



GAME INFORMATION

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (14-13) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (16-12) April 27, 2026 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - Game #29/Home #14 RHP Dustin May (3-2, 5.84 ERA) vs. LHP Mason Montgomery (1-0, 3.97 ERA)

THE PIRATES: will begin a seven-game homestand vs. St. Louis (Monday-Thursday) and Cincinnati (May 1-3) with tonight's series opener in Pittsburgh...Went 3-3 on their recent six-game road trip to Texas (1-2, April 21-23) and Milwaukee (2-1, Friday-Sunday)...Are in the fourth game of a stretch of 10 consecutive games against the National League Central (have gone 6-3 against the division so far this year, with all nine games coming away from PNC Park)...Are 15-9 in their last 24 games (since March 31 at Cincinnati) following a 1-3 start to the year...Have not lost back-to-back games since dropping each of their first two games of the season from March 26-28 at New York (NL)...Have the fifth-best run differential (+24) in all of Major League Baseball, trailing Los Angeles-NL (+67), Atlanta (+65), New York-AL (+47) and Chicago-NL (+31).

BUCS AND BIRDS: Pittsburgh will play St. Louis for the first of 13 times with tonight's series opener here at PNC Park...The Pirates won seven of 13 head-to-head meetings with the Cardinals in 2025...Pittsburgh took two of three games from April 7-9 at PNC Park, St. Louis swept a three-game series from May 5-7 at Busch Stadium, the Pirates swept a three-game series from June 30-July 2 at PNC Park and the teams split a four-game series from August 25-28 at Busch Stadium...It was only Pittsburgh's eighth season series win over St. Louis since the National League Central formed in 1994 (also 1997-99, 2008, 2012-13 and 2023).

GOOD GONZO: Nick Gonzales doubled and drew a walk on Sunday at Milwaukee, extending his hitting streak to seven straight games (since April 19 vs. Tampa Bay)...He is batting .444 (12-for-27) with three RBI and four runs during the streak...Gonzales' .375 average (15-for-40) across his last 11 games (since April 15 vs. Washington) ranks fifth among all National League hitters.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE: Pittsburgh has won each of its first three series vs. the National League Central (won two of three games from March 30-April 1 at Cincinnati, won two of three games from April 10-12 at Chicago and won two of three games from Friday-Sunday at Milwaukee)...It marks the third time since the division formed in 1994 that the Pirates have won each of their first three series against the division, along with 2014 (three) & 2018 (four).

FOUR YOUR INFORMATION: This week's series between Pittsburgh and St. Louis at PNC Park marks the second of six four-game series for the Pirates in 2026...Pittsburgh split its first four-game series from April 13-16 vs. Washington...The Pirates will also play four-game series vs. Chicago-NL (May 25-28), at Philadelphia (June 29-July 2), at Cincinnati (July 30-August 2) and at Milwaukee (August 3-6)...They were 1-2-3 in four-game series last season.

PICK SIX: Pirates pitchers have at least six strikeouts in 65 straight games (since last year on August 18 vs. Toronto)...That marks the fifth-longest streak by any Major League team during the Modern Era (since 1901), trailing New York-AL (77 games, August 4, 2018-April 23, 2019), Miami (76 games, April 5-June 29, 2023), Cincinnati (71 games, August 2 [G2], 2020-April 23, 2021) and New York-AL (66 games, August 22, 2017-April 29, 2018)... Pittsburgh's 261 strikeouts this season rank fourth in Major League Baseball.

CALL TO THE 'PEN: Evan Sisk, Cam Sanders and Justin Lawrence combined to allow just two hits over 4.1 scoreless innings of relief on Sunday at Milwaukee, one day after Isaac Mattson, Mason Montgomery, Dennis Santana, Gregory Soto and Yohan Ramírez allowed just one hit over 5.0 scoreless innings in Pittsburgh's 6-3 win on Saturday at Milwaukee...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, it marks the sixth time since at least 1893 where the Pirates' bullpen has pitched at least 4.1 scoreless innings while allowing two or fewer hits in back-to-back games (within a single season), along with July 30-31, 1956 (vs. Cincinnati and vs. St. Louis), May 16-17, 1958 (at Philadelphia), September 12-13, 1963 (vs. Los Angeles and vs. San Francisco), April 23, 1978 (doubleheader vs. St. Louis) and July 10-11, 1985 (vs. Los Angeles and vs. San Francisco)...The only Major League teams since 1893 to achieve that in three consecutive games (within a season) were Tampa Bay (June 12-14, 2021), New York-AL (May 20-23, 2023) and San Diego (June 1-3, 2025).

DOMINICAN-BORN MAJOR LEAGUERS WITH 300+ HOME RUNS		
PLAYER	HR	RANK
Albert Pujols	703	1st
Sammy Sosa	609	2nd
Manny Ramirez	555	3rd
David Ortiz	541	4th
Adrian Beltré	477	5th
Nelson Cruz	464	6th
Vladimir Guerrero	449	7th
Edwin Encarnación	424	8th
Alfonso Soriano	412	9th
Aramis Ramirez	386	10th
José Bautista	344	11th
Robinson Canó	335	T-12th
Carlos Santana	335	T-12th
Miguel Tejada	307	14th
Marcell Ozuna	298	15th

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Leading after 6	12-2
Tied after 6	3-2
Trailing after 6	1-8
Leading after 7	13-1
Tied after 7	2-1
Trailing after 7	1-10
Leading after 8	12-0
Tied after 8	4-3
Trailing after 8	0-9
Scoring first	14-5
Opp. scoring first	2-7
Scoring 4+	13-5
Scoring fewer than 4	3-7
Outhitting Opp.	13-2
Being out-hit	3-9
Hits are equal	0-1
Comeback wins	4
Walkoff wins	1
Walkoff losses	2
Wins in final AB	5
Losses in final AB	4
Extra-inning games	3-3
Playing errorless	12-6
Homered	10-6
2+ homers.	5-4
Series (W-L-T)	5-3-1
Series sweeps	1
Swept in a series	0
Interleague	6-3
Before the break	16-12
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	8-3
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	8-9

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 27, 2013: Russell Martin hit a two-run home run, as part of a four-run seventh inning, to lift the Pirates to a 5-3, come-from-behind victory over the Cardinals at Busch Stadium. A.J. Burnett started and earned the win after striking out six St. Louis batters over his 6.0 innings of work. Jason Grilli, who went on to be named the National League Reliever of the Month, earned his 10th save in the victory.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tuesday vs. St. Louis	6:40	RHP Kyle Leahy (2-3, 5.63 ERA) vs. TBA	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Wednesday vs. St. Louis	6:40	RHP Andre Pallante (2-2, 4.26 ERA) vs. RHP Bubba Chandler (1-2, 4.88 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Thursday vs. St. Louis	12:35	RHP Hunter Dobbins (2026 Debut) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (4-1, 2.48 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh, MLB Network/100.1 FM & AM 1020

TONIGHT'S STARTER

LHP MASON MONTGOMERY #46

2026 RECORD: 1-0, 3.97 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/205

BATS/THROWS: L/L

BORN: June 17, 2000

AGE: 25

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: From Tampa Bay in a six-player trade on December 19, 2025.

AS OF LATE: Montgomery struck out a batter over a scoreless seventh inning during his last outing in Pittsburgh's 6-3, 10-inning win on Saturday at Milwaukee...He has struck out 11 batters during his career-high, 6.2-inning scoreless streak (seven games), which began on April 10 at Wrigley Field (his ERA has gone from 9.64 to 3.97 in that stretch).

AGAINST THE CARDINALS: Montgomery allowed an unearned run in two games (1.2ip) vs. St. Louis last year (August 21 & August 24 at George M. Steinbrenner Field).

FOR STARTERS: Montgomery pitched 1.0 inning in his first Major League start on April 15 vs. Washington (his 75th Major League game)...It was his first start at any level since August 4, 2024 with Durham (Rays' Triple-A) vs. Memphis (made 74 minor league starts from 2021-24)...Montgomery also pitched in relief in Pittsburgh's game on April 14 vs. Washington...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, he was one of six Pirates in the Expansion Era (since 1961) to pitch in relief one game & start the team's next game, joining Bob Friend (July 9-13, 1961), Billy O'Dell (Sept. 26-28, 1966), Bruce Kison (June 2-3, 1979), Pat Mahomes (August 24-26, 2003) & Kevin Correia (August 19-20, 2012).

RELIABLE RELIEVER: Montgomery has struck out 21 batters in his first 12 outings (11.1ip) with Pittsburgh...He has at least one strikeout in all 12 games (multiple strikeouts in seven of 12 games)...His 20 strikeouts in relief are tied with three others (including teammate Gregory Soto) for the sixth-most in all of Major League Baseball.

MASON MULTIPLIED: Montgomery has recorded multiple strikeouts in seven of his first 11 relief appearances...His seven multi-strikeout performances are tied with Kansas City's Alex Lange and Toronto's Louis Varland for the fifth-most among all relief pitchers in Major League Baseball, behind San Diego's Mason Miller (10), Milwaukee's Aaron Ashby (nine), Toronto's Jeff Hoffman (eight) & teammate Yohan Ramirez (eight).

WELCOME TO TOWN: Montgomery was acquired from Tampa Bay, along with infielder Brandon Lowe and outfielder Jake Mangum, in a three-team, six-player trade last year on December 19...The Pirates sent right-handed pitcher Mike Burrows, who had a 3.94 ERA (96.0ip/42er) in 23 games (19 starts) last year, to Houston in the deal.

K COLLECTOR: Montgomery struck out 63 batters over 46.0 innings in 2025...The 63 strikeouts were the fourth-most among all left-handed rookie relief pitchers in Major League Baseball (they also ranked 11th among all rookie relief pitchers in the league).

2025 IN REVIEW: Montgomery went 1-3 with a 5.67 ERA (46.0ip/29er) in 57 appearances with Tampa Bay last year (his first full season in Major League Baseball)... He secured his first Major League save on May 13 at Toronto, while also earning his first Major League win on June 18 vs. Baltimore...Montgomery also went 1-0 with two saves, a 2.00 ERA (9.0ip/2er) and 15 strikeouts over nine games with Triple-A Durham.

INSTANT IMPACT: Montgomery struck out all six batters he faced on September 24, 2024 at Detroit (his eighth Major League game)...He joined Jorge Sosa (June 22, 2004 at Toronto) as the only relievers in Rays history (since 1998) to record at least six strikeouts in 2.0 innings or fewer (he was the only one to not allow a baserunner).

PRIZED PROSPECT: Montgomery had a 3.75 ERA (355.2ip/148er) and 455 strikeouts in 101 minor league appearances (74 starts) in Tampa Bay's system from 2021-25...He was twice recognized as an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, coming in 2022 & 2023.

MEET MASON: Montgomery was originally selected by Chicago (AL) out of Leander (TX) High School in the 39th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, but he did not sign...He attended Texas Tech University (he had 128 strikeouts during his time there from 2019-21) before being selected by Tampa Bay in the sixth round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft...His father, Bobby, played collegiately at Howard Payne (TX) College.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

Pittsburgh has not named a starter for Tuesday's night's game against St. Louis at PNC Park.

STATCAST INFORMATION MONTGOMERY PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	64.2	98.4	.241	28.8
Curveball	19.5	87.1	.444	47.4
Slider	14.4	89.9	.000	42.9
Sinker	0.9	98.9	---	100
Changeup	0.9	92.3	.000	0.0

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/22	vs. TB	ND	W, 7-4	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	0	28
2/27	vs. BAL	ND	W, 6-1	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	21
3/6	vs. PHI	ND	L, 10-14	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	17
3/9	at NYY	ND	W, 5-3	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	22
3/14	vs. BAL	SV	W, 8-6	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	15
3/16	at MIN	ND	L, 1-5	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
3/21	vs. TOR	ND	W, 8-3	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	24
SPRING (0-0, 2.70 ERA)				6.2	7	2	2	4	9	0	140

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/26	at NYM	ND	L, 7-11	1.1	1	2	2	3	2	0	42
3/29	at NYM	ND	W, 4-3	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	20
4/1	at CIN	ND	W, 8-3	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	1	15
4/3	vs. BAL	ND	W, 5-4	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
4/5	vs. BAL	ND	W, 8-2	1.0	3	1	1	0	3	0	25
4/10	at CHI	W	W, 2-0	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	17
4/11	at CHI	ND	W, 4-3	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	13
4/14	vs. WAS	ND	L, 4-5	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	18
4/15	vs. WAS	ND	W, 2-0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0	11
4/17	vs. TB	ND	W, 5-1	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	16
4/24	at MIL	ND	W, 6-0	1.0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
4/25	at MIL	ND	W, 6-3	1.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	20
MARCH/APRIL (1-0, 3.97 ERA)				11.1	11	5	5	6	21	1	215

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-0, 3.97 ERA)	11.1	11	5	5	6	21	1	215

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (2-3, 4.84 ERA)	67.0	66	39	36	38	101	7	1232

MONTGOMERY'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	1 Game (2x, last: 4/10/26)
Strikeouts	6 (9/24/24 at Detroit)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	1 (7x, last: 4/1/26 at Cincinnati)
Runs	5 (9/10/25 at Chicago-AL)
Walks	3 (2x, last: 3/26/26 at New York-NL)
Innings Pitched	2.0 (2x, last: 9/29/24 at Boston)

MONTGOMERY VS. ST. LOUIS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	0-0	0.00	2/0	1.2	1	1/0	1	2

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/16	19%	0	0	(98.1ip/37er) 3.39
Davis	4/10	40%	0	3	(158.0ip/58er) 3.30

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/14/26 vs. WAS (Mikolas) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Batted .400 (6-for-15) in four home games against St. Louis last year (posted his first career walkoff RBI with a 13th-inning single in the 4/9 win). ✖ His 405-foot double to straightaway center field off Shane McClellan on 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay was his farthest-hit ball during the 2026 campaign. ✖ Has hit safely in four of his last five starts (0-for-3 on Sunday at Milwaukee)...Hit his first home run of the year in the loss on 4/14 vs. Washington. ✖ Is hitting .297 (52-for-175) in his 56 games at PNC Park since the beginning of the 2025 campaign...Has posted a 3.39 catcher's ERA (98.1ip/37er).
#25 BILLY COOK (OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Hit his first career home run (three-run) on 9/18/24 at St. Louis (off Matthew Liberatore)...Has pinch ran during nine of his 17 games so far this year. ✖ Had his career-high-tying three-game hitting streak snapped (also 9/27-29, 2024) while starting in center field in Sunday's 5-0 defeat at Milwaukee. ✖ Has gone 8-for-23 (.348) against left-handed pitchers during his career...Went 3-for-9 (two RBI and three runs) over three games with Triple-A Indy. ✖ Has made one start at first base, one in left field, one in center field and one in right field...Has hit safely in three of five games w/a plate appearance.
#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/23/26 at TEX (deGrom) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went hitless in five at-bats in Saturday's 6-3, 10-inning win at Milwaukee...Drove in a run in three straight games from 4/22-24 (had five total RBI). ✖ Is one of just eight Major League players since RBI became an official stat in 1920 with at least 10 stolen bases/24 RBI in his first 27 games of a year. ✖ Has hit safely in 10 of his 13 games at PNC Park this season, going 13-for-55 (.236) with four doubles, two home runs, four stolen bases and 12 RBI. ✖ Is one of four Pirates since RBI became official in 1920 with 24-plus RBI during March/April...Is 12-for-36 (.333) against left-handed pitchers in 2026.
#32 HENRY DAVIS (C) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/27/25 at ATL (Strider) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 0-for-4 with a run in Saturday's 10-inning win at Milwaukee...Has started at catcher in two of the team's three shutouts in 2026 (4/15 & 4/24). ✖ Walked and scored a run while also starting behind the plate and catching the first 8.0 innings of the team's 8-4, last at-bat victory on 4/22 at Texas. ✖ Threw out his fourth runner (Cedric Mullins) trying to steal on 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay (his fourth caught stealing last year came on 5/24 vs. Milwaukee). ✖ Was 2-for-4 with a walk and a career-high three runs on 4/13 vs. Washington (also posted the sixth stolen base of his career during the sixth inning).
#3 NICK GONZALES (INF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt) CURRENT STREAK: 7 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 1-for-3 with a double and a walk in Sunday's series finale at Milwaukee...Is 7-for-13 (.538) with six RBI & four runs in the ninth inning or later. ✖ His 10 RBI in April are his most in a month since driving in 12 runs over 21 games in July 2024...Is 12-for-30 (.400) from the seventh inning on in '26. ✖ Is hitting .375 (15-for-40) over his last 11 contests (since 4/15)...Has gone 12-for-27 (.444) w/three RBI during his current seven-game hitting streak. ✖ Has gone 16-for-45 (.356) with 13 RBI and five walks with runners on...Is hitting at a .339 clip (20-for-59) against right-handed pitchers so far in '26.
#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/24/26 at MIL (Woodruff) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 0-for-2 with a walk in Sunday's series finale at Milwaukee...Was 2-for-4 with an RBI and a stolen base in Saturday's win against the Brewers. ✖ Hit his first career home run (off Brandon Woodruff) as part of his first career three-hit, three-RBI performance in Friday's 6-0 victory at Milwaukee. ✖ Joined Howie Camnitz (1910) and Bud Hafey (1935) as the only Pirates ever to hit their first career homer on their birthday on Friday at Milwaukee. ✖ Is 7-for-19 (.368) with nine RBI with RISP...Has hit safely in six straight games w/a plate appearance at PNC Park (since 4/13), going 8-for-26 (.308).
#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/19/26 vs. TB (Englert) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Struck out as a pinch hitter to end Sunday's game at Milwaukee...Has gone 8-for-24 (.333) with five walks across his last eight contests (since 4/17). ✖ Has recorded 16 of his 18 hits against right-handed pitchers...Has not committed an error in his last 50 games (since last season on 8/25 at St. Louis). ✖ Hit the second pinch-hit home run of his career (also September 8, 2024 at Atlanta) with his solo blast in the team's 6-3 win on 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay. ✖ Recorded his first three-hit game of 2026 on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay...Is batting .293 (17-for-58) with eight RBI and 13 walks over his 21 games in April.
#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/14/26 vs. WAS (Poulin) CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ His seven home runs as a second baseman so far this season are the most by any Pirate at the position since Adam Frazier had 10 homers in 2019. ✖ Went 1-for-4 in Saturday's 6-3, 10-inning win at Milwaukee...Has gone 14-for-48 (.292) with 15 RBI across 11 games since 4/12 at Wrigley Field. ✖ His 18 RBI out of the No. 2 spot of the lineup rank second in the National League (Atlanta's Drake Baldwin, 25) & fourth in Major League Baseball. ✖ Became the first Pirate since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 with at least five RBI in back-to-back games (he achieved that from 4/12-13).
#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Recorded his third career four-hit performance last season on 8/22 vs. St. Louis (he also did that last year on 3/31 vs. Pittsburgh and 6/9 at Boston). ✖ Has gone hitless across his eight at-bats in his last two starts (4/25-26) after hitting safely in four consecutive starts from 4/13-21 (.444, 8-for-18). ✖ Went hitless in four at-bats while also committing an error for the first time in his Major League career during Saturday's 6-3 victory at Milwaukee. ✖ Recorded the game-winning RBI during the ninth inning on 4/22 at Globe Life Field (his first career game-winning RBI in the ninth inning or later).
#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/18/26 vs. TB (Rasmussen) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 0-for-4 and started at first base in Sunday afternoon's loss at Milwaukee...Has gone hitless in back-to-back games just once in '26 (4/16-17). ✖ Has reached base safely in 23 of his first 26 games as a member of the Pirates...Has at least one hit in six of his last seven contests (8-for-25, .320). ✖ Has gone 16-for-48 (.333) with runners on base...Went 6-for-19 (.316) with a home run and three RBI in his five games against St. Louis last year. ✖ Has recorded at least one hit in 19 of his first 25 games with an at-bat (has posted multiple hits in eight of the games, last on Friday at Milwaukee).
#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/18/26 vs. TB (Rasmussen) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Hit a team-leading 52 combined home runs in his two seasons as a member of the Cardinals from 2018-19 (Matt Carpenter, 51 homers, was second). ✖ Had one of Pittsburgh's two hits on Sunday at Milwaukee (second-inning single)...Has gone 13-for-50 (.260) w/eight RBI in his 13 games since 4/12. ✖ Has hit safely in six consecutive games at PNC Park (since 4/14 vs. Washington), going 10-for-26 (.385) with two homers, seven RBI and three runs. ✖ Is two home runs shy of 300 for his career (would become just the 15th Dominican-born player in Major League Baseball history to reach that mark).
#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/10/26 at CHI (Thielbar) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Delivered the game-winning RBI with his run-scoring single in the 10th inning on Saturday at Milwaukee (the Pirates are 9-1 when he has an RBI). ✖ His 44 RBI against St. Louis since 2019 (debut season) are tied with Cincinnati's Eugenio Suárez for the second-most among Major League players. ✖ His 501 RBI are the most among all Pittsburgh switch hitters (RBI became official in 1920)...His 22 walks are tied for the fourth-most in all of MLB. ✖ His 17 RBI out of the No. 3 spot of the lineup are tied with St. Louis' Alec Buleson for the fourth-most among all hitters in Major League Baseball.
#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/19/26 vs. TB (Seymour) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 0-for-3 & started at third base on Sunday at Milwaukee...Made his Major League debut on 9/16/24 at St. Louis (posted five hits from 9/17-18). ✖ Posted an RBI in consecutive games for the third time in his career from 4/18-19...Has two games with three hits in '26 (last on 4/11 at Chicago-NL). ✖ Went deep for the first time this season with his 394-foot, solo homer off Ian Seymour in the eighth inning of the 6-3 victory on 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay. ✖ Has gone 6-for-19 (.316) with two extra-base hits, two RBI and five walks in his six games when hitting out of the No. 6 spot of the lineup this year.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#66 WILBER DOTEI (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed his inherited runner to score before going on to pitch 1.2 scoreless innings during his last outing on 4/21 at Texas (also issued three walks).
BA AGAINST: 2-10 .200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a home run to Junior Caminero before retiring each of the next three batters in the ninth inning of his MLB debut on 4/19 against the Rays.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis before the game on 4/19...Went 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA (14.1ip/10er) and 13 strikeouts in three Triple-A starts.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His 131 strikeouts with Double-A Altoona in 2025 led Pittsburgh minor leaguers and were the fourth-most in a season in Curve history (since 1999).

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threw six of nine pitches for strikes in a perfect eighth inning on Sunday at Milwaukee...Righthanders are 6-for-31 (.194) with 10 strikeouts vs. him.
BA AGAINST: 12-51 .235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had two strikeouts during his perfect seventh inning on 4/21 at Texas...Has not surrendered a run over his last five appearances (5.2ip, since 4/16).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his inherited runner and pitched 1.2 scoreless innings (longest outing since 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis) during the 4/18 loss against Tampa Bay.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 13/8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis...Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak (spanned from 3/30-9/27).

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed one of his two inherited runners to score while being charged with a blown save during his 1.0 scoreless inning on Saturday at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 12-56 .214	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed nine hits/five walks (he has recorded 10 strikeouts) during his career-high, 15.0-inning scoreless streak (it began on 3/29 at Citi Field).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lefties are 4-for-26 (.154) with seven strikeouts against him...Was scored upon for the only time (0.2ip/2r) during Opening Day (3/26) in New York.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his last win last year on 7/30 at San Francisco...His 1.15 ERA (15.2ip/2er) ranks third among Major League relievers (minimum 15.0 innings).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his eighth career save (first since 6/7/24 with the Dodgers at New York-AL) after pitching a perfect 10th inning on Saturday at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 11-62 .177	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered his first loss of the season after allowing three runs (one earned) across a career-high-tying 3.0 innings in the 4/18 loss against the Rays.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved to 2-0 after striking out two batters and not allowing a hit over 2.0 scoreless innings of relief in the 4-3 victory on 4/11 at Chicago (NL).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has limited right-handed hitters to a .147 batting average against (5-for-34)...Has a .132 batting average against (5-for-38) when runners are on.

#64 CAM SANDERS (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tossed a career-high-tying 2.0 scoreless innings on Sunday at Milwaukee (also did that in his Major League debut last year on 8/5 vs. the Giants).
BA AGAINST: 4-11 .364	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to Saturday's game...Allowed four runs on three hits over his 0.2 inning in the 4/18 loss vs. the Rays.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is in his second stint with Pittsburgh this season (also 4/17-18)...Had a 2.25 ERA (8.0ip/2er) and 15 strikeouts over his eight Triple-A appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Made his first six Major League appearances with Pittsburgh last season (8/5-9/15), where he posted an 8.10 ERA (6.2ip/6er) and four strikeouts.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a hit and intentionally walked a batter while pitching a scoreless eighth inning in the team's extra-inning win on Saturday at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 5-43 .116	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed just one unearned run in his last five appearances (5.0ip)...Has allowed two hits in 15 at-bats (.133) with runners in scoring position.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered his first loss of the year after allowing an unearned run on a 10th-inning, RBI single (James Wood) in an 8-7 loss on 4/16 vs. Washington.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 13/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his second save of the season on 4/15 vs. Washington...Left-handed batters are 2-for-25 (.080) with three walks & a .327 OPS against him.

#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his inherited runner and struck out two batters over his 1.1 scoreless innings of work during Sunday afternoon's 5-0 defeat at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 9-32 .281	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has struck out 12 batters in his first six appearances (8.1ip)...Has made three straight scoreless appearances (4.1ip) since allowing one run on 4/18.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three of the nine batters he faced while also allowing only one hit over 2.0 scoreless innings in his season debut on 4/13 vs. Washington.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/13 (posted a 1.17 ERA)...Was selected by St. Louis in the 16th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his second win of the season after tossing a perfect ninth inning (one strikeout) during Saturday night's extra-inning victory at Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 5-46 .109	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has punched out 15 of the first 37 right-handed batters faced...Has allowed at least one hit in only three of 14 appearances (last on 4/22 at Texas).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three batters while earning his first save with the team on 4/3 vs. Baltimore (surrendered a two-out, solo homer to Gunnar Henderson).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not allow a hit in seven straight appearances (6.1ip) from 4/6-18...Allowed one run across 11.2 innings of work during his first 12 appearances.

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	17	23	6	9	18	21	4	13	14	10	135
Opps	9	5	6	20	24	8	15	7	8	9	111

2026 EJECTIONS	
1. 3/31 at CIN	Don Kelly by Jordan Baker (arguing balls and strikes)

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	9/16/25 vs. CHI (Busch)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done twice in 2026, last on 4/12 at CHI (Kelly)

PIRATES VS. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.176	68	12	2	6
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.333	6	2	1	3
Cruz	----	0	0	0	0	.223	103	23	1	13
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.118	17	2	2	4
Gonzales	----	0	0	0	0	.250	64	16	0	6
Griffin	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.212	33	7	2	7
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.176	34	6	3	8
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.714	7	5	0	2
O'Hearn	----	0	0	0	0	.221	86	19	2	10
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.260	177	46	10	26
Reynolds	----	0	0	0	0	.238	374	89	10	44
Yorke	----	0	0	0	0	.333	15	5	0	1

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	4.0	0
Dotei	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-4-0	3.27	17	99.0	36
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-1-1	5.73	8	11.0	7
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	4	4.0	0
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-0-0	2.18	10	20.2	5
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.2	0
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-1-1	2.45	10	11.0	3
Sanders	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-1	2.03	12	13.1	3
Sisk	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-4-0	2.39	6	37.2	10
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-1	1.13	9	8.0	1

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, three times, last on 4/26 at MIL (4th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, three times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/13 vs. WAS, 4/3 vs. BAL & 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/26 at MIL
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 4/24 at MIL
Most doubles, game	3, six times, last on 4/19 vs. TB
Most triples, game	1, 4/16 vs. WAS & 4/13 vs. WAS
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, four times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/16-19
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	3, 4/12-14 & 3/31-4/3
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	13, 3/31-4/14
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 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	7, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 4/18 vs. TB & 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3/26-28
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	2:13, 4/15 vs. WAS

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	6 runs, 4/8 vs. SD (2-8)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	5 runs, 4/12 at CHI
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	66.0, 3/31-4/8
Most double plays turned	3, 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	2 (2 hours, 45 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	30

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most consecutive hits	5, Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, Davis (4/13 vs. WAS) & Cruz (4/13 vs. WAS & 3/31 at CIN)
Most doubles, game	2, Lowe (4/17 vs. TB)
Most triples, game	1, Griffin (4/16 vs. WAS) & Reynolds (4/13 vs. WAS)
Most home runs, game	2, Lowe (4/12 at CHI & 3/26 at NYM) & Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, six times, last by Lowe (4/17 vs. TB)
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	3, Reynolds (4/18 vs. TB & 4/15 vs. WAS)
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	9, Ashcraft (4/11 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Skenes (4/1-24)
Longest losing streak	2 games, Mlodzinski (4/21-26)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	7.0, three times, last by Skenes (4/24 at MIL)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	16.0, Skenes (4/13-24)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
4/16	José Urquidy (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/17	Cam Sanders (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/19	Wilber Dotel (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/24	Jared Triolo (INF) begins rehab assignment with Low-A Bradenton.
4/25	Braxton Ashcraft (RHP) placed on Major League Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List... Cam Sanders (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (2 PLAYERS, 2 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	16-12
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	---	11-9

*60-day injured list

