

## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (0-2-0) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (0-1-1) FEBRUARY 26, 2024 - TD Ballpark in Dunedin, FL

### UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE

DATE	OPP.	PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS	TIME	RADIO / TV
2/27 vs. ATL	LHP	Chris Sale vs. LHP Marco Gonzales	1:05	100.1 FM & AM 1020
2/28 vs. DET			1:05	Pirates.com
2/29 at BAL			1:05	Pirates.com
3/1 vs. TB			1:05	SNP

### TODAY'S SCHEDULED PITCHERS

**Pirates:** Roansy Contreras (R), Braxton Ashcraft (R), Wily Peralta (R), Sean Sullivan (R)  
**Blue Jays:** Yusei Kikuchi (L), Chris Bassitt (R), Jordan Romano (R), Chad Green (R), Tim Mayza (L), Yimi Garcia (R), Genesis Cabrera (L)

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER:** Roansy Contreras (24-year-old righthander) gets the start this afternoon against the Blue Jays here in Dunedin...Went 3-7 with a 6.59 ERA in 19 appearances (11 starts) with the Pirates last season while also spending time with Triple-A Indianapolis and Low-A Bradenton...Made his last appearance with the Pirates in 2023 out of the bullpen on 7/5 against the Dodgers...Made his last start with the Bucs on 6/7 vs. the A's...Was one of four players acquired from the Yankees in exchange for Jameson Taillon on 1/24/21.

**ALSO SCHEDULED TO PITCH:** Braxton Ashcraft is currently rated Pittsburgh's tenth-best prospect according to Baseball America...Went a combined 0-3 with a 2.39 ERA in 19 starts between Bradenton, Greensboro and Altoona last season...Wily Peralta spent all of 2023 with Triple-A Rochester, where he ranked sixth among all Nationals minor leaguers in strikeouts (100)...Colin Selby made 21 appearances (five starts) last season with the Pirates while beginning the season with Triple-A Indianapolis...Made his big league debut on 8/9 vs. Atlanta...Sean Sullivan spent all of 2023 with Double-A Altoona, where he finished with the fourth-lowest ERA (3.38) among all Pirates minor leaguers with at least 90.0 innings pitched.

**BUCS-BLUE JAYS:** This is the first of five games between the Pirates and Blue Jays this spring...The Bucs and Blue Jays will play under the lights in Bradenton on 3/21 and close out the spring against Toronto on 3/25 at Bradenton...This season the Pirates will visit Toronto for the first time since 8/11-13, 2017.

**PIRATES GOLD:** There are a total of 69 players (65 active) currently in big league camp after catcher Grant Koch was added today (uniform No. 89)...Nick Gonzales will bat leadoff today and make the start at third base...Gonzales made 29 appearances at second base and nine appearances at shortstop in his time with the Pirates last season...Gonzales made 14 appearances (12 starts) at the hot corner last year with Triple-A Indianapolis...Jared Triolo became the third Pirates player since 1900 to record a hitting streak of 12 or more games within his first 17 games during his rookie season in 2023...Henry Davis caught 5.0 innings behind the plate Saturday at Fort Myers against the Twins...Davis played in a total of 2.0 innings behind the plate in 2023 at the big league level with the Bucs...The Bucs selected Davis first overall in the 2021 draft out of the University of Louisville...Edward Olivares had a two-run triple in his Pirates debut Saturday against the Twins...Olivares was acquired this offseason from Kansas City...Jason Delay made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career last season.

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	RECORD	PITCHERS OF RECORD (W/L/S)	ATTENDANCE	HOME ATT./AVG.
2/24	at Twins	L	3-5	0-1	Daniel Duarte/ <b>Kyle Nicolas (0-1)</b> /Miguel Rodriguez	7,810	
2/25	vs. Orioles	L	0-2	0-2	Luis Gonzalez/ <b>Cam Aldred (0-1)</b> /Ryan Long	6,469	6,469/6,469
2/26	at Blue Jays						
2/27	vs. Braves						
2/28	vs. Tigers						
2/29	at Orioles						
3/1	vs. Rays						
3/2	at Tigers						
3/3	vs. Orioles						
3/4	at Rays						
3/5	vs. Blue Jays						
3/6	at Orioles (6:05)						
3/7			OFF DAY				
3/8	vs. Twins						
3/8	at Braves						
3/9	at Tigers						
3/10	vs. Phillies						
3/11	at Red Sox						
3/12	vs. Braves						
3/13	at Blue Jays						
3/14	vs. Orioles (3:05)						
3/14	Pirates/Orioles Spring Breakout Game (7:05)						
3/15	at Yankees (6:35)						
3/16	vs. Tigers (4:05)						
3/16	at Braves (6:05)						
3/17	vs. Rays						
3/18	at Phillies						
3/19			OFF DAY				
3/20	at Yankees (6:35)						
3/21	vs. Blue Jays (6:05)						
3/22	at Orioles (6:05)						
3/23	at Red Sox						
3/24	vs. Yankees						
3/25	vs. Blue Jays						

