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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (1-5) AT TAMPA BAY RAYS (4-1)

April 2, 2025 - George M. Steinbrenner Field - Tampa, FL - 1:10 EDT - Game #7/Road #7
RHP Paul Skenes (0-0, 3.38 ERA) vs. RHP Ryan Pepiot (0-0, 1.50 ERA)

THE PIRATES: fell for the fourth time in a row and fifth time in six games to open the season with their loss last night...Earned their first win of 2025 with a 4-3 victory Friday night...Opened the season on the road for the ninth straight year and the 10th time in 11 years...Finished 2024 with a 76-86 record (fifth place in the N.L. Central)...Won 15 games in their last at-bat last season (most since having 16 in 2021)...Played in 51 one-run games in 2024, their most since 2018 (also 51).

BETTER CALL PAUL: Paul Skenes will make the start today in the finale of this three-game series and season-opening, seven-game road trip...He was in line for the win, but came away with a no-decision on Opening Day at Miami...The 22-year-old Skenes has amassed a total of 177 punchouts since making his big-league debut on May 11, 2024, tied with Detroit's Tarik Skubal for third-most among all Major League pitchers in that time, trailing only Atlanta's Chris Sale (185) and Seattle's Logan Gilbert (184).

SHIRTS ON YOUR BACK: Major League Baseball announced on Monday that Paul Skenes was the 15th-most popular jersey purchased by fans since the culmination of last season's World Series...Skenes' first appearance on this list also marks the first time a Pirates player has ranked among the 20 most popular player jersey purchases since Andrew McCutchen in 2016.

SO LONG, SUNSHINE STATE: Today is the final day of 2025 that the Pirates will spend in the state of Florida...Their first workout for pitchers and catchers took place on February 12 in Bradenton...In addition to the 30 games the Pirates played during Grapefruit League action, they also opened the regular season with a four-game series against the Marlins in Miami.

412 DAY: The Pirates will be off tomorrow before returning to action Friday afternoon against the Yankees at PNC Park (first pitch is scheduled for 4:12 p.m.)...This will be the fourth consecutive season that first pitch for Pittsburgh's Home Opener will be at 4:12 p.m., as well as the third season in a row that the Pirates' Home Opener will be played against an American League opponent.

IKF: Isiah Kiner-Falefa is 6-for-16 (.375) while hitting safely in each of his last five games since going hitless on Opening Day (he has hit out of the ninth spot of the lineup in each of the first six games)...The five-game hitting streak is tied for his longest since joining the Pirates on July 30 of last year (also 8/30-9/3, 2024)...Since the beginning of last season, Kiner Falefa is batting .340 (16-for-47) with a .415 on-base percentage in 17 games out of the ninth spot...Pittsburgh's .333 average out of the ninth spot is tied for the third-best (along with Houston, Philadelphia and Tampa Bay) mark in MLB, trailing Chicago-NL (.400) and Cincinnati (.357).

FERGALICIOUS: Caleb Ferguson pitched a scoreless sixth inning Tuesday against the Rays, his fourth scoreless outing in a row to open the season...Ferguson, who was signed by Pittsburgh on January 10 after spending 2024 with New York (AL) and Houston, has a 1.35 earned run average (6.2ip/1er) with seven strikeouts over his last eight regular-season games (since September 16, 2024).

SPEED & DISCIPLINE: Oneil Cruz has reached base safely in five of six games to begin the season...He leads MLB with five steals and is pacing the Pirates with six walks through the first six games of 2025...Cruz became one of four Major Leaguers since 1901 with five-plus steals and six-plus walks through his first five games of a season, the first since Rickey Henderson with Oakland in 1982.

I'VE BEEN EVERYWHERE: When Andrew McCutchen pinch hit in the ninth inning of Tuesday's game at George M. Steinbrenner Field, it became the 37th stadium he's played at least one regular-season game in since making his Major League debut in 2009, per the Elias Sports Bureau...Out of the 30 active stadiums, the only ones McCutchen hasn't played at are Globe Life Field (Rangers) and Sutter Health Park (Athletics)...He's also played in games at eight stadiums not currently in use by a Major League team (Globe Life Park, Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Oakland Coliseum, Sahlen Field, Sun Life Stadium, TD Ballpark, Tropicana Field and Turner Field)...McCutchen also appeared in one game at Historic Bowman Field in Williamsport, PA, when Pittsburgh was a part of Major League Baseball's 2017 Little League Classic.

CUTCH: Andrew McCutchen collected the 800th extra-base hit of his Major League career with his home run leading off the second inning Sunday at Miami...His 611 extra-base hits with Pittsburgh rank fifth in Pirates history, while his 800 Major League extra-base hits are third-most among all active players...McCutchen is also just three RBI shy of 1100 for his Major League career, and he ranks fifth among active players on that list (LAD's Freddie Freeman leads with 1236, while NYY's Giancarlo Stanton is six RBI ahead of McCutchen with 1103)...McCutchen is also tied with Arky Vaughan for 10th on Pittsburgh's all-time runs list (936)...Tommy Leach ranks ninth with 1009 runs.

ERA LEADERS AMONG QUALIFIED ROOKIES (2024)

PITCHER	ERA
Paul Skenes	1.96
Shota Imanaga	2.91
Tobias Myers	3.00
Yoshinobu Yamamoto	3.00

MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Billy Hamilton	2163	202nd
Larry Walker	2160	203rd
Hal Chase	2158	204th
Magglio Ordonez	2156	205th
Andrew McCutchen	2154	206th
Victor Martinez	2153	T-207th
Don Mattingly	2153	T-207th

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	1-5
Last ten games	1-5
Leading after 6	1-2
Tied after 6	0-1
Trailing after 6	0-2
Leading after 7	1-1
Tied after 7	0-2
Trailing after 7	0-2
Leading after 8	1-0
Tied after 8	0-3
Trailing after 8	0-2
Scoring first	1-2
Opp. score first	0-3
Scoring 4+	1-2
Scoring less than 4	0-3
Outhitting Opp.	0-0
Being out-hit	0-5
Hits are equal	1-0
Comeback wins	0
Wins in final AB	0
Walkoff Wins	0
Walkoff Losses	3
Losses in final AB	3
Extra-Inning Games	0-1
Playing errorless	1-1
Homered	1-2
2+ homers	0-0
Series (W-L-T)	0-2-0
Series Sweeps	0
Swept in a Series	0
Interleague	0-2
Before the break	1-5
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	1-1
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	0-4

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 2, 2011: Paul Maholm tossed 6.2 scoreless innings but came away without a decision in the second game of the season against the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Neil Walker went 1-for-4 with a double while collecting his fifth RBI of the season. Garrett Jones went deep for the first time on the season with a solo home run in the seventh inning off Chicago starter Carlos Zambrano.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Day	Time	Opponent	Probable Pitcher
Thursday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	
Friday vs. New York (AL)	4:12	TBA vs. RHP Mitch Keller (1-0, 1.50 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Saturday vs. New York (AL)	4:05	TBA vs. LHP Bailey Falter (0-0, 3.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Sunday vs. New York (AL)	1:35	TBA vs. LHP Andrew Heaney (0-0, 1.80 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh, MLB Network/93.7 The Fan

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

2025 RECORD: 0-0, 3.38 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/260 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: May 29, 2002
AGE: 22 (turns 23 on May 29) **SIGNED:** Thru 2025
HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by the Pirates in the 1st round (No. 1) of the 2023 Draft.

STARTING OFF: The 22-year-old righty will make his second start of the season today here at George M. Steinbrenner Field...Took home BBWAA National League Rookie of the Year honors last season after making his Major League debut on May 11 vs. the Cubs...Was the No. 1 overall selection by the Pirates in the 2023 First-Year Player Draft out of Louisiana State University.

LAST TIME: Skenes allowed two runs in 5.1 innings but had a no-decision on March 27 (Opening Day) at Miami...He was in line for the win before the Pirates were walked off in the ninth inning.

OPENING DAY HONORS: Skenes allowed two runs in 5.1 innings but had a no-decision on Opening Day... At 22 years and 302 days old, Skenes was the youngest Opening Day starter in club history dating back to 1893 (Frank Killen, 22 years and 148 days)...He was also the youngest Major League pitcher to make an Opening Day start since José Fernández, who did so in Miami for the Marlins on March 31, 2014, when he was 21 years and 243 days old....Skenes, who was the top pick in the 2023 First-Year Player Draft, also became the fastest No. 1 overall selection to make an Opening Day start...According to Major League Baseball, the previous quickest to do so were Mike Moore (top pick in 1981 and Opening Day starter in 1984) and Stephen Strasburg (top pick in 2009 and Opening Day starter in 2012).

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR HONORS: Last year, Skenes became the second player in Pirates history to take home BBWAA Rookie of the Year honors, along with Jason Bay in 2004...He became the first rookie pitcher to make at least 23 starts and post a sub-2.00 ERA in a single season since Scott Perry with the Philadelphia Athletics in 1918...He also became the 24th pitcher to win the N.L. Rookie of the Year Award and the first to do so since Devin Williams with Milwaukee in 2020.

IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN: Skenes recorded a 1.96 earned run average in 23 starts during his rookie season in 2024...His 1.96 ERA from the time of his big-league debut on May 11 through the end of the season was the lowest in all of MLB...His .198 batting average against was also the lowest by a Pirates starting pitcher in team history (minimum 16 starts)...His 1.96 ERA was the lowest by a Major League rookie pitcher (minimum 18 starts) in the Live Ball era (since 1920).

ALL-STAR HONORS: Skenes entered the 2024 All-Star break with a 6-0 record, 1.90 ERA, 0.92 WHIP, 89 strikeouts and 13 walks in 11 starts...The strikeout total was the fifth-most in Major League history (since 1901) through 11 starts...When he started for the National League on July 16 in Arlington, he became one of five rookie pitchers to start the All-Star Game, joining Hideo Nomo (1995), Fernando Valenzuela (1981), Mark Fidrych (1976) and Dave Stenhouse (1962).

AND THE WHIFF: Skenes struck out a club rookie-record 170 batters last season...He became the first pitcher in the Modern Era with 150 strikeouts and an ERA under 2.00 over his first 22 games...The previous club record since 1900 was 142, which was held by Cy Blanton in 1935.

IN GOOD COMPANY: Skenes became one of just four pitchers since 1893 with 10 strikeouts and zero hits allowed in multiple outings in a single season in 2024...The only other pitchers to accomplish that were Nolan Ryan in 1973, Max Scherzer in 2015 and Justin Verlander in 2022.

SKENES VS. TAMPA BAY

W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2025		No appearances					
Career	1.29	1/1	7.0	6	1	1	8

Skenes has made one start in his career against the Rays, coming on June 23, 2024 at PNC Park. In that start, where he did not earn a decision in Pittsburgh's 3-1 loss, Skenes struck out eight batters across 7.0 innings while throwing 98 pitches.

RECENT ROOKIES TO RECEIVE VOTES FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR, CY YOUNG AWARD AND MOST VALUABLE PLAYER (COURTESY OF SARAH LANGS)

Player	Team	Year	Record	ERA	WHIP	K
Paul Skenes	Pittsburgh	2024	11-3	1.96	0.95	170
Devin Williams	Milwaukee	2020	4-1	0.33	0.63	53
Craig Kimbrel	Atlanta	2011	46 SV	2.10	1.04	127
Justin Verlander	Detroit	2006	17-9	3.63	1.33	124

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

2025 RECORD: 1-0, 1.50 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/212 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R
BORN: April 4, 1996
AGE: 28 (turns 29 on April 4) **SIGNED:** Thru 2028
HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by Pittsburgh in the second round of the 2014 Draft.

ON DECK: The soon-to-be 29-year-old will pitch on his birthday for the second time in his professional career...He pitched 3.0 innings against the Cubs at Wrigley Field on his 25th birthday (April 4, 2021)...In his first start of 2025 on March 28 at Miami, struck out four batters & allowed one run across 6.0 innings (longest season debut of his career)...Has made one start in his career against the Yankees, coming at PNC Park on July 6, 2022 (6.0ip, 10h, 4r/4er, 1bb, 7k).

STATCAST INFORMATION SKENES PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Sinker	42.6	94.0	.143	36.8
Four-Seam Fastball	38.3	98.1	.333	26.1
Changeup	10.6	88.3	.000	50.0
Slider	4.3	85.6	.000	0.0
Sweeper	4.3	84.6	.000	0.0

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/1	at BAL	ND	W, 5-2	3.0	4	1	1	1	4	0	53
3/6	at BAL	ND	W, 9-5	3.0	4	2	2	2	3	0	63
3/11	vs. NYY	W	W, 9-1	4.0	4	1	1	2	5	1	74
3/17	vs. MIN	W	W, 4-2	4.2	5	1	1	3	7	0	85
3/22	vs. BAL	ND	L, 0-4	3.1	1	0	0	1	4	0	51
SPRING (2-0, 2.50 ERA)				18.0	18	5	5	9	23	1	326
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/27	at MIA	ND	L, 4-5	5.1	3	2	2	2	7	0	94
MARCH/APRIL (0-0, 3.38 ERA)				5.1	3	2	2	2	7	0	94
				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (0-0, 3.38 ERA)				5.1	3	2	2	2	7	0	94

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	2 (last: 11k, 7/11/24 at Milwaukee)
Home Runs	1 (8x, last: 8/16/24 vs. Seattle)
Runs	4 (8/10/24 at Los Angeles-NL)
Walks	4 (2x, last: 9/3/24 at Chicago-NL)
Innings Pitched	8.1 (7/23/24 vs. St. Louis)

SKENES' SEASON HIGHS

Winning Streak	--
Strikeouts	7 (3/27 at Miami)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	--
Runs	2 (3/27 at Miami)
Walks	2 (3/27 at Miami)
Innings Pitched	5.1 (3/27 at Miami)

2024 NATIONAL LEAGUE CY YOUNG AWARD VOTING

Pitcher	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Total
Chris Sale (Atl)	26	4	0	0	0	0 --- 198 total
Zack Wheeler (Phi)	4	25	0	1	0	0 --- 130 total
Paul Skenes (Pit)	0	1	13	3	4	4 --- 53 total
Dylan Cease (SD)	0	0	6	8	11	11 --- 45 total
Shota Imanaga (Chc)	0	0	7	8	1	1 --- 38 total
Logan Webb (SF)	0	0	2	4	4	4 --- 18 total
Michael King (SD)	0	0	1	4	3	3 --- 14 total
Hunter Greene (Cin)	0	0	1	1	0	0 --- 5 total
Ryan Helsley (Stl)	0	0	0	1	2	2 --- 4 total
Cristopher Sánchez (Phi)	0	0	0	0	2	2 --- 2 total
Reynaldo López (Atl)	0	0	0	0	1	1 --- 1 total
Sean Manaea (NYM)	0	0	0	0	1	1 --- 1 total
Aaron Nola (Phi)	0	0	0	0	1	1 --- 1 total

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	0/6	0%	0	2	(44.1ip/24er) 4.87
Rodriguez	0/2	0%	0	0	(8.0ip/2er) 2.25

PIRATES BATTERS

#3 JI HWAN BAE	OF/INF	✖	Pinch ran Sunday (was thrown out trying to advance)...Hit out of the leadoff spot while going hitless in four at-bats in his season debut on Saturday.
ROAD TRIP:	0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Hit .381 (16-for-42) with six doubles, a homer, four RBI and three stolen bases in 20 spring training games (his 16 hits paced the team).
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Is one of five Korean-born players to play for Pittsburgh (Ji Man Choi - 2023, Hoy Park - 2021-22, Jung Ho Kang - 2015-19, Chan Ho Park - 2010).
LAST HR:	4/11/23 vs. HOU (Pressly)	✖	Was a member of Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second time...Hit .341 (84-for-246) while playing in 66 games with AAA-Indianapolis in '24.
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4	✖	

#14 JOEY BART	C	✖	Has started five of the first six games behind the plate...Went 1-for-4 in his last game Tuesday night.
ROAD TRIP:	5-20 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI	✖	Went 3-for-6 with an RBI Saturday afternoon (his first three-hit game since last year against the Astros on July 31 in Houston).
SERIES	1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Recorded his first stolen base as a Pirate on Saturday and his first since July 24, 2022 against the Dodgers (now has three career stolen bases).
LAST HR:	9/8/24 vs. WAS (Corbin)	✖	Established career highs last year in hits (67), runs (38), doubles (11), home runs (13) and RBI (45) while playing in 80 games with the Pirates.
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game	✖	

#15 ONEIL CRUZ	OF	✖	Has hit safely in back-to-back games for the first time this season...Has stolen at least one base in four of his first six games.
ROAD TRIP:	4-19 (.211) 1 HR 2 RBI	✖	Walked four times Saturday afternoon in Miami to become the first Pirate to do that since Gregory Polanco on April 2, 2018 against Minnesota.
SERIES	2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Connected for his first homer of the year with a two-run blast as part of a 2-for-4 night Friday against the Marlins.
LAST HR:	3/28/25 at MIA (Gillispie)	✖	Has been successful in each of his last 25 stolen base attempts since being caught last on April 22, 2024 (by Milwaukee's William Contreras).
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games	✖	

#26 ADAM FRAZIER	INF/OF	✖	Has started four of the last five games at second base...Went 1-for-3 with an RBI Monday night.
ROAD TRIP:	3-15 (.200) 0 HR 3 RBI	✖	Has knocked in a run in three of his last four games...Is 10-for-27 (.370) in his last nine games against the Rays (since July 22, 2023).
SERIES	1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI	✖	Walked in his only plate appearance off the bench on March 27 (Opening Day) at Miami...Was signed to a one-year contract on January 28.
LAST HR:	9/13/24 at PIT (Nicolas)	✖	Had a .283 average with 119 doubles, 20 triples, 39 home runs, 204 RBI and 288 runs scored across 608 games with the Pirates from 2016-21.
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game	✖	

#13 KE'BRYAN HAYES	INF	✖	Recorded his first multi-hit game of the 2025 campaign after going 2-for-4 Tuesday night against the Rays.
ROAD TRIP:	4-20 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Started at third base on Opening Day for the fifth straight season - the last Pirates third baseman to do that was Bill Madlock from 1980-85.
SERIES	2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Recorded multiple steals in a game for the fourth time in his career on March 27 (Opening Day) in Miami (first time since July 29, 2024 at Houston).
LAST HR:	8/17/24 at LAD (Hudson)	✖	His 70 defensive runs saved since the start of the 2021 season are the most by any player, regardless of position, according to the Fielding Bible.
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game	✖	

#7 ISIAH KINER-FALEFA	INF	✖	Extended his hitting streak to five games with a single in his first at-bat of the game Tuesday...Knocked in his first run of the season on Sunday.
ROAD TRIP:	6-18 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI	✖	Has started each of the first six games at shortstop...Has made one error at short (170 total chances) since the beginning of last year.
SERIES	2-6 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Has hit out of the ninth spot of the lineup in each of the first six games; hit .345 (10-for-29) in 11 games when batting ninth last season.
LAST HR:	8/17/24 vs. SEA (Castillo)	✖	Hit a combined .269 (125-for-465) with 18 doubles, four triples, eight homers and 43 RBI in 133 games last year between Toronto and Pittsburgh.
CURRENT STREAK:	5 games	✖	

#22 ANDREW McCUTCHEEN	OF	✖	Delivered a pinch-hit single Tuesday night at Tampa Bay...Has hit safely in two straight and three of his last four games.
ROAD TRIP:	3-12 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI	✖	Recorded the 800th extra-base hit of his career with his first home run of the season Sunday afternoon against the Marlins.
SERIES	1-1 (1.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 236 home runs (Roberto Clemente ranks third with 240).
LAST HR:	3/30/25 at MIA (Meyer)	✖	Is three RBI shy of 1100 for his career and ranks fifth among active players in that department (LAD's Freddie Freeman leads the way with 1236).
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games	✖	

#28 TOMMY PHAM	OF	✖	Has started five of the first six games in left field...Went hitless in four at-bats in Tuesday night.
ROAD TRIP:	2-21 (.095) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Doubled in the ninth inning for his first hit as a Pirate on March 27 (Opening Day) in Miami (also recorded his first stolen base as a Pirate).
SERIES	0-8 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Hit a combined .248 (109-for-440) with 20 doubles, three triples, nine home runs and 39 RBI last year between Chicago (AL), St. Louis & Kansas City.
LAST HR:	9/10/24 at NYY (Leiter Jr.)	✖	Made a total of 37 appearances in left field last year...Hit .287 (204-for-710) with 28 homers and 90 RBI as a member of the Rays from 2018-19.
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-9	✖	

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS	OF	✖	Has hit safely in four of his first six games...Has hit safely in three of his last four games, going 5-for-17 (.294).
ROAD TRIP:	6-26 (.231) 0 HR 2 RBI	✖	Played in the 800th game of his big-league career while going 2-for-4 Tuesday night against Tampa Bay.
SERIES	2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Hit 24 home runs last season, making him the first switch-hitter in franchise history to hit 20-plus home runs in four consecutive seasons.
LAST HR:	9/27/24 at NYY (Kahnle)	✖	Led the team with 88 RBI in 2024, becoming the first Pirate to lead the team in RBI in four consecutive seasons since Dave Parker from 1978-81.
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game	✖	

#5 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ	C/INF	✖	Snapped his 0-for-11 streak to start the season with his double in the eighth inning Monday night at Tampa Bay.
ROAD TRIP:	1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Started behind the plate on Sunday while going hitless in two at-bats (was his first start at catcher since September 30, 2023 against Miami).
SERIES	1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Made his Major League debut on July 17, 2023 against Cleveland at PNC Park...Entered 2023 rated by Baseball America as Pittsburgh's top prospect.
LAST HR:	9/22/23 at CIN (Farmer)	✖	Made his third appearance and first start at first base in the big leagues Thursday at Miami (was his first appearance there since August 23, 2023).
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game	✖	

#65 JACK SUWINSKI	OF	✖	Has started the last four games (right and center field)...Went hitless in four at-bats out of the leadoff spot Tuesday.
ROAD TRIP:	2-15 (.133) 0 HR 1 RBI	✖	Doubled home Bryan Reynolds in his first at-bat of the season while making the start in right field in his season debut Saturday.
SERIES	0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	The Pirates are 49-21 in games when he has knocked in a run since the beginning of the 2023 season.
LAST HR:	7/9/24 at MIL (Payamps)	✖	Hit 24 home runs as a center fielder in 2023, most in the N.L. and fourth in MLB behind Luis Robert Jr. (38), Julio Rodríguez (32) and Jose Siri (25).
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-7	✖	

#19 JARED TRIOLO	INF	✖	Went 1-for-3 in Tuesday night's game against Tampa Bay...Has made one start apiece at first, second and third base this year.
ROAD TRIP:	1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Went hitless in four at-bats while starting at first base in his season debut Saturday...Was on the Opening Day roster for the second straight year.
SERIES	1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Won a Rawlings Gold Glove for National League utility players in 2024, making him the first Pirate to win a Gold Glove in his first full MLB season.
LAST HR:	9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)	✖	Made only two errors (in 132 chances) at 3B and one at 2B (in 182 chances) last season...Also played in nine games at 1B, nine at SS, and one in RF.
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game	✖	

#48 ENMANUEL VALDEZ	INF/OF	✖	Went hitless in three at-bats while making the start at first base Tuesday against the Rays.
ROAD TRIP:	0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Made his first start as a member of the Pirates Sunday afternoon at first base while going 0-for-3 with a walk.
SERIES	0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	✖	Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis Friday when INF Nick Gonzales was placed on the 10-day inj. list w/a non-displaced fracture in his left ankle.
LAST HR:	6/19/24 at TOR (Gausman)	✖	Was acquired from Boston on December 15, 2024 for RHP Joe Vogatsky...Had 18 extra-base hits and 28 RBI in 76 games with the Red Sox in 2024.
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-6	✖	

PIRATES BULLPEN

#43 RYAN BORUCKI	LHP	☒ Stranded his inherited runner while going on to strike out three batters in 1.2 scoreless innings in his last outing Monday against the Rays.
BA AGAINST:	1-9 .111	☒ Allowed his only hit of the season to Miami's Xavier Edwards in his outing on 3/28 (has since struck out four of his eight batters faced since).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	4/0	☒ Recorded a 0.93 ERA (9.2ip/1er), 14 strikeouts and a .143 batting average against in 10 spring appearances (was in camp as a non-roster invitee).
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	3/2	☒ Went 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA (40.1ip/11er) in 38 games with the Pirates in 2023 after being signed as a minor league free agent on May 9 of that year.

#64 CALEB FERGUSON	LHP	☒ Made his fourth straight scoreless appearance while working the sixth inning in his last outing Tuesday against the Rays.
BA AGAINST:	2-13 .154	☒ Worked a scoreless seventh inning and struck out a batter while making his Pirates debut on on March 27 (Opening Day) at Miami.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	☒ Went a combined 1-4 with one save, a 4.64 ERA (54.1ip/28er) and 67 strikeouts in 62 appearances in 2024 between New York (AL) and Houston.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	4/4	☒ Threw a cutter 249 times in 2024, which generated a 33.6 whiff percentage and .130 batting average against, according to Baseball Savant.

#35 COLIN HOLDERMAN	RHP	☒ Struck out the first two batters he faced before surrendering a game-tying home run to Griffin Conine in the seventh inning Sunday at Miami.
BA AGAINST:	4-13 .308	☒ Has been scored upon twice in his first three appearances, including on March 27 (Opening Day) at Miami, when he allowed two runs in 1.0 inning.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	☒ Was on Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second time in his career...Was 3-6 with a 3.16 ERA (51.1ip/18er) in 55 appearances last season.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	3/1	☒ Had a 1.17 ERA (7.2ip/1er) and 11 strikeouts (six hits allowed) across eight outings in spring training...Recorded his last save on August 10, 2023.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE	RHP	☒ Struck out two of the four batters he faced in a scoreless fifth inning in his last outing Tuesday against the Rays.
BA AGAINST:	2-10 .200	☒ Has made back-to-back scoreless appearances (2.0ip) since giving up one run in 1.0 inning in his Pirates debut on 3/29.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	☒ Made a combined seven appearances between the Rockies (3g) and Pirates (4g) in spring...Was claimed off waivers from Colorado on March 3.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	3/2	☒ Went 4-4 with two saves, a 6.49 ERA (59.2ip/43er) and 45 strikeouts in 56 outings last season with the Rockies (last save came on April 25, 2024).

#18 TIM MAYZA	LHP	☒ Stranded his two inherited runners before going on to allow one run on two hits in 1.2 innings Monday night against the Rays.
BA AGAINST:	3-9 .333	☒ Retired the first batter he faced while entering with the bases loaded before allowing a walkoff single to Dane Myers Saturday at Miami.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	5/1	☒ Ranked third among AL relievers in ERA (1.52) in 2023 (min. 50.0ip), behind Boston's Chris Martin (1.05) and Baltimore's Félix Bautista (1.48).
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	2/1	☒ Posted a 2.67 ERA in 193 appearances between 2021-23, the third-lowest among all left-handed relievers with at least 120.0 innings pitched in MLB.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA	RHP	☒ Allowed a run on two hits while facing four batters in the eighth inning of Tuesday night's game against the Rays.
BA AGAINST:	2-8 .250	☒ Struck out two batters in a scoreless eighth inning Saturday at Miami...Allowed one of his two inherited runners to score on Openigat Miami.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	2/1	☒ Went a combined 3-1 with three saves and a 3.89 ERA (71.2ip/31er) in 62 appearances last year between the Yankees and Pirates.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	3/1	☒ Surrendered just one earned run in his final 22 appearances in 2024 (25.1ip, 0.36 ERA) - had a .077 (6-for-78) batting average against in that span.

#34 JOEY WENTZ	LHP	☒ Retired each of the three batters he faced in the seventh inning in his last outing Tuesday against the Rays.
BA AGAINST:	3-14 .214	☒ Allowed two unearned runs in 2.0 innings while being charged with the 12-inning, walkoff loss in his season debut Saturday against the Marlins.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	☒ Was a member of a Major League Opening Day roster for the third time in his career (also made it with Detroit in each of the last two seasons).
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	3/1	☒ Went 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0ip/2er) in eight games with the Pirates last season after being claimed off waivers from Detroit on September 3.

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	1	1	0	2	5	3	1	1	0	1	15
Opps	3	1	2	6	2	3	2	4	4	2	29

2025 Ejections

2025 Walkoff Wins

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	9/27/24 at NYY (Gonzales & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	7/9/24 at MIL (Bart)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	8/17/24 vs. SEA (Kiner-Falefa)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/23/20 vs. CHC (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's 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 5 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	9/8/24 vs. WAS (Abrams)
The Pirates Were Walked Off.....	done three times in 2025, last on 3/30 at MIA
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	5/31/24 at TOR (Schneider, two-run, 14th inn.)

	Pirates vs. Tampa Bay Rays									
	2025					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bae	.000	0	0	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
Bart	.125	8	1	0	0	.125	8	1	0	0
Cruz	.250	8	2	0	0	.214	28	6	1	1
Frazier	.333	3	1	0	1	.253	79	20	1	11
Hayes	.286	7	2	0	0	.176	34	6	0	1
Kiner-Falefa	.333	6	2	0	0	.253	154	39	0	3
McCutchen	1.000	1	1	0	0	.319	94	30	5	15
Pham	.000	8	0	0	0	.284	95	27	5	11
Reynolds	.250	8	2	0	0	.286	42	12	2	5
Rodriguez	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Suwinski	.000	7	0	0	0	.056	36	2	1	4
Triolo	.333	3	1	0	0	.167	6	1	0	0
Valdez	.000	3	0	0	0	.280	25	7	2	6

	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Borucki	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.2	0	0-4-0	5.28	14	30.2	18
Falter	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Ferguson	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-1-1	10.80	10	10.0	12
Harrington	0-1-0	13.50	1	4.0	6	0-1-0	13.50	1	4.0	6
Heaney	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-5-0	3.21	8	42.0	15
Holderman	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	6.00	3	3.0	2
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	3.60	2	10.0	4
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	14.73	4	3.2	6
Mayza	0-0-0	5.40	1	1.2	1	4-0-0	4.58	42	35.1	18
Mlodzinski	0-1-0	9.82	1	3.2	4	0-2-0	8.44	2	5.1	5
Santana	0-0-0	9.00	1	1.0	1	1-1-0	8.00	7	9.0	8
Skenes	0-0-0	---	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	1.29	1	7.0	1
Wentz	0-0-0	4.50	2	2.0	1	0-1-0	4.32	4	8.1	4

2025 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	4, three times, last on 3/29 at MIA
Most runs, game, Opponents	7, 4/1 at TB
Most runs, inning, Pirates	2, four times, last on 3/28 at MIA (5th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	4, 3/31 at TB (4th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	9, 4/1 at TB & 3/29 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	13, 3/29 at MIA
Most hits, inning, Pirates	2, 11 times, last on 4/1 at TB (5th)
Most consec. hits, inning	2, seven times, last on 4/1 at TB (5th)
Most consec. hits, game	2, seven times, last on 4/1 at TB
Most hits, inning, Opponents	5, 3/31 at TB (4th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at TB & 3/27 at MIA
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	7, 3/30 at MIA, 3/28 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most doubles, game	1, five times, last on 3/31 at TB
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	1, 3/30 at MIA, 3/28 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most home runs, game, Opponents	1, 4/1 at TB, 3/30 at MIA & 3/28 at MIA
Most consec. games, home run	2 (3/27-28)
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	
Most extra-base hits	2, 3/30 at MIA, 3/28 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most consec. games, extra-base hit	5 (3/27-31)
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	6, 3/29 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	2, 3/31 at TB, 3/30 at MIA & 3/29 at MIA
Most left on base	9, 3/27 at MIA
Most left on base (extra innings)	13, 3/29 at MIA

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	11, 3/27 at MIA
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/1 at TB
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	7, 3/27 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	8, 3/29 at MIA
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at MIA

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	4 games (3/29-4/1)
Longest game, innings	12, 3/29 at MIA
Longest game, time	3:42, 3/29 at MIA
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:04, 3/27 at MIA
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:25, 3/31 at TB

Largest margin of victory	1 run, 3/28 at MIA (4-3)
Largest margin of defeat	7 runs, 4/1 at TB (0-7)
Largest come-from-behind victory	
Largest come-from-behind loss	3 runs, 3/27 at MIA
Largest crowd, home	
Smallest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	31,534, 3/27 at MIA
Smallest crowd, road	9,590, 3/28 at MIA
Most errors, game, Pirates	1, 4/1 at TB, 3/30 at MIA, 3/29 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most errors, game, Opponents	4, 3/28 at MIA
Consecutive innings w/out an error	24 (3/27-29)
Most double plays turned	2, 3/28 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	28

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	3, Bart (3/29 at MIA)
Most consec. hits	2, Bart (3/29) & Cruz (3/28)
Most runs, game	2, Cruz (3/28 at MIA)
Most 2B, game	1, five times, last by Rodríguez (3/31 at TB)
Most 3B, game	
Most HR, game	1, McCutchen (3/30 at MIA), Cruz (3/28 at MIA) & Gonzales (3/27 at MIA)
Most extra-base hits	1, eight times, last by Rodríguez (3/31 at TB)
Most total bases	5, Cruz (3/28 at MIA)
Most RBI, game	2, Cruz (3/28 at MIA) & Reynolds/Gonzales (3/27 at MIA)
Most SB, game	2, Cruz/Kiner Falefa (3/29 at MIA) & Hayes (3/27 at MIA)
Most walks, game	4, Cruz (3/29 at MIA)
Consec. games, home run	
Longest hitting streak	5 games, Kiner-Falefa (3/28-4/1)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	7, Skenes (3/27 at MIA)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	2 games, Bednar (3/27-30)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	4, Harrington (4/1 at TB)
Most IP, game, starter	6.0, Falter (3/29 at MIA) & Keller (3/28 at MIA)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.0, Wentz (3/29 at MIA)
Most consec. scoreless IP	4.0, Ferguson (3/27-4/1), Falter (3/29) & Keller (3/28)
Most consec. saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
3/22	Billy Cook (OF/INF), Henry Davis (C) and Nick Yorke (INF/OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Hunter Stratton (RHP) selected to 40-man roster... Joshua Palacios (OF) designated for assignment.
3/23	Kyle Nicolas (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/24	Carson Fulmer (RHP), Thomas Harrington (RHP), Tanner Rainey (RHP), Burch Smith (RHP) and DJ Stewart (OF/INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/27	Ryan Borucki (LHP) selected to 40- and 26- man roster... Peter Strzelecki (RHP) designated for assignment... Hunter Stratton (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Spencer Horwitz (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 3/24)... Jared Jones (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/24).
3/28	Enmanuel Valdez (INF/OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Nick Gonzales (INF) placed on 10-day injured list.
3/29	Joshua Palacios (OF) and Peter Strzelecki (RHP) cleared waivers and had contracts assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/31	Alexander Canario (OF) acquired from New York (NL) for cash considerations... Jared Jones (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.
4/1	Thomas Harrington (RHP) selected to 40- and 26-man roster... Jason Delay (C) designated for assignment... David Bednar (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.

2025 Injured List (5 players, 5 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	2/16	4/17	---	1-5
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23 and R lat strain)*	3/3	5/3	---	1-5
Spencer Horwitz (R wrist surgery on 2/5/25)	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	4/3	---	1-5
Jared Jones (R elbow UCL sprain)*	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	5/23	---	1-5
Nick Gonzales (non-displaced fracture in L ankle)	3/28	4/7	---	1-4

*60-day injured list

