



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (1-3) vs. CINCINNATI REDS (3-1)

March 31, 2026 - Great American Ball Park - Cincinnati, OH - 6:40 EDT - Game #5/Road #5

RHP Bubba Chandler (4-1, 4.02 ERA in 2025) vs. LHP Brandon Williamson (0-0, 3.77 ERA in 2024)

THE PIRATES: dropped the first game of this three-game series in Cincinnati with a 2-0 loss on Monday night (they failed to record an extra-base hit for the first time since last season on July 21 vs. Detroit, snapping a streak of 64 straight games with at least one extra-base hit)...Will play two more games here at Great American Ball Park before returning to PNC Park for their first homestand of 2026 (they will play six games against Baltimore and San Diego from April 3-8).

NEW VETS ON THE BLOCK: Brandon Lowe (sixth-inning single) and Ryan O'Hearn (seventh-inning single) extended their season-opening hitting streaks to four games on Monday at Cincinnati...Lowe is hitting .429 (6-for-14) with a double, three home runs, four RBI, four walks and three runs, while O'Hearn is batting .438 (7-for-16) with a home run, three RBI, three walks and two runs... He has also hit safely in 13 straight games, dating back to last year on Sept. 19 (with San Diego), the longest-active streak in MLB... Lowe and O'Hearn's 10 times each reaching base safely are tied for the fourth-most by any Pirate through their first four games with the team in the Live Ball Era (since 1920), behind John Nogowski (13, 2021), Fern Bell (12, 1939) and Bobby Del Greco (11, 1952).

SOUTHPAW SIGHTING: Pittsburgh will face a left-handed pitcher in each of the final two games of this series at Great American Ball Park (Brandon Williamson tonight and Andrew Abbott tomorrow afternoon)...The Pirates went 15-21 in games where they faced a left-handed starter last season, including going 0-3 against the Reds (they lost to Andrew Abbott on April 12 in Cincinnati, and Nick Lodolo on May 19 at PNC Park and Sept. 25 at GABP).

TOP-100 BUCS: Bubba Chandler, who is currently rated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 9 prospect in baseball (No. 1 among pitchers), will make his season debut here tonight in Cincinnati...The 23-year-old Chandler is one of five Pittsburgh prospects currently rated among MLB Pipeline's top-100 prospects, along with Konnor Griffin (No. 1), Seth Hernandez (No. 27), Edward Florentino (No. 48) and Hunter Barco (No. 93), who is in the Pirates' bullpen and earned a win in his Major League debut last season on Sept. 23 at GABP.

FROM THE ASHES: Braxton Ashcraft tossed a career-high 87 pitches while working a career-best 6.0 innings during his season debut on Monday at Great American Ball Park...Prior to Monday night, his longest appearance was a 5.2-inning start last season on August 28 at St. Louis' Busch Stadium, when he also tossed his previous career high of 73 pitches.

BIG-TIME BUBBA: Bubba Chandler, who will make his first start of the 2026 campaign tonight at Great American Ball Park, went 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA (16.2ip/2er), 19 strikeouts, a .123 (7-for-57) batting average against and a 0.42 WHIP over his final three appearances (all starts) during the 2025 season...He also did not issue a walk during those three outings (Sept. 13-27).

INDISPENSABLE: Spencer Horwitz singled off Chase Burns in the fifth inning on Monday at Cincinnati...He has gone 16-for-48 (.333) with two home runs, eight RBI and a .970 OPS in 14 career games against the Reds, including going 6-for-14 (.429) with three doubles and three RBI in four games here at GABP.

JUSTIN TIME: Justin Lawrence struck out the side (Elly De La Cruz, Sal Stewart and Eugenio Suárez) in the eighth inning of Monday night's game at Great American Ball Park...It was the fifth time in his career (first with Pittsburgh) that he struck out the side...The other four instances came during his time with Colorado on April 28, 2022 (at Philadelphia), August 23, 2022 (vs. Texas), March 30, 2023 (at San Diego) and August 14, 2023 (vs. Arizona).

PIRATES TO MAKE TEAM DEBUT ON SAME DAY AND START TENURE WITH FOUR-GAME HITTING STREAK (SINCE AT LEAST 1900)

PLAYER	HITTING STREAK
Brandon Lowe	4 Games (3/26-30, 2026)
Ryan O'Hearn	4 Games (3/26-30, 2026)
Michael A. Taylor	7 Games (3/28-4/4, 2024)
Edward Olivares	4 Games (3/28-31, 2024)
Cotton Tierney	6 Games (9/22-26, 1920)
Clyde Barnhart	4 Games (9/22-24, 1920)

**Courtesy of the Elias Sports Bureau*
(Tierney debuted in the first game of a doubleheader on Sept. 22, 1920, while Barnhart debuted in game two).*

PIRATES ALL-TIME HOME RUNS LEADERS

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	RANK
Willie Stargell	475	1st
Ralph Kiner	301	2nd
Andrew McCutchen	248	3rd
Roberto Clemente	240	4th
Barry Bonds	176	5th
Dave Parker	166	6th
Brian Giles	165	7th
Frank Thomas	163	8th
Jason Bay	139	9th
Bill Mazerowski	138	T-10th
Bryan Reynolds	138	T-10th
Kevin Young	136	12th

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

March 31, 2014: Neil Walker hit a walkoff, solo home run off Carlos Villanueva to lift the Pirates to a 1-0, 10-inning win over the Cubs on Opening Day at PNC Park. It was the first walkoff hit of Walker's career and Pittsburgh's first walkoff homer on Opening Day since April 12, 1965, at Forbes Field, when Bob Bailey broke a scoreless tie with a solo homer off San Francisco's Juan Marichal in the 10th inning.

BUCS WHEN...

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

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday at Cincinnati	12:40	RHP Paul Skenes (0-1, 67.50 ERA) vs. LHP Andrew Abbott (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Thursday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#36

2025 RECORD: 4-1, 4.02 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 allowed one run and struck out eight batters over 5.0 innings in his final outing of the spring, which came on March 12 vs. Atlanta (the eight strikeouts were tied with Braxton Ashcraft on March 18 vs. Detroit for the most by a Pirates pitcher in a game during Grapefruit League action)...He had 17 strikeouts in four spring games (three starts).

PRIZED PROSPECT: Chandler is currently rated by both MLB Pipeline (No. 9) and Baseball America (No. 15) as a top-15 prospect in all of baseball (Pittsburgh farmhand Konnor Griffin, who is with Triple-A Indianapolis, is rated by both outlets as the top prospect in the sport).

FINISHING STRONG: Chandler went 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA (16.2ip/2er), 19 strikeouts (zero walks issued), a .123 (7-for-57) batting average against 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 was the first Pittsburgh pitcher during the Modern Era (since 1901) to make three straight starts with at one or zero runs allowed, zero walks issued and at least six strikeouts...Chandler also joined Milwaukee's Corbin Burnes (four) in 2021, Arizona's Zac Gallen (three) in 2023 and Detroit's Tarik Skubal (three) in 2025 as the only Major League pitchers during the Modern Era to make three consecutive starts with four or fewer hits allowed, one or zero runs allowed, zero walks issued and six or more strikeouts.

A BIT OF BOTH: Chandler went 2-1 with a 5.12 ERA (19.1ip/11er) in four starts and 2-0 with 2.25 ERA (12.0ip/3er) in three relief appearances last season...Nine of the 11 runs he surrendered as a starting pitcher came during his first career start on 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 became 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 Pittsburgh pitchers to both have six strikeouts in a game, the first since Chad Kuhl (eight) and Richard Rodríguez (six) did that in a 9-0 win on May 6, 2018 at Milwaukee.

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME: Chandler was recognized as the organization's Bob Friend Pitcher of the Year during the 2025 Young Bucs Awards Week...His 121 strikeouts in his time with Triple-A Indianapolis ranked second among all Pittsburgh minor league pitchers.

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 (since the stat became official in 1969), and he was one of four Major Leaguers to earn a 4.0-inning save in his Major League 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)...Chandler 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 September 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 an official statistic) to earn two wins and a save across his first three outings, along with Minnesota's Tom Johnson (1974) & Cincinnati's Hector Carrasco (1994).

WIN (AND SAVE) 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 League pitchers (since saves became an official statistic in 1969) to earn both a win and a save in his first two games, joining Rick Waits (1973/1975), Bob Stanley (1977), Mardie Cornejo (1978) and Mickey Weston (1989)...He was one of four MLB relievers during the Modern Era (since 1901) to begin his career with two outings of at least 4.0 scoreless innings (Hugh Bedient in 1912, Von McDaniel in 1957, Eric King in 1986).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2025 RECORD: 0-1, 67.50 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 second start of the season tomorrow...Was charged with the loss on Opening Day (March 26) at New York (NL) after allowing five runs in 0.2 inning...Is 4-0 with a 0.31 ERA (29.0ip/1er) and 40 strikeouts (two walks) in five career starts against Cincinnati...Was last season's National League Cy Young Award winner.

STATCAST INFORMATION CHANDLER PITCH ARSENAL (2025)

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	54.0	98.9	.292	30.8
Changeup	22.6	91.7	.080	39.6
Slider	17.4	89.0	.087	23.1
Curveball	6.1	85.4	.500	9.1

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/23	vs. NYY	L	L, 2-6	1.2	0	4	4	4	2	0	35
2/28	at HOU	W	W, 5-2	1.1	3	2	2	3	2	1	45
3/6	at TOR	ND	L, 2-9	3.0	1	1	1	3	5	0	57
3/12	vs. ATL	ND	W, 5-2	5.0	1	1	1	1	8	1	66
SPRING (1-1, 6.55 ERA)				11.0	5	8	8	11	17	2	203

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (0-0, --- ERA)	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAREER (4-1, 4.02 ERA)	31.1	25	14	14	4	31	2	461

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 (9/2/25 vs. Los Angeles-NL)
Runs	9 (9/7/25 vs. Milwaukee)
Walks	3 (9/7/25 vs. Milwaukee)
Innings Pitched	6.0 (9/13/25 at Washington)

CHANDLER VS. CINCINNATI

	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	0/1	0.0	0	0	(8.0ip/0er) 0.00
Davis	2/3	66.7	0	1	(28.0ip/17er) 5.46

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C)

ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Bido)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Caught 8.0 shutout innings and went 1-for-3 at the plate in his '26 debut on Saturday at Citi Field (singled off David Peterson in the third inning).
 Played in 14 games during spring training...Hit .249 (71-for-265) with a career-high 12 doubles and 30 RBI in 93 games with the Pirates last year.
 Hit .306 (22-for-72) with an .891 OPS vs. lefties last season...Made 83 appearances and posted a .995 fielding percentage behind the plate in '25.
 Batted .297 (22-for-74) with an .821 OPS in 22 games during March/April of last season...Also hit .314 (11-for-35) over 13 games last September.

#25 BILLY COOK (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)
 CURRENT STREAK: ---

Entered the game as a pinch runner for Ryan O'Hearn in the ninth inning of Monday night's 2-0 loss against the Reds at Great American Ball Park.
 Pinch ran and came around to score the game-winning run in the 10th inning of Sunday's game at Citi Field (he finished the game in right field).
 Made his season debut as a defensive replacement in right field in the 10th inning on Saturday in New York (he did not have a plate appearance).
 Connected for the second home run of his Major League career here at Great American Ball Park with a solo homer off Alan Busenitz on 9/21/24.

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-14 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/23/25 at CIN (Singer)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Was held hitless in four at-bats as the leadoff hitter during Monday night's series-opening, 2-0 loss against Cincinnati at Great American Ball Park.
 Went 1-for-4 and recorded his seventh career assist as a center fielder in Sunday's win at New York-NL (marked his first since 8/1/25 at Colorado).
 Has homered six times in 17 career games here at Great American Ball Park (last on 9/23/25, off Brady Singer)...Is two RBI shy of 200 in his career.
 Was the co-winner of last season's Lou Brock Award after sharing the National League lead in steals (career-high of 38) with New York's Juan Soto.

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP: 2-11 (.182) 0 HR 2 RBI
 SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/27/25 at ATL (Strider)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3

Went 0-for-3 at the plate and threw out his second runner trying to steal against him (Elly De La Cruz) during Monday's game against the Redlegs.
 Delivered the game-winning RBI with his 10th-inning single in Sunday's victory at Citi Field (his second career game-winning RBI in extra innings).
 Doubled home a run in his second at-bat of the season on 3/26 while also making his second career Opening Day start behind the plate (also 2024).
 His 2.87 catcher's ERA in 2025 ranked first in MLB (min. 650.0 innings) and was also the lowest by a Pirate (min. 600.0 innings) since at least 1974.

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 5-18 (.278) 0 HR 3 RBI
 SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Was 1-for-4 with a stolen base in Monday night's 2-0 loss at Cincinnati (was his sixth career stolen base and his first since 9/19/24 at St. Louis).
 Knocked in the first run of the game with his 10th-inning single (scored Bryan Reynolds) on Saturday (was his second straight multi-hit contest).
 Had a single (fifth inning) and a two-run double (ninth inning) while starting at third base in the team's 3/26 (Opening Day) defeat at Citi Field.
 Went 2-for-11 with an RBI, three walks, a stolen base and two runs scored across his four games for Mexico in this year's World Baseball Classic.

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 1-11 (.091) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/26/25 at ATL (Johnson)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Has hit safely in six straight games against the Reds, going 10-for-22 with four doubles and four RBI...Is 6-for-14 in four career games at GABP.
 Went 1-for-4 in Monday's 2-0 loss at Great American Ball Park...Batted .250 (4-for-16) with a homer for Israel during the World Baseball Classic.
 Hit .314 (60-for-191) from 7/21 onward last year, the seventh-highest mark in Major League Baseball (min. 200 plate appearances) in that time.
 Made 102 appearances (93 starts) at first base with Pittsburgh during 2025 (also made one start at second base, which came on 9/27 at Atlanta).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 6-14 (.429) 3 HR 4 RBI
 SERIES: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 3/29/26 at NYM (McLean)
 CURRENT STREAK: 4 games

Extended his hitting streak to four consecutive games with a sixth-inning single on Monday night at Cincinnati (he also walked twice in the game).
 Was the third player in team history with at least three homers in his first three games w/the team (Shawon Dunston, 1997/Reggie Sanders, 2003).
 Went deep for the third time in three games with his solo shot off Mets starter Nolan McLean in the third inning of Sunday's 4-3, 10-inning victory.
 Posted the ninth multi-homer game of his career (first since 5/15/25) on 3/26 after homering off the Mets' Freddy Peralta in his first two at-bats.

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Went 0-for-4 while starting in left field on Sunday at Citi Field...Posted a 1.000 fielding percentage (231 total chances) in 116 games during 2025.
 Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run in his team debut on Saturday...Had a team-leading 35 infield hits with Tampa Bay during the 2025 season.
 Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time (did not appear in an MiLB game before being recalled by Tampa Bay last year on 3/29).
 Was acquired from Tampa Bay (with infielder Brandon Lowe and pitcher Mason Montgomery), as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.

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

ROAD TRIP: 7-16 (.438) 1 HR 3 RBI
 SERIES: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 3/26/26 at NYM (Myers)
 CURRENT STREAK: 4 games

Extended his hitting streak to four consecutive games with a seventh-inning single on Monday at Cincinnati (he also drew two walks in the game).
 Went 3-for-5 with two RBI in Sunday's 4-3 win at New York (NL)...Recorded a .990 fielding percentage across his 75 games at first base last season.
 Hit an opposite-field, solo home run (off Tobias Myers) in the sixth inning of his team debut on 3/26 at Citi Field (served as the starting right fielder).
 Was signed to a two-year contract on 1/8...Set career highs in hits (133) and RBI (63) over 144 games split between Baltimore & San Diego in 2025.

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP: 1-12 (.083) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 vs. WAS (Rutledge)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3

Went 0-for-3 as Pittsburgh's designated hitter in Monday night's 2-0 loss at Cincinnati (he drew a walk off Connor Phillips during the ninth inning).
 Has hit nine career home runs at Great American Ball Park (last one came on 9/18/24 off Reds reliever Tony Santillan, when he was with Atlanta).
 Collected his first hit as a Pirate with an opposite-field single in the 11th inning on Saturday at Citi Field (he also drew a walk in the fourth inning).
 His .353 OBP as a designated hitter last season ranked fifth in Major League Baseball...His 6.30 plate appearances/walk ranked third in all of MLB.

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-18 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI
 SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9

His 16 home runs against Cincinnati are tied for his most against any team, along with Milwaukee (12 of the 16 homers have come here at GABP).
 Was hitless in four at-bats on Monday at Cincinnati...Knocked in his first run of 2026 with his infield single that scored Jake Mangum on Saturday.
 His 485 career RBI are third among switch hitters in team history, behind Max Carey (719) and Bobby Bonilla (500)...Hit .263 (10-for-38) in spring.
 His 138 career home runs are tied with Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski for the 10th-most in Pirates history (Jason Bay ranks ninth with 139 homers).

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-17 (.118) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-10

Reached base safely in each of his first three games before going hitless across his four at-bats in Monday evening's 2-0 loss against the Redlegs.
 Went 1-for-4 with a double and a run while starting at shortstop on 3/26 at New York-NL (his second career Opening Day start, along with 2024).
 Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in 2024...Accumulated seven DRS at third base in 2025 (The Fielding Bible).
 Hit the first home run of his Major League career as a pinch hitter against Cincinnati (off Alex Young) in game No. 1 of a doubleheader on 8/13/23.

#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)

ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Entered Sunday's game at Citi Field off the bench while drawing multiple walks for the second time in his career (also 9/29/24 at Yankee Stadium).
 Went 1-for-5 and started in right field in his season debut on Saturday at New York-NL (was replaced in right field by Billy Cook in the 10th inning).
 Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Batted .271 (13-for-48) with six RBI and three steals over 19 spring games.
 Hit .232 (16-for-69) with three doubles, a home run, eight RBI and seven runs scored in 22 games with the Pirates last year (all during September).

PIRATES BULLPEN

#45 HUNTER BARCO (LHP)
BA AGAINST: 3-6 .500
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0

- ☒ Suffered his first career loss after allowing a walkoff, three-run home run to the Mets' Luis Robert Jr. on Saturday afternoon (he pitched 1.0 inning).
- ☒ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Had a 2.31 ERA (11.2ip/3er)/15 strikeouts in five spring games (two starts).
- ☒ Made two scoreless appearances in relief last year on 9/23 at Cincinnati (1.0ip) and 9/28 at Atlanta (2.0ip)...Made his Major League debut on 9/23.
- ☒ Became the fourth left-handed Pirates reliever in the Modern Era (since 1901) to earn a win in his MLB debut (the first since Frank Carpin in 1965).

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 2-10 .200
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/2

- ☒ Struck out the side in Monday's eighth inning at Cincinnati (fifth career time striking out the side and first since 8/14/23 with Colorado vs. Arizona).
- ☒ Walked each of the first two batters he faced before striking out his next two (Brett Baty and Marcus Semien) on Saturday afternoon in New York.
- ☒ Finished the 2025 campaign on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak...Spent most of last year on the injured list (right elbow inflammation).
- ☒ Pitched in 17 games with Pittsburgh in 2025...Recorded a 2.84 ERA (6.1ip/2er) and nine strikeouts across his seven appearances in spring training.

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 3-11 .273
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/2

- ☒ Struck out a batter (TJ Friedl) and walked a batter (Ke'Bryan Hayes) during his scoreless seventh inning on Monday at Great American Ball Park.
- ☒ Threw nine of his 13 pitches for strikes while also recording a pair of punchouts in his 1-2-3 eighth inning on Sunday afternoon against the Mets.
- ☒ Allowed his inherited runner to score while going on to allow two runs on three hits in his 0.2 inning of work on Opening Day (3/26) at Citi Field.
- ☒ Made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Had eight strikeouts and did not allow a run in his seven spring appearances (7.1ip).

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)
BA AGAINST: 3-10 .300
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/1

- ☒ Struck out three batters total, including each of the final two that he faced (Juan Soto and Bo Bichette), in his scoreless seventh inning on Sunday.
- ☒ Allowed two runs on one hit and three walks (had two strikeouts) over his 1.1 innings of work in his team debut on Opening Day against the Mets.
- ☒ Was acquired from Tampa Bay, along with infielder Brandon Lowe and outfielder Jake Mangum, as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.
- ☒ His 63 strikeouts last year ranked fourth among left-handed rookie relievers in Major League Baseball (also ranked 11th among all rookie relievers).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 1-12 .083
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/2

- ☒ Stranded his inherited runner while going on to toss 1.2 scoreless innings in his last outing on Sunday at New York-NL (he also had two strikeouts).
- ☒ Became the sixth Pirates reliever in the Modern Era (since 1901) to toss at least 2.1 scoreless innings with three strikeouts during a season opener.
- ☒ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the fourth time in his career (first since 2024 with the Mets)...Posted a 3.24 ERA (8.1ip/3er) in spring.
- ☒ His 45 strikeouts from 7/12 (season debut) onward last season were tied for the sixth-most among all Major League relievers during that stretch.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 0-8 .000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/2

- ☒ Earned his first win of the season after striking out a batter during a perfect ninth inning in the team's 4-3, 10-inning win on Sunday in New York.
- ☒ Walked the first batter he faced (Jorge Polanco) before going on to toss a scoreless ninth inning in Saturday afternoon's 11-inning loss at Citi Field.
- ☒ Faced four batters during a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Mets...Had a 2.25 ERA (4.0ip/1er) and four strikeouts during spring.
- ☒ Had a career-high 16 saves in 19 opportunities last season...Posted a 1.27 ERA (21.1ip/3er) in his final 21 appearances last year (from 8/8 onward).

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)
BA AGAINST: 0-7 .000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/2

- ☒ Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to pitch 1.1 scoreless innings on Saturday (he also struck out three of the five batters he faced).
- ☒ Struck out two batters (Jorge Polanco and Luis Robert Jr.) in a perfect inning during his Pittsburgh debut on 3/26 (Opening Day) against the Mets.
- ☒ Had five strikeouts in three outings (1.2ip) for the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic...Was signed to a one-year contract on 12/16.
- ☒ Went a combined 1-5 with a 4.18 ERA (60.1ip/28er) and 70 strikeouts in his 70 appearances split between Baltimore and New York (NL) in 2025.

#65 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 1-3 .333
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0

- ☒ Earned his second career save (also 8/28/23 with Houston at Boston) by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 4-3 victory on Sunday at Citi Field.
- ☒ Was signed to a one-year contract on 2/11...Spent most of last season recovering from "Tommy John" surgery (underwent the surgery on 6/5/24).
- ☒ Made two relief appearances (2.1ip) with Detroit last season in September (also tossed 21.2 innings between Low-A Lakeland and Triple-A Toledo).
- ☒ Had a career 3.98 ERA (405.0ip/179er) in 79 regular season outings (70 starts) with Houston from 2019-23 (was a World Series champion in 2022).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	13
Opps	5	1	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	5	20

2026 EJECTIONS										

2026 WALKOFF WINS										

THE LAST TIME...										
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs done three times in 2025, last on 8/25 at STL (Reynolds & Horwitz)										
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam done three times in 2025, last on 8/1 at COL (Cruz)										
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)										
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run done six times in 2025, last on 8/2 at COL (Peguero)										
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game9/23/20 vs. CHC (Frazier & Hayes)										
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)										
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)										
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)										
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)										
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)										
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)										
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run done six times in 2025, last on 9/16 vs. CHC (Busch)										
The Pirates Were Walked Off done once in 2026, on 3/28 at NYM (Robert Jr.)										

PIRATES VS. CINCINNATI REDS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.194	36	7	0	5
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.273	11	3	1	1
Cruz	.000	4	0	0	0	.261	142	37	7	23
Davis	.000	3	0	0	0	.250	44	11	2	5
Gonzales	.250	4	1	0	0	.185	65	12	0	1
Horwitz	.250	4	1	0	0	.333	48	16	2	8
Lowe	.500	2	1	0	0	.368	19	7	0	2
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
O'Hearn	.500	2	1	0	0	.232	56	13	2	10
Ozuna	.000	3	0	0	0	.223	301	67	13	41
Reynolds	.000	4	0	0	0	.258	329	85	16	46
Triolo	.000	4	0	0	0	.230	74	17	3	9
Yorke	----	0	0	0	0	.176	17	3	1	3

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	0-2-0	3.29	3	13.2	5
Barco	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	3-6-0	5.59	19	93.1	58
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	6.23	10	8.2	6
Mattson	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	1.42	6	6.1	1
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-1	3.45	8	15.2	6
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Ramírez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	3-3-0	7.24	10	13.2	11
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-3	0.66	13	13.2	1
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-0-0	0.31	5	29.0	1
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-1	0.69	12	13.0	1
Urquidy	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	7, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	2, three times, 3/29 at NYM (10th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st & 9th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	12, 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Pirates	3, 3/26 at NYM (9th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	2, eight times, last on 3/28 at NYM (3rd, 5th, 10th & 11th)
Most consecutive hits, game	2, eight times, last on 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Opponents	4, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	4, 3/30 at CIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	4, 3/30 at CIN
Most doubles, game	3, 3/26 at NYM
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 3/26 at NYM
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, home run	
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	2, 3/26-28
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	3, 3/26-29
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	1, 3/30 at CIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	1, 3/28 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM
Most left on base, game	8, 3/30 at CIN
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	10, 3/26 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	11, 3/30 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	12, 3/29 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	5, 3/30 at CIN
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

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

Largest margin of victory	1 run, 3/29 at NYM (4-3)
Largest margin of defeat	4 runs, 3/26 at NYM (7-11)
Largest come-from-behind victory	
Largest come-from-behind loss	2 runs, 3/26 at NYM
Largest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	13,626, 3/30 at CIN
Most errors, game, Pirates	1, 3/29 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM
Most errors, game, Opponents	1, 3/29 at NYM & 3/28 at NYM
Consecutive innings without an error	16.0, 3/29-30 & 3/26-29
Most double plays turned	1, 3/28 at NYM
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	25

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	3, 3/29 at NYM (O'Hearn)
Most consecutive hits	3, Lowe (3/28-29)
Most runs, game	2, Lowe & O'Hearn (3/26 at NYM)
Most doubles, game	1, five times, last by Lowe (3/29 at NYM)
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game	2, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, Lowe (3/29 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM)
Most total bases, game	8, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most runs batted in, game	3, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most stolen bases, game	1, Gonzales (3/30 at CIN)
Most walks, game	2, four times, last by Lowe & O'Hearn (3/30 at CIN)
Consecutive games, home run	
Longest hitting streak	4 games, Lowe & O'Hearn (3/26-30)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	8, Mlodzinski (3/29 at NYM)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	4, Ashcraft (3/30 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	6.0, Ashcraft (3/30 at CIN) & Keller (3/28 at NYM)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	2.1, Ramirez (3/26 at NYM)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	6.0, Keller (3/28)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
3/19	Endy Rodríguez (C/1B) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/21	Tyler Callihan (INF/OF) and Jhostynxon Garcia (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Konnor Griffin (INF/OF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/22	Rafael Flores Jr. (C/1B) and Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Chris Devenski (RHP), Carson Fulmer (RHP), Joe La Sorsa (LHP) and Alika Williams (INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/23	Mike Clevinger (RHP) reassigned to minor league camp.

2026 INJURED LIST (1 PLAYER, 1 APPEARANCE)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	1-3

*60-day injured list

2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

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

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

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

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

PRONUNCIATION AND PRESENTATION GUIDE (ACTIVE PLAYERS AND COACHES)

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