 scoreless innings without allowing a walk in a season debut.

QUALITY AND QUANTITY: Keller had 17 quality starts in 2025, his third straight season with at least 15 quality starts (he had 18 in 2023 and 15 in 2024)...Prior to Keller, the last Pirate to do that in three straight seasons was Paul Maholm from 2008-10 (A.J. Burnett did it from 2012-13 and in 2015, but he pitched for Philadelphia in 2014)...Keller made his 30th start of 2025 on September 12 at Washington, marking his third consecutive season with at least 30 starts...He joined Maholm (2008-10) and Ian Snell (2006-08) as the only Pirates pitchers in the 21st century to accomplish that.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI

#50

2026 RECORD: 3-3, 4.40 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/210

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: February 19, 1999

AGE: 27

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in Comp. Balance A round (No. 31) of the 2020 Draft.

ON DECK: Will make his 10th appearance (eighth start) of the season tomorrow... Earned the win after allowing two runs over 5.0 innings of relief on May 14 vs. Colorado...Has a 5.29 ERA (34.0ip/20er) and 36 strikeouts in seven starts this season... Has a 2.18 ERA (20.2ip/5er) over 10 career appearances (three starts) against St. Louis.

STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	34.5	93.4	.177	18.7
Sweeper	19.0	82.4	.170	21.9
Sinker	16.4	92.3	.323	19.2
Changeup	10.4	88.8	.313	32.4
Slider	6.9	87.6	.167	17.6
Curveball	6.8	78.1	.375	40.0
Cutter	6.0	90.3	.182	20.7

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/28	at NYM	ND	L, 2-4	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	0	77
4/3	vs. BAL	W	W, 5-4	6.0	6	2	2	4	4	0	88
4/8	vs. SD	ND	L, 2-8	6.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	75
4/14	vs. WAS	L	L, 4-5	4.0	6	5	5	4	3	1	90
4/19	vs. TB	W	W, 6-3	7.0	5	2	2	0	5	0	89
4/25	at MIL	ND	W, 6-3	5.0	5	3	3	2	6	0	93
MARCH/APRIL (2-1, 3.18 ERA)				34.0	28	12	12	11	25	1	512
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/1	vs. CIN	W	W, 9-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	6	0	104
5/7	at ARI	W	W, 4-2	6.0	4	2	2	2	4	1	84
5/13	vs. COL	L	L, 4-10	5.2	7	6	6	1	3	1	80
MAY (2-1, 4.34 ERA)				18.2	14	9	9	4	13	2	268

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (4-2, 3.59 ERA)	52.2	42	21	21	15	38	3	780
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (46-67, 4.46 ERA)	930.2	956	493	461	314	875	106	15456

KELLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	6 Games (5/6-6/7, 2024)
Strikeouts	13 (5/14/23 at Baltimore)
Games w/10+ Ks	4 (last: 12k, 8/19/23 at Minnesota)
Home Runs	3 (3x, last: 8/3/25 at Colorado)
Runs	8 (6x, last: 9/20/24 at Cincinnati)
Walks	8 (9/25/20 at Cleveland)
Innings Pitched	9.0 (2x, last: 5/6/24 vs. Los Angeles-AL)

KELLER VS. ST. LOUIS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	4-4	3.27	17/17	99.0	89	37/36	30	84

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	5/14	36%	1	5	(261.1ip/113er) 3.89
Rodríguez	0/3	0%	0	0	(19.0ip/11er) 5.21

PIRATES BATTERS

#25 BILLY COOK (OF)	☒ Hit the first home run of his Major League career with his sixth-inning, three-run homer (off Matthew Liberatore) on 9/18/24 here at Busch Stadium.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Pinch ran and played the final 2.0 innings in left field on Friday night vs. Philadelphia...Has pinch ran during 13 of his first 31 contests so far this year.
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has committed just one error across 94 total chances over his 47 Major League games (was a throwing error at first base on 9/24/24 vs. the Brewers).
LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)	☒ Has made two starts in center field, two starts in right field, one start at first base and one start in left field (last in right field on 5/8 at San Francisco).
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)	☒ Has hit seven of his 10 homers on the road this year, including his last road game on 5/10 at San Francisco (he has never homered at Busch Stadium).
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has hit each of the eight hardest-hit balls by a Pirate this season (he also had each of the top 17 hardest-hit balls by a Pirate during the 2025 season).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 10 home runs as a center fielder are tied with Los Angeles (NL)'s Andy Pages for the second-most in MLB, trailing Minnesota's Byron Buxton (15).
LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)	☒ Is 17-for-59 (.288) with four home runs, 11 RBI and an .848 OPS against left-handed pitchers this year (he went 11-for-108 vs. southpaws last year).
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)	☒ Went 0-for-3 in Sunday's 6-0 loss vs. Philadelphia...Has gone 4-for-12 (.333) with a double and an RBI on the first pitch of at-bats so far this season.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has started in three of Pittsburgh's five shutouts...Has homered twice in four career games at Busch (last was last year on 8/26, off Andre Pallante).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Had his second career multi-homer game (also 7/21/23 at Los Angeles-AL) after homering off Brady Singer and Zach Maxwell on 5/1 vs. Cincinnati.
LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Maxwell)	☒ Has thrown out five runners trying to steal vs. him...His pickoff at third base (Mickey Moniak) on 5/13 vs. Colorado was the first pickoff of his career.
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-12	

#34 JHOSTYNXON GARCIA (OF)	☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis today...Hit .375 (6-for-16) over his final five Triple-A games (he was 5-for-5 with three home runs on 5/12).
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is currently rated by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline as the Pirates' No. 4 prospect...Went 1-for-7 with a double in his five MLB games last year.
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Made his MLB debut last year on 8/22 at Yankee Stadium (started in right field)...Was acquired from Boston in a five-player trade last year on 12/4.
LAST HR: No MLB HR	☒ Hit a combined .242 (23-for-95) with three doubles, six homers and 13 RBI over 25 games split between Indianapolis and Low-A Bradenton (rehab).
CURRENT STREAK: ---	

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)	☒ Went 6-for-15 (.400) in four games vs. St. Louis from 4/27-30 at PNC Park...Has a team-leading 16 multi-hit games (had 22 such games last year).
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made 27 of his 38 starts at third base this season (his only start at the position prior to the season was in a 5-4 win on 5/16/24 at Chicago-NL).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .319 (15-for-47) in his first 13 games of this month...Has 11 hits in his last 25 at-bats (.440) w/RISP, dating back to 4/15 vs. Washington.
LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)	☒ Has gone 33-for-89 (.371) across his last 24 contests (since 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay)...Is hitting at a .349 clip (37-for-106) vs. righthanders this season.
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)	☒ Extended his hitting streak to five games (.350, 7-for-20) on Sunday afternoon with his infield single in the second inning off Philly's Zack Wheeler.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Connected for the second homer of his Major League career with his solo shot (off St. Louis' Matt Svanson) in the ninth inning on 4/28 at PNC Park.
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Ranks fourth among National League rookies in hits (39) and tied for fourth in RBI (20)...His 18 hits this month are tied for third among all rookies.
LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)	☒ Is 27-for-83 (.325) with nine extra-base hits, 12 RBI, seven walks, six steals and 12 runs scored across his last 22 games (since 4/24 at Milwaukeee).
CURRENT STREAK: 5 games	

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)	☒ His 397-foot home run off St. Louis' Andre Pallante on 4/29 was his second-longest hit of the season (he also had a 411-foot triple on 5/6 at Arizona).
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Went 2-for-4 with a stolen base and a run scored on Friday night vs. Philadelphia (first Major League steal and first since 4/7/24 w/Triple-A Buffalo).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has hit safely in his last eight starts (since 5/6 at Arizona), going 11-for-30 (.367) with five RBI...Is hitting .318 (14-for-44) w/a .900 OPS this month.
LAST HR: 4/29/26 vs. STL (Pallante)	☒ Is 6-for-12 (.500) with three doubles and eight RBI with RISP in May...Has not committed an error in 67 straight contests (started last year on 8/25).
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)	☒ Went deep in his last game at Busch Stadium on 8/8/24 (off JoJo Romero)...Went 4-for-11 with three doubles & a homer from 4/28-30 vs. St. Louis.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is four hits shy of 700 for his career...His 110.2-mph double off Philadelphia's Zack Wheeler on Sunday marked his second hardest-hit ball this year.
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Leads all Major League second basemen in home runs (12) and RBI (31)...Has four home runs, 11 RBI and a .904 OPS over his first 14 games in May.
LAST HR: 5/15/26 vs. PHI (Mayza)	☒ Homered twice on Friday vs. Philadelphia (his three multi-homer efforts were the most by a Pirate through his first 39 games of a year since 1900).
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)	☒ Drew a walk on Sunday vs. Philadelphia...Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list (left hamstring strain) prior to Sunday's loss vs. Philadelphia.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is 5-for-14 (.357) when hitting in the No. 8 spot of the lineup this season...Is 5-for-5 in stolen base attempts this season (last on 4/28 vs. St. Louis).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is hitting .283 (13-for-46) with two RBI, six walks, four stolen bases and nine runs scored in his last 19 games, dating back to 4/13 vs. Washington.
LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)	☒ Collected the game-winning RBI in the ninth inning on 4/22 at Texas (it marked his first career game-winning RBI during the ninth inning or later).
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)	☒ Has 28 career home runs at Busch Stadium (last was last season on 7/12)...His 52 home runs as a member of the Cardinals from 2018-19 led the team.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Connected for his fifth home run of the season with his two-run blast in Friday's third inning vs. Philadelphia (he also drew a walk in the 10th inning).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Hit his 300th career home run (off Robbie Ray) on 5/8 at San Francisco (he became the 15th Dominican-born player to reach the 300-home run mark).
LAST HR: 5/15/26 vs. PHI (Nola)	☒ Hit his lone home run on the road on 5/8 at San Francisco...Has gone 8-for-25 (.320) with a 1.033 OPS against lefthanders since 4/16 vs. Washington.
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)	☒ Has 10 career home runs against the Cardinals (last came last season on 8/25, off Michael McGreevy, at Busch)...Is one walk shy of 400 for his career.
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His .384 OBP ranks tied for eighth among all National League batters (his 34 walks this year are the ninth-most across all of Major League Baseball).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His 510 RBI rank first among all Pirates switch hitters (RBI official in 1920)...The Pirates are 14-3 when he collects an RBI (last on 5/14 vs. Colorado).
LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Singer)	☒ His third-inning single off Diamondbacks starter Michael Soroka during the team's 1-0 victory on 5/6 was the 1000th hit of his Major League career.
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	

#13 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ (C/1B)	☒ Walked and scored in his last game on Friday vs. Philadelphia...Has hit safely in four of his last five games against the Cardinals, going 5-for-17 (.294).
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a walk in his season debut on 5/14 vs. Colorado (a 7-2 win).
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Hit .173 (9-for-52) with four doubles, two RBI, five walks & five runs in 18 games with Pittsburgh in 2025 (missed most of the season due to injuries).
LAST HR: 9/22/23 at CIN (Farmer)	☒ Made his Major League debut on 7/17/23 vs. Cleveland and hit .220 (41-for-186) with 12 extra-base hits/13 RBI in 57 games w/the Pirates that year.
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)	☒ Started in right field on Saturday and Sunday vs. Philadelphia (his only other career appearance at the position came as a sub on 7/28/24 at Arizona).
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made eight appearances at third base, six appearances at shortstop, three appearances at first base and two appearances in right field this year.
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was on the 10-day injured list (right knee patellar tendon injury) from 4/5-5/1...Has gone 4-for-9 (.444) out of the No. 9 spot of the lineup in 2026.
LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)	☒ Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in 2024 and was also named one of three finalists for the award last season.
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8	

PIRATES BULLPEN

#77 BRANDAN BIDOIS (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Faced a total of five batters while working a scoreless ninth inning during his last appearance in Saturday afternoon's 6-0 loss against the Phillies. ☒ Allowed one run in 1.0 inning in his Major League debut on 5/13 vs. Colorado...Had two strikeouts in a scoreless inning on Friday vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Was the first Pirate (player or pitcher) to ever appear in a Major League game (is from Brisbane). ☒ His 0.74 ERA (61.0ip/5er) in the 2025 season was the lowest by any reliever in Minor League Baseball (minimum 60.0 innings pitched) since 2019.
BA AGAINST: 3-10 .300	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/1	
#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Needed a total of 12 pitches to retire all three batters he faced (struck out Kyle Schwarber) during the ninth inning of Sunday's loss vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Has a 3.25 ERA (36.0ip/13er) in 37 games w/the Bucs (claimed off waivers from Colorado on 3/3/25)...Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis. ☒ Suffered his two losses on 4/8 vs. San Diego and 5/10 at San Francisco...Had a 7.2-inning scoreless streak over his seven appearances from 4/16-5/1. ☒ Has not allowed a home run in his last 14 outings (12.2ip), dating back to 4/11 at Chicago-NL (allowed three home runs in his first six appearances).
BA AGAINST: 20-76 .263	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/14	
#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed his two inherited runners to score before going on to work 1.0 scoreless inning during his last outing in Sunday's 6-0 defeat vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Has made back-to-back scoreless appearances (2.1ip) since allowing two runs in his 0.1 inning of work and blowing a save on 5/10 at San Francisco. ☒ Had his career-high, 15.1-inning scoreless streak (since 3/29) snapped on 4/30 vs. St. Louis (surrendered a career-high five runs over his 0.2 inning). ☒ Has not allowed a home run in his last 22 games (20.2ip), a streak that began last year on 9/26 at Atlanta (last home run allowed on 9/24 at Cincy).
BA AGAINST: 19-75 .253	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/4	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/14	
#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed his inherited runner to score (allowed a two-run home run to Kyle Schwarber) before retiring his next four batters on Friday vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Struck out three of the four batters he faced/pitched a scoreless first inning during his third start of the season in the 7-2 victory on 5/14 vs. Colorado. ☒ Earned his first win with Pittsburgh on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Opposing hitters have gone 2-for-20 (.100) against him with runners in scoring position. ☒ Left-handers are just 4-for-26 with 11 strikeouts against him...Posted a career-high, 12.0-inning scoreless streak over 12 appearances from 4/10-5/14.
BA AGAINST: 12-57 .211	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/11	
#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Struck out the side in the seventh inning of Sunday's loss vs. Philadelphia...His 33 strikeouts this season rank seventh among Major League relievers. ☒ Earned his eighth career save in the 6-3 win on 4/25 at Milwaukee...Earned his two wins this season on 3/31 at Cincinnati and 4/11 at Chicago (NL). ☒ Has seven strikeouts and has surrendered just two hits over 3.0 scoreless innings of work during his last three appearances (since 5/14 vs. Colorado). ☒ Has limited right-handed hitters to a .192 batting average against (10-for-52)...Has a .175 batting average against (10-for-57) when runners are on.
BA AGAINST: 20-98 .204	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/18	
#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed one run (a solo home run to Bryson Stott) while striking out two batters during the eighth inning of Sunday's 6-0 loss against Philadelphia. ☒ Suffered his third loss of the year after giving up three runs (two earned) without retiring a batter in Friday's 10-inning, 11-9 defeat vs. the Phillies. ☒ Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Righthanders have gone 6-for-34 (.176) with a .606 OPS when facing him. ☒ Allowed two of his three homers on 4/27 vs. St. Louis...Has lost three straight decisions (4/16-5/15) since earning his last win on 4/4 vs. Baltimore.
BA AGAINST: 19-75 .253	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/16	
#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Struck out three of the seven batters he faced in 1.2 scoreless innings on Saturday vs. Philadelphia...Has a 0.60 ERA (15.0ip/1er) since 4/21 at Texas. ☒ Has struck out 24 batters across his first 15 appearances (19.0ip) of the season...Has pitched more than 1.0 inning in eight of 15 outings this season. ☒ Has been scored upon in only three of his 15 appearances...Was originally selected by St. Louis in the 16th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft. ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/13 (posted a 1.17 ERA)...Is holding opposing batters to a .179 average (5-for-28) with runners on base.
BA AGAINST: 14-67 .209	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/6	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/13	
#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Suffered his second blown save of the season (also 4/22 at Texas) after giving up three runs (two earned) in Friday's 10-inning loss vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Earned his fourth save of the year after allowing one run (two hits) in the 3-1 victory on 5/12 vs. Colorado (snapped his 7.2-inning scoreless streak). ☒ Secured his second save in two days on 5/7 at Arizona (marked his first time securing saves in back-to-back days since 8/15-16, 2022 with Detroit). ☒ Has punched out 26 batters across his 22.1 innings of work...Was scored upon in only one of 15 outings (15.0ip) from 4/6-5/10 (two runs on 4/22).
BA AGAINST: 10-76 .132	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/17	

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	31	33	18	16	33	31	14	20	20	13	229
Opps	20	10	12	25	42	21	25	20	21	15	211

2026 EJECTIONS	
1. 3/31 at CIN	Don Kelly by Jordan Baker (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 5/2 vs. CIN	Chris Devenski by Alan Porter (throwing at the batter)

2026 WALKOFF WINS
1. Nick Yorke , double in 9th (4/4 vs. BAL)

THE LAST TIME...
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs done once in 2026, 3/31 at CIN (O'Hearn & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Lowe)
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run 5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Cruz)
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game 9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run 4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam 8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning 7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning 5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning 8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game 7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run done once in 2026, 4/30 vs. STL (Wetherholt)
The Pirates Were Walked Off done three times in 2026, last on 5/10 at SF (Rodriguez)

PIRATES VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.333	6	2	1	3
Cruz	.231	13	3	1	2	.224	116	26	2	15
Davis	.111	9	1	0	0	.115	26	3	2	4
García	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	.400	15	6	0	2	.278	79	22	0	8
Griffin	.267	15	4	1	1	.267	15	4	1	1
Horwitz	.214	14	3	1	2	.213	47	10	3	9
Lowe	.286	14	4	1	1	.208	48	10	4	9
Mangum	.364	11	4	0	1	.500	18	9	0	3
Ozuna	.100	10	1	0	0	.251	187	47	10	26
Reynolds	.267	15	4	0	2	.239	389	93	10	46
Rodriguez	----	0	0	0	0	.267	30	8	0	1
Triolo	----	0	0	0	0	.256	39	10	0	0
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-1-0	12.46	1	4.1	6	0-1-0	6.30	2	10.0	7
Bidois	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Chandler	0-1-0	5.40	1	5.0	3	1-1-0	3.00	2	9.0	3
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	3.27	17	99.0	36
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	2-1-1	5.25	9	12.0	7
Mattson	0-0-0	45.00	2	1.0	5	1-0-0	9.00	6	5.0	5
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-0-0	2.18	10	20.2	5
Montgomery	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	4	3.2	0
Ramírez	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	2-1-1	2.08	12	13.0	3
Santana	0-1-0	21.60	2	1.2	4	0-3-1	4.20	14	15.0	7
Sisk	0-0-0	4.50	2	2.0	1	0-0-0	4.50	2	2.0	1
Skenes	0-1-0	5.40	1	5.0	3	0-5-0	2.74	7	42.2	13
Soto	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-1-1	1.00	10	9.0	1

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	17, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 5/15 vs. PHI, 4/28 vs. STL & 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	6, 5/13 vs. COL (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	20, 5/9 at SF
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, five times, last on 5/15 vs. PHI (3rd)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, five times, last on 5/15 vs. PHI
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/13 vs. COL (5th) & 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 5/5 at ARI & 4/26 at MIL
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 4/24 at MIL
Most doubles, game	5, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most triples, game	1, six times, last on 5/9 at SF
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 12 times, last on 5/17 vs. PHI
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/28-5/1 & 4/16-19
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	4, 5/7-10 & 4/27-30
Most extra-base hits, game	6, three times, last on 5/2 vs. CIN
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	20, 4/26-5/17
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 5/15 vs. PHI & 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/5 vs. BAL
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	18, 4/26 at MIL
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	.5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	5 games, 4/26-30
Longest game, innings	13, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time	4:12, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 4/14 vs. WAS & 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:06, 5/3 vs. CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/5 at ARI (0-9)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	6 runs, 5/15 vs. PHI
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	13,626, 3/30 at CIN
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 4/16 vs. WAS
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/11 at CHI
Consecutive innings without an error	71.0, 5/1-10
Most double plays turned	3, 5/14 vs. COL & 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	4 (4 hours, 42 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	33

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, four times, last by Bart & Gonzales (5/9 at SF)
Most consecutive hits	5, Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, 10 times, last by Bart & Cruz (5/9 at SF)
Most doubles, game	2, four times, last by Cruz (5/12 vs. COL)
Most triples, game	1, six times, last by Lowe (5/9 at SF)
Most home runs, game	2, five times, last by Lowe (5/15 vs. PHI)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, 16 times, last by Lowe (5/15 vs. PHI)
Most total bases, game	9, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most runs batted in, game	5, Lowe (4/13 vs. WAS & 4/12 at CHI)
Most stolen bases, game	3, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most walks, game	4, Lowe (5/2 vs. CIN)
Consecutive games, home run	3, Lowe (4/12-14)
Longest hitting streak	12 games, Cruz (3/31-4/13)
Grand slams	1, Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1, Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	10, Skenes (5/12 vs. COL) & Mlodzinski (5/2 vs. CIN)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Skenes (4/1-24)
Longest losing streak	4 games, Chandler (4/23-5/16)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (5/5 at ARI & 3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	8.0, Skenes (5/12 vs. COL & 5/6 at ARI)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	20.0, Skenes (5/6-17)
Most consecutive saves	3, Soto (5/6-12)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
5/11	Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/12	Jared Jones (RHP) has rehab assignment transferred from Triple-A Indianapolis to Double-A Altoona... Joey Bart (C) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 5/10)...
	Endy Rodríguez (C/1B) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Brandan Bidois (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/17	Jake Mangum (OF) reinstated from 10-day injured list... Ryan O'Hearn (1B/OF) placed on 10-day injured list... Nick Yorke (INF/OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/19	Jhostynxon Garcia (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (6 PLAYERS, 6 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	24-23
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	5/2	12-13
Chris Devenski (undisclosed illness)	5/7	5/22	---	4-6
Jake Mangum (L hamstring strain)	5/8 (retro to 5/6)	5/16	5/17	3-5
Joey Bart (L foot infection)	5/12 (retro to 5/10)	5/20	---	2-4
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	---	0-1

*60-day injured list

