



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (26-24) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (23-27)

May 22, 2026 - Rogers Centre - Toronto, ON - 7:07 EDT - Game #51/Road #25

RHP Bubba Chandler (1-5, 5.14 ERA) vs. RHP Kevin Gausman (3-3, 3.45 ERA)

THE PIRATES: began this six-game road trip by winning two of three games at St. Louis (Tuesday-Thursday)...Will play their first game vs. an American League team since April 23 at Texas tonight at Toronto (had a stretch of 25 straight games vs. the National League)...Will begin a seven-game homestand vs. Chicago-NL (May 25-28) and Minnesota (May 29-31) following this trip....Have the seventh-best run differential (+26, 248-222) in Major League Baseball, behind Atlanta (+104), Los Angeles-NL (+98), Milwaukee (+75), New York-AL (+67), Tampa Bay (+40) and Chicago-NL (+28).

BEASTS OF THE EAST: Pittsburgh has won five of its first six games against the American League East this year (went 3-0 from April 3-5 vs. Baltimore at PNC Park and 2-1 from April 17-19 vs. Tampa Bay at PNC Park)...The Pirates will head to New York for a three-game series at Yankee Stadium from July 21-23 and will welcome Boston to PNC Park for three games from August 14-16.

INDISPENCEABLE: Spencer Horwitz is returning to Toronto for the first time since being acquired from Cleveland in a four-player trade on December 10, 2024 (he was traded from Toronto to Cleveland earlier that day)...Horwitz ranks fifth among all players in Major League Baseball in OBP (.394) & 10th in batting average (.299) in his last 104 games (since last year on July 21 vs. Detroit).

THE REAL DEAL: Brandon Lowe hit his 13th home run of the season with his solo blast (off Dustin May) in the first inning of Thursday's 6-2 win at St. Louis...His 13 home runs as a second baseman lead all of Major League Baseball (St. Louis' JJ Wetherholt, nine, ranks second)...The 13 home runs are also the most by a Pittsburgh second baseman since Neil Walker (16 homers) in 2015.

NIFTY FIFTY: The Pirates' 248 runs scored through their first 50 games of the season are their fourth-most through 50 games in any single season during the Expansion Era (since 1961), trailing only the 1999 (257), 2016 (257) and 1972 (250) seasons...Pittsburgh's 445 strikeouts from its pitching staff are its most through 50 games in a season during the Modern Era (since 1901).

ROAD WARRIORS: Pittsburgh is 13-11 away from PNC Park heading into tonight's series opener at Rogers Centre...The Pirates did not pick up their 13th road win last season until July 13 at Minnesota (50th road game of the season)...Pittsburgh's 3.63 road ERA (215.2ip/87er) is the ninth-best among all teams in Major League Baseball (Toronto, 3.60 ERA, ranks seventh on that list).

THE MAGICIAN: Esmerlyn Valdez, who is currently rated by both Baseball America (No. 5) and MLB Pipeline (No. 9) as one of the top prospects in Pittsburgh's system, was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to tonight's game at Toronto...He would become the fourth Pirate to make their Major League debut this season, joining Konnor Griffin (April 3 vs. Baltimore), Wilber Dotel (April 19 vs. Tampa Bay) and Brandan Bidois (May 13 vs. Colorado)...Valdez went 7-for-18 (.389) with five home runs, nine RBI and six runs over his final five Triple-A games (since May 15 at Louisville), including homering in each of his last three games.

KING KONNOR: Konnor Griffin doubled, stole a base and scored two runs in Thursday afternoon's 6-2 win at St. Louis' Busch Stadium...He is batting .344 (33-for-96) with six doubles, a triple, three home runs, 12 RBI, seven walks, seven stolen bases, 18 runs scored and a .911 OPS in his last 25 games, dating back to April 24 at Milwaukee (his 20th birthday)...Griffin's 33 hits since April 24 are tied with Detroit's Riley Greene for the second-most in all of Major League Baseball, behind Miami's Otto Lopez (39).

EXTRA! EXTRA! The Pirates had four extra-base hits (doubles from Oneil Cruz and Konnor Griffin/solo home runs from Brandon Lowe and Henry Davis) on Thursday at St. Louis...Pittsburgh has at least one extra-base hit in 23 straight games (since April 26 at Milwaukee), trailing Baltimore (42 games, since April 5 at Pittsburgh) and San Francisco (25 games, since April 24 vs. Miami) for the longest active streak in Major League Baseball...The team's 65 extra-base hits in that time rank ninth in all of MLB.

FROM THE ASHES: Braxton Ashcraft allowed one run and struck out a career-high-tying nine batters (also April 11 at Chicago-NL) over 7.0 innings of work in Thursday's win at St. Louis...Ashcraft's four starts of at least 7.0 innings with two or fewer runs are tied with Texas' Nathan Eovaldi, Arizona's Eduardo Rodriguez & Kansas City's Michael Wacha for the most in all of MLB.

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	1-17
Leading after 7	22-3
Tied after 7	3-2
Trailing after 7	1-19
Leading after 8	22-2
Tied after 8	4-4
Trailing after 8	0-18
Scoring first	23-10
Opp. scoring first	3-14
Scoring 4+	20-12
Scoring fewer than 4	6-12
Outhitting Opp.	23-6
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	6-3
Before the break	26-24
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	15-5
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	11-19

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 22, 2013: Francisco Liriano improved to 3-0 after allowing just two hits and one walk while striking out nine batters across his 7.0 scoreless innings of work in the Pirates' 1-0 win over the Cubs at PNC Park. Mark Melancon earned his first save of the season after tossing a scoreless ninth inning. The game's only run came via Garrett Jones, who brought home Andrew McCutchen with a first-inning single.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday at Toronto	3:07	RHP Paul Skenes (6-3, 2.62 ERA) vs. LHP Patrick Corbin (1-1, 4.23 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
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

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#36

2026 RECORD: 1-5, 5.14 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.

LAST TIME OUT: Chandler lost a 6-0 decision after allowing five runs (four earned) and striking out two batters across his 3.0 innings of work on May 16 vs. Philadelphia.

GET BACK ON TRACK: Chandler is looking to snap a four-game losing streak (began on April 23 at Texas) tonight here in Toronto...Pittsburgh has scored a total of six runs while he has been in the game during his last five outings...The Pirates have scored one or zero runs while he has been in the game in five of his nine starts so far in 2026.

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.

DYNAMITE DEBUT: Chandler secured a 4.0-inning save in his Major League debut on August 22 vs. Colorado...He was the first Pirates pitcher to earn a save in his MLB debut (stat became official in 1969), and he was one of four Major Leaguers to earn a 4.0-inning save in his MLB debut, joining Boston's Bob Stanley (April 16, 1977 at Cleveland), St. Louis' Zack Thompson (June 3, 2022 at Chicago-NL) and San Francisco's Keaton Winn (June 13, 2023 at St. Louis)...He was the only one to not surrender a run.

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).

SAVE (AND WIN) THE DAY: Chandler earned his first Major League win with 4.0 scoreless innings of relief last year on August 27 at St. Louis (second game)...He also earned his first Major League save with 4.0 scoreless innings of relief on August 22 vs. Colorado, making him one of five Major Leaguers (saves became official in 1969) to earn a win and a save in his first two games, joining Rick Waits (1973/1975), Bob Stanley (1977), Mardie Cornejo (1978) & Mickey Weston (1989)...He was one of four MLB relievers in the Modern Era (since 1901) to begin a career with two outings of 4.0-plus scoreless innings (Hugh Bedient in 1912, Von McDaniel in 1957, Eric King in 1986).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2026 RECORD: 6-3, 2.62 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/260

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.

ON DECK: Will make his 11th start of the season tomorrow...Lost a 6-0 decision after allowing five runs in 5.0 innings on May 17 vs. Philadelphia...Has tossed 15.0 combined scoreless innings while striking out 14 batters and allowing three total baserunners (all singles) over his last two road starts (April 24 at Milwaukee and May 6 at Arizona).

STATCAST INFORMATION CHANDLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	54.1	98.4	.219	19.6
Changeup	19.8	92.0	.182	26.4
Slider	13.1	90.0	.350	24.5
Sweeper	8.5	87.5	.167	25.9
Curveball	2.4	85.9	.000	0.0
Sinker	2.1	97.1	.000	40.0

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
MAY (0-2, 5.54 ERA)				13.0	10	9	8	11	9	2	242

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-5, 5.14 ERA)	42.0	33	26	24	31	36	7	750
CAREER (5-6, 4.66 ERA)	73.1	58	40	38	35	67	9	1211

CHANDLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	2 Games (2x, last: 9/20-27, 2025)
Strikeouts	7 (9/13/25 at Washington)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
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	6.0 (2x, last: 4/17/26 vs. Tampa Bay)

CHANDLER VS. TORONTO

	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	6/15	40%	2	5	(277.1ip/120er) 3.89
Rodríguez	0/4	0%	0	0	(30.0ip/14er) 4.20

PIRATES BATTERS

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

☒ Doubled and scored a run in Thursday afternoon's 6-2 win at St. Louis...His 92 total bases rank second on the team, behind only Brandon Lowe (96).
 ☒ Has hit seven of his 10 home runs on the road this year...Has hit safely in nine of his last 12 contests, going 15-for-51 (.294) with five RBI & six walks.
 ☒ His 25 RBI out of the leadoff spot are the fourth-most in Major League Baseball, trailing James Wood (34), Nico Hoerner (28) and Shohei Ohtani (26).
 ☒ Is 20-for-65 (.308) with four home runs, 12 RBI and an .876 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...Is one of two Major League catchers with two pickoffs this year (also Cleveland's Austin Hedges).

#34 JHOSTYNXON GARCIA (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: No MLB HR
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

☒ 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 recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday...Hit .375 (6-for-16) over his final five Triple-A games (was 5-for-5 with three homers on 5/12).
 ☒ 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: 3-9 (.333) 0 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)
 CURRENT STREAK: 4 games

☒ Was 2-for-4 with two RBI and a run scored on Wednesday at St. Louis...Has hit safely in each of his six career contests vs. Toronto (.308, 8-for-26).
 ☒ His .319 average (51-for-160) ranks eighth in all of Major League Baseball...Is batting .325 (27-for-83) with 13 runs in 21 road games this season.
 ☒ Has 25 hits with runners on base (tied with Ryan O'Hearn for the team lead)...Has 12 hits in his last 30 at-bats (.400) w/RISP, dating back to 4/15.
 ☒ Has gone 36-for-98 (.367) across his last 26 contests (since 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay)...Is hitting at a .354 clip (40-for-113) vs. righthanders this season.

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 6-13 (.462) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)
 CURRENT STREAK: 8 games

☒ Doubled, stole a base and scored twice in Thursday's 6-2 win at St. Louis...Ranks tied for fourth in MLB in hits (24) & runs scored (15) this month.
 ☒ Has gone 13-for-33 (.394) with three doubles, one RBI and nine runs scored on his eight-game hitting streak, which started on 5/13 vs. Colorado.
 ☒ Ranks fifth among Major League rookies in hits (45) and tied for seventh in RBI (20)...His 24 hits in May rank second among Major League rookies.
 ☒ Is 33-for-96 (.344) with 10 extra-base hits, 12 RBI, seven walks, seven steals and 18 runs scored over his last 25 games (since 4/24 at Milwaukee).

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-9 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/20/26 at STL (McGreevy)
 CURRENT STREAK: 6 games

☒ Connected for his fourth home run of the season with his solo homer off Michael McGreevy in the second inning of Wednesday's victory at St. Louis.
 ☒ Made his MLB debut with Toronto on 6/18/23 at Texas...Is 7-for-21 (.333) with a double, a home run & two RBI during his six-game hitting streak.
 ☒ Has hit safely in his last 10 starts (since 5/6 at Arizona), going 13-for-38 (.342) with four doubles...Is 17-for-53 (.321) with a .928 OPS so far in May.
 ☒ Is 7-for-16 (.438) with three doubles & nine RBI with RISP this month...Has not committed an error in 70 straight games (started last year on 8/25).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 5-14 (.357) 1 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/21/26 at STL (May)
 CURRENT STREAK: 4 games

☒ His 21 career home runs against Toronto are his most against any team (has gone deep eight times over his 27 career games here at Rogers Centre).
 ☒ Hit an opposite-field, solo home run (off Dustin May) in the first inning of Thursday afternoon's victory at Busch Stadium (was his 700th career hit).
 ☒ 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 .933 OPS over his first 17 games in May.

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

☒ Went 1-for-4 with an RBI in Thursday's 6-2 win at St. Louis (is looking to have at least one RBI in three straight games for the first time in his career).
 ☒ Is 7-for-24 (.292) over his last seven starts, dating back to 4/27 vs. St. Louis...Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list prior to the game on 5/17.
 ☒ 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 .288 (15-for-52) with four RBI, five walks, four steals and eight runs scored over his last 21 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

☒ 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).
 ☒ Has hit safely in each of his five career contests at Rogers Centre, going 7-for-20 (.350) with a double, two home runs, four RBI and three runs scored.
 ☒ 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: 2-14 (.143) 0 HR 5 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Singer)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

☒ Has gone 17-for-54 (.315) w/runners in scoring position, including hits in six of his last 15 at-bats (.400) 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/two others for the 10th-most throughout Major League Baseball.
 ☒ Is two games 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).
 ☒ His 515 RBI rank first among all Pirates switch hitters (RBI official in 1920)...The Pirates are 16-4 when he posts an RBI (last on Thursday at St. Louis).

#13 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ (C/1B)

ROAD TRIP: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/22/23 at CIN (Farmer)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

☒ 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).
 ☒ Hit .173 (9-for-52) with four doubles, two RBI, five walks & five runs in 18 games with Pittsburgh in 2025 (missed most of the season due to injuries).
 ☒ 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: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: No MLB HR
 CURRENT STREAK: ---

☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis today...Hit .389 (7-for-18) with five home runs, nine RBI and six runs across his final five Triple-A contests.
 ☒ Would become the fourth Pirate to make their Major League debut so far this season (would join Konnor Griffin, Wilber Dotel and Brandan Bidois).
 ☒ 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.
 ☒ Hit .286 (131-for-458) with 26 home runs and 86 RBI in 123 games between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona during the 2025 campaign.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#77 BRANDAN BIDOIS (RHP)	☒ Stranded his two inherited runners before allowing a solo home run to Alec Burleson over 1.1 innings of work during Tuesday's 9-6 loss at St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 4-14 .286	☒ Allowed one run in 1.0 inning in his Major League debut on 5/13 vs. Colorado...Has been scored upon in two of his first four Major League outings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	☒ 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	☒ 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.

#66 WILBER DOTEL (RHP)	☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 5-28 .179	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	☒ 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	☒ 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.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	☒ Struck out two batters (Thomas Saggese and Nolan Gorman) in his scoreless eighth inning during his last appearance in Wednesday's victory at St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 20-79 .253	☒ Has a 3.16 ERA (37.0ip/13er) in 38 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/15	☒ Has not allowed a home run in his last 15 outings (13.2ip), dating back to 4/11 at Chicago-NL (allowed three home runs in his first six appearances).

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 15-62 .242	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/12	☒ Lefthanders 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.

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 21-102 .206	☒ 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).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	☒ 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/19	☒ 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.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	☒ Threw 10 of his 11 pitches for strikes while pitching a perfect ninth inning (struck out Nathan Church) in Wednesday night's win at Busch Stadium.
BA AGAINST: 19-78 .244	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☒ Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Righthanders have gone 6-for-35 (.171) with a .589 OPS when facing him.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/17	☒ 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.

#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 16-73 .219	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/7	☒ 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/14	☒ 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.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 10-79 .127	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/0	☒ 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/18	☒ 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).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	32	34	18	18	37	34	16	24	22	13	248
Opps	20	10	15	26	42	23	25	22	21	18	222

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 Run done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Cruz)
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 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	----	0	0	0	0	.238	21	5	1	2
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1
Garcia	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	----	0	0	0	0	.308	26	8	0	0
Griffin	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.300	10	3	0	0
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.268	261	70	21	56
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.174	23	4	0	1
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.277	65	18	3	7
Reynolds	----	0	0	0	0	.188	48	9	1	4
Rodríguez	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Triolo	----	0	0	0	0	.385	13	5	0	0
Valdez	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Bidois	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
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	0.0	0	0-1-0	27.00	2	1.1	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	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-3	5.25	10	12.0	7
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	23, 4/26-5/21
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	14, 4/5 vs. BAL
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	34

-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	10, Skenes (5/12 vs. COL) & Mlodzinski (5/2 vs. CIN)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Skenes (4/1-24)
Longest losing streak	4 games, Chandler (4/23-5/16)
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	---	26-24
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	---	6-7
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	---	4-5
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	---	2-2

*60-day injured list

