



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (13-10) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (12-11)

April 22, 2026 - Globe Life Field - Arlington, TX - 7:05 CDT - Game #24/Road #11

RHP Braxton Ashcraft (1-1, 2.38 ERA) vs. RHP Jack Leiter (1-1, 4.87 ERA)

THE PIRATES: started this six-game road trip with a 5-1 loss on Tuesday at Globe Life Field...Will play two more games here at Texas (tonight and Thursday) before heading north for a three-game series at Milwaukee (Friday-Sunday)...Are 12-7 in their last 19 games (since March 31 at Cincinnati) following a 1-3 start to the season...Have not lost back-to-back games since dropping each of their first two games of the 2026 season on March 26 and March 28 at New York (NL).

PICK SIX: Pirates pitchers have recorded at least six strikeouts in 60 consecutive games, a streak that began last year on August 18 vs. Toronto...That marks the fifth-longest streak by any Major League team during the Modern Era (since 1901)...The only Major League teams with longer streaks were 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) & New York-AL (66 games, August 22, 2017-April 29, 2018).

IN THE NICK OF TIME: Nick Gonzales went 2-for-4 in Tuesday night's 5-1 loss at Texas, marking his second straight game with two hits (also Sunday vs. Tampa Bay)...The only time he ever recorded multiple hits in at least three straight games came from July 2-5, 2023, when he did that in four consecutive contests...Gonzales' seven multi-hit games this season are tied with Ryan O'Hearn for the most among all Pirates hitters.

RAKE, JAKE: Jake Mangum collected two hits in four at-bats on Tuesday at Texas and is now hitting .429 (9-for-21) with a double, three walks, two stolen bases and six runs in his last six games (since April 13 vs. Washington)...He has reached base safely at least once in all six of the games.

RBI BRY: Bryan Reynolds enters tonight's game at Globe Life Field one RBI shy of 500 for his career...He would become the 23rd Pirate (since RBI became an official statistic in 1920) to record at least 500 RBI with the franchise and the fourth this century (also Brian Giles, Kevin Young & Andrew McCutchen).

PIRATING: Pittsburgh has stolen a base in six straight games (since April 15 vs. Washington), its longest such streak since Aug. 25-Sept. 1, 2024 (seven).

O'YEAH: Ryan O'Hearn drove in Oneil Cruz with a run-scoring single in the first inning of Tuesday night's game at Texas...He has hit safely in 15 of his first 20 games with at least one at-bat and has also reached base safely in 19 of his first 21 games with the Pirates...O'Hearn's .324 average (24-for-71) is tied w/Miami's Liam Hicks for the sixth-best mark in Major League Baseball.

WALK THIS WAY: Bryan Reynolds drew a walk (off Kumar Rocker) in the sixth inning of Tuesday's game at Globe Life Field and has now walked 16 times in 18 games during April...His .436 on-base percentage this month ranks fifth in all of Major League Baseball (Texas' Josh Jung, .444, ranks fourth)...Reynolds' 16 walks in April are tied for the fifth-most in the league.

CRUZ CONTROL: Oneil Cruz led off Tuesday's game at Texas with a single before stealing second base, advancing to third on a throwing error and coming in to score on Ryan O'Hearn's single...His 10 stolen bases are tied with Washington's Nasim Nuñez for the second-most in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Cleveland's José Ramírez (11)...Cruz' .368 road batting average (14-for-38) is tied with Tampa Bay's Nick Fortes for the third-best mark in Major League Baseball (minimum 40 plate appearances), behind only Washington's CJ Abrams (.390) & Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (.372).

RBI AMONG PIRATES SWITCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	RBI	RANK
Bobby Bonilla	500	1st
Bryan Reynolds	499	2nd
Neil Walker	418	3rd
Johnny Ray	391	4th
Max Carey	351	5th

(Since RBI Became An Official Stat In 1920)

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

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 22, 2001: Jason Kendall gave the Pirates their first walkoff win at PNC Park with a two-run home run off the Cubs' Jeff Fassero in the 10th inning. Chicago took a 3-2 lead in the top of the 10th via a home run from Gary Matthews leading off the inning, but in the home half of the inning, Kevin Young delivered a pinch-hit single before Kendall followed with his two-run blast to give Pittsburgh the win.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Thursday at Texas 7:05 RHP Bubba Chandler (1-1, 3.15 ERA) vs. RHP Jacob deGrom (1-0, 2.29 ERA) SportsNet Pittsburgh/100.1 FM & AM 1020

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BRAXTON ASHCRAFT #35

2026 RECORD: 1-1, 2.38 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/218

BATS/THROWS: L/R

BORN: October 5, 1999

AGE: 26

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round of the 2018 Draft.

LAST TIME OUT: Ashcraft had a no-decision after allowing five runs (two earned) and striking out seven batters over 5.2 innings of work during Pittsburgh's 8-7, 10-inning loss on April 16 vs. Washington...The Pirates tied the game in the ninth inning before the Nationals prevailed in the 10th inning, thus earning a split of the four-game series.

GIRL DAD: Ashcraft, who is expecting his first child with his wife, Cassidy, had the gender reveal of his baby come in the form of a pink sleeve worn by his catcher, Joey Bart, on his right arm as he took the field for the first inning on April 16 vs. Washington.

LONE STAR LOCAL: Ashcraft is a 2018 graduate of Robinson High School, located approximately 110 miles south of Globe Life Field, where he went 11-1 with 103 strikeouts over 70.1 innings pitched during his senior year...He also had 37 touchdowns among his 104 receptions and 2090 yards as a junior on the school's football team in 2016...Ashcraft was committed to pitch at Baylor University before signing with the Pirates after they selected him in the second round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft.

HISTORIC STRETCH: Ashcraft had at least eight strikeouts while issuing one/zero walks and allowing one/zero runs in back-to-back starts on April 5 vs. Baltimore and April 11 at Chicago (NL)...He joined Bob Friend (Aug. 20-24, 1959), Rick Rhoden (June 21-27, 1986), Joe Musgrove (Sept. 20-26, 2020), Mitch Keller (May 8-14, 2023) and Paul Skenes (Sept. 4-10, 2025) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have consecutive starts with at least eight strikeouts, one/zero hits and one/zero walks.

WIN THE DAY: Ashcraft earned his first win of the season and helped Pittsburgh complete a three-game sweep after allowing only one run (zero walks) and striking out eight batters over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings of work on April 5 vs. Baltimore... He joined Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis, Major League debut) as the only Pirates pitchers during the 21st century to pitch at least 6.0 innings while issuing zero walks and having eight strikeouts in an outing within their first two games of a season.

THROWN FOR A CURVE: Ashcraft has generated a 51.1 whiff percentage on his curveball this year (has thrown the pitch 101 times)...He has limited opposing hitters to a .043 batting average against (1-for-23) when he throws his curveball this season.

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO: Ashcraft has posted a 2.25 ERA (56.0ip/14er) in the first 12 starts of his Major League career (since last year on June 23 at Milwaukee)...That trails Cy Blanton (1.86 ERA, 1934-35), Paul Skenes (1.93 ERA, 2024), Zach Duke (1.94 ERA, 2005), Bob Moose (2.02 ERA, 1967-68) and Red Witt (2.13 ERA, 1957-58) for the lowest by any Pirate through their first 12 Major League starts in the Live Ball Era (since 1920).

HOMER HIATUS: Ashcraft allowed three home runs in 69.2 innings pitched last season, coming on July 4 at Seattle (Dylan Moore, two-run), September 9 at Baltimore (Jeremiah Jackson, solo) and September 15 vs. Chicago-NL (Michael Busch, solo)...He was one of only two Major League pitchers from May 26 (debut date) through the end of the regular season to pitch at least 65.0 innings and allow three or fewer home runs, along with Milwaukee's Aaron Ashby (he allowed three home runs over 65.2 innings).

THREE'S COMPANY: Ashcraft pitched at least 3.0 innings and allowed one or zero runs in each of his first six Major League starts, joining Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela in 1981 (seven starts) as the only pitchers in the Modern Era (since 1901) to accomplish that...The streak was snapped last year on Sept. 15 vs. Chicago-NL (gave up three runs).

REMARKABLE ROOKIE: Ashcraft struck out six batters over 3.0 perfect innings of relief during his penultimate appearance last season, which came on September 20 vs. the Athletics...He became the third Pirates reliever during the Modern Era (since 1901) to accomplish that feat, joining Bob Patterson (May 25, 1991 vs. Philadelphia) and Chan Ho Park (October 1, 2010 at Florida)...Ashcraft also joined starter Bubba Chandler, who had six strikeouts and zero walks, as the only pair of Pirates pitchers in the Modern Era to each have at least six strikeouts while also giving up zero walks in the same game.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER #36

2026 RECORD: 1-1, 3.15 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/206

BATS/THROWS: S/R

BORN: September 14, 2002

AGE: 23

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the third round of the 2021 Draft.

ON DECK: Will make his fifth start of the season tomorrow...Earned his first win of the season after allowing one run on three hits and one walk (he had three strikeouts) over 6.0 innings of work in his last start on April 17 vs. Tampa Bay...Has held opposing hitters to a .183 batting average against (13-for-71) over his first four starts of the year.

STATCAST INFORMATION ASHCRAFT PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	31.4	96.7	.182	17.0
Curveball	29.6	84.6	.043	51.1
Slider	18.5	91.4	.353	38.9
Sinker	16.7	96.4	.214	10.7
Splitter	3.8	90.8	.600	12.5

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/22	at PHI	ND	W, 4-3	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	32
2/28	at HOU	ND	W, 5-2	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	38
3/6	vs. PHI	ND	L, 10-14	3.0	3	2	2	0	5	0	53
3/18	vs. DET	W	W, 3-1	5.1	5	1	0	0	8	0	81
SPRING (1-0, 2.03 ERA)				13.1	13	4	3	1	16	1	204

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/30	at CIN	L	L, 0-2	6.0	4	2	2	4	3	0	87
4/5	vs. BAL	W	W, 8-2	6.0	4	1	1	0	8	0	87
4/11	at CHI	ND	W, 4-3	5.0	4	1	1	1	9	0	77
4/16	vs. WAS	ND	L, 7-8	5.2	5	5	2	2	7	0	90
MARCH/APRIL (1-1, 2.38 ERA)				22.2	17	9	6	7	27	0	341

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-1, 2.38 ERA)	22.2	17	9	6	7	27	0	341

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (5-5, 2.63 ERA)	92.1	80	31	27	31	98	3	1443

ASHCRAFT'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	2 Games (6/8-28, 2025)
Strikeouts	9 (4/11/26 at Chicago-NL)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	1 (3x, last: 9/15/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Runs	3 (2x, last: 9/15/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Walks	4 (3x, last: 3/30/26 at Cincinnati)
Innings Pitched	6.0 (2x, last: 4/5/26 vs. Baltimore)

ASHCRAFT VS. TEXAS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	0-0	4.50	1/0	2.0	4	1/1	1	2

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	2/13	15%	0	0	(81.1ip/27er) 2.99
Davis	4/9	44%	0	3	(131.0ip/51er) 3.50

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C)
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/14/26 vs. WAS (Mikolas)
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

- Has hit safely in four of five career games against the Rangers, going 7-for-19 (.368) with an RBI...Has two caught stealings in his last four games.
- His 405-foot double to straightaway center field off Shane McClellan on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay was his farthest-hit ball during the 2026 season.
- Has hit safely and scored a run in each of his last three starts (3-for-12)...Hit his first home run of the campaign in the loss on 4/14 vs. Washington.
- Is 25-for-88 (.284) with an .820 OPS against lefthanders since the beginning of the 2025 campaign...Has posted a 2.99 catcher's ERA (81.1ip/27er).

#25 BILLY COOK (OF)
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games

- Extended his hitting streak to a career-high-tying three consecutive games (also 9/27-29, 2024) with his bunt single on Sunday against Tampa Bay.
- Made his fifth career start at first base (first since 9/29/24 at New York-AL) on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay...Has pinch ran during seven of his 14 games.
- Went 3-for-9 with a home run, two RBI and three runs in his two games with Triple-A Indianapolis...Is 8-for-20 (.400) vs. lefthanders in his career.
- Has played six games (one start) in right field, four games (one start) in left field, one game/start at first base and one game in center field in '26.

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/17/26 vs. TB (Jax)
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

- Singled, stole second base and came around to score on Ryan O'Hearn's single during the first inning of Tuesday night's 5-1 defeat at Globe Life Field.
- Is 14-for-38 (.368) with four home runs and seven RBI over 10 games on the road...Has gone 11-for-29 (.379) against lefthanders so far this season.
- Connected for his sixth home run of the season with his game-winning, two-run shot in the sixth inning of the 5-1 win on Friday against Tampa Bay.
- His 16 RBI in April lead the team and are tied for the sixth-most in Major League Baseball (Pittsburgh has gone 6-2 this month when he has an RBI).

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)
ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 9/27/25 at ATL (Strider)
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-11

- Threw out his fourth runner (Cedric Mullins) trying to steal on Saturday vs. Tampa Bay (fourth caught stealing last year came on 5/24 vs. Milwaukee).
- Went 0-for-2 with a walk and a sacrifice hit in the win on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay (fifth career sacrifice hit and first since last season on 8/29 at Boston).
- Pinch ran in the 10th inning of the Pirates' loss on 4/16 vs. Washington...Caught all 9.0 innings of Pittsburgh's 2-0 shutout on 4/15 vs. the Nationals.
- 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)
ROAD TRIP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

- Went 2-for-4 on Tuesday at Texas...Is looking for a third consecutive multi-hit game for the second time in his career (four consecutive, 7/2-5, 2023).
- Is 6-for-13 (.462) with four RBI in three games out of the No. 2 spot of the lineup this year...Has gone 11-for-35 (.314) over his first nine road games.
- Posted his 100th career RBI with a groundout in the loss on 4/14 vs. Washington...Has made nine starts at third base (five at second & three at short).
- Has gone 12-for-36 (.333) with 11 RBI and four walks with runners on...Is hitting .400 (8-for-20) with 11 RBI when he has runners in scoring position.

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)
ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: No MLB HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3

- Had his six-game hitting streak come to an end after going 0-for-3 and starting at shortstop during Pittsburgh's 5-1 loss on Tuesday against Texas.
- Joined Bobby Del Greco ('52, seven) & Bill Mazeroski ('56, six) as the only Pirates teens since 1901 with a hitting streak of six-plus games (4/13-19).
- Is 5-for-12 (.417) with six RBI with RISP...Has started 10 of the team's last 11 games at shortstop (he entered as a sub on 4/15 against Washington).
- Was signed to a nine-year contract extension (through 2034) on 4/8...Is rated by Baseball America & MLB Pipeline as the No. 1 prospect in baseball.

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/19/26 vs. TB (Englert)
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

- Has hit safely in five of his last six games against Texas (since 9/17/24), going 8-for-23 (.348) with three doubles, two RBI, three walks and six runs.
- Hit the second pinch-hit home run of his career (also September 8, 2024 at Atlanta) with his solo blast off Mason Englert on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay.
- Recorded his first three-hit game of 2026 on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay...Is batting .302 (13-for-43) with five RBI and 11 walks in 16 games so far in April.
- Made his MLB debut here on 6/18/23 with Toronto (was the fourth player in Blue Jays history with a hit, a walk, an RBI and a run in an MLB debut).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)
ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/14/26 vs. WAS (Poulin)
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

- Has hit safely in seven straight games against Texas (since 7/7/24), going 10-for-28 (.357) with two doubles, two home runs, four RBI & three runs.
- Is 8-for-26 (.308) with five homers and nine RBI in his first seven road games (multi-homer games on 3/26 at New York-NL & 4/12 at Chicago-NL).
- Went 3-for-5 with two doubles and two RBI on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay (his 13th career multi-double game/his first since 8/24/24 at Dodger Stadium).
- Became the first Pirate since RBI became an official stat in 1920 with at least five RBI in back-to-back games (he accomplished that from 4/12-13).

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)
ROAD TRIP: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

- Went 2-for-4 while starting in right field on Tuesday at Texas (has recorded multiple hits in three straight starts for the first time during his career).
- Started out of the leadoff spot for the fourth time this season and went 2-for-5 with a double, a steal and a run scored on Sunday against the Rays.
- Has gone 8-for-18 (.444) with a double, two walks, two stolen bases and five runs scored while hitting safely in four consecutive starts (since 4/13).
- Went 3-for-5 with a walk and two runs scored on 4/16 vs. Washington (was his first career game with four times on base safely & two runs scored).

#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF)
ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI
SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI
LAST HR: 4/18/26 vs. TB (Rasmussen)
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

- Went 1-for-4 with an RBI on Tuesday at Texas...Is a 2011 graduate of Wakeland High School (located approximately 40 miles from Globe Life Field).
- Has reached base safely in 19 of his first 21 games as a member of the Pirates (he did not reach at all on 4/8 vs. San Diego and 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay).
- Hit a two-run home run in the first inning, walked and scored in the fourth inning and singled in the eighth inning of Saturday's loss vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has recorded at least one hit in 15 of his first 20 games with an at-bat (has also posted multiple hits in seven games, last on Saturday vs. the Rays).

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/18/26 vs. TB (Rasmussen)
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6

- Had his seven-game hitting streak (since April 12 at Chicago-NL) come to an end after going 0-for-4 in Tuesday night's 5-1 loss against the Rangers.
- Has knocked in each of his seven runs this year during his last seven games (since 4/14)...Has reached base safely in 11 of his 14 games during April.
- Hit his first homer with Pittsburgh with his three-run shot on 4/16 vs. Washington...Collected at least one RBI in three straight games from 4/14-16.
- 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 the mark).

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)
ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/10/26 at CHI (Thielbar)
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3

- His 499 career RBI are one shy of tying Bobby Bonilla for 22nd place in club history and second place among Pittsburgh switch hitters (since 1920).
- His first career home run was an 11th-inning, solo blast off Jesse Chavez in the team's 6-4 victory on 4/30/19 at Texas' Globe Life Park in Arlington.
- Went 0-for-3 with a walk in Tuesday night's 5-1 loss at Texas...The Pirates have gone 7-1 when he records at least one RBI in a game so far in 2026.
- His 15 RBI out of the No. 3 spot of the lineup so far this season are tied with Atlanta's Matt Olson for the third-most in all of Major League Baseball.

#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)
ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR: 4/19/26 vs. TB (Seymour)
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

- Went 0-for-4 and started at third base on Tuesday at Texas...Had an RBI in back-to-back games for the third time in his career from Saturday-Sunday.
- Went deep for the first time this season with his 394-foot, solo homer off Ian Seymour in the eighth inning of Sunday's 6-3 victory against Tampa Bay.
- Had a game-tying, RBI single in the eighth inning of Saturday's 13-inning loss vs. Tampa Bay (also scored on a fielder's choice during the 11th inning).
- Has gone 4-for-8 (.500) with a double, three walks and a run scored while playing in each of the Pirates' three Wednesday games so far in the season.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#66 WILBER DOTEI (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed his inherited runner to score before going on to toss 1.2 scoreless innings in his last outing on Tuesday at Texas (he also issued three walks).
BA AGAINST: 2-10 .290	<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 Sunday vs. Tampa Bay.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to Sunday's game...Went 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA (14.1ip/10er) and 13 strikeouts over 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"> Had two strikeouts during his perfect seventh inning on Tuesday at Texas...Has not allowed a run over his last three appearances (3.2ip, since 4/16).
BA AGAINST: 11-44 .250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his inherited runner and tossed 1.2 scoreless innings (longest outing since 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis) during Saturday's loss against Tampa Bay.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with a blown save after allowing two runs (one earned) on a hit and two walks in the Pirates' 7-6 loss on 4/12 against Chicago (NL).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/6	<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"> Struck out a batter (Chandler Simpson) and worked a perfect eighth inning while pitching for a second straight day in Sunday's win against the Rays.
BA AGAINST: 12-51 .235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed nine hits and four walks (has recorded nine strikeouts) during his career-high, 13.0-inning scoreless streak (began on 3/29 at Citi Field).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lefties are 4-for-24 (.167) 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: 13/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his last win last season on 7/30 at San Francisco...His 1.32 ERA (13.2ip/2er) is fifth among all Major League relievers (minimum 13.0 innings).

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a leadoff single to Jake Frealey before retiring three straight batters (two strikeouts) in his scoreless seventh inning on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay.
BA AGAINST: 10-35 .286	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out a batter (Brady House) and pitched a scoreless inning during his first Major League start in Pittsburgh's 2-0 win on 4/15 vs. Washington.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his first win with Pittsburgh on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Resides in Leander, TX, and pitched three seasons at Texas Tech University (2019-21).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Left-handers are 2-for-14 with 10 strikeouts against him...Has not given up a run in five straight (4.2ip)/six of his last seven appearances (6.1ip/1r).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<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 on Saturday against Tampa Bay.
BA AGAINST: 10-55 .182	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been scored upon in back-to-back games (4.0ip/4r/2er) after tossing 5.0 straight scoreless innings across his three appearances from 4/7-14.
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: 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his first win of 2026 after stranding his three inherited runners and striking out the two batters he faced in the 8-3 win on 3/31 at GABP.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went 5-12 with one save, a 4.58 ERA (98.1ip/50er) and 92 strikeouts over his 102 appearances (one start) as a member of the Rangers (2021-22).
BA AGAINST: 4-36 .111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed one hit and one walk while striking out one batter in his scoreless ninth inning on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay (pitched for the third straight day).
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: 11/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his second save of the season on 4/15 vs. Washington...Left-handed batters are 1-for-20 (.050) with two walks and a .224 OPS against him.

#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out two of the four batters he faced (Josh Smith/Brandon Nimmo) and tossed a scoreless eighth inning in his last game on Tuesday at Texas.
BA AGAINST: 8-22 .364	<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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to the game on 4/13...Posted a 1.17 ERA (7.2ip/1er) and 14 strikeouts in his six Triple-A appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went a combined 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA (17.2ip/7er) and 25 strikeouts over 19 relief appearances split between Kansas City and Pittsburgh last year.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faced four batters (struck out Yandy Díaz) while tossing a scoreless ninth inning during Pittsburgh's 8-7, 13-inning loss on Saturday vs. Tampa Bay.
BA AGAINST: 2-37 .054	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has struck out 13 of the first 31 right-handed batters he has faced...Has allowed one run while striking out 16 batters across his 12 outings (11.2ip).
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: 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not allowed a hit in 14 at-bats with runners on base...Has not allowed a hit over his last seven games (6.1ip), dating back to 4/6 vs. San Diego.

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	16	23	5	6	13	19	4	11	10	7	114
Opps	9	3	4	9	24	7	15	5	8	9	93

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. TEXAS RANGERS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.368	19	7	0	1
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Cruz	.250	4	1	0	0	.200	25	5	0	2
Davis	.000	3	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	1
Gonzales	.500	4	2	0	0	.375	16	6	0	1
Griffin	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.286	42	12	0	6
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.213	94	20	5	8
Mangum	.500	4	2	0	0	.273	22	6	0	2
O'Hearn	.250	4	1	0	1	.259	85	22	2	5
Ozuna	.000	4	0	0	0	.253	79	20	4	17
Reynolds	.000	3	0	0	0	.255	47	12	1	5
Yorke	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	4.50	1	2.0	1
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Dotei	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.2	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.2	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	1.42	2	12.2	2
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-0	6.23	6	4.1	3
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0
Mlodzinski	0-1-0	10.38	1	4.1	5	0-1-0	6.75	2	6.2	5
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	6.75	3	2.2	2
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-2	1.13	6	8.0	1
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	4	5.1	0
Sisk	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-4	10.05	15	14.1	16

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, 4/18 vs. TB (5th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st)
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	3, 4/10 at CHI
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 4/15 vs. WAS & 4/7 vs. SD
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	15, 4/12 at CHI
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	3 games, Skenes (4/1-13)
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	7.0, Keller (4/19 vs. TB)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	13.0, Mlodzinski (4/4-21) & Mattson (3/29-4/19)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
4/5	Jared Triolo (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/4)... Billy Cook (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/13	Evan Sisk (LHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Hunter Barco (LHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
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.

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	---	13-10
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	---	8-7

*60-day injured list

