



GAME INFORMATION

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WASHINGTON NATIONALS (8-9) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (10-7) April 15, 2026 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - Game #18/Home #9 RHP Jake Irvin (1-1, 7.07 ERA) vs. LHP Mason Montgomery (1-0, 6.14 ERA)

THE PIRATES: have split the first two games of this seven-game homestand vs. Washington and Tampa Bay after falling to the Nationals, 5-4, on Tuesday...Have won nine of their last 13 games (since March 31 at Cincinnati)...Have hit 20 home runs through their first 17 games, tied with Houston, St. Louis and Washington for the fifth-most among all Major League teams...Have not lost back-to-back games since opening the season with two losses (March 26-28 at Citi Field).

A BIT OF BOTH: Mason Montgomery, who struck out two batters in 1.0 scoreless inning of relief on Tuesday vs. Washington, will make his first career start tonight vs. the Nationals...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, the 25-year-old Montgomery will become one of six Pirates in the Expansion Era (since 1961) to pitch in relief one game and then start the team's next game...The last Pittsburgh pitcher to do that was Kevin Correia, who pitched 2.0 innings of relief in the Pirates' 19-inning win on August 19, 2012 at St. Louis before tossing 4.1 innings in a start the next night at San Diego...Correia and Bruce Kison (June 2-3, 1979 vs. San Diego) were the only ones on that list to do it in back-to-back days.

START ME UP: Mason Montgomery will become the sixth different Pirates pitcher to start a game this season (also Braxton Ashcraft, Bubba Chandler, Mitch Keller, Carmen Mlodzinski and Paul Skenes)...Pittsburgh used 10 different starters in 2025 (Ashcraft, Mike Burrows, Chandler, Bailey Falter, Thomas Harrington, Andrew Heaney, Keller, Mlodzinski, Johan Oviedo and Skenes), which were tied for the sixth-fewest in Major League Baseball...Only St. Louis (eight), Arizona (nine), Seattle (nine), Tampa Bay (nine) and Washington (nine) used fewer starting pitchers...The 10 starters were the fewest the Pirates used in a full season since using nine starters in 2018 (Chris Archer, Steven Brault, Clay Holmes, Nick Kingham, Chad Kuhl, Joe Musgrove, Iván Nova, Jameson Taillon, Trevor Williams).

FOR JACKIE: Tonight marks the third time in five seasons that Pittsburgh and Washington are meeting at PNC Park on Jackie Robinson Day (the Nationals won in 2022 and 2025)...The Pirates' last win on Jackie Robinson Day came in 2023 at St. Louis...Pittsburgh's only home wins on Jackie Robinson Day (day was first celebrated in 2004) came in 2005 and 2006 vs. Chicago (NL).

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT: Marcell Ozuna singled and had an RBI double on Tuesday vs. Washington...His 170 career hits against the Nationals are the second-most among all active Major League players, trailing only Los Angeles (NL)'s Freddie Freeman (234).

LET'S GO REYNOLDS: Bryan Reynolds enters tonight's game with 496 career RBI, four shy of tying Bobby Bonilla for 22nd place among all Pirates and first among Pittsburgh switch hitters (since RBI became an official statistic in 1920)...He is hitting .340 (16-for-47) with five extra-base hits, 11 RBI and 11 runs scored during his 13-game on-base streak (since March 31 at Cincinnati).

RELIABLE RELIEVERS: Yohan Ramírez and Isaac Mattson each tossed 2.0 scoreless innings of relief on Tuesday vs. Washington...Ramírez (1.54 ERA, 11.2ip/2er) and Mattson (1.69 ERA, 10.2ip/2er) rank fifth and sixth, respectively, in ERA among all Major League relievers with at least 10.0 innings pitched...They trail only Colorado's Antonio Senzatela (0.00 ERA, 12.1ip/0er), San Diego's David Morgan (0.00 ERA, 10.1ip/0er), Toronto's Louis Varland (10.1ip/0er) & Miami's Tyler Phillips (0.84 ERA, 10.2ip/1er).

THE TIME IS LOWE: Brandon Lowe connected for his fourth home run in three games (third straight game with a homer) with a solo blast on Tuesday vs. Washington...He joined Ralph Kiner (August 14-16, 1947 and September 11-14, 1949) and Jose Castillo (May 29-31, 2006) as the only Pirates since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 with at least four home runs and 11 RBI in a three-game span...Lowe has homered in four straight games twice in his career (August 12-15, 2020 and April 8-11, 2023)...The last Pittsburgh player to homer in four consecutive games was Corey Dickerson from July 15-22, 2018 (the last to do it in four consecutive days was Josh Harrison, who accomplished that from July 27-30, 2014)...Lowe also joined Dino Restelli (June 14-30, 1949) as the only Pirates since 1920 with at least seven home runs and 15 RBI through their first 15 contests with the franchise.

PIRATES TO PITCH IN RELIEF AND START TEAM'S NEXT GAME (SINCE 1961)		
PITCHER	RELIEF	START
Kevin Correia	8/19/12 at STL	8/20/12 at SD
Pat Mahomes	8/24/03 at MIL	8/26/03 vs. FLA
Bruce Kison	6/2/79 vs. SD	6/3/79 vs. SD
Billy O'Dell	9/26/66 at PHI	9/28/66 at PHI
Bob Friend	7/9/61 at MIL	7/13/61 at SF

(Courtesy Of The Elias Sports Bureau)

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

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY
 April 15, 1997: Tony Womack delivered a walkoff RBI after being hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and bringing home Jose Guillen in the ninth inning of Pittsburgh's 3-2 win over San Diego at Three Rivers Stadium. Al Martin went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored in the victory. Starter Jon Lieber had a no-decision after allowing just one run and striking out five Padres over his 7.0 innings of work.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS			
Thursday vs. Washington	12:35	LHP Foster Griffin (2-0, 1.76 ERA) vs. TBA	SportsNet Pittsburgh/100.1 FM & AM 1020

TONIGHT'S STARTER

LHP MASON MONTGOMERY #42

2026 RECORD: 1-0, 6.14 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/205

BATS/THROWS: L/L

BORN: June 17, 2000

AGE: 25

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: From Tampa Bay in a six-player trade on December 19, 2025.

THE FIRST TIME: Montgomery will make his first Major League start in his 75th Major League game tonight vs. Washington...He made 74 starts in his time in Tampa Bay's minor league system...Montgomery's last start came with Triple-A Durham on August 4, 2024 vs. Memphis (suffered the loss after allowing four runs across his 2.2 innings).

AGAINST THE NATIONALS: Montgomery has five strikeouts over two scoreless appearances (2.0ip) in his career against Washington...He struck out three batters in a scoreless inning of relief last year on August 31 at Nationals Park, while also punching out two batters over a scoreless inning of relief in Tuesday's 5-4 loss here at PNC Park.

AS OF LATE: Montgomery has struck out 16 batters over his first eight appearances (7.1ip) with Pittsburgh...Montgomery has recorded at least one strikeout in all eight games (has recorded multiple strikeouts in six of eight games)...His 16 strikeouts are the third-most among all relief pitchers in Major League Baseball...He trails only San Diego's Mason Miller (20 strikeouts)/Toronto's Jeff Hoffman (18 strikeouts) on that list.

MASON MULTIPLIED: Montgomery has recorded multiple strikeouts in six of his first eight outings of the season...He, along with teammate Yohan Ramirez, are two of only four Major League relief pitchers with at least six multi-strikeout performances, along with San Diego's Mason Miller (seven games) and Toronto's Jeff Hoffman (six games).

WELCOME TO TOWN: Montgomery was acquired from Tampa Bay, along with infielder Brandon Lowe and outfielder Jake Mangum, in a three-team, six-player trade last year on December 19...The Pirates sent right-handed pitcher Mike Burrows, who had a 3.94 ERA (96.0ip/42er) in 23 games (19 starts) last year, to Houston in the deal.

K COLLECTOR: Montgomery struck out 63 batters over 46.0 innings in 2025...The 63 strikeouts were the fourth-most among all left-handed rookie relief pitchers in Major League Baseball (they also ranked 11th among all rookie relief pitchers in the league).

2025 IN REVIEW: Montgomery went 1-3 with a 5.67 ERA (46.0ip/29er) in 57 appearances with Tampa Bay last year (his first full season in Major League Baseball)...He secured his first Major League save on May 13 at Toronto, while also earning his first Major League win on June 18 vs. Baltimore...Montgomery also went 1-0 with two saves, a 2.00 ERA (9.0ip/2er) and 15 strikeouts over nine games with Triple-A Durham.

INSTANT IMPACT: Montgomery struck out all six batters he faced on September 24, 2024 at Detroit (his eighth Major League game)...He joined Jorge Sosa (June 22, 2004 at Toronto) as the only relievers in Rays history (since 1998) to record at least six strikeouts in 2.0 innings or fewer (he was the only one to not allow a baserunner).

PRIZED PROSPECT: Montgomery had a 3.75 ERA (355.2ip/148er) and 455 strikeouts in 101 minor league appearances (74 starts) in Tampa Bay's system from 2021-25...He was twice recognized as an MiLB.com Organizational All-Star, coming in 2022 & 2023.

MEET MASON: Montgomery was originally selected by Chicago (AL) out of Leander (TX) High School in the 39th round of the 2018 First-Year Player Draft, but he did not sign...He attended Texas Tech University (he had 128 strikeouts during his time there from 2019-21) before being selected by Tampa Bay in the sixth round of the 2021 First-Year Player Draft...His father, Bobby, played collegiately at Howard Payne (TX) College.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

Pittsburgh has not named a starter for Thursday afternoon's game against Washington at PNC Park.

STATCAST INFORMATION MONTGOMERY PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	61.6	98.6	.263	30.8
Curveball	22.0	87.1	.571	43.8
Slider	15.1	89.7	.000	50.0
Sinker	1.3	98.9	---	100

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/22	vs. TB	ND	W, 7-4	0.2	2	1	1	1	1	0	28
2/27	vs. BAL	ND	W, 6-1	1.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	21
3/6	vs. PHI	ND	L, 10-14	1.0	0	0	0	1	2	0	17
3/9	at NYY	ND	W, 5-3	1.1	1	0	0	0	1	0	22
3/14	vs. BAL	SV	W, 8-6	1.0	2	1	1	0	1	0	15
3/16	at MIN	ND	L, 1-5	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13
3/21	vs. TOR	ND	W, 8-3	0.2	1	0	0	1	0	0	24
SPRING (0-0, 2.70 ERA)				6.2	7	2	2	4	9	0	140

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/26	at NYM	ND	L, 7-11	1.1	1	2	2	3	2	0	42
3/29	at NYM	ND	W, 4-3	1.0	2	0	0	0	3	0	20
4/1	at CIN	ND	W, 8-3	0.2	1	2	2	1	1	1	15
4/3	vs. BAL	ND	W, 5-4	0.2	0	0	0	0	1	0	9
4/5	vs. BAL	ND	W, 8-2	1.0	3	1	1	0	3	0	25
4/10	at CHI	W	W, 2-0	0.2	0	0	0	1	2	0	17
4/11	at CHI	ND	W, 4-3	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	13
4/14	vs. WAS	ND	L, 4-5	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	0	18
MARCH/APRIL (1-0, 6.14 ERA)				7.1	9	5	5	5	16	1	159

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-0, 6.14 ERA)	7.1	9	5	5	5	16	1	159

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (2-3, 5.14 ERA)	63.0	64	39	36	37	96	7	1176

MONTGOMERY'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	1 Game (2x, last: 4/10/26)
Strikeouts	6 (9/24/24 at Detroit)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	1 (7x, last: 4/1/26 at Cincinnati)
Runs	5 (9/10/25 at Chicago-AL)
Walks	3 (2x, last: 3/26/26 at New York-NL)
Innings Pitched	2.0 (2x, last: 9/29/24 at Boston)

MONTGOMERY VS. WASHINGTON

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	0-0	0.00	1/0	1.0	1	0/0	0	2
Career	0-0	0.00	2/0	2.0	1	0/0	1	5

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/9	11%	0	0	(60.1ip/19er) 2.83
Davis	3/5	60%	0	3	(94.0ip/40er) 3.83

PIRATES BATTERS

#42 JOEY BART (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went deep for the first time in 2026 with a solo home run on Tuesday vs. Washington (also threw out his first runner attempting to steal vs. him). ☒ Picked up his second RBI of the season with his sacrifice fly as a pinch hitter in the eighth inning of Monday night's 16-5 victory over the Nationals. ☒ Caught all 9.0 innings during Pittsburgh's 2-0 shutout victory on 4/10 at Chicago-NL (he was also hit by a pitch in the eighth inning of the victory). ☒ Is 24-for-82 (.293) with an .841 OPS against lefthanders since the beginning of the 2025 campaign...Has posted a 2.83 catcher's ERA (60.1ip/19er).
#42 BILLY COOK (OF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Pinch ran for Joey Bart in the ninth inning of Tuesday's 5-4 loss vs. Washington (has appeared as a pinch runner in four of nine games so far in 2026). ☒ Collected his first hit of the season with his eighth-inning single in Monday's 16-5 win vs. Washington (he played the last 3.0 innings in center field). ☒ Went hitless in three at-bats while making his first start of the season on 4/10 at Wrigley Field (his first start since last year on 6/19 [G1] at Detroit). ☒ Has made six of his seven defensive appearances in right field...Went 3-for-9 with a homer and two RBI in two games with Indianapolis this season.
#42 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had his career-high, 12-game hitting streak snapped on Tuesday vs. Washington...Hit his fifth career leadoff home run on Sunday at Wrigley Field. ☒ Recorded a stolen base in a career-high four straight games from 4/10-13...Has gone 6-for-17 (.353) with RISP (hit .202 in RISP situations in 2025). ☒ Posted his first career three-steal game/fourth four-hit game on Saturday in Chicago...Is batting .400 (8-for-20) against lefthanders so far this year. ☒ Became the third Pittsburgh player in the Modern Era (since 1901) with a hit, a walk and a stolen base in four consecutive contests (from 4/10-13).
#42 HENRY DAVIS (C)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Was 2-for-4 with a walk and a career-high three runs on Monday vs. Washington (he also recorded the sixth steal of his career in the sixth inning). ☒ Went hitless in four at-bats while starting behind the plate and catching the first 10.0 innings of Pittsburgh's 4-3 win on Saturday at Wrigley Field. ☒ Has gone 4-for-15 (.267) with three RBI when batting with runners on after hitting just .092 (11-for-119) in those situations during the '25 season. ☒ Hit his first home run of the '25 season in a 6-1 win over Washington on 4/16 at PNC Park (it was a solo shot off Mitchell Parker in the fifth inning).
#42 NICK GONZALES (INF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Collected his 100th career RBI with a groundout on Tuesday vs. Washington...Has made seven starts at third base (three at second & two at short). ☒ Has hit safely in six of seven career starts vs. the Nationals (since 9/5/24), going 8-for-29 (.276) with two extra-base hits, seven RBI and four runs. ☒ Scored the game-winning run in Saturday's 11-inning win at Wrigley Field...Had his 10-game on-base streak snapped in the 4/10 win in Chicago. ☒ Is hitting .304 (7-for-23) with eight RBI and four walks with runners on base...Is hitting 9-for-32 (.281) with six RBI against right-handed pitchers.
#42 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Posted his second multi-hit game (also 4/7 vs. San Diego) after having a seventh-inning single/ninth-inning double on Tuesday vs. the Nationals. ☒ Brought home Ryan O'Hearn with a sixth-inning single, while also walking and scoring two times, in the 16-5 victory on Monday vs. Washington. ☒ Stole his first Major League base on Saturday at Chicago-NL (first teenager with a steal at Wrigley Field since Philadelphia's Ted Kazanski in 1953). ☒ Was signed to a nine-year contract extension (through 2034) on 4/8...Is rated by Baseball America & MLB Pipeline as the top prospect in baseball.
#42 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went 0-for-2 and also played the first 7.0 innings at first base in Tuesday's 5-4 loss vs. Washington (he was pinch hit for during the seventh inning). ☒ Connected for his first home run of the season while going 2-for-4 with a walk and two runs scored in Monday night's 16-5 victory vs. Washington. ☒ Is batting .290 (9-for-31) with eight walks over 11 games during the month of April after hitting .083 (1-for-12) over his four games during March. ☒ Has been charged with one error in 302 total chances in his last 47 games (42 starts) at first base, dating back to last year on 8/17 at Wrigley Field.
#42 BRANDON LOWE (INF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Is one of three Pirates since 1920 with four home runs and 11 RBI in a three-game span (also Ralph Kiner in 1947/1949 and Jose Castillo in 2006). ☒ Has gone deep in three straight games after hitting a solo home run off Washington starter PJ Poulin in the first inning of Tuesday evening's loss. ☒ Went 3-for-5 with a home run and five RBI on Monday vs. Washington (was the first Pirate since 1920 with at least five RBI in consecutive games). ☒ Recorded his 10th career multi-homer game (hit his sixth career grand slam and a solo home run off Jameson Taillon) on Sunday at Chicago (NL).
#42 JAKE MANGUM (OF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had a pinch-hit single and threw out a runner at home on Tuesday vs. Washington (was his first outfield assist since last year on 9/12 at Wrigley). ☒ Is 5-for-16 (.313) with five runs in his first eight home games...Posted a 1.000 fielding percentage (had 231 total chances) in 116 games last year. ☒ Recorded his first RBI as a member of the Pirates with his pinch-hit single that scored Nick Yorke on 4/7 vs. San Diego (also came around to score). ☒ Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run in his team debut on 3/28 at New York (NL)...Had a Major League-best 35 infield hits with the Rays in 2025.
#42 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has reached base safely in 14 of his first 16 games...Drew a walk and played the last 2.0 innings at first base in Tuesday's 5-4 loss vs. Washington). ☒ Had an RBI double and a run on Monday night vs. Washington...Has at least one hit in 12 of his first 16 games (multiple hits in five of the games). ☒ Has gone 10-for-32 (.314) with runners on...Washington is one of four teams (also Atlanta, Miami, Chicago-NL) that he has not homered against. ☒ Is 12-for-36 (.333) with three doubles, a home run, eight RBI, four walks and an .890 OPS over nine games when batting out of the cleanup spot.
#42 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His 30 career home runs against Washington are the second-most among active Major League players (Giancarlo Stanton, 38, is first on the list). ☒ Singled and had an RBI double on Tuesday vs. Washington (marked his first multi-hit game since last year on 9/22 with Atlanta vs. Washington). ☒ His 103 career RBI vs. the Nationals are his most vs. any Major League team and are second in MLB since his debut in '13 (Freddie Freeman, 111). ☒ His .353 OBP as a designated hitter during '25 ranked fifth in Major League Baseball...His 6.30 plate appearances/walk ranked third in all of MLB.
#42 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Was 1-for-3 with a walk and a run scored on Tuesday vs. Washington...Has gone 8-for-20 (.400) w/seven RBI during his five-game hitting streak. ☒ Went 3-for-4 with a triple and four RBI on Monday vs. Washington...Is 16-for-47 (.340) with 11 RBI on his 13-game on-base streak (since 3/31). ☒ His 496 career RBI are four shy of tying Bobby Bonilla for the 22nd-most in club history and the second-most among switch hitters (since 1920). ☒ Connected for his third home run with his two-run shot off Cubs reliever Caleb Thielbar in the seventh inning of the 2-0 win on 4/10 in Chicago.
#42 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in two at-bats off the bench on Tuesday vs. Washington (pinch hit in the seventh)...Has reached base safely in nine of his 13 contests. ☒ Reached base safely four times in five plate appearances (was 3-for-4 with a double and a walk) in Saturday's 4-3, 11-inning win at Wrigley Field. ☒ Had his five-game hitting streak snapped and started out of the leadoff spot for the first time during his career in the 2-0 win on 4/10 in Chicago. ☒ Has gone 10-for-32 (.313) with four walks over his first 10 games during April after going 1-for-8 in his three games during the month of March.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#42 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 9-32 .281
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/4

- ☒ Has been scored upon in four straight appearances (3.2ip/8r) after holding opponents scoreless in three consecutive games (2.2ip) from 3/28-4/1.
- ☒ Was charged with a blown save after allowing two runs (one earned) on a hit and two walks in Sunday afternoon's 7-6 loss against Chicago (NL).
- ☒ Suffered his first loss after giving up four runs (three earned) on three hits, including a two-run homer to Jake Cronenworth, on 4/8 vs. San Diego.
- ☒ Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis...Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak (spanned from 3/30-9/27).

#42 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 12-42 .286
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/6

- ☒ Allowed a double to the first batter he faced (CJ Abrams) before going on to toss 2.0 scoreless innings in his outing on Tuesday vs. Washington.
- ☒ Has allowed nine hits and three walks (he has nine strikeouts) during his career-high, 10.0-inning scoreless streak (since 3/29 at New York-NL).
- ☒ Has gone 3-3 with a 2.54 ERA (63.2ip/18er) and a .208 batting average against (48-for-231) in 57 games with Pittsburgh, dating back to 2024.
- ☒ Lefties are just 4-for-18 (.222) with six strikeouts against him...Was scored upon for the only time (0.2ip/2r) on Opening Day (3/26) at Citi Field.

#42 CARMEN MLODZINSKI (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 0-0 ---
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0

- ☒ Has a 2.51 ERA (14.1ip/4er) and 15 strikeouts in three starts...Pitched 2.0 scoreless innings in his last relief outing (last year on 9/25 at Cincinnati).
- ☒ His 61.0-inning homerless streak (since last year on 7/6 at Seattle) is the longest-active streak among all Major League pitchers (courtesy of Elias).
- ☒ Was the second Pirate in the Modern Era (since 1901) w/eight strikeouts and zero walks in any outing of 4.1 innings or fewer on 3/29 at Citi Field.
- ☒ Went 1-4 with a 4.99 ERA (48.2ip/27er) in 12 starts and 4-4 with a 2.15 ERA (50.1ip/12er) in his 22 relief appearances during the 2025 campaign.

#42 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 5-40 .125
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 8/1
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/7

- ☒ Retired each of the six batters that he faced (had two strikeouts) on Tuesday vs. Washington (has multiple strikeouts in six of eight appearances).
- ☒ Improved to 2-0 after striking out two batters and not allowing a hit over 2.0 scoreless innings of relief in Saturday's 4-3 victory at Wrigley Field.
- ☒ Earned his first win of 2026 after stranding his three inherited runners and striking out the two batters he faced in the 8-3 win on 3/31 at GABP.
- ☒ Has allowed two hits in 21 at-bats (.095) with runners on base...Has six strikeouts (has allowed zero hits) during his 5.0-inning scoreless streak.

#42 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 2-24 .083
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/6

- ☒ Was charged with his first blown save of the year after allowing one run on one hit and two walks in the 4-3 victory on Saturday at Wrigley Field.
- ☒ Earned his first save of the 2026 season after striking out two of the three batters he faced during the team's 2-0 victory on 4/10 at Chicago (NL).
- ☒ Has converted 17 of 21 save opportunities while also posting a 2.07 ERA (78.1ip/18er) across his 78 appearances since the beginning of last year.
- ☒ Has allowed only two hits in 24 at-bats across his first eight appearances of the year...Left-handers are hitless in 12 at-bats against him this year.

#42 EVAN SISK (LHP)
BA AGAINST: 1-7 .143
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1

- ☒ Struck out three of the nine batters he faced while allowing one hit in 2.0 scoreless innings in his season debut on Monday night vs. Washington.
- ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to Monday's game...Posted a 1.17 ERA (7.2ip/1er) and 14 strikeouts in his six Triple-A appearances.
- ☒ Went a combined 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA (17.2ip/7er) and 25 strikeouts in 19 relief appearances split between Kansas City and Pittsburgh last year.
- ☒ Left-handed hitters hit .192 (5-for-26) with 14 strikeouts vs. him in 2025...Made his Major League debut last season on 4/15 at Yankee Stadium.

#42 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)
BA AGAINST: 2-28 .071
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7

- ☒ Needed just one pitch to retire the only batter he faced (Carson Kelly) and strand his inherited runner in his last game on Saturday at Wrigley Field.
- ☒ Struck out three batters while earning his first save with the team on 4/3 vs. Baltimore (surrendered a two-out, solo homer to Gunnar Henderson).
- ☒ Has struck out 12 of the first 26 right-handed batters he has faced...Has allowed one run while striking out 13 batters over his nine outings (8.2ip).
- ☒ Hitters are 0-for-13 against him with runners on...Is one of three relievers in Major League Baseball with 13 strikeouts and one/zero runs allowed.

#42 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)
BA AGAINST: 15-34 .441
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/2

- ☒ Allowed four runs on six hits, including a two-run home run to Jacob Young, while working the seventh inning on Monday night vs. Washington.
- ☒ Has been scored upon in three straight games and in four of his five outings...Earned his last Major League win on 9/29/23 w/Houston at Arizona.
- ☒ Suffered his first loss of the season after surrendering a walkoff single to Carson Kelly in the team's 7-6 loss on Sunday afternoon at Wrigley Field.
- ☒ Earned his second career save (also 8/28/23 with Houston at Boston) by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 4-3 win on 3/29 at New York (NL).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	10	22	5	4	6	14	4	7	9	5	86
Opps	9	1	4	9	10	5	13	5	7	5	68

2026 EJECTIONS	
1. 3/31 at CIN	Don Kelly by Jordan Baker (arguing balls and strikes)

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 six times in 2025, last on 9/16 vs. CHI (Busch)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done twice in 2026, last on 4/12 at CHI (Kelly)

PIRATES VS. WASHINGTON NATIONALS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.333	3	1	1	2	.256	43	11	3	7
Cook	1.000	1	1	0	0	.600	5	3	0	2
Cruz	.250	8	2	0	3	.277	65	18	3	10
Davis	.500	4	2	0	0	.206	34	7	1	3
Gonzales	.000	4	0	0	1	.267	30	8	0	7
Griffin	.375	8	3	0	1	.375	8	3	0	1
Horwitz	.333	6	2	1	1	.385	13	5	2	3
Lowe	.571	7	4	2	6	.291	55	16	7	15
Mangum	.333	6	2	0	0	.333	9	3	0	0
O'Hearn	.125	8	1	0	1	.243	37	9	0	2
Ozuna	.500	4	2	0	1	.294	578	170	30	103
Reynolds	.571	7	4	0	4	.315	143	45	6	35
Yorke	.000	8	0	0	0	.118	17	2	0	3

	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
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Keller	0-1-0	11.25	1	4.0	5	1-4-0	5.31	8	42.1	25
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	5.19	8	8.2	5
Mattson	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-1-0	0.00	2	4.0	0
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.59	5	5.2	1
Montgomery	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Ramirez	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-0-0	2.25	3	4.0	1
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-1	1.29	8	7.0	1
Sisk	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.1	0
Skenes	1-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1	2-0-0	1.50	2	12.0	2
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	3.29	12	13.2	5
Urquidy	0-0-0	36.00	1	1.0	4	0-0-0	36.00	1	1.0	4

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most hits, game, Opponents	11, 4/6 vs. SD & 3/26 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, three times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/13 vs. WAS, 4/3 vs. BAL & 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	3, 4/10 at CHI
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 4/7 vs. SD
Most doubles, game	3, four times, last on 4/8 vs. SD
Most triples, game	1, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, four times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS
Most consecutive games, home run	3, 4/12-14
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	3, 4/12-14 & 3/31-4/3
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	13, 3/31-4/14
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 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	15, 4/12 at CHI
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	7, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3/26-28
Longest game, innings	11, 4/11 at CHI & 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time	3:40, 4/11 at CHI
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 4/14 vs. WAS & 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:17, 3/30 at CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	6 runs, 4/8 vs. SD (2-8)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	5 runs, 4/12 at CHI
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	3, 4/8 vs. SD
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/11 at CHI
Consecutive innings without an error	66.0, 3/31-4/8
Most double plays turned	2, 4/10 at CHI, 4/3 vs. BAL & 3/31 at CIN
Weather delays, home (total time)	1 (18 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	28

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most consecutive hits	5, Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, Davis (4/13 vs. WAS) & Cruz (4/13 vs. WAS & 3/31 at CIN)
Most doubles, game	1, 24 times, last by Ozuna & Griffin (4/14 vs. WAS)
Most triples, game	1, Reynolds (4/13 vs. WAS)
Most home runs, game	2, Lowe (4/12 at CHI & 3/26 at NYM) & Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, five times, last by Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
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	2, 11 times, last by Cruz (4/13 vs. WAS)
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	9, Ashcraft (4/11 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	3 games, Skenes (4/1-13)
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	6.1, Skenes (4/7 vs. SD)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	2.1, Barco (4/4 vs. BAL) & Ramirez (3/26 at NYM)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	10.0, Mattson (3/29-4/14) & Keller (3/28-4/3)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION(S)

3/23	Mike Clevinger (RHP) reassigned to minor league camp.
4/2	Billy Cook (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/3	Konnor Griffin (INF) selected from Triple-A Indianapolis... Enmanuel Valdez (INF) designated for assignment.
4/5	Jared Triolo (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/4)... Billy Cook (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/13	Evan Sisk (LHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Hunter Barco (LHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (2 PLAYERS, 2 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	10-7
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	---	5-4

*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 (2-3)-													-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	W	8-3	2-3	T4	-2.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Williamson (0-1)		22,390		5	91	at Was										
-APRIL (8-4)-													-AUGUST (0-0)-												
1	6	at Cin	W	8-3	3-3	T3	-2.0	Skenes (1-1)	Abbott (0-1)		15,007		13-16	ALL-STAR BREAK											
3	7	BAL	W	5-4	4-3	T2	-1.5	Keller (1-0)	Bradish (0-2)	Soto (1)	*38,986	38,986	17	98	at Cle										
4	8	BAL	W	3-2	5-3	T2	-1.0	Santana (2-0)	Helsley (0-1)		27,949	66,935	18	99	at Cle										
5	9	BAL	W	8-2	6-3	T2	-1.0	Ashcraft (1-1)	Bassitt (0-2)		11,956	78,891	19	100	at Cle										
6	10	SD	L	0-5	6-4	3	-2.0	Márquez (1-1)	Chandler (0-1)		8,446	87,337	20	101	at NYY										
7	11	SD	W	7-1	7-4	3	-1.0	Skenes (2-1)	Pivetta (1-2)		9,061	96,398	21	102	at NYY										
8	12	SD	L	2-8	7-5	T3	-1.0	King (1-1)	Lawrence (0-1)		10,046	106,444	22	103	at NYY										
10	13	at Chi	W	2-0	8-5	T1	---	Montgomery (1-0)	Thielbar (1-1)	Santana (1)	28,811		24	104	CHI										
11	14	at Chi	W	4-3 (11)	9-5	1	+0.5	Ramirez (2-0)	Thielbar (1-2)		34,049		25	105	CHI										
12	15	at Chi	L	6-7	9-6	1	+0.5	Palencia (1-0)	Urquidy (0-1)		35,711		26	106	CHI										
13	16	WAS	W	16-5	10-6	1	+1.0	Skenes (3-1)	Cavalli (0-1)		11,532	117,976	27	107	ARI										
14	17	WAS	L	4-5	10-7	T1	---	Parker (1-0)	Keller (1-1)	Varland (2)	9,423	127,399	28	108	ARI										
15	18	WAS											29	109	ARI										
16	19	WAS											30	110	at Cin										
17	20	TB											31	111	at Cin										
18	21	TB											-SEPTEMBER (0-0)-												
19	22	TB											1	112	at Cin										
21	23	at Tex											2	113	at Cin										
22	24	at Tex											3	114	at Mil										
23	25	at Tex											4	115	at Mil										
24	26	at Mil											5	116	at Mil										
25	27	at Mil											6	117	at Mil										
26	28	at Mil											7	118	NYM										
27	29	STL											8	119	NYM										
28	30	STL											9	120	NYM										
29	31	STL											11	121	at Mia										
30	32	STL											12	122	at Mia										
-MAY (0-0)-													13	123	at Mia										
1	33	CIN											14	124	BOS										
2	34	CIN											15	125	BOS										
3	35	CIN											16	126	BOS										
5	36	at Ari											17	127	DET										
6	37	at Ari											18	128	DET										
7	38	at Ari											19	129	DET										
8	39	at SF											21	130	at LAD										
9	40	at SF											22	131	at LAD										
10	41	at SF											23	132	at LAD										
12	42	COL											24	133	at SD										
13	43	COL											25	134	at SD										
14	44	COL											26	135	at SD										
15	45	PHI											28	136	at Stl										
16	46	PHI											29	137	at Stl										
17	47	PHI											30	138	at Stl										
19	48	at Stl											-OCTOBER (0-0)-												
20	49	at Stl											1	139	SF										
21	50	at Stl											2	140	SF										
22	51	at Tor											3	141	SF										
23	52	at Tor											4	142	LAA										
24	53	at Tor											5	143	LAA										
25	54	CHI											6	144	LAA										
26	55	CHI											8	145	at CWS										
27	56	CHI											9	146	at CWS										
28	57	CHI											10	147	at CWS										
29	58	MIN											11	148	at Chi										
30	59	MIN											12	149	at Chi										
31	60	MIN											13	150	at Chi										
-JUNE (0-0)-													15	151	MIL										
2	61	at Hou											16	152	MIL										
3	62	at Hou											17	153	MIL										
4	63	at Hou											18	154	KC										
5	64	at Atl											19	155	KC										
6	65	at Atl											20	156	KC										
7	66	at Atl											22	157	STL										
9	67	LAD											23	158	STL										
10	68	LAD											24	159	STL										
11	69	LAD											25	160	at Det										
12	70	MIA											26	161	at Det										
13	71	MIA											27	162	at Det										
14	72	MIA											-NOVEMBER (0-0)-												
15	73	at Ath											1	163	at Det										
16	74	at Ath											2	164	at Det										
17	75	at Ath											3	165	at Det										
19	76	at Col											4	166	at Det										
20	77	at Col											5	167	at Det										
21	78	at Col											6	168	at Det										
23	79	SEA											7	169	at Det										
24	80	SEA											8	170	at Det										
25	81	SEA											9	171	at Det										
26	82	CIN											10	172	at Det										
27	83	CIN											11	173	at Det										
28	84	CIN											12	174	at Det										
29	85	at Phi											13	175	at Det										
30	86	at Phi											14	176	at Det			</							