



GAME INFORMATION

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ST. LOUIS CARDINALS (4-5) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (3-7)

April 7, 2025 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - Game #11/Home #4

LHP Matthew Liberatore (0-0, 4.50 ERA) vs. RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (0-1, 9.82 ERA)

THE PIRATES: picked up their first home win of the season with an 11-inning, walkoff victory against the Yankees on Sunday...Wrapped up a stretch of six consecutive games against A.L. East opponents and will now begin a stretch of six straight games versus the N.L. Central tonight with the first game of a three-game series against the Cardinals (will also go to Cincinnati for a three-game series with the Reds this weekend)...Went 25-27 within their own division last season.

ROSTER MOVES: The Pirates today recalled infielder Tsung-Che (pronounced "sung-chay") Cheng from Triple-A Indianapolis... Infielder Jared Triolo has been placed on the 10-day injured list (retro to 4/6) with a lumbar spine strain...When Cheng appears in a game, it will be his Major League debut, the second MLB debut by a Pirate in 2025 (also Thomas Harrington, April 1 at Tampa Bay)...In 2024, Cheng, one of Pittsburgh's top prospects (No. 17 per MLB Pipeline and No. 19 per Baseball America) had 31 extra-base hits in 132 games split between Double-A Altoona and Indianapolis.

PHAM-TASTIC: In Sunday's 5-4 win vs. the Yankees, Tommy Pham, who had two separate stints with the Cardinals (2014-18 and 2024) ended the game with his 11th-inning, walkoff single that brought home Jack Suwinski...It marked the fifth walkoff hit of his career, the first since hitting a walkoff double on August 21, 2023 for Arizona vs. Texas.

A BIT OF EVERYTHING: Oneil Cruz singled and drew his team-leading ninth walk on Sunday (tied for fourth-most in Major League Baseball)...Cruz has reached base safely in nine of the first 10 games, while he's also hit safely in five of his last six games...Additionally, Cruz has an MLB-best seven steals, making him one of 14 Major Leaguers since 1901 to have seven-plus steals and nine-plus walks through his team's first ten games of a season, the first to do it since Rickey Henderson (8sb, 9bb) in 1989 with the Yankees.

LEAN ON THE LEFTIES: In Sunday's win, 9.2 of Pittsburgh's 11.0 innings came from left-handed pitchers (Heaney 7.0, Borucki 0.2, Ferguson 1.0, Wentz 1.0)...It marked the Pirates' most innings from southpaws in a game since April 27, 2016, when Jon Niese (5.0), Tony Watson (1.2) and Kyle Lobstein (3.0) tossed 9.2 of Pittsburgh's 12.0 innings in a 9-8 win at Colorado...The Pirates' 44.1 total innings from lefties so far in 2025 are second-most in Major League Baseball, trailing only the Cubs (49.1), while their 41 strikeouts from left-handed arms are second-most in Major League Baseball, behind only Philadelphia (53).

HAT TIP TO HEANEY: On Sunday, Andrew Heaney struck out 10 Yankees while allowing one run on five hits and one walk in 7.0 innings...It was the 21st time in his career that he struck out 10+ batters, the first since June 30, 2024 for Texas at Baltimore...His 21 games with 10+ strikeouts are sixth-most among active Major League lefties (the Yankees' Carlos Rodón ranks fifth on that list with 26)...The 10 strikeouts matched Roansy Contreras on September 21, 2022 for the most punchouts by a Pirates pitcher in a game vs. the Yankees.

DOWN ON THE FARM: Earlier today, Minor League Baseball announced that Pirates prospect Maikol Escotto was named the South Atlantic League Player of the Week for the week of March 31-April 6...In two games with High-A Greensboro, Escotto went 6-for-9 with six runs, three doubles, a home run, three RBI and four stolen bases...The 22-year-old Escotto was acquired by Pittsburgh from the Yankees as part of a five-player trade on January 24, 2021.

ON THE BASES: Jack Suwinski's stolen base in Sunday's win was Pittsburgh's 21st of the season, most in MLB (San Diego ranks second with 18 steals)...The 21 steals are Pittsburgh's second-most through its first 10 games of a season since 1901 (the 1907 team had 28 steals through 21 games)...They're also tied for sixth-most by any MLB team through 10 games in the Live-Ball Era (since 1920)...Seven different Pirates players have at least one stolen base so far this season...Oneil Cruz leads all of Major League Baseball with seven steals, while Isiah-Kiner Falefa (4, T5th), Tommy Pham (3, T7th) and Jack Suwinski (T7th) also rank in the top 10 among National Leaguers...Ke'Bryan Hayes also has two steals on the season.

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 7, 2019: The Pirates came back to beat the Reds, 7-5, securing the club's first four-game sweep of Cincinnati in the city of Pittsburgh since 1969. Adam Frazier gave Pittsburgh an early lead with the third leadoff home run of his career, while Josh Bell hit a towering, 474-foot home run that cleared the batter's eye and was the third-longest home run in the history of PNC Park.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tuesday vs. St. Louis	6:40	RHP Sonny Gray (1-0, 5.73 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (1-0, 1.46 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Wednesday vs. St. Louis	12:35	RHP Erick Fedde (1-1, 7.00 ERA) vs. RHP Mitch Keller (1-1, 7.45 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/100.1 FM & AM 1020
Thursday		TRAVEL DAY TO CINCINNATI	

BUCS WHEN...

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

TAIWANESE PLAYERS TO PLAY FOR THE PIRATES

PLAYER	YEAR (GAMES)
Tsung-Che Cheng	2025 (-)
Yu Chang	2022 (18)
Wei-Chung Wang	2019 (5)

21+ STEALS THRU FIRST 10 GAMES (MLB TEAMS, SINCE 1920)

TEAM (YEAR)	STEALS
Cleveland Indians (1984)	23
Cleveland Indians (1979)	23
California Angels (1975)	23
Cincinnati Reds (2024)	22
Montreal Expos (1981)	22
Pittsburgh Pirates (2025)	21
New York Yankees (1998)	21
Milwaukee Brewers (1992)	21
Cincinnati Reds (1990)	21
St. Louis Cardinals (1986)	21

MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Sherry Magee	2169	T-198th
Pee Wee Reese	2169	T-198th
Yadier Molina	2168	200th
Dick Bartell	2165	201st
Billy Hamilton	2163	202nd
Larry Walker	2160	203rd
Andrew McCutchen	2158	T-204th
Hal Chase	2158	T-204th

Source: Elias Sports Bureau

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI

#50

2025 RECORD: 0-1, 9.82 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/220

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: February 19, 1999

AGE: 26

SIGNED: Thru 2025

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in Comp. Balance A round (No. 31) of the 2020 Draft.

STARTING OFF: Last name is pronounced ma-JINSK-ee...This was Mlodzinski's first season as a member of the team's Opening Day roster...The 26-year-old righthander is in his third season with the Pirates...Mlodzinski was drafted as the team's Competitive Balance Round A selection (31st overall pick) in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft.

VS. ST. LOUIS: Mlodzinski will be making the eighth appearance (first start) of his career against the Cardinals...He made a total of six appearances against them in 2024, being scored upon only one time in 7.0 innings (came on June 12 at Busch Stadium).

AS A STARTER: Tonight will be Mlodzinski's seventh career Major League start...He opened a total of four times during the 2024 season, where he went 0-1 with a 1.42 ERA (6.1ip/1er)...His start of 3.2 innings in his 2025 debut on March 31 at George M. Steinbrenner Field in Tampa Bay against the Rays was the longest of his career.

- He spent his first two professional seasons as a starter from 2021-22, making 36 starts in that time between High-A Greensboro and Double-A Altoona... Mlodzinski also started 14 of 26 games in college at South Carolina (2018-20).

SPRING TRAINING RECAP: Mlodzinski made a total of four appearances (two starts) during spring training...His last outing of the spring was on March 15 vs. the Orioles at LECOM Park, when he struck out three and allowed one run in 3.0 innings (64 pitches).

FINISHING 2024 STRONG: Mlodzinski posted a 1.98 ERA (13.2ip/3er) over his final 12 appearances of the 2024 season...He went 3-0 with a .167 batting average against (8-for-48) during those 12 outings, all of which came in the month of September.

SAVE IT: Mlodzinski has one save in his big-league career, which came on September 23, 2023 at Cincinnati...The Pirates rallied from being down 9-0 after three innings, staging their largest come-from-behind win in 137 seasons of National League play.

2023 IN REVIEW: Mlodzinski reached the big leagues for the first time in 2023, making his Major League debut on June 16 at Milwaukee...In total, he appeared in 35 games (one start), posting a 3-3 record with 11 holds, one save, 2.25 ERA (36.0ip/9er), 34 strikeouts and 18 walks...He held opponents scoreless in 24 of his 35 outings.

AS A PROSPECT: Mlodzinski entered the 2022 season rated by Baseball America as the No. 10 prospect in Pittsburgh's minor-league system...He began the 2021 season ranked by MLB Pipeline as Pittsburgh's 10th-best prospect...At the end of the 2020 season, he had the "best changeup" in Pittsburgh's system, according to MLB Pipeline.

BEFORE THE BUCS: Mlodzinski grew up playing shortstop before beginning to pitch as a junior in high school...Is a 2017 graduate of Hilton Head (SC) High School, where he was a Rawlings-Perfect Game Atlantic All-Region first-team selection in 2017.

- Also pitched at the University of South Carolina, where he made three starts in 2019 as the No. 1 starter before suffering a broken left foot that ended his season on March 1...Was one of 55 players named to the 2020 pre-season Golden Spikes Award (nation's top amateur player) watch list.

MLODZINSKI VS. ST. LOUIS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2025			No appearances					
Career	1-0	1.13	7/0	8.0	4	1	2	12

Mlodzinski's last outing against the Cardinals came on September 19, 2024 at Busch Stadium, when he struck out one in a scoreless inning.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2025 RECORD: 1-0, 1.46 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-6/260

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: May 29, 2002

AGE: 22 (turns 23 on May 29)

SIGNED: Thru 2025

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the 1st round (No. 1) of the 2023 Draft.

ON DECK: The 2024 BBWAA National League Rookie of the Year, All-Star Game starter and Cy Young Award finalist will make his third start of the season tomorrow night...Earned his first win of the season (7.0ip/1r/0er) in his last start on April 2 at Tampa Bay...Earned his first career Opening Day start on March 27 at Miami...Two of his three losses in the big leagues have come against the Cardinals, despite recording a 1.31 ERA (20.2ip/3er) with 23 strikeouts and only one walk in those three starts...He last faced St. Louis on September 16, 2024 (6.0ip, 4h, 1r, 1bb, 7k).

STATCAST INFORMATION MLODZINSKI PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	39.4	96.6	.200	37.5
Slider	36.4	89.2	.600	14.3
Sinker	12.1	95.9	.250	20.0
Changeup	6.1	88.0	1.000	0.0
Sweeper	4.5	85.5	.500	0.0
Cutter	1.5	91.6	---	---

2025 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/22	at BAL	ND	W, 10-5	2.0	4	2	2	0	1	0	38
2/27	at MIN	ND	W, 12-1	2.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
3/4	vs. BOS	ND	L, 4-12	2.2	3	2	1	1	4	0	55
3/15	vs. BAL	ND	W, 15-5	3.0	2	1	1	2	3	1	64
SPRING (0-0, 3.72 ERA)				9.2	10	5	4	3	8	1	182

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/31	at TB	L	L, 1-6	3.2	7	4	4	2	4	0	66
4/7	vs. STL										
MARCH/APRIL (0-1, 9.82 ERA)				3.2	7	4	4	2	4	0	66

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (0-1, 9.82 ERA)	3.2	7	4	4	2	4	0	66

MLODZINSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	1 Game (8x, last: 9/27/24 at New York-AL)
Strikeouts	4 (3/31/25 at Tampa Bay)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	2 (8/30/24 at Cleveland)
Runs	4 (3x, last: 3/31/25 at Tampa Bay)
Walks	3 (8/4/23 at Milwaukee)
Innings Pitched	3.2 (3/31/25 at Tampa Bay)

MLODZINSKI'S SEASON HIGHS

Winning Streak	--
Strikeouts	4 (3/31 at Tampa Bay)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	--
Runs	4 (3/31 at Tampa Bay)
Walks	2 (3/31 at Tampa Bay)
Innings Pitched	3.2 (3/31 at Tampa Bay)

CARMEN MLODZINSKI'S STARTS AS A MAJOR LEAGUER

July 9, 2023	at Arizona	1.1IP, 1R/0ER, 2BB, 1K (29 pitches)
June 8, 2024	vs. Minnesota	1.2IP, 0R/0ER, 1K, 1HB (18 pitches)
June 14, 2024	at Colorado	1.0IP, 1H, 1BB, 2K (24 pitches)
June 21, 2024	vs. Tampa Bay	1.2IP, 4H, 1R/1ER (40 pitches)
September 10, 2024	vs. Miami	2.0IP, 0R/0ER, 1K (27 pitches)
March 31, 2025	at Tampa Bay	3.2IP, 7H, 4R/4ER, 2BB, 4K (66 pitches)

*Of Mlodzinski's 78 games in the minors, 36 have been starts (hasn't started in MiLB since '22 with AA-Altoona).

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	2/12	16.7%	0	2	(64.1ip/37er) 5.18
Rodríguez	1/6	16.7%	0	0	(26.0ip/13er) 4.50

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART C HOMESTAND: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/8/24 vs. WAS (Corbin) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is hitless in his last seven at-bats since singling in the second inning in Friday's Home Opener off New York's Max Fried. ✖ Has started seven of the first 10 games of the season behind the plate...Was the Opening Day starter behind the plate at Miami. ✖ Went 3-for-6 with an RBI on 3/29 against Miami (his first three-hit game since last year against the Astros on 7/31 in Houston). ✖ Recorded his first stolen base as a Pirate on 3/29 and his first since 7/24/22 against the Dodgers (now has three career stolen bases).
#29 ALEXANDER CANARIO OF HOMESTAND: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/20/24 (G2) vs. MIA (Muñoz) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Made his first start as a member of the Pirates Saturday in right field while going hitless in four at-bats. ✖ Entered Friday's game as a defensive replacement in left field while going hitless in three at-bats in his Pirates debut. ✖ Was acquired on 3/31 from New York (NL) for cash considerations...Hit .306 (11-for-36) with three homers in spring with the Mets. ✖ Was acquired by New York (NL) from Chicago (NL) on 2/25...Batted .286 (12-for-42) in 21 combined games with the Cubs from 2023-24.
#71 TSUNG-CHE CHENG INF HOMESTAND: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: ---- CURRENT STREAK: ----	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis today when INF Jared Triolo was placed on the 10-day I.L. (retro to 4/6) with a lumbar spine strain. ✖ When he appears in a game, it will be his Major League debut, the second MLB debut by a Pirate in 2025 (Thomas Harrington, 4/1 at Tampa Bay). ✖ Appeared in five games with Indianapolis in 2025...Ranked second among Pirates minor leaguers with 65 walks and third with 69 runs in 2024. ✖ Is tabbed as one of Pittsburgh's top prospects (No. 17 by MLB Pipeline, No. 19 by Baseball America)...Was signed as a non-drafted free agent in 2019.
#15 ONEIL CRUZ OF HOMESTAND: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/2/25 at TB (Pepiot) CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 1-for-4 with an intentional walk on Sunday...Has reached base safely in nine of his first 10 games (did not reach on 3/30). ✖ Has hit safely in two straight and five of his last six games...Enters today leading Major League Baseball with seven stolen bases. ✖ Took Tampa Bay's Ryan Pepiot deep with his 391-foot blast in the fifth inning Wednesday at Steinbrenner Field. ✖ Has been successful in each of his last 27 stolen base attempts since being caught last on 4/22/24 (by Milwaukee's William Contreras).
#26 ADAM FRAZIER INF/OF HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/13/24 at PIT (Nicolas) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Has reached base safely in 17 straight games against the Cardinals, going 20-for-59 (.339) with an .850 OPS. ✖ Is one of two second basemen (Miami's Otto Lopez is the other) with three Defensive Runs Saved, according to the Fielding Bible. ✖ Had a .283 average with 119 doubles, 20 triples, 39 home runs, 204 RBI and 288 runs scored across 608 games with the Pirates from 2016-21. ✖ Is 3-for-9 with runners on base...Has started six of the team's last eight games at second base.
#13 KE' BRYAN HAYES INF HOMESTAND: 4-11 (.364) 1 HR 4 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/4/25 vs. NYY (Cruz) CURRENT STREAK: 5 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Extended his hitting streak to five games (7-for-19, .368) with his single in the third inning on Sunday. ✖ Was Pittsburgh's leadoff hitter for two of its three games in this past weekend's series against the Yankees. ✖ Hit a three-run home run in the seventh inning in Friday's Home Opener, his first three-run blast since 8/8/23 off Atlanta's Yonny Chirinos. ✖ His 73 Defensive Runs Saved as a third baseman are the most at that position since 2020 per the Fielding Bible (Ryan McMannon is second with 53).
#7 ISIAH KINER-FALEFA INF HOMESTAND: 3-10 (.300) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 8/17/24 vs. SEA (Castillo) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Doubled and knocked in a run on Sunday...Has hit safely in eight of his last nine games, going 10-for-29 (.345). ✖ His .323 average entering today's game ranks 14th in the National League (he also ranks tied for fourth in the NL with four stolen bases). ✖ Has started each of the first 10 games at shortstop (the first Pirate to do that since Jordy Mercer did so in 2017 - also 10 straight). ✖ Has hit out of the ninth spot of the lineup in each of the first 10 games...Hit .345 (10-for-29) in 11 games when batting ninth last season.
#22 ANDREW McCUTCHEM DH/OF HOMESTAND: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 3/30/25 at MIA (Meyer) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Went 0-for-3 with a walk while starting in right field Sunday for the second time in three games...Made two starts in right field in all of 2024. ✖ Went 3-for-4 Friday (was his first three-hit game since last year on 6/8 against the Twins)...Has hit safely in three of his last four games. ✖ His six walkoff home runs are tied for the most in Pirates history along with Ralph Kiner and Willie Stargell. ✖ Is three RBI shy of 1100 for his career and ranks fifth among active players in that department (NYY's Giancarlo Stanton is fourth with 1103).
#28 TOMMY PHAM OF HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/10/24 at NYY (Leiter Jr.) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Recorded the fifth walkoff RBI of his career with his single in the 11th inning Sunday, his first walkoff RBI since 8/21/23 for Arizona against Texas. ✖ Hit .267 with 50 doubles, eight triples, 53 home runs and 161 RBI in 385 games as a member of the Cardinals. ✖ Has started eight of the first 10 games in left field...Had two RBI on Sunday, marking his first multi-RBI contest since 9/13/24 at Pittsburgh. ✖ Doubled in the ninth inning for his first hit as a Pirate on 3/27 (Opening Day) in Miami (also recorded his first stolen base as a Pirate).
#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS OF HOMESTAND: 2-13 (.154) 1 HR 3 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/4/25 vs. NYY (Fried) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Is 4-for-9 in his career off Matthew Liberatore...Connected for his first home run of the season in the third inning off Max Fried on Friday. ✖ Has served as the designated hitter in six straight and seven of the last eight games... Has hit safely in 18 of his last 20 games against the Cardinals. ✖ Delivered a two-run double in the third inning Sunday for his second multi-RBI game of the year (also 3/27 at Miami). ✖ His 123 home runs are the most in Pirates history by a switch hitter (Bobby Bonilla ranks second with 114).
#5 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ C/INF HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/22/23 at CIN (Farmer) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Recorded his second RBI of the season on his groundout in the third inning Saturday against the Yankees. ✖ Has hit safely in three of his last four games...Has made four starts at first base and three behind the plate. ✖ Knocked in his first run of the season with his eighth-inning single that brought home Jack Suwinski Wednesday afternoon. ✖ Started behind the plate on 3/30 at Miami while going hitless in two at-bats (was his first start at catcher since 9/30/23 against Miami).
#65 JACK SUWINSKI OF HOMESTAND: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 7/9/24 at MIL (Payamps) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ Scored the winning run in Sunday's walkoff after entering the game in the ninth inning (struck out in his only at-bat). ✖ Doubled home Bryan Reynolds in his first at-bat of the season while making the start in right field during his season debut on 3/29 at Miami. ✖ The Pirates are 49-21 in games when he has knocked in a run since the beginning of the 2023 season. ✖ Hit 24 home runs as a center fielder in 2023, most in the N.L. and fourth in MLB behind Luis Robert Jr. (38), Julio Rodríguez (32) and Jose Siri (25).
#48 ENMANUEL VALDEZ INF/OF HOMESTAND: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/19/24 at TOR (Gausman) CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✖ His first career triple on Sunday had an exit velo of 104.7 miles-per-hour...Has made each of his four starts at first base. ✖ Knocked in two runs Saturday on his double in the fourth inning (was his first multi-RBI game since last year on 6/12 against the Phillies). ✖ Made his first start as a member of the Pirates on 3/30 at Miami at first base while going 0-for-3 with a walk. ✖ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 3/28 when INF Nick Gonzales went on the 10-day injured list w/a non-displaced fracture in his left ankle.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#43 RYAN BORUCKI	LHP	☒	Was charged with a blown save after allowing three runs in 0.2 inning in his last outing Sunday afternoon against the Yankees.
BA AGAINST:	6-20	.300	☒ Has been scored upon in back-to-back outings (1.2ip/4r) after not allowing a run in his first four appearances (3.1ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	5/0		☒ His only professional save came on 8/15/14 against Everett while pitching for short-season Vancouver in the Northwest League.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	6/5		☒ Has struck out at least one batter in five of his first six outings...Has stranded each of his five inherited runners.

#64 CALEB FERGUSON	LHP	☒	Made his sixth straight scoreless appearance while working the 10th inning Sunday afternoon against the Yankees.
BA AGAINST:	3-20	.150	☒ Has not allowed a hit in seven at-bats with runners in scoring position...Has not allowed a hit in six at-bats to left-handed batters.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0		☒ His last save came on 4/3/24 while with the Yankees...Made his Pirates debut with a scoreless inning on Opening Day at Miami.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	6/6		☒ Went a combined 1-4 with one save, a 4.64 ERA (54.1ip/28er) and 67 strikeouts in 62 appearances in 2024 between New York (AL) and Houston.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE	RHP	☒	Faced a total of four batters while tossing a scoreless seventh inning in his last outing Saturday against the Yankees.
BA AGAINST:	3-15	.200	☒ Has made four straight scoreless appearances (4.0ip) since giving up one run in 1.0 inning in his Pirates debut on 3/29.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0		☒ Made a combined seven appearances between the Rockies (3g) and Pirates (4g) in spring...Was claimed off waivers from Colorado on 3/3.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	5/4		☒ Went 4-4 with two saves, a 6.49 ERA (59.2ip/43er) and 45 strikeouts in 56 outings last season with the Rockies (last save came on 4/25/24).

#18 TIM MAYZA	LHP	☒	Allowed two runs on three hits in 2.0 innings of work in his last outing Friday against the Yankees.
BA AGAINST:	6-18	.333	☒ Has been scored upon in back-to-back appearances since tossing 0.1 of a scoreless inning in his season debut on 3/29 against the Marlins.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	5/1		☒ Ranked third among AL relievers in ERA (1.52) in 2023 (min. 50.0ip), behind Boston's Chris Martin (1.05) and Baltimore's Félix Bautista (1.48).
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	3/1		☒ Posted a 2.67 ERA in 193 appearances between 2021-23, the third-lowest among all left-handed relievers with at least 120.0 innings pitched in MLB.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA	RHP	☒	Threw a total of 14 pitches while retiring the side in order in the eighth inning Sunday against the Yankees.
BA AGAINST:	4-18	.222	☒ Earned the fifth save of his career Wednesday at Tampa Bay and his first since 9/2/24 against the Cubs at Wrigley Field.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	2/1		☒ Has been scored upon twice in his last four appearances after not allowing a run in his first two outings (1.1ip).
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	6/3		☒ Surrendered just one earned run in his final 22 appearances in 2024 (25.1ip, 0.36 ERA) - had a .077 (6-for-78) batting average against in that span.

#55 CHASE SHUGART	RHP	☒	Stranded his inherited runner while retiring the only batter he faced (Paul Goldschmidt) in the ninth inning in his Pirates debut on Sunday.
BA AGAINST:	0-1	.000	☒ Was recalled on Sunday from Triple-A Indianapolis...Tossed 2.0 scoreless innings in his only outing with Indianapolis on 4/1 vs. Iowa.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	1/0		☒ Was acquired from Boston on 1/17 for minor league RHP Matt McShane...Was scored upon in two of six outings with the Red Sox in 2024.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	1/1		☒ Earned his first Major League save on 9/24/24 at Toronto...Made his MLB debut last 8/15 with Boston at Baltimore, allowing one run in 2.2 innings.

#34 JOEY WENTZ	LHP	☒	Earned the win in Sunday's walkoff against the Yankees while striking out two of the four batters he faced in a scoreless 11th inning.
BA AGAINST:	5-26	.192	☒ Has made three straight scoreless appearances (4.1ip) since being scored upon in each of his first two outings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	3/2		☒ Allowed two unearned runs in 2.0 innings while being charged with the 12-inning, walkoff loss in his season debut on 3/29 against the Marlins.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	5/2		☒ Went 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0ip/2er) in eight games with the Pirates last season after being claimed off waivers from Detroit on 9/3.

		Runs By Inning										
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs		1	2	3	8	6	3	4	2	1	2	32
Opps		4	4	5	9	8	4	4	6	8	2	54

2025 Ejections	

2025 Walkoff Wins	
1. Tommy Pham, single in 11th (4/6 vs. NYY)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs.....	9/27/24 at NYY (Gonzales & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam.....	7/9/24 at MIL (Bart)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR.....	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR.....	8/17/24 vs. SEA (Kiner-Falefa)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game.....	9/23/20 vs. CHC (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR.....	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam.....	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning.....	5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning.....	8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game.....	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done 5 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR.....	9/8/24 vs. WAS (Abrams)
The Pirates Were Walked Off.....	done three times in 2025, last on 3/30 at MIA
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run.....	5/31/24 at TOR (Schneider, two-run, 14th inn.)

		Pirates vs. St. Louis Cardinals									
		2025					CAREER				
		AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart		.000	0	0	0	0	.128	39	5	1	2
Canario		.000	0	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Cheng		.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Cruz		.000	0	0	0	0	.261	69	18	1	11
Frazier		.000	0	0	0	0	.301	289	87	7	34
Hayes		.000	0	0	0	0	.246	203	50	5	18
Kiner-Falefa		.000	0	0	0	0	.394	33	13	10	1
McCutchen		.000	0	0	0	0	.268	754	202	19	81
Pham		.000	0	0	0	0	.231	78	18	4	15
Reynolds		.000	0	0	0	0	.245	327	80	7	38
Rodriguez		.000	0	0	0	0	.222	18	4	0	1
Suwinski		.000	0	0	0	0	.258	93	24	5	11
Valdez		.000	0	0	0	0	.143	7	1	1	1

		2025					CAREER				
		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Borucki		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	6.00	5	3.0	2
Falter		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-2-0	3.86	5	23.1	10
Ferguson		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	2.35	8	7.2	2
Harrington		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Heaney		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	11.57	3	11.2	15
Keller		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-3-0	3.72	13	72.2	30
Lawrence		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-1	6.75	7	9.1	7
Mayza		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	2.70	5	3.1	1
Mlodzinski		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.13	7	8.0	1
Santana		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	2.35	7	7.2	2
Shugart		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Skenes		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	1.31	3	20.2	3
Wentz		0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	1.1	0

2025 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	5, 4/6 vs. NYY
Most runs, game, Opponents	10, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most runs, inning, Pirates	4, 4/5 vs. NYY (4th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	6, 4/4 vs. NYY (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	9, 4/4 vs. NYY, 4/1 at TB & 3/29 at MIA
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most hits, inning, Pirates	3, 4/6 vs. NYY (3rd, 4th) & 4/4 vs. NYY (7th)
Most consec. hits, inning	3, 4/6 vs. NYY (3rd)
Most consec. hits, game	3, 4/6 vs. NYY
Most hits, inning, Opponents	5, 4/5 vs. NYY (5th) & 3/31 at TB (4th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	4, 4/5 vs. NYY, 3/31 at TB & 3/27 at MIA
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	4, 4/2 at TB
Most doubles, game	3, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most triples, game	1, 4/6 vs. NYY & 4/2 at TB
Most home runs, game, Pirates	2, 4/4 vs. NYY
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most consec. games, home run	2 (4/2-4 & 3/27-28)
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	2 (4/4-5)
Most extra-base hits	3, 4/6 vs. NYY, 4/5 vs. NYY & 4/4 vs. NYY
Most consec. games, extra-base hit	5 (3/27-31)
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	6, 3/29 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	2, six times, last on 4/6 vs. NYY
Most left on base	9, 3/27 at MIA
Most left on base (extra innings)	13, 3/29 at MIA

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	11, 4/4 vs. NYY & 3/27 at MIA
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	13, 4/6 vs. NYY
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/1 at TB
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	7, 3/27 at MIA
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	8, 3/29 at MIA
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at MIA

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	4 games (3/29-4/1)
Longest game, innings	12, 3/29 at MIA
Longest game, time	3:42, 3/29 at MIA
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:18, 4/4 vs. NYY
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:25, 3/31 at TB

Largest margin of victory	2 runs, 4/2 at TB (4-2)
Largest margin of defeat	7 runs, 4/1 at TB (0-7)
Largest come-from-behind victory	1 run, 4/6 vs. NYY
Largest come-from-behind loss	3 runs, 3/27 at MIA
Largest crowd, home	36,893, 4/4 vs. NYY
Smallest crowd, home	22,898, 4/6 vs. NYY
Largest crowd, road	31,534, 3/27 at MIA
Smallest crowd, road	9,590, 3/28 at MIA
Most errors, game, Pirates	2, 4/4 vs. NYY
Most errors, game, Opponents	4, 3/28 at MIA
Consecutive innings w/out an error	24 (3/27-29)
Most double plays turned	2, 3/28 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	30

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Most hits, game	3, McCutchen (4/4 vs. NYY) & Bart (3/29 at MIA)
Most consec. hits	4, McCutchen (4/1-4)
Most runs, game	2, Cruz (3/28 at MIA)
Most 2B, game	1, 11 times, last by Reynolds & Kiner-Falefa (4/6 vs. NYY)
Most 3B, game	1, Valdez (4/6 vs. NYY) & Hayes (4/2 at TB)
Most HR, game	1, six times, last by Reynolds & Hayes (4/4 vs. NYY)
Most extra-base hits	1, 19 times, last by Reynolds, Kiner-Falefa & Valdez (4/6 vs. NYY)
Most total bases	5, Cruz (4/2 at TB & 3/28 at MIA)
Most RBI, game	3, Hayes (4/4 vs. NYY)
Most SB, game	2, Cruz/Kiner Falefa (3/29 at MIA) & Hayes (3/27 at MIA)
Most walks, game	4, Cruz (3/29 at MIA)
Consec. games, home run	
Longest hitting streak	7 games, Kiner-Falefa (3/28-4/4)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	10, Heaney (4/6 vs. NYY)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	2 games, Bednar (3/27-30)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	4, Keller (4/4 vs. NYY) & Harrington (4/1 at TB)
Most IP, game, starter	7.0, Heaney (4/6 vs. NYY) & Skenes (4/2 at TB)
Most IP, game, reliever	2.1, Wentz (4/4 vs. NYY)
Most consec. scoreless IP	6.0, Ferguson (3/27-4/6), Heaney (4/6) & Skenes (4/2)
Most consec. saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
3/27	Ryan Borucki (LHP) selected to 40- and 26- man roster... Peter Strzelecki (RHP) designated for assignment... Hunter Stratton (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Spencer Horwitz (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 3/24)... Jared Jones (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/24).
3/28	Nick Gonzales (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... Enmanuel Valdez (INF/OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/29	Joshua Palacios (OF) and Peter Strzelecki (RHP) cleared waivers and had contracts assigned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/31	Alexander Canario (OF) acquired from New York (NL) for cash considerations... Jared Jones (RHP) transferred from 15- to 60-day injured list.
4/1	Thomas Harrington (RHP) selected to 40- and 26-man roster... Jason Delay (C) designated for assignment... David Bednar (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/3	Alexander Canario (OF) joins Major League active roster... Ji Hwan Bae (OF/INF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Jason Delay (C) traded to Atlanta for cash considerations.
4/6	Colin Holderman (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Chase Shugart (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/7	Jared Triolo (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to April 6)... Tsung-Che Cheng (INF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

2025 Injured List (7 players, 7 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	2/16	4/17	---	3-7
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23 and R lat strain)*	3/3	5/3	---	3-7
Spencer Horwitz (R wrist surgery on 2/5/25)	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	4/3	---	3-7
Jared Jones (R elbow UCL sprain)*	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	5/23	---	3-7
Nick Gonzales (Non-displaced fracture in L ankle)	3/28	4/7	---	3-6
Colin Holderman (R knee sprain)	4/6	4/21	---	1-0
Jared Triolo (Lumbar spine strain)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/16	--	--

*60-day injured list

