



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (52-49) vs. NEW YORK YANKEES (56-44)

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RHP Bubba Chandler (3-8, 4.77 ERA) vs. RHP Will Warren (7-4, 4.03 ERA)

THE PIRATES: have split the first four games of this six-game road trip to Cleveland (2-1, Saturday-Sunday) and New York-AL (0-1, Monday-Wednesday), including an 8-5 loss on Monday at Yankee Stadium...Will have the day off on Thursday before starting a six-game homestand vs. Chicago-NL (July 24-26) and Arizona (July 27-29), which will begin a stretch of 17 games in 17 days...Have hit 130 home runs this season after hitting just 117 home runs all of last season...Have the most hits (923) in all of Major League Baseball (Los Angeles-NL, 885, is second)...Have scored the second-most runs (538) in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Washington (552), after scoring just 583 runs all of last season...Have struck out the fourth-most batters (925) in all of Major League Baseball, behind Philadelphia (986), Milwaukee (975) & New York-NL (926).

AMERICAN SPIRIT: The Pirates have won five consecutive series against American League opponents for the first time since interleague play began in the 1997 season...Pittsburgh swept a three-game series from May 29-31 vs. Minnesota, won two of three games from June 2-4 at Houston, won two of three games from June 15-17 at the Athletics, won two of three games from June 23-25 vs. Seattle and won two of three games from Saturday-Sunday at Cleveland...The Pirates have also won three straight interleague series away from home for only the fourth time since interleague play started...Pittsburgh swept a three-game series from June 21-23, 2013 at Los Angeles, swept a two-game series from June 25-26, 2013 at Seattle and swept a three-game series from September 8-10, 2013 at Texas...The Pirates also swept a three-game series from March 30-April 1, 2018 at Detroit, swept a two-game series from May 8-9, 2018 at Chicago and won two of three games from July 23-25, 2018 at Cleveland...Pittsburgh also swept a two-game series from April 16-17, 2019 at Detroit, swept a two-game series from April 30-May 1, 2019 at Texas, won two of three games from June 25-27, 2019 at Houston and won two of three games from August 12-14, 2019 at Los Angeles.

THE MAGICIAN: Esmerlyn Valdez connected for his 13th home run in his first 32 Major League games with a two-run home run in the third inning on Monday at New York (AL)...He has homered in back-to-back games (also Sunday at Cleveland) for the fourth time this season...Valdez also did that in back-to-back games from May 24-26, four straight games from June 26-29 and three straight games from July 9-11 (G2)...He became the second Major League player (since RBI became an official statistic in 1920) to have at least 13 home runs and 34 RBI through his first 32 career games, joining Philadelphia's Rhys Hoskins (2017, 16 HR/34 RBI).

BRING 'EM HOME: Esmerlyn Valdez has collected at least one RBI in eight straight games (since July 9 vs. Atlanta), making him the first Pirate to do that since Kevin Young (May 1-8, 1999)...The only Pittsburgh players (since RBI became an official statistic in 1920) to have at least one RBI in nine straight games were Walter Schmidt (nine games, April 16-25, 1921), Cotton Tierney (nine games, August 3-12, 1922), Pie Traynor (10 games, April 28-May 14, 1925), Paul Waner (12 games, June 2-16, 1927), Traynor (nine games, July 13-20 [G2], 1927), Arky Vaughan (nine games, September 2 [G2]-11, 1940), Dale Long (nine games, May 18-28, 1956), Willie Stargell (10 games, June 18-27 [G1], 1971), Richie Zisk (10 games, August 4 [G1]-13, 1974) and Andy Van Slyke (11 games, June 9-20, 1988)...Valdez has also recorded at least one extra-base hit in eight straight games...He has joined Max Carey (eight games, August 7-14, 1924), Kiki Cuyler (eight games, June 19-27 [G1], 1925), Waner (14 games, June 3-19, 1927), Traynor (eight games, July 7-August 6, 1929), Long (eight games, May 19-28, 1956), Stargell (eight games, June 20 [G1]-27 [G1], 1971) and Sid Bream (eight games, May 6-14, 1986) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to do that...He has joined Waner (11 games, June 3-16, 1927), Long (eight games, May 19-28, 1956) and Stargell (eight games, June 20 [G1]-27 [G1], 1971) as the only Pirates since 1920 to collect at least one extra-base hit and one RBI in eight consecutive contests.

RELIABLE RELIEF: Wilber Dotel struck out five batters while allowing just one hit over 3.0 scoreless innings of relief on Monday at New York-AL (marked his first appearance since June 12 vs. Miami)...He became the fifth Pirates reliever in the 21st century to pitch at least 3.0 scoreless innings, strike out at least five batters and allow one/zero baserunners in an outing, joining Chan Ho Park (October 1, 2010 at Florida), Juan Nicasio (August 27, 2016 at Milwaukee), Chris Stratton (July 4, 2019 vs. Chicago-NL) & Braxton Ashcraft (last year on September 20 vs. the A's)...The Bucs' bullpen has a 2.67 ERA (30.1ip/9er) in their last seven games (since July 11 [G1] vs. Milwaukee).

PIRATES ROOKIES WITH AT LEAST 22 RBI IN A CALENDAR MONTH (SINCE 2000)

PLAYER	MONTH/YEAR (RBI)
Pedro Álvarez	September 2010 (26)
Esmerlyn Valdez	July 2026 (22)
Neil Walker	August 2010 (22)
Jason Bay	September 2004 (22)

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 21, 2024: Former Pirates Manager Jim Leyland was officially enshrined into the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, New York. Leyland, who managed Pittsburgh from 1986-96 and won three consecutive National League East titles from 1990-92, became the 44th former player, manager or executive who spent part of their professional career with the Pirates to be inducted into the HOF.

BUCS WHEN...

Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Leading after 6	39-8
Tied after 6	8-8
Trailing after 6	5-33
Leading after 7	43-5
Tied after 7	6-5
Trailing after 7	3-39
Leading after 8	46-3
Tied after 8	5-5
Trailing after 8	1-41
Scoring first	40-18
Opp. scoring first	12-31
Scoring 4+	43-21
Scoring fewer than 4	9-28
Outhitting Opp.	46-15
Being out-hit	4-33
Hits are equal	2-1
Comeback wins	16
Walkoff wins	2
Walkoff losses	5
Wins in final AB	10
Losses in final AB	12
Extra-inning games	3-6
Playing errorless	37-23
Homered	39-29
2+ homers.	27-15
Series (W-L-T)	16-13-3
Series sweeps	4
Swept in a series	3
Interleague	18-10
Before the break	50-47
After the break	2-2
Starter goes 6.0ip+	24-13
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	28-36

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday at New York (AL)	1:35	RHP Mitch Keller (6-7, 5.14 ERA) vs. RHP Gerrit Cole (3-5, 3.93 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh, MLB Network/100.1 FM & AM 1020
Thursday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#36

2026 RECORD: 3-8, 4.77 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.

AS OF LATE: Chandler had a no-decision after allowing two runs over 4.2 innings in Pittsburgh’s 3-2 win on July 11 (G2) vs. Milwaukee...He has allowed 11 runs in 15.0 innings over his last three starts (also June 30 at Philadelphia & July 5 at Washington) after posting a 2.82 ERA (22.1ip/7er) across four games (three starts) from June 7-25.

RIGHT ON: Chandler has limited right-handed hitters to a .211 batting average against (35-for-166) and a .616 OPS this season...The only righthanders to take him deep were Chicago (NL)’s Dansby Swanson (April 12) and San Francisco’s Heliot Ramos (May 10).

WHAT A RELIEF: Chandler allowed just one hit and struck out seven batters over 5.1 innings out of the bullpen on June 7 at Atlanta...He became only the second Pirates reliever in the Modern Era (since 1901) to pitch at least 5.0 innings, strike out at least seven batters and allow one or zero hits in an appearance...Chandler joined Bill Swift, who did that over his 7.1 innings out of the bullpen on July 28 (G2), 1935 vs. St. Louis.

GIMME FIVE: Chandler struck out a career-high 11 batters in 5.0 innings on May 22 at Toronto...He joined Erik Bedard (May 3, 2012 at St. Louis) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have at least 11 strikeouts in an outing of 5.0 or fewer innings...Chandler also became one of 11 Major Leaguers (since earned runs became an official stat in both leagues in 1913) to have at least 11 strikeouts and zero earned runs in an outing of 5.0 or fewer innings (he was only the fourth rookie to accomplish that).

FINISHING STRONG: Chandler went 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA (16.2ip/2er), 19 strikeouts (zero walks issued), a .123 batting average against (7-for-57) and a 0.42 WHIP over his final three starts of the 2025 season, including 5.2 innings of one-run ball in his final start on September 27 at Atlanta (he is a native of Lawrenceville, GA, located approximately 30 miles from Truist Park)...He became the first Pittsburgh pitcher during the Modern Era (since 1901) to make three consecutive starts with one or zero runs allowed, zero walks issued and at least six strikeouts...Chandler also joined Milwaukee’s Corbin Burnes (four starts) in 2021, Arizona’s Zac Gallen (three starts) in 2023 and Detroit’s Tarik Skubal (three starts) last season as the only Major League pitchers during the Modern Era to make at least three consecutive starts with four or fewer hits allowed, one/zero runs allowed, zero walks issued and at least six strikeouts.

A BIT OF BOTH: Chandler went 2-1 with a 5.12 ERA (19.1ip/11er) in four starts and 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA (12.0ip/3er) in three relief appearances in 2025...Nine of the 11 runs he allowed as a starting pitcher came during his first career start (Sept. 7 vs. Milwaukee).

RELIABLE ROOKIES: Chandler (starter) and Braxton Ashcraft (reliever) each struck out six batters while issuing zero walks in Pittsburgh’s 2-0 win last season on September 20 vs. the Athletics...They were the first pair of Pirates teammates during the Modern Era (since 1901) to each strike out six batters without issuing a walk in the same game... They were the ninth pair of Pirates since 1901 to both have six strikeouts in a game, the first since Chad Kuhl (eight)/Richard Rodríguez (six) on May 6, 2018 at Milwaukee.

FOUR YOUR INFORMATION: Chandler became one of two Pirates relievers since at least 1900 to pitch at least 4.0 innings in each of his first three outings (last year on August 22 vs. Colorado, August 27 at St. Louis and Sept. 2 vs. Los Angeles-NL), along with Carmen Hill in 1915 (the last Major League pitcher to do that prior to Chandler was Kansas City’s Atlee Hammaker in 1981)...He also became one of three Major League pitchers since 1969 (when saves became official) to earn two wins and a save in his first three games (Minnesota’s Tom Johnson in 1974/Cincinnati’s Hector Carrasco in 1994).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP MITCH KELLER

#23

2026 RECORD: 6-7, 5.14 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 20th start of the season tomorrow...Lost a 10-5 decision after allowing three runs over 3.0 innings of work on July 9 vs. Atlanta...Has gone 2-6 with a 7.03 ERA (56.1ip/44er) in his last 11 starts (since May 13 vs. Colorado) after going 4-1 with a 2.87 ERA (47.0ip/15er) in his first eight starts of the year (March 28-May 7).

STATCAST INFORMATION CHANDLER PITCH ARSENAL					
PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%	
Four-Seam Fastball	47.9	98.5	.224	20.4	
Slider	18.7	90.2	.269	31.4	
Changeup	16.9	91.8	.203	26.2	
Sinker	7.0	98.0	.273	15.4	
Sweeper	6.2	87.6	.200	27.0	
Curveball	3.4	85.5	.167	4.8	

2026 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/31	at CIN	ND	W, 8-3	4.1	0	1	0	6	6	0	81
4/6	vs. SD	L	L, 0-5	4.1	5	3	3	4	4	0	83
4/12	at CHI	ND	L, 6-7	5.1	5	3	3	2	4	2	91
4/17	vs. TB	W	W, 5-1	6.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	90
4/23	at TEX	L	L, 1-6	4.0	7	6	6	3	4	2	78
4/29	vs. STL	L	L, 4-5	5.0	3	3	3	4	6	1	85
MARCH/APRIL (1-3, 4.97 ERA)				29.0	23	17	16	20	27	5	508
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/5	at ARI	L	L, 0-9	5.0	2	2	2	6	4	0	92
5/10	at SF	ND	L, 6-7	5.0	5	2	2	1	3	1	77
5/16	vs. PHI	L	L, 0-6	3.0	3	5	4	4	2	1	73
5/22	at TOR	L	L, 2-6	5.0	2	3	0	3	11	0	99
5/27	vs. CHI	ND	L, 4-10	5.0	8	4	4	2	5	0	91
MAY (0-3, 4.70 ERA)				23.0	20	16	12	16	25	2	432
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
6/2	at HOU	W	W, 10-6	5.0	6	4	4	2	3	1	91
6/7	at ATL	L	L, 2-3	5.1	1	3	2	2	7	0	88
6/13	vs. MIA	ND	W, 3-2	5.2	3	2	2	1	6	0	84
6/19	at COL	ND	L, 3-4	6.0	6	2	2	2	1	1	74
6/25	vs. SEA	W	W, 5-1	5.1	5	1	1	3	4	0	75
6/30	at PHI	L	L, 0-8	6.1	7	5	5	2	6	0	97
JUNE (2-2, 4.28 ERA)				33.2	28	17	16	12	27	2	509
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
7/5	at WAS	ND	W, 11-5	4.0	6	4	4	4	0	1	86
7/11 (G2)	vs. MIL	ND	W, 3-2	4.2	5	2	2	3	6	0	97
JULY (0-0, 6.23 ERA)				8.2	11	6	6	7	6	1	183
				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (3-8, 4.77 ERA)				94.1	82	56	50	55	85	10	1632
				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (7-9, 4.58 ERA)				125.2	107	70	64	59	116	12	2093

CHANDLER'S CAREER HIGHS	
Winning Streak	2 Games (2x, last: 9/20-27, 2025)
Strikeouts	11 (5/22/26 at Toronto)
Home Runs	2 (3x, last: 4/23/26 at Texas)
Runs	9 (9/7/25 vs. Milwaukee)
Walks	6 (2x, last: 5/5/26 at Arizona)
Innings Pitched	6.1 (6/30/26 at Philadelphia)

CHANDLER VS. NEW YORK (AL)	
	W-L ERA G/GS IP H R/ER BB SO
2026	No appearances
Career	No appearances

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	9/21	43%	2	6	(488.1ip/220er) 4.05
Flores Jr.	0/6	0%	0	1	(37.1ip/26er) 6.27
Rodríguez	2/23	9%	0	0	(227.0ip/123er) 4.88

PIRATES BATTERS

#37 TYLER CALLIHAN (INF/OF)				
ROAD TRIP:	1-5 (.200)	0 HR	0 RBI	
SERIES:	0-1 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	6/28/26 vs. CIN (Singer)			
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4			

- Struck out as a pinch hitter on Monday at New York (AL)...Doubled/scored on Jacob Gonzalez' home run in the 7-1 win on Saturday (G1) at Cleveland.
- Has recorded 16 of 20 hits off righthanders (is 4-for-6 against lefthanders)...Batted .304 (7-for-23) with six RBI over his seven contests from 6/28-7/9.
- Is 15-for-51 (.294) out of the No. 7 spot of the lineup...Is 7-for-10 (.700) with a double, a triple and two homers on the first pitch of ABs so far in 2026.
- Has gone 8-for-25 (.320) with a 1.080 OPS with RISP this season...Has appeared at pitcher, first base, second base, third base, left field and right field.

#25 BILLY COOK (OF)				
ROAD TRIP:	3-6 (.500)	0 HR	2 RBI	
SERIES:	0-2 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)			
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-3			

- Was 0-for-2 & played the first 5.0 innings in center field on Monday at New York (AL)...Is 10-for-34 (.294) w/10 runs in 22 career interleague games.
- Had a career-high three hits (including his first MLB triple), two RBI, a steal & two runs on Sunday at Cleveland (first RBI since 9/28/24 in the Bronx).
- Is in his third stint with Pittsburgh (also 3/26-4/1 & 4/5-5/21)...Has been successful in six of his seven career stolen base attempts (5-for-6 this year).
- Has made seven starts in center field, two starts in right field, one start at first base and one start in left field (last, center field, Monday in the Bronx).

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)				
ROAD TRIP:	2-11 (.182)	0 HR	0 RBI	
SERIES:	1-3 (.333)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/12/26 vs. MIL (Gasser)			
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game			

- Went 1-for-3 and caught the first 7.0 innings on Monday at Yankee Stadium...Connected for his eighth home run of the year on 7/12 vs. Milwaukee.
- His eight-game on-base streak (7/1-18) was the third-longest of his career, behind a 12-game (7/7-23, 2023) and 10-game (6/21-7/1, 2023) streak.
- Has started in three of the Pirates' six shutouts...Has homered six times in his last 30 contests (since 5/21) after hitting two across his first 35 games.
- Hit his first career grand slam on 6/3 at Houston...Batted .292 (7-for-24) with two home runs, eight RBI and a .956 OPS in his first nine July contests.

#43 RAFAEL FLORES JR. (C/1B)				
ROAD TRIP:	0-2 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI	
SERIES:	0-0 (----)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	6/11/26 vs. LAD (Wroblewski)			
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4			

- Caught the eighth inning of Monday night's 8-5 loss here at Yankee Stadium...Posted his first career multi-walk game on Saturday (G2) at Cleveland.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/8...Has reached base safely in each of his five Major League games with a plate appearance this season.
- Is in his second stint with Pittsburgh (also 6/10-12)...Was 2-for-3 with a double, a homer, two RBI, two walks and two runs in two games (6/10-11).
- Connected for his first Major League home run on 6/11 vs. Los Angeles (NL)...Was acquired from the Yankees in a four-player trade last year on 7/31.

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)				
ROAD TRIP:	6-18 (.333)	1 HR	2 RBI	
SERIES:	1-5 (.200)	0 HR	1 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/18/26 (G1) at CLE (Williams)			
CURRENT STREAK:	5 games			

- Had an RBI single in the second inning on Monday at New York (AL)...His .328 away average (62-for-189) ranks third in all of Major League Baseball.
- Connected for his fifth home run of the season with his solo blast off Cleveland starter Gavin Williams during Game One of Saturday's doubleheader.
- Has gone 58-for-167 (.347) with 43 RBI with runners on...His 37 multi-hit games (last on Sunday at Cleveland) are tied for the second-most in MLB.
- Homered in back-to-back games on 9/27/24 (off Carlos Rodón) and 9/28/24 (off Luis Gil) at Yankee Stadium (his only time homering in B2B games).

#26 JACOB GONZALEZ (INF)				
ROAD TRIP:	4-11 (.364)	1 HR	3 RBI	
SERIES:	1-2 (.500)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/18/26 (G1) at CLE (Williams)			
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games			

- Was 1-for-2 off the bench and played the final 4.0 innings at shortstop on Monday at Yankee Stadium...Has gone 10-for-22 (.455) with RISP this year.
- Went deep for the first time as a Pirate with his 428-foot, two-run shot off Cleveland starter Gavin Williams in Game One of Saturday's doubleheader.
- Was activated before Game Two of the 7/11 doubleheader against Milwaukee...Was acquired, along with Brandon Eisert, from Chicago (AL) on 7/10.
- Batted .244 (21-for-86) with four doubles, two homers, 17 RBI, eight walks and 11 runs over 30 games with the White Sox (first stint in the majors).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)				
ROAD TRIP:	2-11 (.182)	0 HR	1 RBI	
SERIES:	0-5 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/5/26 at WAS (Lord)			
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-7			

- Was 0-for-5 on Monday at New York (AL)...Collected his first Major League hit with an RBI single on 8/15/18 here at Yankee Stadium (off Luis Cessa).
- His 43 extra-base hits are tied for 11th in Major League Baseball...His .854 road OPS ranks 12th in the National League (min. 195 plate appearances).
- Was the first Buc with at least 21 HR before the break since Josh Bell (27) in 2019...Eight of his 11 HR vs. the Yankees have come at Yankee Stadium.
- His 20 home runs as a second baseman this year are the second-most by any Pirates second baseman in a single season (Neil Walker hit 23 in 2014).

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)				
ROAD TRIP:	3-17 (.176)	0 HR	1 RBI	
SERIES:	0-2 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/9/26 vs. ATL (Elder)			
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-3			

- Went 0-for-2 off the bench and played the final 3.0 innings in center field on Monday at New York (AL)...His 19 infield hits rank tied for fifth in MLB.
- Fell a triple shy of the cycle after having a career-high-tying four hits, three RBI and a steal on 7/9 vs. Atlanta (his fourth career game with four hits).
- Is batting .336 (50-for-149) with eight doubles, a triple, two homers, 14 RBI, 12 steals & an .818 OPS in his last 41 games (since 5/30 vs. Minnesota).
- Has started 12 of the last 15 games in center field...His .316 average (18-for-57) this month is second on the team, behind only Nick Gonzales (.383).

#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF)				
ROAD TRIP:	2-14 (.143)	0 HR	1 RBI	
SERIES:	2-4 (.500)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/7/26 vs. ATL (Thomas)			
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game			

- Went 2-for-4 with a run scored on Monday night at New York (AL)...His 34 RBI since the start of June are tied for third in all of Major League Baseball.
- Has gone 25-for-74 (.338) with five doubles, four home runs, 21 RBI, a .953 OPS and eight runs scored in his 21 career games here at Yankee Stadium.
- Recorded his 64th RBI of 2026 in Game One of Saturday's doubleheader at Cleveland, surpassing his previous career-high of 63 in 144 games last year.
- Had a career-high three home runs and a franchise-record 10 RBI in the 12-4 win on 7/7 vs. Atlanta (was the 25th three-homer game in club history).

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)				
ROAD TRIP:	2-7 (.286)	0 HR	0 RBI	
SERIES:	1-3 (.333)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/12/26 vs. MIL (Gasser)			
CURRENT STREAK:	3 games			

- Doubled, walked and scored a run on Monday at New York (AL)...Has gone 6-for-21 (.286) with four walks and an .876 OPS in six games so far in July.
- Is 12-for-44 (.273) w/three homers in his last 12 games (since 6/17 at the A's)...Is 12-for-40 (.300) in his last 12 road contests (since 5/21 at St. Louis).
- Ranks tied for 15th among active Major Leaguers w/304 career home runs...Is 15-for-53 (.283) with two homers & seven RBI during interleague play.
- 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:	4-15 (.267)	0 HR	0 RBI	
SERIES:	1-3 (.333)	0 HR	0 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/9/26 vs. ATL (Elder)			
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game			

- Went 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored on Monday at New York (AL)...Is hitting .330 (30-for-91) with 43 RBI and a .974 OPS with RISP this season.
- Has gone 8-for-22 (.364) w/five RBI and a 1.234 OPS in his six career games at Yankee Stadium...His .399 OBP is the fifth-best mark in all of MLB.
- His 57 RBI out of the No. 3 spot of the lineup so far this season are the second-most in Major League Baseball, behind Philadelphia's Bryce Harper (60).
- Has hit safely in 30 of his 35 contests since 6/9, going 42-for-133 (.316) with a .992 OPS...Had a career-high, 34-game on-base streak from 5/23-6/29.

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)				
ROAD TRIP:	4-8 (.500)	0 HR	2 RBI	
SERIES:	1-2 (.500)	0 HR	2 RBI	
LAST HR:	6/29/26 at PHI (Nola)			
CURRENT STREAK:	4 games			

- Delivered a two-run double and scored a run on Monday at New York (AL)...Is 11-for-37 (.297) w/four doubles in 11 games since 7/3 at Washington.
- His three multi-RBI games this season have all come this month...Has gone 25-for-83 (.301) when hitting in the No. 8 spot of the lineup this season.
- Had a career-high-tying three RBI (seventh instance) on 7/1 at Philly...Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in '24.
- Connected for his first home run of the year with his solo blast in the fifth inning on 6/29 at Philadelphia (was the third-longest homer of his career).

#55 ESMERLYN VALDEZ (OF)				
ROAD TRIP:	4-14 (.286)	3 HR	7 RBI	
SERIES:	1-3 (.333)	1 HR	2 RBI	
LAST HR:	7/20/26 at NYY (Weathers)			
CURRENT STREAK:	8 games			

- Has joined Philadelphia's Rhys Hoskins (2017) as the only MLB players (since 1920) with at least 13 HR and 34 RBI through their first 32 career games.
- Is looking to become the second Pirate (since 1920) with an extra-base hit and an RBI in nine straight contests (Paul Waner, 11 games, 6/3-16, 1927).
- Has hit safely in 20 of his last 23 games (since 6/19 at Colorado), going 31-for-84 (.369) with 19 extra-base hits, 29 RBI, a 1.380 OPS & 22 runs scored.
- Was the third Bucs rookie in the Modern Era (since 1901) to homer in four straight games (6/26-29), along w/Dick Stuart (1958)/Garrett Jones (2009).

PIRATES BULLPEN

#66 WILBER DOTE L (RHP)	⚔	Has become the first Pittsburgh reliever with at least five outings of 3.0 scoreless innings in any season since Jeff Robinson (six such outings) in 1988.
BA AGAINST: 17-79 .215	⚔	Struck out five batters and allowed one hit in 3.0 scoreless innings on Monday at New York-AL (first outing since returning from the I.L. on Saturday).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	⚔	Earned his first career win on 5/25 vs. Chicago (NL)...Suffered his first two losses in back-to-back games on 6/9 vs. Los Angeles (NL) & 6/12 vs. Miami.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/5	⚔	Is in his third stint with Pittsburgh (also 4/19-27 & 5/20-6/12)...Made his Major League debut in the ninth inning of a 6-3 win on 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay.

#14 BRANDON EISERT L (LHP)	⚔	Needed a total of 15 pitches to toss a perfect seventh inning (he struck out Jazz Chisholm Jr.) during his last outing on Monday night at New York (AL).
BA AGAINST: 3-11 .273	⚔	Stranded his inherited runner during the fifth inning of his Pittsburgh debut on 7/11 (G2) vs. Milwaukee (he was activated prior to that second game).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	⚔	Was acquired from Chicago (AL), along with Jacob Gonzalez, in exchange for Pittsburgh's Competitive Balance-A selection and Jaden Woods, on 7/10.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/3	⚔	Went 2-1 w/a 5.93 ERA (27.1ip/18er) and 32 strikeouts in his 25 appearances (four starts) with the White Sox this year before being dealt to the Bucs.

#72 ISAAC MATTSON L (RHP)	⚔	Pitched a perfect ninth inning on Sunday at Cleveland...The Pirates are 5-1 in his last six outings, dating back to an 11-5 win on July 5 at Washington.
BA AGAINST: 31-125 .248	⚔	Has made four straight scoreless appearances (3.2ip) since giving up one run on 7/8...Had a career-high, 15.1-inning scoreless streak from 3/29-4/27.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/6	⚔	Allowed two home runs in a game for the first time in his career on 7/3 at Washington (had given up just two homers over his previous 54.1 innings).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 34/21	⚔	Gave up nine of his 15 runs over two outings on 4/30 vs. St. Louis (five) & 7/3 at Washington (four)...Earned his last win last year on 7/30 at San Fran.

#50 CARMEN MLODZINSKI L (RHP)	⚔	Had two strikeouts in 3.0 scoreless innings in Game One of Saturday's doubleheader at Cleveland...Earned his fourth win on 7/11 (G1) vs. Milwaukee.
BA AGAINST: 32-150 .213	⚔	The Pirates are 11-2 in his last 13 games (two starts), dating back to 5/14 vs. Colorado (he has won a career-high four straight decisions in that time).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	⚔	Earned his third Major League save on 6/24 vs. Seattle...Has pitched to a 0.43 ERA (21.0ip/1er) over his last eight games (since 6/15 at the Athletics).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/10	⚔	Has posted a 1.82 ERA (39.2ip/8er) across 12 relief appearances...Is the first Pirate with two 3.0-inning saves in a season since Bob Patterson in 1992.

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY L (LHP)	⚔	Struck out two of the three batters he faced in a perfect eighth inning on Sunday at Cleveland...Earned his second win of the year on 6/16 at the A's.
BA AGAINST: 28-128 .219	⚔	Earned his second Major League save (also 5/13/25 w/Tampa Bay at Toronto) after tossing a scoreless ninth inning on 7/11 (G2) against Milwaukee.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 21/4	⚔	Has made eight straight scoreless appearances (7.1ip)...Has 32 strikeouts in 20.0 innings in his last 20 appearances (two starts), dating back to 5/24.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 35/27	⚔	Lefthanders are 6-for-50 with a .430 OPS vs. him...Has allowed all 18 of his runs out of the bullpen (he has tossed 5.0 scoreless innings in five starts).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ L (RHP)	⚔	Worked around two hits (he had a strikeout) while tossing 0.2 scoreless inning in his last game in Game Two of Saturday's doubleheader at Cleveland.
BA AGAINST: 40-191 .209	⚔	Earned his sixth win (a career best) after pitching a scoreless sixth inning on 7/11 (G2) vs. Milwaukee...Righties are just 20-for-103 (.194) against him.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 22/6	⚔	Has pitched a career-high 17.2 straight scoreless innings since 6/6 at Atlanta (longest streak by any Bucs reliever since Dennis Santana, 19.1, in 2024).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 41/34	⚔	His 59 strikeouts are tied for 10th among Major League relief pitchers...Has given up 11 hits in 74 at-bats (.149) w/runners in scoring position in 2026.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA L (RHP)	⚔	Pitched a scoreless eighth inning (he gave up one hit) on Monday night at Yankee Stadium...Was claimed off waivers from New York (AL) on 6/11/24.
BA AGAINST: 42-162 .259	⚔	Suffered his fifth loss (he has lost five straight decisions) after allowing a walkoff, two-run home run to Travis Bazzana on Saturday (G2) at Cleveland.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/0	⚔	Has been scored upon in three of his five outings since 7/8 vs. Atlanta (4.1ip/8r)...Earned his two wins on 3/29 at New York (NL) & 4/4 vs. Baltimore.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 44/30	⚔	Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Posted a 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) over his first 13 appearances from 3/26-4/25.

#31 GREGORY SOTO L (LHP)	⚔	Allowed each of his two inherited runners to score while also pitching 0.2 scoreless inning (he also had two strikeouts) on Saturday (G2) at Cleveland.
BA AGAINST: 27-146 .185	⚔	Secured his 12th save after pitching a scoreless ninth inning on 7/11 (G1) vs. Milwaukee...Has posted a 1.59 ERA (5.2ip/1er) in five games this month.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 15/4	⚔	Earned his fifth win after tossing 2.0 innings on 7/5 at Washington (was his first time pitching 2.0 innings since 9/14/21 with Detroit vs. Milwaukee).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 41/31	⚔	His 12 saves so far this season are his third-most in any season in his career, trailing only 2022 with Detroit (30 saves) & 2021 with Detroit (18 saves).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	61	70	50	56	65	66	51	66	40	13	538
Opps	45	37	53	53	64	42	67	66	42	18	487

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)
3. 5/23 at TOR	Bill Murphy by Alan Porter (arguing balls and strikes)
4. 5/23 at TOR	Don Kelly by Alan Porter (arguing balls and strikes)
5. 5/25 vs. CHI	Don Kelly by Dan Bellino (arguing confirmed challenge call)
6. 5/30 vs. MIN	Brandon Lowe by Jordan Baker (arguing ABS challenge request)

2026 WALKOFF WINS	
1. Nick Yorke, double in 9th (4/4 vs. BAL)	
2. Bryan Reynolds, two-run home run in 9th (5/29 vs. MIN)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	done four times in 2026, last on 7/9 vs. ATL (Reynolds & Valdez)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam	done four times in 2026, last on 7/11 (G1) vs. MIL (Valdez)
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 2026, last on 6/26 vs. CIN (Griffin)
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 An Inning	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In An Inning	5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four HRs In An Inning	8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (*ties club record*-Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In A Game	7/5/24 vs. NYM (*ties club record*-done five times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run	done five times in 2026, last on 7/4 at WAS (Wood)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done five times in 2026, last on 7/18 (G2) at CLE (Bazzana)

PIRATES VS. NEW YORK YANKEES										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Callihan	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Cook	.000	2	0	0	0	.231	13	3	1	2
Davis	.333	3	1	0	0	.100	10	1	0	0
Flores Jr.	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	.200	5	1	0	1	.235	17	4	2	3
Gonzalez	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Lowe	.000	5	0	0	0	.209	263	55	11	47
Mangum	.000	2	0	0	0	.212	33	7	0	2
O'Hearn	.500	4	2	0	0	.294	119	35	6	29
Ozuna	.333	3	1	0	0	.267	60	16	4	12
Reynolds	.333	3	1	0	0	.327	49	16	5	11
Triolo	.500	2	1	0	2	.250	16	4	1	5
Valdez	.333	3	1	1	2	.333	3	1	1	2
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-1-0	21.00	1	3.0	7	0-1-0	21.00	1	3.0	7
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Dotel	0-0-0	0.00	1	3.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	3.0	0
Eisert	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0-1-0	3.38	5	5.1	2
Jones	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	4.15	1	4.1	2
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	10.24	2	9.2	11
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	2.70	4	3.1	1
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	3.18	7	5.2	2
Ramírez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-1	1.80	4	5.0	1
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	2.00	11	9.0	2
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-1	6.55	12	11.0	8

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	17, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	12, 6/9 vs. LAD
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 7/12 vs. MIL (4th) & 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	10, 6/9 vs. LAD (7th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	20, 5/9 at SF
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 6/9 vs. LAD & 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	6, 7/12 vs. MIL (4th)
Most consecutive hits, game	6, 7/12 vs. MIL
Most hits, inning, Opponents	7, 6/9 vs. LAD (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	6, 7/3 at WAS & 6/24 vs. SEA
Most triples, game	1, 12 times, last on 7/19 at CLE
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 6/28 vs. CIN, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 7/3 at WAS
Most consecutive games, home run	11, 5/24-6/4
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	8, 6/14-23
Most extra-base hits, game	7, five times, last on 7/12 vs. MIL
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	62, 4/26-7/3
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	5, 5/30 vs. MIN
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, 6/9 vs. LAD & 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	3:42, 6/3 at HOU
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:06, 5/3 vs. CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 5/26 vs. CHI (12-1) & 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, three times, last on 6/15 at ATH (2-11)
Largest come-from-behind victory	5 runs, 6/29 at PHI & 6/10 vs. LAD
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	42,348, 7/20 at NYY
Smallest crowd, road	8,615, 6/16 at ATH
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 4/16 vs. WAS
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/11 at CHI
Consecutive innings without an error	76.0, 7/1-11 (G1)
Most double plays turned	3, 7/4 at WAS, 5/14 vs. COL & 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	7 (7 hours, 1 minute)
Weather delays, road (total time)	1 (1 hour, 15 minutes)
Players used	45

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, nine times, last by Mangum (7/9 vs. ATL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Griffin (5/19-20) & Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, 18 times, last by Davis (7/12 vs. MIL)
Most doubles, game	3, O'Hearn (6/24 vs. SEA)
Most triples, game	1, 12 times, last by Cook (7/19 at CLE)
Most home runs, game	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL-*ties club record*)
Most extra-base hits, game	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL & 6/24 vs. SEA)
Most total bases, game	13, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL)
Most runs batted in, game	10, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL-*club record*)
Most stolen bases, game	3, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most walks, game	4, Rodríguez (5/27 vs. CHI) & Lowe (5/2 vs. CIN)
Consecutive games, home run	4, Valdez (6/26-29)
Longest hitting streak	17 games, Reynolds (6/9-27)
Grand slams	4, Valdez (7/11 [G1] vs. MIL), O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL), Davis (6/3 at HOU) & Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Leadoff home runs	6, Griffin (6/26 vs. CIN), Horwitz (6/20 at COL, 6/7 at ATL, 5/30 vs. MIN & 5/24 at TOR) & Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	1, Reynolds (5/29 vs. MIN)

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	11, Ashcraft (5/31 vs. MIN) & Chandler (5/22 at TOR)
Longest winning streak	4 games, six times, last by Ramírez (5/30-7/11 [G2])
Longest losing streak	6 games, Skenes (5/17-7/1)
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	4, Soto (5/24-6/2)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION(S)

7/12	Antwone Kelly (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
7/13	Cash considerations acquired from Baltimore for Cam Sanders (RHP).
7/18	Khristian Curtis (RHP) selected from Triple-A Indianapolis... Oneil Cruz (OF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list... Wilber Dotel (RHP) ends rehab assignment/reinstated from 15-day injured list/appointed as 27th man for doubleheader... Khristian Curtis (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
7/21	Chris Devenski (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Rookie-Level FCL Pirates... Spencer Horwitz (INF) begins rehab assignment with Low-A Bradenton.

2026 INJURED LIST (12 PLAYERS, 13 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	5/29	29-28
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	7/6	---	32-32
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	6/18	16-18
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	5/31	7-6
Konnor Griffin (R elbow strain)	5/31	6/10	6/26	10-12
Oneil Cruz (L hand fourth & fifth metacarpal non-displaced fractures)*	6/10 (retro to 6/8)	8/7	---	18-16
Wilber Dotel (R lat muscle strain)	6/13	6/28	7/18	15-12
Spencer Horwitz (L hamstring strain)	6/25	7/5	---	12-9
Evan Sisk (L elbow inflammation)	7/4 (retro to 7/1)	7/16	---	8-4
Konnor Griffin (L hand ring finger sagittal band injury)*	7/7 (retro to 7/6)	9/4	---	6-4
Endy Rodríguez (L glute strain)	7/8 (retro to 7/6)	7/16	---	5-4

*60-day injured list

