



GAME INFORMATION

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BALTIMORE ORIOLES (3-3) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (3-3) April 3, 2026 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 4:12 EDT - Game #7/Home #1 RHP Kyle Bradish (0-1, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Mitch Keller (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

THE PIRATES: wrapped up their season-opening, six-game road trip with an 8-3 win on Wednesday afternoon at Great American Ball Park (also defeated the Reds, 8-3, on Tuesday night)...Went 3-3 on their first road trip of the season (1-2 at New York-NL and 2-1 at Cincinnati)...Are beginning a six-game homestand vs. Baltimore (also Saturday-Sunday) and San Diego (Monday-Wednesday)...Have a Major League-high-tying 10 home runs (also Atlanta and Los Angeles-AL).

HAPPY 412 DAY: Today's Home Opener is scheduled to begin at 4:12 p.m., marking the fifth straight season that first pitch for the Pirates' Home Opener will be at 4:12 p.m...It will also mark the fourth consecutive season in which Pittsburgh has opened its home schedule against an opponent from the American League (the Pirates defeated Chicago in 2023, while falling to Baltimore in 2024 and New York in 2025)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Pittsburgh is the only team in all of Major League Baseball to have four consecutive interleague home openers since Major League Baseball moved to year-round interleague play, beginning in 2013.

REMEMBERING MAZ: The Pirates will debut a jersey patch to commemorate the life of National Baseball Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski, who passed away on February 20 at the age of 89, today...Mazeroski, a native of Wheeling, WV, who played each of his 17 Major League seasons (1956-72) with Pittsburgh, is best remembered for his walkoff home run in Game Seven of the 1960 World Series against the Yankees...Mazeroski, who won eight Gold Gloves in his career, had his jersey No. 9 retired by the Pirates in 1987.

BACK-TO-BACK BUCS: Neil Cruz and Bryan Reynolds each homered for a second straight game in Wednesday's 8-3 win at Cincinnati...It marked Cruz' eighth time homering in back-to-back games in his career (first since last season from April 23-24) and Reynolds' 16th time going deep in consecutive games in his career (first since July 4-5, 2024)...Cruz (last season from April 16-18) and Reynolds (April 2-4, 2023) have each gone deep in three straight games once in their respective careers...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, they would be the first pair of Pirates teammates since at least 1900 to both go deep in three straight team games (the last pair of Pirates to both homer in back-to-back team games were Cruz and Connor Joe, who did it from May 11-12, 2024).

WELCOME TO THE SHOW: The Pirates selected the contract of infielder Konnor Griffin from Triple-A Indianapolis today...The 19-year-old Griffin (turns 20 on April 24), who is currently rated by both Baseball America and MLB Pipeline as the No. 1 prospect in baseball, hit .438 (7-for-16) with three doubles and three stolen bases in five games prior to having his contract selected...Griffin, who batted .333 (161-for-484) in 122 minor league games last season (his first professional season), joined Joe Mauer, Byron Buxton, Bobby Witt Jr. and Jackson Holliday as the only players to ever be recognized as both Baseball America's High School and Minor League Player of the Year.

HOMER HAPPY: Pittsburgh's 10 home runs through its first six games of the 2026 season are tied for its most through six games in a single season during the Modern Era (since 1901), along with the 1950, 1973 and 2003 campaigns.

GOOD AS GONZO: Nick Gonzales doubled and delivered a two-run single during Pittsburgh's 8-3 win on Wednesday at Cincinnati...Gonzales, who is batting .333 (9-for-27) with five RBI through the first six games, has recorded multiple hits in four of those six games...He joined Jack Wilson (2007), Nate McLouth (2008), Nyjer Morgan (2009), Ronny Cedeno (2010), Josh Harrison (2018) and Ke'Bryan Hayes (2024) as the only Pirates in the 21st century to have four multi-hit efforts within Pittsburgh's first six contests of the season...Gonzales' nine hits rank tied for fourth in the National League.

SO(TO) GOOD: Gregory Soto had two strikeouts in a perfect ninth inning on Wednesday at Cincinnati...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Pirates reliever since at least 1893 with eight strikeouts and one/zero hits allowed in his first four games with the team.

STARTING THINGS OFF: Pirates starting pitchers have combined to post a 1.75 ERA (25.2ip/5er) and 25 strikeouts over the team's last five games (since March 28 at New York-NL)...The rotation's ERA during that stretch is the best in the National League and the third-best in all of Major League Baseball...The only two rotations with a better ERA are Kansas City (0.61) and New York-AL (0.82).

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

RECENT PIRATES TEENAGERS TO DEBUT

PLAYER (POS.)	DEBUT DATE	AGE
Aramis Ramirez (3B)	5/26/1998	19y, 335d
Miguel Dilone (CF)	9/2/1974	19y, 305d
Bob Moose (SP)	9/19/1967	19y, 345d
Bob Bailey (3B)	9/14/1962	19y, 336d
Bill Mazeroski (2B)	7/7/1956	19y, 306d

Griffin, who is 19 years and 344 days old, would be the first teenage position player in MLB to debut since Washington's Juan Soto (19y, 207d) on 5/20/2018.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 3, 2016: Francisco Liriano tied an Opening Day club record with 10 strikeouts as Pittsburgh defeated St. Louis, 4-1, in the first game of the Major League Baseball season. Liriano also drove in the first run of the 2016 campaign with his second-inning single off Cardinals starter Adam Wainwright that scored Gregory Polanco. David Freese recorded two hits against his former team during his Pirates debut.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS			
Saturday vs. Baltimore	4:05	RHP Shane Baz (0-0, 6.75 ERA) vs. RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (0-0, 4.15 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh+/93.7 The Fan
Sunday vs. Baltimore	1:35	RHP Chris Bassitt (0-1, 8.31 ERA) vs. RHP Braxton Ashcraft (0-1, 3.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP MITCH KELLER

#23

2026 RECORD: 0-0, 0.00 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/213

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: April 4, 1996

AGE: 29 (turns 30 tomorrow)

SIGNED: Through 2028

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

LAST TIME OUT: 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.

AGAINST THE ORIOLES: Keller is 1-1 with a 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) and 14 strikeouts (one walk issued) in two career starts against Baltimore, with each of the previous two starts having come at Camden Yards...He allowed one run in 6.0 innings, but lost a 1-0 decision vs. Dean Kremer, on August 5, 2022...He also struck out a career-high 13 batters over 7.0 scoreless innings on May 14, 2023 (won a 4-0 decision vs. Kyle Gibson).

CLOSING IN ON 30: Keller, who is starting the Pirates' Home Opener for the second consecutive season, will celebrate his 30th birthday tomorrow...He allowed seven runs over 3.2 innings during last year's Home Opener (his 29th birthday) vs. New York (AL).

K IS FOR KELLER: Keller is currently PNC Park's all-time strikeouts leader (409)...He surpassed Paul Maholm (383) in a start last season on July 2 vs. St. Louis...His 83 games started here at PNC Park rank second in stadium history, trailing Maholm (100 starts).

BACK IN THE 412: Today will mark Keller's first start here at PNC Park since pitching 5.0 innings and losing a 4-3 decision last season on September 19 vs. the Athletics... He has lost each of his last three starts along the banks of the Allegheny River, dating back to August 19, after winning three straight home decisions from June 27-July 22.

2025 IN REVIEW: Keller made his sixth consecutive Opening Day roster last season (he was the team's Opening Day starter during the 2023 and 2024 seasons)...He went 6-15 with a 4.19 ERA (176.1ip/82er) while making a career-high-tying 32 starts (also 2023)...His 32 starts were tied for the sixth-most among all National League pitchers.

COUNTING ON KELLER: Keller enters this season having pitched at least 150.0 innings in four straight seasons (since 2022)...The only other Pittsburgh pitcher in the 21st century to accomplish that was Paul Maholm (six consecutive seasons) from 2006-11.

K IS FOR KELLER: Keller enters today with 840 career strikeouts...He is 13 strikeouts shy of passing Rick Rhoden (852) for 10th place on Pittsburgh's all-time strikeouts list.

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.

CLOSE CALLS: Keller pitched in 15 one-run games during the 2025 season...The 15 such starts were the most by any Pirates pitcher since Paul Maholm (16 starts) in 2010.

THIS AND THAT: The Pirates selected Keller out of Xavier (IA) High School in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft...He was tabbed by Baseball America as the organization's No. 1 prospect prior to three consecutive seasons from 2018-20.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI

#50

2026 RECORD: 0-0, 4.15 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 second start of the season tomorrow...Struck out eight batters (no walks) over 4.1 innings on March 29 at New York (NL)...Joined Rich Gossage (May 19, 1977 vs. Los Angeles-NL, 3.0ip of relief) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have eight strikeouts and zero walks in an appearance of 4.1 innings or fewer.

STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	33.8	92.7	.111	5.9
Sinker	23.4	91.5	.333	11.1
Sweeper	20.8	81.7	.000	37.5
Changeup	14.3	88.7	.000	0.0
Curveball	6.5	77.2	---	0.0
Slider	1.3	86.1	---	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	2.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	26
2/27	vs. BAL	ND	W, 6-1	2.1	3	0	0	0	4	0	45
3/5	vs. STL	ND	L, 2-3	3.0	3	1	1	2	3	1	56
3/17	vs. HOU	L	L, 2-10	4.0	4	6	6	4	6	2	85
3/22	vs. BOS	ND	L, 3-6	3.2	3	1	1	1	5	1	72
SPRING (0-1, 4.80 ERA)				15.0	14	8	8	8	20	3	284

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
MARCH/APRIL (0-0, 0.00 ERA)				6.0	3	0	0	0	3	0	77

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	0	77

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (42-65, 4.48 ERA)	864.0	917	472	440	299	840	103	14753

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. BALTIMORE

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	1-1	0.69	2/2	13.0	12	1/1	1	14

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	0/1	0.0	0	0	(16.0ip/2er) 1.13
Davis	2/3	66.7	0	1	(38.0ip/20er) 4.74

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/21/25 vs. ATH (Bido)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4		

- Was behind the plate for the first 8.0 innings of Tuesday night's 8-3 win at Cincinnati (walk and scored during the team's five-run second inning).
- Caught 8.0 shutout innings and went 1-for-3 at the plate in his 2026 debut on 3/28 at Citi Field (he singled off David Peterson in the third inning).
- Hit .306 (22-for-72) with an .891 OPS vs. lefties last season...Made 83 appearances and posted a .995 fielding percentage behind the plate in '25.
- Batted .297 (22-for-74) with an .821 OPS in 22 games during March/April of last season...Also hit .314 (11-for-35) over 13 games last September.

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/1/26 at CIN (Abbott)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- Has gone deep in back-to-back games for the eighth time in his career and the first since last season from 4/23-24 at Angel Stadium of Anaheim.
- Hit a three-run home run and singled/scored on Wednesday at GABP after going 3-for-4 with two homers and three RBI on Tuesday in Cincinnati.
- Is 5-for-7 with two home runs and four RBI against left-handed pitchers after going 11-for-108 (.102) with one home run vs. southpaws in 2025.
- Recorded his seventh career assist as a center fielder in the 3/29, 10-inning win at New York-NL (marked his first assist since 8/1/25 at Colorado).

#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-6		

- Has thrown out two runners attempting to steal against him (his second caught stealing in 2025 did not come until 5/6 at St. Louis' Busch Stadium).
- Delivered the game-winning RBI with his 10th-inning single in the 3/29 win at New York-NL (his second career game-winning RBI in extra innings).
- Doubled home a run in his second at-bat of the season on 3/26 while also making his second career Opening Day start behind the plate (also 2024).
- His 2.87 catcher's ERA in 2025 ranked first in MLB (min. 650.0 innings) and was also the lowest by a Pirate (min. 600.0 innings) since at least 1974.

#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:	3 games		

- Hit safely in 18 of his last 22 home games in 2025...Started at second base for the first time this year in Wednesday's 8-3 victory against the Reds.
- Has recorded multiple hits in four of his six first games this season (went 2-for-5 with a double, two RBI and a run in Wednesday afternoon's win).
- Is one of four National League players with nine hits, five RBI and four runs (Atlanta's Mauricio Dubón and Matt Olson, Milwaukee's Brice Turang).
- Three of his 14 career home runs have come here at PNC Park (last was a two-run homer off Los Angeles-NL's Walker Buehler, coming on 6/7/24).

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	---		
CURRENT STREAK:	---		

- Was selected from Triple-A Indianapolis today...Batted .438 (7-for-16) with three doubles, five RBI and three stolen bases over five Triple-A games.
- Would become the first Pirates teenager (19y, 344d) to make his Major League debut since Aramis Ramirez (19y, 335d) on 5/26/98 at Milwaukee.
- Would also be the first Pirate to debut in the Home Opener since Warren Morris, Jason Phillips & Scott Sauerbeck on 4/5/99 vs. Montréal (h/t Elias).
- Is rated by MLB Pipeline and Baseball America as the No. 1 prospect in all of baseball...Won a Minor League Gold Glove Award at shortstop in 2025.

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/26/25 at ATL (Johnson)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Recorded his first RBI of 2026 with a bases-loaded walk in the sixth-inning on Wednesday at Cincinnati (also singled & scored in the ninth inning).
- Was born and raised in Timonium, MD (approx. 15 miles north of Camden Yards)...Went deep in the Pirates' trip to Baltimore last season on 9/10.
- Hit .314 (60-for-191) from 7/21 onward last year, the seventh-highest mark in Major League Baseball (min. 200 plate appearances) in that time.
- Made 102 appearances (93 starts) at first base with Pittsburgh during 2025 (also made one start at second base, which came on 9/27 at Atlanta).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	3/29/26 at NYM (McLean)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-5		

- Had his season-opening, four-game hitting streak snapped during Tuesday's 8-3 win in Cincinnati after going 0-for-4 while starting at second base.
- Was the third player in team history with at least three homers in his first three games w/the team (Shawon Dunston, 1997/Reggie Sanders, 2003).
- Went deep for the third time in three games with his solo shot off Mets starter Nolan McLean in the third inning of the 4-3 win on 3/29 at Citi Field.
- Posted the ninth multi-homer game of his career (first since 5/15/25) on 3/26 after taking the Mets' Freddy Peralta deep in each of his first two ABs.

#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-8		

- Posted a 1.000 fielding percentage (231 total chances) in 116 games last season...Was hitless in five at-bats on Wednesday afternoon in Cincinnati.
- Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run in his team debut on 3/28 at New York (NL)...Had a Major League-best 35 infield hits with the Rays last year.
- Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time (did not appear in an MiLB game before being recalled by Tampa Bay last year on 3/29).
- Was acquired from Tampa Bay (with infielder Brandon Lowe and pitcher Mason Montgomery), as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.

#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	3/31/26 at CIN (Williamson)		
CURRENT STREAK:	5 games		

- Has hit two home runs across five career games at PNC Park (his last one was a 409-foot shot off Jared Jones as a member of the Orioles on 4/5/24).
- Extended his season-opening hitting streak to five straight games with his three-run home run in the second inning on Tuesday night at Cincinnati.
- Became the fifth Pirates batter in the Live Ball Era (since 1920) to reach base safely at least two times in each of his first five games with Pittsburgh.
- Hit an opposite-field, solo home run (off Tobias Myers) in the sixth inning of his team debut on 3/26 at Citi Field (served as the starting right fielder).

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/24/25 vs. WAS (Rutledge)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-11		

- Walked and scored on Oneil Cruz' first-inning, three-run home run in Pittsburgh's 8-3 victory on Wednesday afternoon at Great American Ball Park.
- Hit one home run as a visiting player at PNC Park, coming with St. Louis on 9/7/19 (was a three-run home run off Steven Brault in the third inning).
- Collected his first hit as a Pirate with an opposite-field single in the 11th inning on 3/28 at New York-NL (he also drew a walk in the fourth inning).
- His .353 OBP as a designated hitter last season ranked fifth in Major League Baseball...His 6.30 plate appearances/walk ranked third in all of MLB.

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/1/26 at CIN (Pagán)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- The Orioles are one of three Major League teams that he has yet to homer against (not including Pittsburgh), along with Houston and Minnesota.
- Homed for a second straight game on Wednesday at Cincinnati (was his 16th time homering in back-to-back games and first since 7/4-5, 2024).
- His 488 career RBI are third among switch hitters in team history, trailing Max Carey (719) and Bobby Bonilla (500)...Hit .263 (10-for-38) in spring.
- His 140 career home runs are the ninth-most in Pirates history (broke a tie with Jason Bay for ninth place w/his ninth-inning shot on Wednesday).

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Has made each of his first five starts at shortstop...Singled (first inning) and walked (sixth inning) during Wednesday afternoon's 8-3 victory at GABP.
- Recorded the second four-hit game of his career (also 9/23/23 at Cincinnati) during his last game at PNC Park last year on 9/21 against the Athletics.
- Reached base safely in each of his first three games before going hitless over his four at-bats in Monday night's 2-0 loss at Great American Ball Park.
- Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in 2024...Accumulated seven DRS at third base in 2025 (The Fielding Bible).

#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)

HOMESTAND:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Singled and drew two walks while starting at third base for the second consecutive game during Wednesday's 8-3 win at Great American Ball Park.
- Went 0-for-3 and started at third base in Tuesday night's 8-3 win at Cincinnati (collected his first RBI of the year with a second-inning sacrifice fly).
- Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Batted .271 (13-for-48) with six RBI and three steals over 19 spring games.
- Hit .232 (16-for-69) with three doubles, a home run, eight RBI and seven runs scored in 22 games with the Pirates last year (all during September).

PIRATES BULLPEN

#45 HUNTER BARCO (LHP)	☒ Gave up two runs on four hits (also struck out three batters) in 2.0 innings of work during his last game in Tuesday night's 8-3 win over the Redlegs.
BA AGAINST: 7-16 .438	☒ Suffered his first career loss after allowing a game-ending, three-run homer to the Mets' Luis Robert Jr. in the 11th inning of the 4-2 defeat on 3/28.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Had a 2.31 ERA (11.2ip/3er)/15 strikeouts in five spring games (two starts).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/1	☒ Made two scoreless appearances in relief last year on 9/23 at Cincinnati (1.0ip) and 9/28 at Atlanta (2.0ip)...Made his Major League debut on 9/23.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	☒ Made his third straight scoreless appearance (2.2ip) after working a perfect eighth inning during his last outing on Wednesday afternoon at GABP.
BA AGAINST: 2-13 .154	☒ Struck out the side in Monday's eighth inning at Cincinnati (fifth career time striking out the side and first since 8/14/23 with Colorado vs. Arizona).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ Has not allowed a hit over eight at-bats during his last three outings since giving up two runs on two hits over 1.0 inning on 3/26 at New York (NL).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3	☒ Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak...Spent most of last season on the injured list w/right elbow inflammation.

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	☒ Has made three straight scoreless appearances (3.1ip) after tossing 1.1 scoreless innings during Wednesday's 8-3 win at Great American Ball Park.
BA AGAINST: 4-16 .250	☒ Tossed 0.2 inning in his Major League debut with Baltimore on 5/7/21 vs. Boston (was his first of four games with the Orioles, all coming in 2021).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	☒ Has gone 3-3 with a 2.84 ERA (57.0ip/18er) and a .195 batting average against (40-for-205) over 51 games with Pittsburgh, dating back to 2024.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	☒ Allowed his inherited runner to score while going on to allow two runs on three hits in his 0.2 inning of work on Opening Day (3/26) at Citi Field.

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	☒ Surrendered a pinch-hit, two-run home run to Eugenio Suárez over his 0.2 inning of work in his last outing on Wednesday afternoon at Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST: 4-13 .308	☒ Earned his only career win with Tampa Bay last season on 6/18 vs. Baltimore after pitching a scoreless inning (Brandon Lowe homered in the win).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ Allowed two runs on one hit and three walks (had two strikeouts) over his 1.1 innings of work in his team debut on Opening Day against the Mets.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/2	☒ Was acquired from Tampa Bay, along with infielder Brandon Lowe and outfielder Jake Mangum, as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	☒ Had six strikeouts in five appearances (6.0ip) with Baltimore in 2024...Has stranded 17 of his 19 inherited runners since the beginning of last year.
BA AGAINST: 1-14 .071	☒ Earned his first win of the season after stranding his three inherited runners and striking out the two batters he faced on Tuesday night at GABP.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/0	☒ Became the sixth Pittsburgh reliever in the Modern Era (since 1901) to toss at least 2.1 scoreless innings with three strikeouts in a season opener.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/3	☒ His 45 strikeouts from 7/12 (season debut) onward last season were tied for the sixth-most among all Major League relievers during that stretch.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	☒ Stranded his inherited runner while going on to pitch 1.0 scoreless inning in Tuesday night's 8-3 win over Cincinnati at Great American Ball Park.
BA AGAINST: 1-11 .091	☒ Earned his first win of the season after striking out a batter during a perfect ninth inning in the team's 4-3, 10-inning victory on 3/29 at Citi Field.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☒ Has allowed only one hit in 11 at-bats across his first four appearances of the season (eighth-inning single to Cincinnati's Dane Myers on Tuesday).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	☒ Had a career-high 16 saves in 19 opportunities last season...Posted a 1.27 ERA (21.1ip/3er) in his final 21 appearances last year (from 8/8 onward).

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	☒ Pitched a perfect ninth inning in Wednesday's 8-3 win over Cincinnati at Great American Ball Park (struck out Spencer Steer & Tyler Stephenson).
BA AGAINST: 1-14 .071	☒ Is the first Pirates reliever since at least 1893 with eight strikeouts and one or zero hits allowed through his first four outings of a year (h/t Elias).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☒ Has not allowed a hit across seven at-bats with runners on base...Struck out 65 batters in 68 appearances (54.0ip) with Baltimore from 2024-25.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3	☒ Struck out two batters (Jorge Polanco and Luis Robert Jr.) over a perfect inning in his Pittsburgh debut on 3/26 (Opening Day) at New York (NL).

#65 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)	☒ Earned his second career save (also 8/28/23 with Houston at Boston) by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 4-3 win on 3/29 at New York (NL).
BA AGAINST: 1-3 .333	☒ Was signed to a one-year contract on 2/11...Spent most of last season recovering from "Tommy John" surgery (underwent the surgery on 6/5/24).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ Made two relief appearances (2.1ip) with Detroit last season in September (also tossed 21.2 innings between Low-A Lakeland and Triple-A Toledo).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	☒ Had a career 3.98 ERA (405.0ip/179er) in 79 regular season outings (70 starts) with Houston from 2019-23 (was a World Series champion in 2022).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	6	5	2	1	1	2	0	0	8	4	29
Opps	5	1	1	4	4	4	0	2	0	5	26

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

2026 WALKOFF WINS	

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 three times in 2025, last on 8/1 at COL (Cruz)
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run	done six times in 2025, last on 8/2 at COL (Peguero)
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game	9/23/20 vs. CHC (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 six times in 2025, last on 9/16 vs. CHC (Busch)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done once in 2026, 3/28 at NYM (Robert Jr.)

PIRATES VS. BALTIMORE ORIOLES										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.250	8	2	1	2
Cruz	----	0	0	0	0	.242	33	8	2	4
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.000	12	0	0	1
Gonzales	----	0	0	0	0	.333	9	3	0	1
Griffin	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.184	38	7	1	3
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.257	288	74	20	56
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.321	53	17	1	7
O'Hearn	----	0	0	0	0	.218	55	12	1	7
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.273	55	15	1	7
Reynolds	----	0	0	0	0	.128	47	6	0	1
Triolo	----	0	0	0	0	.217	23	5	1	1
Yorke	----	0	0	0	0	.250	8	2	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	3.00	1	3.0	1
Barco	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	0.69	2	13.0	1
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	4.50	2	2.0	1
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	4.15	4	4.1	2
Ramírez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	5.87	9	7.2	5
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	5.0	0
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-4	0.00	10	9.1	0
Urquidy	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-2-0	3.15	5	20.0	7

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	8, 4/1 at CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 3/31 at CIN (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	12, 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Pirates	4, 4/1 at CIN (1st) & 3/31 at CIN (2nd)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, 4/1 at CIN (1st)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	4, 3/31 at CIN (8th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	4, 3/30 at CIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	4, 3/30 at CIN
Most doubles, game	3, 3/26 at NYM
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 3/31 at CIN & 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, home run	2, 3/31-4/1
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	2, 3/31-4/1 & 3/26-28
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	3, 3/26-29
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	1, 3/30 at CIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	1, 3/28 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM
Most left on base, game	8, 3/30 at CIN
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	12, 3/31 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	11, 3/30 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	12, 3/29 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	5, 4/1 at CIN & 3/30 at CIN
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	2 games, 3/31-4/1
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3/26-28
Longest game, innings	11, 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time	3:22, 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:17, 3/30 at CIN

Largest margin of victory	5 runs, 4/1 at CIN (8-3) & 3/31 at CIN (8-3)
Largest margin of defeat	4 runs, 3/26 at NYM (7-11)
Largest come-from-behind victory	
Largest come-from-behind loss	2 runs, 3/26 at NYM
Largest crowd, home	
Smallest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	13,626, 3/30 at CIN
Most errors, game, Pirates	1, 3/31 at CIN, 3/29 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM
Most errors, game, Opponents	1, 3/29 at NYM & 3/28 at NYM
Consecutive innings without an error	18.0, 3/29-31
Most double plays turned	2, 3/31 at CIN
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	26

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	3, Cruz (3/31 at CIN) & 3/29 at NYM (O'Hearn)
Most consecutive hits	3, Lowe (3/28-29)
Most runs, game	3, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most doubles, game	1, six times, last by Gonzales (4/1 at CIN)
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game	2, Cruz (3/31 at CIN) & Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, Cruz (3/31 at CIN) & Lowe (3/29 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM)
Most total bases, game	9, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most runs batted in, game	3, four times, last by Cruz (4/1 at CIN)
Most stolen bases, game	1, Gonzales (3/30 at CIN)
Most walks, game	2, five times, last by Yorke (4/1 at CIN)
Consecutive games, home run	2, Cruz & Reynolds (3/31-4/1)
Longest hitting streak	5 games, O'Hearn (3/26-31)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	8, Mlodzinski (3/29 at NYM)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	6.0, Ashcraft (3/30 at CIN) & Keller (3/28 at NYM)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	2.1, Ramirez (3/26 at NYM)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	6.0, Keller (3/28)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
3/21	Tyler Callihan (INF/OF) and Jhostynxon Garcia (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Konnor Griffin (INF/OF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/22	Rafael Flores Jr. (C/1B) and Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Chris Devenski (RHP), Carson Fulmer (RHP), Joe La Sorsa (LHP) and Alika Williams (INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/23	Mike Clevinger (RHP) reassigned to minor league camp.
4/2	Billy Cook (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/3	Konnor Griffin (INF) selected from Triple-A Indianapolis... Enmanuel Valdez (INF) designated for assignment.

2026 INJURED LIST (1 PLAYER, 1 APPEARANCE)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	3-3

*60-day injured list

2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Game											Game												
Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance
-MARCH (2-3)-											-JULY (0-0)-												
26	1	at NYM	L	7-11	0-1	T3	-1.0	Peralta (1-0)	Skenes (0-1)		41,449	1	87	at Phi									
28	2	at NYM	L	2-4 (11)	0-2	5	-2.0	Lovelady (1-0)	Barco (0-1)		37,183	2	88	at Phi									
29	3	at NYM	W	4-3 (10)	1-2	T4	-2.0	Santana (1-0)	Lovelady (1-1)	Urquidy (1)	36,940	3	89	at Was									
30	4	at Cin	L	0-2	1-3	5	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Ashcraft (0-1)	Phillips (1)	13,626	4	90	at Was									
31	5	at Cin	W	8-3	2-3	T4	-2.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Williamson (0-1)		22,390	5	91	at Was									
-APRIL (1-0)-											13-16 - ALL-STAR BREAK												
1	6	at Cin	W	8-3	3-3	T3	-2.0	Skenes (1-1)	Abbott (0-1)		15,007	6	92	ATL									
3	7	BAL										7	93	ATL									
4	8	BAL										8	94	ATL									
5	9	BAL										9	95	MIL									
6	10	SD										10	96	MIL									
7	11	SD										11	97	MIL									
8	12	SD																					
10	13	at Chc										17	98	at Cle									
11	14	at Chc										18	99	at Cle									
12	15	at Chc										19	100	at Cle									
13	16	WAS										20	101	at NYY									
14	17	WAS										21	102	at NYY									
15	18	WAS										22	103	at NYY									
16	19	WAS										24	104	CHC									
17	20	TB										25	105	CHC									
18	21	TB										26	106	CHI									
19	22	TB										27	107	ARI									
21	23	at Tex										28	108	ARI									
22	24	at Tex										29	109	ARI									
23	25	at Tex										30	110	at Cin									
24	26	at Mil										31	111	at Cin									
25	27	at Mil										-AUGUST (0-0)-											
26	28	at Mil										1	112	at Cin									
27	29	STL										2	113	at Cin									
28	30	STL										3	114	at Mil									
29	31	STL										4	115	at Mil									
30	32	STL										5	116	at Mil									
-MAY (0-0)-											6	117	at Mil										
1	33	CIN										7	118	NYM									
2	34	CIN										8	119	NYM									
3	35	CIN										9	120	NYM									
5	36	at Ari										11	121	at Mia									
6	37	at Ari										12	122	at Mia									
7	38	at Ari										13	123	at Mia									
8	39	at SF										14	124	BOS									
9	40	at SF										15	125	BOS									
10	41	at SF										16	126	BOS									
12	42	COL										17	127	DET									
13	43	COL										18	128	DET									
14	44	COL										19	129	DET									
15	45	PHI										21	130	at LAD									
16	46	PHI										22	131	at LAD									
17	47	PHI										23	132	at LAD									
19	48	at Stl										24	133	at SD									
20	49	at Stl										25	134	at SD									
21	50	at Stl										26	135	at SD									
22	51	at Tor										28	136	at Stl									
23	52	at Tor										29	137	at Stl									
24	53	at Tor										30	138	at Stl									
25	54	CHC										-SEPTEMBER (0-0)-											
26	55	CHC										1	139	SF									
27	56	CHC										2	140	SF									
28	57	CHC										3	141	SF									
29	58	MIN										4	142	LAA									
30	59	MIN										5	143	LAA									
31	60	MIN										6	144	LAA									
-JUNE (0-0)-											8	145	at CWS										
2	61	at Hou										9	146	at CWS									
3	62	at Hou										10	147	at CWS									
4	63	at Hou										11	148	at Chc									
5	64	at Atl										12	149	at Chc									
6	65	at Atl										13	150	at Chc									
7	66	at Atl										15	151	MIL									
9	67	LAD										16	152	MIL									
10	68	LAD										17	153	MIL									
11	69	LAD										18	154	KC									
12	70	MIA										19	155	KC									
13	71	MIA										20	156	KC									
14	72	MIA										22	157	STL									
15	73	at Ath										23	158	STL									
16	74	at Ath										24	159	STL									
17	75	at Ath										25	160	at Det									
19	76	at Col										26	161	at Det									
20	77	at Col										27	162	at Det									
21	78	at Col																					
23	79	SEA										BOLD - COMPLETE GAME											
24	80	SEA										Doubleheaders (---)											
25	81	SEA										Sellouts (---)											
26	82	CIN																					
27	83	CIN																					
28	84	CIN																					
29	85	at Phi																					
30	86	at Phi																					

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

1B - Horwitz (2-2), O'Hearn (1-1)
 2B - Lowe (2-3), Gonzales (1-0)
 3B - Gonzales (1-3), Yorke (2-0)
 SS - Triolo (2-3), Gonzales (1-0)
 LF - Reynolds (2-3), Mangum (1-0)
 CF - Cruz (3-2), Mangum (0-1)
 RF - O'Hearn (1-2), Mangum (2-0), Yorke (0-1)
 C - Davis (2-2), Bart (1-1)
 DH - Ozuna (2-3), Reynolds (1-0)

1st - Cruz (1-2), Mangum (2-0), Triolo (0-1)
 2nd - Lowe (1-2), O'Hearn (1-1), Gonzales (1-0)
 3rd - Reynolds (3-3)
 4th - Ozuna (2-3), O'Hearn (1-0)
 5th - O'Hearn (0-2), Cruz (1-0), Lowe (1-0), Triolo (1-0), Gonzales (0-1)
 6th - Triolo (0-2), Gonzales (1-0), Horwitz (1-0), Yorke (1-0), Lowe (0-1)
 7th - Horwitz (0-2), Bart (1-0), Gonzales (1-0), Triolo (1-0), Yorke (0-1)
 8th - Gonzales (0-2), Cruz (1-0), Davis (1-0), Horwitz (1-0), Bart (0-1)
 9th - Davis (1-2), Mangum (1-1), Yorke (1-0)

PRONUNCIATION AND PRESENTATION GUIDE (ACTIVE PLAYERS AND COACHES)

Cam Balego ("buh-LAY-go")	Matt Hague ("HAIG")	Carmen Mlodzinski ("ma-JINSK-ee")	Jared Triolo ("TREE-olo")
Tarrik ("TAR-ick") Brock	Raúl Hernández	Kristopher Negrón ("neh-GRONE")	Chris Truby ("TRUE-bee")
Jordan Comadena ("COMMA-deena")	Brandon Lowe (rhymes with "now")	Yohan Ramírez	José Urquidy ("ur-KEE-dee")