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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (26-25) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (24-27)

May 23, 2026 - Rogers Centre - Toronto, ON - 3:07 EDT - Game #52/Road #26

RHP Paul Skenes (6-3, 2.62 ERA) vs. LHP Patrick Corbin (1-1, 4.23 ERA)

THE PIRATES: have split the first four games of this six-game road trip to St. Louis (2-1, Tuesday-Thursday) and Toronto (0-1, Friday-Sunday)...Will begin a seven-game homestand vs. Chicago-NL (May 25-28) and Minnesota (May 29-31) following this road trip...Have scored the fifth-most runs (250) in all of Major League Baseball, behind Washington (284), Atlanta (281), Los Angeles-NL (258) and New York-AL (252)...Have struck out the the sixth-most batters (460) in Major League Baseball, behind Cleveland (496), Philadelphia (483), New York-NL (472), Milwaukee (471) and Toronto (469).

PAUL GETS THE CALL: Paul Skenes, who will start today for Pittsburgh at Rogers Centre, has a 1.92 ERA (178.1ip/38er) in 32 career starts away from PNC Park...His 1.92 ERA through his first 32 career road starts is the second-lowest by any Major League pitcher since earned runs became an official stat in both leagues in 1913, trailing only St. Louis (NL)' Howie Pollet (1.80, 1941-46).

FIRING BLANKS: Paul Skenes has tossed 15.0 scoreless innings while allowing just three baserunners (all singles) and striking out 14 batters in his last two road starts (April 24 at Milwaukee and May 6 at Arizona)...Skenes and San Diego's Mat Latos (17.0 innings, three baserunners, May 7-13, 2010) are the only Major League pitchers in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have a two-start span on the road with at least 15.0 scoreless innings/three or fewer total baserunners allowed.

TORONTO STAR: Brandon Lowe went 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored on Friday at Toronto...His .572 career slugging percentage against the Blue Jays is the seventh-highest mark all-time against Toronto (minimum 250 plate appearances), behind only Ken Griffey Jr. (.600), José Canseco (.595), Albert Belle (.593), Mike Trout (.593), Aaron Judge (.581) and Bobby Grich (.577)...Lowe is hitting .309 (25-for-81) with four doubles, a triple, eight home runs, 17 RBI, 11 walks, 17 runs scored and a 1.066 OPS over his 20 games on the road this season.

1K FOR B-REY: Bryan Reynolds' next game will be No. 1000 in his Major League career...His 999 games since making his Major League debut on April 20, 2019 vs. San Francisco are the seventh-most among Major League players, behind only Matt Olson (1041), Pete Alonso (1040), Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1026), Freddie Freeman (1021), Marcus Semien (1015) & José Ramírez (1003).

GIMME FIVE: Bubba Chandler struck out 11 batters over 5.0 innings on Friday at Toronto...The 11 strikeouts were his most in any Major League game and were tied for his most in any professional outing (he also did that on June 27, 2024 with Double-A Altoona vs. Akron and on August 16, 2024 with Triple-A Indianapolis vs. St. Paul)...Chandler was the first Pirate with 11 strikeouts in a game since Paul Skenes (July 11, 2024 at Milwaukee)...He also became just the second Pittsburgh pitcher in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have at least 11 strikeouts in an outing of 5.0 innings or fewer, along with Erik Bedard on May 3, 2012 at St. Louis.

SLICK NICK: Nick Gonzales went 2-for-4 with a double on Friday at Rogers Centre...His 18 multi-hit games this season are tied with San Francisco's Luis Arraez for the fifth-most in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Miami's Otto Lopez (21), the Athletics' Shea Langeliers (20), Boston's Wilyer Abreu (19) and Detroit's Riley Greene (19)...Gonzales is hitting .373 (38-for-102) with five doubles, 11 RBI, 14 runs scored and an .857 OPS across his last 27 contests (since April 19 vs. Tampa Bay)...His .323 batting average (53-for-164) so far this season ranks fourth across all of Major League Baseball, trailing Lopez (.340), Philadelphia's Brandon Marsh (.325) and Greene (.324).

K COLLECTORS: The Pirates struck out 15 batters on Friday at Toronto, their most in a nine-inning game since July 11, 2024 at Milwaukee (15) and their second-most in a game this year, behind March 29 at New York-NL (16, 10 innings)...It was their most in an interleague game since August 20, 2023 at Minnesota (16)...Pittsburgh's 460 strikeouts through its first 51 games are its most through 51 contests in any season during the Modern Era (since 1901).

RECENT PIRATES WITH AT LEAST 15.0 SCORELESS INNINGS IN A TWO-START SPAN ON THE ROAD

PITCHER (INNINGS)	DATES
Paul Skenes (15.0)	4/24-5/6, 2026
Jeff Karstens (15.0)	8/1-6, 2008
Danny Darwin (16.0)	6/4-9, 1996
Doug Drabek (18.0)	6/30-7/10, 1992
Lee Tunnell (15.0)	9/1-6, 1983

PIRATES ALL-TIME DOUBLES LEADERS (AMONG SWITCH HITTERS)

PLAYER	DOUBLES	RANK
Max Carey	375	1st
Bryan Reynolds	203	2nd
Johnny Ray	202	3rd
Bobby Bonilla	191	4th

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 23, 2010: Ryan Doumit hit his first career walkoff home run, a solo shot off Takashi Saito on the first pitch he saw, giving Pittsburgh a 3-2, 10-inning victory over Atlanta. The homer capped off a three-hit day from Doumit. Starter Zach Duke allowed seven hits and one unearned run while striking out five Braves over 7.0 innings of work. Octavio Dotel earned the win after pitching a scoreless 10th inning.

BUCS WHEN...

Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	4-6
Leading after 6	21-4
Tied after 6	4-3
Trailing after 6	1-18
Leading after 7	22-3
Tied after 7	3-2
Trailing after 7	1-20
Leading after 8	22-2
Tied after 8	4-4
Trailing after 8	0-19
Scoring first	23-11
Opp. scoring first	3-14
Scoring 4+	20-12
Scoring fewer than 4	6-13
Outhitting Opp.	23-7
Being out-hit	3-17
Hits are equal	0-1
Comeback wins	6
Walkoff wins	1
Walkoff losses	4
Wins in final AB	6
Losses in final AB	8
Extra-inning games	3-6
Playing errorless	21-12
Homered	16-13
2+ homers	8-7
Series (W-L-T)	9-6-1
Series sweeps	2
Swept in a series	2
Interleague	6-4
Before the break	26-25
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	15-5
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	11-20

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at Toronto 12:15 RHP Mitch Keller (4-2, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (3-2, 2.98 ERA) Peacock/93.7 The Fan

TODAY'S STARTER **RHP PAUL SKENES** **#30**

2026 RECORD: 6-3, 2.62 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-7/260 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: May 29, 2002
AGE: 23 **SIGNED:** Through 2026
HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the first round (No. 1) of the 2023 Draft.

LAST TIME OUT: Skenes lost a 6-0 decision after allowing a career-high-tying five runs and striking out seven batters over his 5.0 innings of work on May 17 vs. Philadelphia (had his career-high, 20.0-inning scoreless streak snapped in the fifth inning that day).

AGAINST THE BLUE JAYS: Skenes had a no-decision after allowing two runs and striking out eight batters over 6.0 innings of work in his only career start against Toronto, which came last year in Pittsburgh's 5-2 win on August 18 at PNC Park (Pirates reliever Evan Sisk tossed a scoreless seventh inning/earned his first Major League win).

ROAD WARRIOR: Skenes is 3-1 with a 2.61 ERA (20.2ip/6er) in four road starts this season...He has a 0.45 ERA (20.0ip/1er) and 19 strikeouts in his last three starts away from PNC Park, dating back to April 1 at Cincinnati...Skenes has tossed a combined 15.0 scoreless innings and struck out 14 batters while allowing just three baserunners (all singles) over his last two road starts (April 24 at Milwaukee and May 6 at Arizona).

AMERICAN SPIRIT: Skenes is 5-3 with a 1.57 ERA (92.0ip/16er) and 108 strikeouts in 16 career starts against the American League...He tossed 4.0 scoreless innings in his only interleague start this year, which came on April 18 vs. Tampa Bay (he did not return following a rain delay of 2 hours and 27 minutes)...His 1.57 interleague ERA is the lowest among Major League pitchers (minimum 90.0 innings pitched) since the start of 2024 (debut season)...Philadelphia's Cristopher Sánchez is second (2.35 ERA).

DON'T WALK HERE: Skenes pitched 39.0 consecutive innings without issuing a walk (the streak began in the fourth inning on April 13 vs. Washington) before allowing a walk to Adolis García in the fifth inning on May 17 vs. Philadelphia...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, that was the second-longest streak without a walk by a Pirates pitcher during the Expansion Era (since 1961), behind only Bob Friend (46.1ip, May 28-June 22, 1963).

CRAZY EIGHTS: Skenes pitched 8.0 scoreless innings while allowing two or fewer hits and issuing zero walks in back-to-back starts on May 6 at Arizona and May 12 vs. Colorado...He joined Bob Veale (Sept. 16-22, 1963) and Steve Blass (Sept. 15-20, 1968) as the only Pirates during the Modern Era (since 1901) to pitch 8.0 scoreless innings and allow two or fewer hits in back-to-back starts...He also became just the fourth Major League pitcher since 1901 to pitch 8.0 scoreless innings while giving up two or fewer hits and issuing zero walks in back-to-back starts, along with Boston (AL)'s Cy Young (1905), Chicago (AL)'s Billy Pierce (1958) and San Diego's Mat Latos (2010).

BEST OF THE BEST: Skenes' 2.06 ERA (375.2ip/86er) through 65 Major League starts ranks fourth among MLB pitchers through 65 starts since earned runs became official in both leagues in 1913, behind only Boston (AL)'s Ernie Shore (1.94, 1914-16), Boston (AL)'s Rube Foster (1.98, 13-15) and New York (NL)'s Dwight Gooden (2.00, 1984-85).

HISTORIC PERFORMANCE: Skenes pitched 6.2 perfect innings before allowing a single to Jake Bauers on April 24 at Milwaukee (he went on to strike out seven batters and surrender just the one hit over his 7.0 innings)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he tied Nellie Briles (August 22, 1972 at San Francisco), Bert Blyleven (August 16, 1980 vs. Montréal) and Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis) for the third-longest perfect game bid by a Pirates pitcher during the Expansion Era (since 1961), behind only Ken Brett (8.0ip, May 27, 1974 vs. San Diego) and Jeff Karstens (7.2ip, August 6, 2008 at Arizona)...Skenes was the sixth Pittsburgh pitcher in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have a start of at least 7.0 scoreless innings with one or zero hits allowed, zero walks issued and at least seven strikeouts...Skenes joined Bob Friend (September 7, 1955 at Chicago), Woodie Fryman (July 1, 1966 at New York), A.J. Burnett (April 17, 2013 vs. St. Louis), Kingham (April 29, 2018) & Jared Jones (May 4, 2024 vs. Colorado).

TOMORROW'S STARTER **RHP MITCH KELLER** **#23**

2026 RECORD: 4-2, 3.86 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/213 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: April 4, 1996
AGE: 30 **SIGNED:** Through 2028
HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round of the 2014 Draft.

ON DECK: Will make his 11th start of the season tomorrow...Had a no-decision after allowing four runs over 5.2 innings of work in Pittsburgh's 9-6, 10-inning loss on Tuesday night at St. Louis...Is 19 strikeouts shy of passing Steve Blass for seventh place on the Pirates' all-time strikeouts list...Has a 3.57 ERA (22.2ip/9er) over four road starts.

STATCAST INFORMATION SKENES PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	36.5	97.2	.123	29.1
Changeup	17.8	88.8	.175	35.8
Sweeper	16.2	84.0	.143	26.9
Sinker	14.5	96.8	.156	7.8
Splitter	13.7	93.5	.280	17.9
Curveball	1.3	82.2	.000	33.3

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/26	at NYM	L	L, 7-11	0.2	4	5	5	2	1	0	37
4/1	at CIN	W	W, 8-3	5.0	3	1	1	2	5	0	77
4/7	vs. SD	W	W, 7-1	6.1	2	1	1	2	6	1	87
4/13	vs. WAS	W	W, 16-5	6.0	1	1	1	1	6	1	88
4/18	vs. TB	ND	L, 7-8	4.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	64
4/24	at MIL	W	W, 6-0	7.0	1	0	0	0	7	0	93
4/30	vs. STL	L	L, 5-10	5.0	7	5	3	0	9	2	102
MARCH/APRIL (4-2, 2.91 ERA)				34.0	21	13	11	7	39	4	548
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/6	at ARI	W	W, 1-0	8.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	97
5/12	vs. COL	W	W, 3-1	8.0	2	0	0	0	10	0	98
5/17	vs. PHI	L	L, 0-6	5.0	6	5	5	1	7	1	92
MAY (2-1, 2.14 ERA)				21.0	10	5	5	1	24	1	287

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (6-3, 2.62 ERA)	55.0	31	18	16	8	63	5	835
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (27-16, 2.06 ERA)	375.2	261	94	86	82	449	26	5957

SKENES' CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	6 Games (5/17-7/11, 2024)
Strikeouts	11 (2x, last: 7/11/24 at Milwaukee)
Games w/10+ Ks	4 (last: 10k, 5/13/26 vs. Colorado)
Home Runs	3 (5/1/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Runs	5 (4x, last: 5/17/26 vs. Philadelphia)
Walks	5 (6/19/25 [G2] at Detroit)
Innings Pitched	8.1 (7/23/24 vs. St. Louis)

SKENES VS. TORONTO

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	0-0	3.00	1/1	6.0	5	2/2	1	8

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	6/15	40%	2	5	(277.1ip/120er) 3.89
Rodríguez	0/7	0%	0	0	(38.0ip/18er) 4.26

PIRATES BATTERS

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-17 (.176) 0 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Went hitless in four at-bats in Friday's series-opening loss at Toronto...His 92 total bases rank second on the Pirates, behind only Brandon Lowe (98).
 Has hit seven of his 10 home runs on the road this year...Has committed only one error in 112 total chances this season (fielding, 3/31 at Cincinnati).
 His 25 RBI out of the leadoff spot of the lineup this year are tied with Minnesota's Byron Buxton for the fourth-most among all Major League hitters.
 Is 20-for-66 (.303) with four home runs, 12 RBI and an .863 OPS against left-handed pitchers this year (he went 11-for-108 vs. southpaws last year).

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP: 1-6 (.167) 1 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/21/26 at STL (Bruihl)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Connected for his third home run of the year with his solo home run (off Justin Bruihl) leading off the seventh inning of Thursday's win at St. Louis.
 Has started in three of the Pirates' six shutouts...Has posted a .997 fielding percentage behind the plate (one error in 319 total chances) this season.
 Had his second career multi-homer game (also 7/21/23 at Los Angeles-AL) after homering off Brady Singer and Zach Maxwell on 5/1 vs. Cincinnati.
 Has thrown out six runners trying to steal w. him...Has two pickoffs (the last Pirates backstop to have more was Jacob Stallings with three in 2019).

#34 JHOSTYNXON GARCIA (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: No MLB HR
 CURRENT STREAK: 3 games

Extended his hitting streak to three straight games ater collecting a seventh-inning single (off Kevin Gausman) on Friday evening at Rogers Centre.
 Recorded his first career multi-hit game on Wednesday at St. Louis (he also collected his first RBI with a fourth-inning single off Michael McGreevy).
 Went 1-for-4 while making the start in right field in his Pirates debut on Tuesday at St. Louis (he collected an eighth-inning single off JoJo Romero).
 Was acquired from Boston in a five-player trade last year on 12/4...Went 1-for-7 with a double over five Major League games w/Boston last season.

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 5-13 (.385) 0 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)
 CURRENT STREAK: 5 games

Has back-to-back multi-hit games, going 4-for-8 with a pair of RBI...Has hit safely in each of his seven career contests vs. Toronto (.333, 10-for-30).
 Has gone .355 (27-for-76) with 21 RBI with runners on base...Has 12 hits in his last 30 at-bats (.400) with runners in scoring position (since 4/15).
 His .323 average (53-for-164) ranks fourth in all of Major League Baseball...Is batting .333 (29-for-87) with 13 runs in 22 road games this season.
 Has gone 38-for-102 (.373) across his last 27 contests (since 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay)...His .333 average (20-for-60) in May ranks tied for sixth in MLB.

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 6-17 (.353) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Had his career-high-tying, eight-game hitting streak (.394, 13-for-33), which began on 5/13 vs. Colorado, snapped on Friday at Toronto (0-for-4).
 Has gone 11-for-36 (.306) with three doubles against left-handed pitchers this season, including a .412 mark (7-for-17) during the month of May.
 Ranks fifth among Major League rookies in hits (45) and tied for eighth in RBI (20)...His 24 hits in May are second among all Major League rookies.
 Is 33-for-100 (.330) with 10 extra-base hits, 12 RBI, seven walks, seven steals and 18 runs scored over his last 26 games (since 4/24 at Milwaukee).

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-11 (.273) 1 HR 3 RBI
 SERIES: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/20/26 at STL (McGreevy)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3

Had a sac fly on Friday at Toronto (made first error since last year on 8/24 vs. Colorado)...Has not gone hitless in consecutive games since 4/30-5/1.
 Made his Major League debut with Toronto on 6/18/23 at Texas...Has four career home runs at Rogers Centre (last came on 8/21/24 vs. Cincinnati).
 Has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 starts (since 5/6 at Arizona), going 13-for-40 (.325) with four doubles...Has an RBI in three of his last four contests.
 Is 7-for-16 (.438) with three doubles and 10 RBI with runners in scoring position so far this month...Is 17-for-55 (.309) with an .891 OPS this month.

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 7-17 (.412) 1 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/21/26 at STL (May)
 CURRENT STREAK: 5 games

His 21 career home runs against Toronto are his most against any team (has gone deep eight times over his 28 career games here at Rogers Centre).
 Went 2-for-3 with a walk and two runs scored on Friday at Toronto...Has 13 extra-base hits (eight home runs)/a 1.066 OPS on the road this season.
 His five first-inning home runs are tied for the fourth-most in MLB, trailing Drake Baldwin (eight), Aaron Judge (seven) and Kyle Schwarber (seven).
 Leads all Major League second basemen in home runs (13) and RBI (32)...Has five home runs, 12 RBI and a .957 OPS over his first 18 games in May.

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

Went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice bunt on Friday night at Toronto (marked his second sacrifice bunt so far this season, along with 3/29 at New York-NL).
 Has gone 10-for-31 (.323) vs. left-handed pitchers this year...Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list before the game on 5/17 vs. Philadelphia.
 Is 5-for-15 (.333) when hitting in the No. 8 spot of the lineup this season...Is 5-for-5 in stolen base attempts this season (last on 4/28 vs. St. Louis).
 Is hitting .273 (15-for-55) with four RBI, five walks, four steals and eight runs scored over his last 22 contests, dating back to 4/14 vs. Washington.

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/15/26 vs. PHI (Nola)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Has hit safely in each of his five career contests with a plate app. at Rogers Centre, going 7-for-20 (.350) with a double, two home runs and four RBI.
 Went 2-for-4 with two RBI in Thursday afternoon's 6-2 win at St. Louis (was his sixth multi-RBI game this year and fourth during the month of May).
 Connected for his fifth home run of the season with his two-run blast in the third inning on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia (he drew a walk in the 10th inning).
 Hit his 300th career home run (off Robbie Ray) on 5/8 at San Francisco (he became the 15th Dominican-born player to reach the 300-home run mark).

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-15 (.133) 0 HR 6 RBI
 SERIES: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 1 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Singer)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6

Has gone 17-for-55 (.309) w/runners in scoring position, including hits in six of his last 16 at-bats (.375) w/RISP, dating back to 5/9 at San Francisco.
 His next walk will be the 400th of his Major League career (his 34 walks are tied w/Chicago's Michael Busch for fifth among National League hitters).
 Is one game shy of becoming the 34th player in Pirates history to play in at least 1000 career games (Barry Bonds ranks 33rd on that list with 1010).
 Has an RBI in four straight road games (since Tuesday at St. Louis) for the third time in his career (last year from 5/27-31/this year from 3/31-4/11).

#13 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ (C/1B)

ROAD TRIP: 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/22/23 at CIN (Farmer)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

Went 2-for-4 in Friday's 6-2 loss at Toronto...Has posted consecutive multi-hit games for the second time in his career (also 9/29-30, 2023 vs. Miami).
 Was 2-for-3 with two walks & a run on Wednesday's win at St. Louis (was his second time reaching base safely four times, also 8/21/23 vs. St. Louis).
 Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a walk in his season debut on 5/14 vs. Colorado (a 7-2 win).
 Made his Major League debut on 7/17/23 vs. Cleveland and hit .220 (41-for-186) with 12 extra-base hits/13 RBI in 57 games w/the Pirates that year.

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 4-8 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

Singled in his final at-bat of Thursday afternoon's 6-2 win at St. Louis...Has gone 7-for-19 (.368) in his six games out of the No. 8 spot of the lineup.
 Went 3-for-4 and scored a run Tuesday's series opener at St. Louis (most hits in any game since collecting four last season on 9/21 vs. the Athletics).
 Was on the 10-day injured list (right knee patellar tendon injury) from 4/5-5/1...Is 5-for-13 with two doubles in six career contests against Toronto.
 Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in 2024 and was also named one of three finalists for the award last season.

#55 ESMERLYN VALDEZ (OF)

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

Went 0-for-3 (he drew a fifth-inning walk off Kevin Gausman) and started in right field in his Major League debut on Friday night at Rogers Centre.
 Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Friday...Hit .389 (7-for-18) with five home runs, nine RBI and six runs over his final five Triple-A games.
 Became the fourth Pirate to make their Major League debut so far this season (joined Konnor Griffin, Wilber Dotel and Brandan Bidois on that list).
 Batted .253 (40-for-158) with 10 doubles, 10 home runs, 29 RBI, 33 walks and 25 runs scored over 46 games with Indianapolis prior to promotion.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#77 BRANDAN BIDOIS (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Walked his first batter (Ernie Clement) before retiring the next three batters he faced during the sixth inning of Friday night's loss at Rogers Centre. ☒ Allowed one run in 1.0 inning in his Major League debut on 5/13 vs. Colorado...Has been scored upon twice over his first five Major League games. ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Was the first Pirate (player or pitcher) to ever appear in a Major League game (is from Brisbane). ☒ His 0.74 ERA (61.0ip/5er) in the 2025 season was the lowest by any reliever in Minor League Baseball (minimum 60.0 innings pitched) since 2019.
BA AGAINST: 4-17 .235	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/2	
#66 WILBER DOTEL (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed one run on three hits while pitching the eighth inning of Thursday's 6-2 win at Busch Stadium (he struck out Nolan Gorman/Masyn Winn). ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Wednesday (second stint w/the Pirates, also 4/19-27)...Has posted a 5.32 ERA (23.2ip/14er) in Triple-A. ☒ Pitched 4.0 perfect innings of relief on 4/27 vs. St. Louis (the first Pittsburgh reliever to do that since Vin Mazzaro, 5.0ip, on 6/30/13 vs. Milwaukee). ☒ Has allowed one hit in 12 at-bats (.083 average) against left-handed hitters...Has been scored upon just twice in his first four Major League outings.
BA AGAINST: 5-28 .179	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	
#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Walked two batters/had a strikeout (Kazuma Okamoto) while pitching a scoreless seventh inning in his last appearance on Friday night at Toronto. ☒ Has a 3.08 ERA (38.0ip/13er) in 39 games w/the Bucs (claimed off waivers from Colorado on 3/3/25)...Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis. ☒ Suffered his two losses on 4/8 vs. San Diego and 5/10 at San Francisco...Had a 7.2-inning scoreless streak over his seven appearances from 4/16-5/1. ☒ Has not allowed a home run in his last 16 outings (14.2ip), dating back to 4/11 at Chicago-NL (allowed three home runs in his first six appearances).
BA AGAINST: 20-82 .244	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/15	
#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Pitched a scoreless ninth inning in Thursday afternoon's win at St. Louis' Busch Stadium (got Yohel Pozo to ground into a game-ending double play). ☒ Was charged with his first loss as a Pirate after allowing a walkoff, three-run home run to St. Louis' Iván Herrera in the 10th inning on Tuesday night. ☒ Earned his first win with Pittsburgh on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Opposing hitters have gone 4-for-22 (.182) against him with runners in scoring position. ☒ Left-handers are just 5-for-27 with 11 strikeouts against him...Posted a career-high, 12.0-inning scoreless streak over 12 appearances from 4/10-5/14.
BA AGAINST: 15-62 .242	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/12	
#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Faced a total of six batters in his scoreless sixth innng on Wednesday night at St. Louis (escaped a bases-loaded jam by retiring his last two batters). ☒ Earned his eighth career save in the 6-3 win on 4/25 at Milwaukee...Earned his two wins this season on 3/31 at Cincinnati and 4/11 at Chicago (NL). ☒ Has eight strikeouts and has surrendered just three hits over 4.0 scoreless innings of work during his last four appearances (since 5/14 vs. Colorado). ☒ Has limited right-handed hitters to a .185 batting average against (10-for-54)...Has a .169 batting average against (10-for-59) when runners are on.
BA AGAINST: 21-102 .206	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/19	
#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed three runs on three hits and one walk (he struck out Andrés Giménez and Daulton Varsho) during Friday night's eighth inning at Toronto. ☒ Suffered his third loss of the year after giving up three runs (two earned) without retiring a batter in the extra-inning loss on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Had a 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) in his first 13 outings of the year (3/26-4/25). ☒ Allowed two of his three homers on 4/27 vs. St. Louis...Has lost three straight decisions (4/16-5/15) since earning his last win on 4/4 vs. Baltimore.
BA AGAINST: 22-84 .262	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/17	
#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Threw 15 pitches while pitching a perfect seventh inning (he struck out Nathan Church) during his last appearance in Wednesday's win at St. Louis. ☒ Has struck out 25 batters over his first 17 appearances (21.0ip) of the season...Has pitched more than 1.0 inning in eight of 17 appearances in 2026. ☒ Has been scored upon in only four of his 17 appearances... Has a 1.06 ERA (17.0ip/2er) and 19 strikeouts in his last 14 outings (since 4/21 at Texas). ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/13 (had a 1.17 ERA)...Has a 0.90 ERA (10.0ip/1er) and nine strikeouts in eight road games this season.
BA AGAINST: 16-73 .219	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/7	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/14	
#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Threw nine of his 13 pitches for strikes while striking out the side during the ninth inning of Tuesday night's 9-6, 10-inning defeat against St. Louis. ☒ Blew his second save of the season (also 4/22 at Texas) after giving up three runs (two earned) in Pittsburgh's 11-9 defeat on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia. ☒ Earned his fourth save of the year after allowing one run (two hits) in the 3-1 victory on 5/12 vs. Colorado (snapped his 7.2-inning scoreless streak). ☒ Has punched out 29 batters across his 23.1 innings of work...Was scored upon in only one of 15 outings (15.0ip) from 4/6-5/10 (two runs on 4/22).
BA AGAINST: 10-79 .127	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/18	

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	33	34	18	18	37	34	16	25	22	13	250
Opps	20	10	18	26	42	23	25	25	21	18	228

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

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

THE LAST TIME...
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs done once in 2026, 3/31 at CIN (O'Hearn & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Lowe)
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run 5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Rundone once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Cruz)
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning 7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning..... 5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning 8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game 7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run..... done once in 2026, 4/30 vs. STL (Wetherholt)
The Pirates Were Walked Off done four times in 2026, last on 5/19 at STL (Herrera)

PIRATES VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cruz	.000	4	0	0	0	.200	25	5	1	2
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1
Garcia	.250	4	1	0	0	.250	4	1	0	0
Gonzales	.500	4	2	0	0	.333	30	10	0	0
Griffin	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Horwitz	.000	2	0	0	1	.250	12	3	0	1
Lowe	.667	3	2	0	0	.273	264	72	21	56
Mangum	.000	3	0	0	0	.154	26	4	0	1
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.277	65	18	3	7
Reynolds	.000	1	0	0	1	.184	49	9	1	5
Rodriguez	.500	4	2	0	0	.500	4	2	0	0
Triolo	----	0	0	0	0	.385	13	5	0	0
Valdez	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
	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	----	0	0.0	0
Bidois	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Chandler	0-1-0	1.80	1	5.0	1	0-1-0	1.80	1	5.0	1
Dotel	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	5.79	2	9.1	6
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-1-0	15.43	3	2.1	4
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	3.0	0
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-1	9.00	3	1.0	1
Ramírez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	3.60	6	10.0	4
Santana	0-0-0	27.00	1	1.0	3	0-1-3	6.92	11	13.0	10
Sisk	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	3.00	1	6.0	2
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-2-3	7.56	16	16.2	14

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	17, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 5/15 vs. PHI, 4/28 vs. STL & 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	6, 5/13 vs. COL (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	20, 5/9 at SF
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, five times, last on 5/15 vs. PHI (3rd)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, five times, last on 5/15 vs. PHI
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/13 vs. COL (5th) & 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 5/5 at ARI & 4/26 at MIL
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 4/24 at MIL
Most doubles, game	5, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most triples, game	1, six times, last on 5/9 at SF
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 5/19 at STL
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/28-5/1 & 4/16-19
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	4, three times, last from 5/15-19
Most extra-base hits, game	6, three times, last on 5/2 vs. CIN
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	24, 4/26-5/22
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 5/15 vs. PHI & 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 5/22 at TOR
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	18, 4/26 at MIL
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	5 games, 4/26-30
Longest game, innings	13, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time	4:12, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:09, 5/20 at STL
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:06, 5/3 vs. CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/5 at ARI (0-9)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	6 runs, 5/15 vs. PHI
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	13,626, 3/30 at CIN
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 4/16 vs. WAS
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/11 at CHI
Consecutive innings without an error	71.0, 5/1-10
Most double plays turned	3, 5/14 vs. COL & 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	4 (4 hours, 42 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	35

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, five times, last by Griffin (5/20 at STL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Griffin (5/19-20) & Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, 11 times, last by Griffin (5/20 at STL)
Most doubles, game	2, four times, last by Cruz (5/12 vs. COL)
Most triples, game	1, six times, last by Lowe (5/9 at SF)
Most home runs, game	2, five times, last by Lowe (5/15 vs. PHI)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, 16 times, last by Lowe (5/15 vs. PHI)
Most total bases, game	9, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most runs batted in, game	5, Lowe (4/13 vs. WAS & 4/12 at CHI)
Most stolen bases, game	3, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most walks, game	4, Lowe (5/2 vs. CIN)
Consecutive games, home run	3, Lowe (4/12-14)
Longest hitting streak	12 games, Cruz (3/31-4/13)
Grand slams	1, Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1, Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	11, Chandler (5/22 at TOR)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Skenes (4/1-24)
Longest losing streak	5 games, Chandler (4/23-5/22)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (5/5 at ARI & 3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	8.0, Skenes (5/12 vs. COL & 5/6 at ARI)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	20.0, Skenes (5/6-17)
Most consecutive saves	3, Soto (5/6-12)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
5/17	Jake Mangum (OF) reinstated from 10-day injured list... Ryan O'Hearn (1B/OF) placed on 10-day injured list... Nick Yorke (INF/OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/19	Jhostynxon Garcia (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/20	Wilber Dotel (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Isaac Mattson (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/21	Billy Cook (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/22	Esmerlyn Valdez (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (6 PLAYERS, 6 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	26-25
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	5/2	12-13
Chris Devenski (undisclosed illness)	5/7	5/22	---	6-8
Jake Mangum (L hamstring strain)	5/8 (retro to 5/6)	5/16	5/17	3-5
Joey Bart (L foot infection)	5/12 (retro to 5/10)	5/20	---	4-6
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	---	2-3

*60-day injured list

