



GAME INFORMATION

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MILWAUKEE BREWERS (59-36) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (49-47) July 12, 2026 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 12:15 EDT - Game #97/Home #51 LHP Robert Gasser (2-3, 4.15 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (7-8, 3.58 ERA)

THE PIRATES: have won three of the first five games on this six-game homestand leading into the All-Star break vs. Atlanta (1-2, July 7-9) and Milwaukee (2-0, Saturday-Sunday), including a doubleheader sweep (7-6 and 3-2) on Saturday vs. the Brewers...Will begin the second half of the season with a six-game road trip against Cleveland (July 17-19) and New York-AL (July 20-22)...Have hit 123 home runs this year (they hit 117 in 2025)...Have the most hits (871) in all of Major League Baseball...Have scored the the third-most runs (502) in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Washington (513) and Los Angeles-NL (503)...Have struck out the fourth-most batters (875) in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Philadelphia (935), Milwaukee (918) and New York-NL (879)...Will enter the All-Star break with a winning record for the first time since entering the break at 46-43 (.517) in 2016 (they were 48-48 at the break in 2024)...Are looking to enter the All-Star break with 50-plus wins for the 10th time in team history (the first All-Star Game was held in 1933), along with the 1962 (52-34), 1966 (52-33), 1970 (50-39), 1971 (57-31), 1972 (55-33), 1975 (55-33), 1977 (50-42), 2013 (56-37) and 2015 (53-35) campaigns.

SINGLES YOU UP: Multi-platinum, award-winning artist Jordan Davis will toss the ceremonial first pitch before today's series finale between the Pirates and Brewers...Davis will also perform a full-length postgame concert to put an exclamation point on the inaugural Country Weekend at PNC Park...Pittsburgh's 466 hits at home this season are the most by any Major League team.

BREAK OUT THE BREWMS: Pittsburgh would pick up its 13th series sweep of Milwaukee in PNC Park history (since 2001) and its first since August 2-4, 2022 (three games) with a win today...The Pirates have already secured consecutive series victories against the Brewers (they won two of three games from April 24-26 at American Family Field) for the first time since July 8-10, 2022 (they won two of three games at American Family Field) and August 2-4, 2022...It would also mark Pittsburgh's fourth series sweep this season, all coming in three-game series (also from April 3-5 vs. Baltimore, May 1-3 vs. Cincinnati and May 29-31 vs. Minnesota).

DOUBLE THE FUN: The Pirates won both games of their doubleheader with 7-6 (Game One) and 3-2 (Game Two) victories on Saturday vs. the Brewers...It was their first doubleheader sweep since April 29, 2023 at Washington and their first at home since May 29, 2021 vs. Colorado...It also marked Pittsburgh's third doubleheader sweep of Milwaukee in nine all-time tries (also July 2, 2004 and July 14, 2018)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it marked the first time that the Pirates won each leg of a doubleheader by one run since picking up walkoff victories in both games on June 20, 1983 vs. Chicago at Three Rivers Stadium.

THE MAGICIAN: Esmerlyn Valdez hit three home runs in Saturday's doubleheader vs. Milwaukee, including a go-ahead grand slam to cap off a multi-homer game in the seventh inning of a 7-6 win in the first game...He was the first Pirate to hit a go-ahead grand slam in the seventh inning or later since Jacob Stallings hit a walkoff grand slam in a 9-7 win on July 17, 2021 vs. New York (NL)...He also became the first Pirate and the 18th Major Leaguer in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have at least 10 home runs in his first 27 career games (he joined Chicago-AL's Munetaka Murakami, 11, as the second player to do that this season)...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, it was the 20th time in team history that a Pirate hit at least three home runs in a doubleheader and the first since Darnell Coles on September 30, 1987 vs. Chicago...Per Elias, it was the 13th time (since RBI became an official statistic in 1920) that a Pirate had at least eight RBI in a doubleheader, the first since Jason Bay (nine RBI) on July 2, 2004 vs. Milwaukee.

43 BUCS: Brandon Eisert became the 43rd different Pirate to appear in a game this season when he made his team debut in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader vs. Milwaukee (Eisert and Jacob Gonzalez were acquired from Chicago-AL on Friday)...Eisert and four other Pittsburgh relievers combined to allow just two hits across 4.1 innings in the 3-2 victory.

HEY NOW: Braxton Ashcraft and Paul Skenes will depart for Philadelphia to represent Pittsburgh during All-Star Week following today's series finale vs. Milwaukee...They are the third pair of Pirates starting pitchers to be named to the National League All-Star team in the same season (the first All-Star Game was held in 1933), joining Bob Friend and Vernon Law in 1960, as well as A.J. Burnett and Gerrit Cole in 2015...Ashcraft (128) and Skenes (123) currently rank fourth/sixth, respectively, in the National League in strikeouts.

PIRATES DAY ONE DRAFT SELECTIONS

PLAYER (POSITION, SCHOOL)

1. Derek Curiel (OF, Louisiana State University)
2. Aiden Ruiz (SS, Stony Brook [NY] School)
- 2-S. Chris Rembert (2B, Auburn [AL] University)
3. Jason DeCaro (RHP, Univ. of North Carolina)
4. Andruw Giles (OF, Basic [NV] Academy)

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 12, 2015: The Pirates erased a two-out, two-run deficit in the bottom of the 10th inning, scoring three runs to complete a 6-5, walkoff win vs. the Cardinals on ESPN's Sunday Night Baseball in the final game before the All-Star break. Francisco Cervelli tied the game with an opposite-field single, while Gregory Polanco recorded his first career walkoff RBI with a game-ending single two batters later.

BUCS WHEN...

Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Leading after 6	36-7
Tied after 6	8-8
Trailing after 6	5-32
Leading after 7	40-4
Tied after 7	6-5
Trailing after 7	3-38
Leading after 8	43-3
Tied after 8	5-4
Trailing after 8	1-40
Scoring first	37-17
Opp. scoring first	12-30
Scoring 4+	40-20
Scoring fewer than 4	9-27
Outhitting Opp.	43-15
Being out-hit	4-31
Hits are equal	2-1
Comeback wins	16
Walkoff wins	2
Walkoff losses	4
Wins in final AB	10
Losses in final AB	11
Extra-inning games	3-6
Playing errorless	35-22
Homered	36-28
2+ homers.	25-15
Series (W-L-T)	15-13-3
Series sweeps	3
Swept in a series	3
Interleague	16-8
Before the break	49-47
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	23-13
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	26-34

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday-Thursday

ALL-STAR BREAK

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2026 RECORD: 7-8, 3.58 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-7/260

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: May 29, 2002

AGE: 24

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

LAST TIME OUT: Skenes won a 12-4 decision after allowing two runs over 6.0 innings on July 7 vs. Atlanta...The win snapped his six-game losing streak and a nine-game stretch of Pittsburgh taking a loss in his starts (the first win since May 12 vs. Colorado).

AGAINST THE BREWERS: Skenes is 2-2 with a 2.89 ERA (28.0ip/9er) and 34 strikeouts in five career starts against the Brewers...He won a 6-0 decision after allowing one hit over 7.0 innings in his only start against Milwaukee this year, which came on April 24 at American Family Field (he had a perfect game through 6.2 innings)...Skenes’ other win against the Brewers came on July 11, 2024 at American Family Field, when he won a 1-0 decision after striking out a career-high-tying 11 batters over his 7.0 no-hit innings.

LET’S TAKE A BREAK: Skenes has a 2.54 ERA (290.1ip/82er) in 50 career starts before the All-Star break and a 1.96 ERA (133.1ip/29er) across 24 career starts after the break.

PAUL-STAR GAME: Skenes was named to his third straight National League All-Star team on July 4...Per Sarah Langs, he is one of eight Major Leaguers to make the All-Star Game in at least each of his first three career seasons, joining Rod Carew (18 straight, 1967-84), Ichiro Suzuki (10 straight, 2001-10), Joe DiMaggio (seven straight, 1936-42), Tom Seaver (seven straight, 1967-73), Dwight Gooden (three straight, 1984-86), Evan Longoria (three straight, 2008-10) and Yu Darvish (three straight, 2012-14)...He became only the third Pittsburgh pitcher to be named to three consecutive All-Star teams, joining Rip Sewell (1943-44, 1946) and Elroy Face (1959-61) on that short list.

THE 500 CLUB: Skenes’ fourth-inning strikeout of Elly De La Cruz during his start on June 26 vs. Cincinnati was the 500th of his Major League career (it came in his 72nd start)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the fastest Pirates pitcher (by starts) since at least 1893 to reach the mark, surpassing Bob Veale (77 starts, 1962-65).

DON’T WALK HERE: Skenes pitched 39.0 consecutive innings without issuing a walk (the streak began in the fourth inning on April 13 vs. Washington) before allowing a walk to Adolis García in the fifth inning on May 17 vs. Philadelphia...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, that was the second-longest streak without a walk by a Pirates pitcher during the Expansion Era (since 1961), behind only Bob Friend (46.1ip, May 28-June 22, 1963).

CRAZY EIGHTS: Skenes pitched 8.0 scoreless innings while allowing two or fewer hits and issuing zero walks in back-to-back starts on May 6 at Arizona and May 12 vs. Colorado...He joined Bob Veale (Sept. 16-22, 1963) and Steve Blass (Sept. 15-20, 1968) as the only Pirates during the Modern Era (since 1901) to pitch 8.0 scoreless innings and allow two or fewer hits in back-to-back starts...He also became just the fourth Major League pitcher since 1901 to pitch 8.0 scoreless innings while giving up two or fewer hits and issuing zero walks in back-to-back starts, along with Boston (AL)’s Cy Young (1905), Chicago (AL)’s Billy Pierce (1958) and San Diego’s Mat Latos (2010).

NEAR PERFECTION: Skenes pitched 6.2 perfect innings before allowing a single to Jake Bauers on April 24 at Milwaukee (he went on to strike out seven batters and surrender just the one hit over his 7.0 innings)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he tied Nellie Briles (August 22, 1972 at San Francisco), Bert Blyleven (August 16, 1980 vs. Montréal) and Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis) for the third-longest perfect game bid by a Pirates pitcher during the Expansion Era (since 1961), behind only Ken Brett (8.0ip, May 27, 1974 vs. San Diego) and Jeff Karstens (7.2ip, August 6, 2008 at Arizona)...Skenes was the sixth Pittsburgh pitcher in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have a start of at least 7.0 scoreless innings with one or zero hits allowed, zero walks issued and at least seven strikeouts...Skenes joined Bob Friend (September 7, 1955 at Chicago), Woodie Fryman (July 1, 1966 at New York), A.J. Burnett (April 17, 2013 vs. St. Louis), Kingham (April 29, 2018) & Jared Jones (May 4, 2024 vs. Colorado).

WHAT’S UP, DOC: Skenes won the National League Cy Young Award in 2025, one year after being named the National League Rookie of the Year...He became the second pitcher in Major League history to win the Rookie of the Year Award and the Cy Young Award in consecutive seasons, along with the Mets’ Dwight Gooden (1984-85)...Skenes joined Vernon Law (1960) & Doug Drabek (1990) as the only Pirates to win the award.

STATCAST INFORMATION SKENES PITCH ARSENAL				
PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	39.1	97.0	.187	29.4
Changeup	15.9	88.8	.242	38.4
Sweeper	15.6	84.2	.100	26.9
Sinker	11.4	96.7	.298	8.4
Splitter	11.4	93.4	.349	19.8
Slider	6.1	86.7	.189	36.9
Curveball	0.6	81.8	.000	20.0

2026 GAME-BY-GAME											
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/26	at NYM	L	L, 7-11	0.2	4	5	5	2	1	0	37
4/1	at CIN	W	W, 8-3	5.0	3	1	1	2	5	0	77
4/7	vs. SD	W	W, 7-1	6.1	2	1	1	2	6	1	87
4/13	vs. WAS	W	W, 16-5	6.0	1	1	1	1	6	1	88
4/18	vs. TB	ND	L, 7-8	4.0	3	0	0	0	5	0	64
4/24	at MIL	W	W, 6-0	7.0	1	0	0	0	7	0	93
4/30	vs. STL	L	L, 5-10	5.0	7	5	3	0	9	2	102
MARCH/APRIL (4-2, 2.91 ERA)				34.0	21	13	11	7	39	4	548
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/6	at ARI	W	W, 1-0	8.0	2	0	0	0	7	0	97
5/12	vs. COL	W	W, 3-1	8.0	2	0	0	0	10	0	98
5/17	vs. PHI	L	L, 0-6	5.0	6	5	5	1	7	1	92
5/23	at TOR	L	L, 2-5	5.0	9	4	4	1	2	1	98
5/28	vs. CHI	L	L, 2-7	5.1	4	3	1	3	10	0	103
MAY (2-3, 2.87 ERA)				31.1	23	12	10	5	36	2	488
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
6/3	at HOU	ND	L, 9-11	4.2	6	3	1	1	7	0	109
6/9	vs. LAD	ND	L, 3-12	6.0	6	2	2	2	7	0	103
6/14	vs. MIA	L	L, 2-4	6.0	4	2	2	1	10	2	104
6/20	at COL	L	L, 1-2	6.0	4	2	2	2	8	1	104
6/26	vs. CIN	ND	L, 4-6	5.0	6	4	4	2	7	0	96
JUNE (0-2, 3.58 ERA)				27.2	26	13	11	8	39	3	516
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
7/1	at PHI	L	L, 6-10	4.0	6	8	7	2	5	2	81
7/7	vs. ATL	W	W, 12-4	6.0	8	2	2	1	4	0	95
JULY (1-1, 8.10 ERA)				10.0	14	10	9	3	9	2	176

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (7-8, 3.58 ERA)	103.0	84	48	41	23	123	11	1728
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (28-21, 2.36 ERA)	423.2	314	124	111	97	509	32	6850

SKENES' CAREER HIGHS	
Winning Streak	6 Games (5/17-7/11, 2024)
Strikeouts	11 (2x, last: 7/11/24 at Milwaukee)
Home Runs	3 (5/1/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Runs	8 (7/1/26 at Philadelphia)
Walks	5 (6/19/25 [G2] at Detroit)
Innings Pitched	8.1 (7/23/24 vs. St. Louis)

SKENES VS. MILWAUKEE							
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB SO
2026	1-0	0.00	1/1	7.0	1	0/0	0 7
Career	2-2	2.89	5/5	28.0	15	9/9	7 34

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	8/19	42%	2	6	(454.1ip/206er) 4.08
Flores Jr.	0/4	0%	0	1	(28.0ip/21er) 6.75
Rodríguez	2/23	9%	0	0	(227.0ip/123er) 4.88

PIRATES BATTERS

#37 TYLER CALLIHAN (INF/OF)	☒	Saw his four-game hitting streak (since 7/4, .357, 5-for-14) come to an end after going 0-for-4 in the Pirates' 7-6 win on Saturday (G1) vs. Milwaukee.
HOMESTAND: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has posted 15 of 19 hits off righthanders (is also 4-for-6 vs. southpaws)...Had an RBI in back-to-back contests (6/28-29) for the first time in his career.
SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is 14-for-47 (.298) out of the No. 7 spot of the lineup...Has gone 7-for-9 (.778) with a double, a triple & two home runs on the first pitch of ABs in '26.
LAST HR: 6/28/26 vs. CIN (Singer)	☒	Has gone 8-for-25 (.320) with a 1.080 OPS with RISP this season...Has appeared at pitcher, first base, second base, third base, left field and right field.
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7		

#25 BILLY COOK (OF)	☒	Had an infield single in the seventh inning on Saturday (G2) vs. the Brewers (played the final inning in center field in Game One of the doubleheader).
HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has gone 5-for-10 with two runs scored and a stolen base over his six home games with at least one at-bat (Pittsburgh has gone 5-1 in those games).
SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is in his third stint with Pittsburgh (also 3/26-4/1 and 4/5-5/21)...Has been successful in five of six career stolen base attempts (is 4-for-5 this season).
LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)	☒	Has made five starts in center field, two starts in right field, one start at first base & one start in left field (last, center on Saturday [G2] vs. Milwaukee).
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)	☒	Went 1-for-2 with two walks and a run scored on Saturday (G1) vs. Milwaukee (also caught the final inning of the second game of the doubleheader).
HOMESTAND: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Hit his seventh homer on 7/1 at Philadelphia...Has reached base safely in six straight games (since 7/1), his longest streak since last season (8/15-26).
SERIES: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is 4-for-16 (.250) with five RBI, four walks and an .867 OPS so far in July...Belted his first career grand slam (off Spencer Arrighetti) on 6/3 at Houston.
LAST HR: 7/1/26 at PHI (Wheeler)	☒	Has started in three of the Pirates' six shutouts...Has homered five times in his last 26 contests (since 5/21) after hitting two across his first 35 games.
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		

#43 RAFAEL FLORES JR. (C/1B)	☒	Extended his hitting streak to three straight contests after recording a third-inning single on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee (also made his third start).
HOMESTAND: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Wednesday...Has hit .228 (52-for-228) with 10 doubles, four home runs and 38 RBI in 65 Triple-A games.
SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is in his second stint with Pittsburgh (also 6/10-12)...Was 2-for-3 with a double, a homer, two RBI, two walks and two runs in two games (6/10-11).
LAST HR: 6/11/26 vs. LAD (Wroblewski)	☒	Hit his first Major League home run on 6/11 vs. Los Angeles (NL)...Was 3-for-15 with two doubles and two walks in seven games last year (9/17-28).
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)	☒	Was 1-for-7 with a walk in Saturday's doubleheader vs. the Crew...Had a career-high-tying three walks on Thursday vs. Atlanta (also 5/8 at San Fran).
HOMESTAND: 3-16 (.188) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	His .306 average (102-for-333) ranks third among all National League hitters, behind Miami's Otto Lopez (.339) and San Francisco's Luis Arraez (.332).
SERIES: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Has gone 30-for-87 (.345) with 36 RBI & an .874 OPS with runners in scoring position...Has gone 56-for-159 (.352) with 40 RBI w/runners on in 2026.
LAST HR: 7/2/26 at PHI (Backhus)	☒	His 34 multi-hit games (last on 7/7 vs. Atlanta) are third in Major League Baseball...Is 25-for-67 (.373) over his last 19 games (since 6/21 at Colorado).
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5		

#26 JACOB GONZALEZ (INF)	☒	Was activated before Game Two of Saturday's doubleheader vs. the Brewers...Was acquired, along with Brandon Eisert, from Chicago (AL) on Friday.
HOMESTAND: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Batted .244 (21-for-86) with four doubles, two homers, 17 RBI, eight walks and 11 runs over 30 games with the White Sox (first stint in the majors).
SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Hit .320 (64-for-200) with 12 doubles, 19 home runs, 63 RBI, a 1.097 OPS and 43 runs scored over his 53 contests with Triple-A Charlotte this season.
LAST HR: 6/26/26 vs. KC (Spence)	☒	Was rated by both Baseball America (No. 16)/MLB Pipeline (No. 22) as a top-25 prospect in the White Sox' system at the time of Friday night's trade.
CURRENT STREAK: ----		

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)	☒	Went 3-for-8 with a double and two runs in Saturday's doubleheader vs. Milwaukee (has hit safely in nine of his 10 games since 7/1 at Philadelphia).
HOMESTAND: 7-22 (.318) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	His 43 extra-base hits rank sixth in all of Major League Baseball...Is tied for sixth in the entire National League in home runs (21)/seventh in RBI (64).
SERIES: 3-8 (.375) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is the first Pirate with at least 21 homers prior to the break since Josh Bell (27) in 2019...His 63 RBI out of the No. 2 spot of the lineup are first in MLB.
LAST HR: 7/5/26 at WAS (Lord)	☒	His 20 home runs as a second baseman this year are the second-most by a Pittsburgh second baseman in a single season (Neil Walker hit 23 in 2014).
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)	☒	Was 1-for-3 with a hit-by-pitch and two runs scored on Saturday (G1) vs. Milwaukee (he also played the final inning in left field in the second game).
HOMESTAND: 6-16 (.375) 1 HR 3 RBI	☒	Fell a triple shy of the cycle after having a career-high-tying four hits, three RBI & a steal on Thursday vs. Atlanta (his fourth career game w/four hits).
SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is batting .359 (46-for-128) with eight doubles, two home runs, 12 RBI, 12 steals and an .868 OPS across his last 36 games (since 5/30 vs. Minnesota).
LAST HR: 7/9/26 vs. ATL (Elder)	☒	Has gone 17-for-53 (.321) in 12 games out of the leadoff spot...Has gone 39-for-116 (.336) with 12 RBI, 11 steals and an .822 OPS in 41 home games.
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		

#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF)	☒	Went 0-for-6 in Saturday's doubleheader vs. Milwaukee...Is 12-for-36 (.333) with six RBI over his last nine games against the Brewers (since 5/21/25).
HOMESTAND: 5-19 (.263) 3 HR 10 RBI	☒	Became the 11th Major Leaguer (since RBI official in 1920) with three home runs & 10 RBI in a game (last, Los Angeles [NL]' Shohei Ohtani, 9/19/24).
SERIES: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Had a career-high three home runs and a franchise-record 10 RBI in the 12-4 win on 7/7 vs. Atlanta (was the 25th three-homer game in club history).
LAST HR: 7/7/26 vs. ATL (Thomas)	☒	Is 29-for-93 (.312) with a .983 OPS out of the No. 5 spot of the lineup...Is one HR shy of matching his 2025 total (hit a career-high 17 over 144 games).
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-11		

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)	☒	Went 0-for-3 as the designated hitter on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee...Batted .264 (14-for-53) with six walks over a 15-game stretch from 5/26-7/8.
HOMESTAND: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	His 26 career home runs against Milwaukee (last on 8/8/24, off Bryce Wilson) are his third-most vs. any opponent (Washington, 31/Philadelphia, 28).
SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Was 1-for-3 with a walk on Wednesday night vs. Atlanta...Connected for his seventh home run of the year on 6/26 vs. Cincinnati (off Andrew Abbott).
LAST HR: 6/26/26 vs. CIN (Abbott)	☒	Hit his 300th career home run (off Robbie Ray) on 5/8 at San Francisco (he became the 15th Dominican-born player to reach the 300-home run mark).
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5		

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)	☒	Recorded the game-winning RBI w/a sixth-inning single on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee (recorded his 400th career XBH with a fourth-inning double).
HOMESTAND: 4-15 (.267) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒	Hit his 14th homer (third over a six-game stretch) with his third-inning solo home run on Thursday vs. Atlanta (also had a walk in the seventh inning).
SERIES: 2-6 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in 26 of his 30 games since 6/9, going 37-for-116 (.319) with a 1.013 OPS...Had a career-high, 34-game on-base streak from 5/23-6/29.
LAST HR: 7/9/26 vs. ATL (Elder)	☒	His .397 OBP ranks fourth across the NL, behind New York's Juan Soto (.410), Washington's James Wood (.407) and Los Angeles' Shohei Ohtani (.403).
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)	☒	Went 0-for-7 in Saturday's doubleheader vs. Milwaukee...Hit .321 (9-for-28) with five extra-base hits and five RBI in his nine contests from 6/27-7/7.
HOMESTAND: 1-17 (.059) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Is 11-for-30 (.367) on the first pitch of ABs in '26...Has gone 22-for-78 (.282) with a .700 OPS when hitting in the No. 8 spot of the lineup this season.
SERIES: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒	Had a career-high-tying three RBI (seventh instance) on 7/1 at Philly...Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in '24.
LAST HR: 6/29/26 at PHI (Nola)	☒	Connected for his first home run of the year with his solo blast in the fifth inning on 6/29 at Philadelphia (was the third-longest homer of his career).
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-15		

#55 ESMERLYN VALDEZ (OF)	☒	Could become the fourth Buc since 1901 w/multiple four-game HR streaks in a career (Ralph Kiner [four], Willie Stargell [two] & Frank Thomas [two]).
HOMESTAND: 6-19 (.316) 4 HR 9 RBI	☒	Hit three home runs and had eight RBI in Saturday's doubleheader sweep vs. Milwaukee (belted his first MLB grand slam in the seventh inning of G1).
SERIES: 4-8 (.500) 3 HR 8 RBI	☒	Has hit safely in 15 of his last 18 games (since 6/19 at Colorado), going 26-for-66 (.394) with 14 extra-base hits, 21 RBI, a 1.310 OPS & 17 runs scored.
LAST HR: 7/11/26 (G2) vs. MIL (Drohan)	☒	Was the third Bucs rookie in the Modern Era (since 1901) to homer in four straight games (6/26-29), along w/Dick Stuart (1958)/Garrett Jones (2009).
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		

PIRATES BULLPEN

#14 BRANDON EISERT (LHP)	☒	Stranded his inherited runner in the fifth inning of his Pittsburgh debut on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee (he was activated prior to the second game).
BA AGAINST: 0-1 .000	☒	Was acquired from Chicago (AL), along with Jacob Gonzalez, in exchange for the Bucs' Competitive Balance-A selection and Jaden Woods, on Friday.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☒	Went 2-1 with a 5.93 ERA (27.1ip/18er) and 32 strikeouts over 25 appearances (four starts) with the White Sox this year prior to Friday night's trade.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	☒	Has a combined 4.76 ERA (104.0ip/55er) over 101 career games (seven starts) between Toronto (2024), Chicago-AL (2025-26) and Pittsburgh (2026).

#62 ANTWONE KELLY (RHP)	☒	Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Friday...Has gone 4-5 with a 4.85 ERA (68.2ip/37er) across 17 Triple-A appearances (12 starts) this season.
BA AGAINST: 2-8 .250	☒	Is in his second stint with Pittsburgh (also 6/12)...Surrendered two runs across 2.1 innings of relief during his Major League debut on 6/12 vs. Miami.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☒	Became the first Pirate and only the seventh Major League player from Aruba to play in a game (was signed as a non-drafted free agent on 1/15/21).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1	☒	Is rated by MLB Pipeline (No. 7)/Baseball America (No. 14) as a top-15 prospect in the system...Pitched for Team Netherlands in the 2023/2026 WBCs.

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	☒	Tossed a scoreless eighth inning on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee...Has allowed one walk in his last nine games (9.0ip), dating back to 6/17 at the A's.
BA AGAINST: 29-115 .252	☒	Has a 3.12 ERA (17.1ip/6er) & a .206 batting average against over 17 home outings...Had a career-high, 15.1-inning scoreless streak from 3/29-4/27.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/6	☒	Allowed two home runs in a game for the first time in his career on 7/3 at Washington (had given up just two homers over his previous 54.1 innings).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 31/19	☒	Gave up nine of his 15 runs over two outings on 4/30 vs. St. Louis (five) & 7/3 at Washington (four)...Earned his last win last year on 7/30 at San Fran.

#50 CARMEN MLODZINSKI (RHP)	☒	Picked up his sixth win after allowing one run in 3.0 innings on Saturday (G1) vs. Milwaukee (first earned run allowed since 6/10 vs. Los Angeles-NL).
BA AGAINST: 30-139 .216	☒	The Pirates are 10-2 in his last 12 games (two starts), dating back to 5/14 vs. Colorado (he has won a career-high four straight decisions in that time).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒	Earned his third Major League save on 6/24 vs. Seattle...Has pitched to a 0.50 ERA (18.0ip/1er) over his last seven games (since 6/15 at the Athletics).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/9	☒	Has posted a 1.96 ERA (36.2ip/8er) across 11 relief appearances...Is the first Pirate with two 3.0-inning saves in a season since Bob Patterson in 1992.

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	☒	Secured his second Major League save (also 5/13/25 with Tampa Bay at Toronto) after pitching a scoreless ninth inning on Saturday (G2) vs. the Crew.
BA AGAINST: 28-125 .224	☒	Earned his second win of the year in the Pirates' 6-5, last at-bat win on 6/16 at the Athletics...Suffered his third loss of the year on 6/26 vs. Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 21/4	☒	Has made six straight scoreless appearances (5.1ip)...Has 29 strikeouts in 18.0 innings in his last 18 games (one start), dating back to 5/24 at Toronto.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 34/26	☒	Lefthanders are 6-for-47 with a .441 OPS vs. him...Has allowed all 18 of his runs out of the bullpen (has pitched 4.0 scoreless innings over four starts).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	☒	Earned his sixth win (a career best) after pitching a scoreless sixth inning on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee...Righties are just 20-for-103 (.194) vs. him.
BA AGAINST: 38-187 .203	☒	Has pitched a career-high 17.0 straight scoreless innings since 6/6 at Atlanta (longest streak by a Pirates reliever since Dennis Santana, 19.1, in 2024).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 22/6	☒	His 58 strikeouts are tied for the ninth-most among Major League relievers...Has allowed 11 hits in 74 at-bats (.149) with runners in scoring position.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 40/33	☒	Opponents are hitting .184 (18-for-98) against him w/runners on...Secured his eighth career save in the 6-3, 10-inning victory on 4/25 at Milwaukee.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	☒	Tossed a perfect seventh inning on Saturday (G2) vs. Milwaukee...Has not allowed a run over his last 12 games (12.2ip) vs. the Brewers (since 5/1/21).
BA AGAINST: 38-156 .244	☒	Suffered his fourth loss after surrendering two runs on Wednesday night vs. Atlanta...Earned his wins on 3/29 at New York (NL) and 4/4 vs. Baltimore.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/0	☒	His 17.4 inherited runs allowed percentage (4-of-23) since the start of last year ranks 14th in Major League Baseball (minimum 23 inherited runners).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 42/29	☒	Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Posted a 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) over his first 13 appearances from 3/26-4/25.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	☒	Secured his 12th save after pitching a scoreless ninth inning on Saturday (G1) vs. Milwaukee...Has posted a 2.28 ERA (23.2ip/6er) over 22 day games.
BA AGAINST: 26-143 .182	☒	Earned his fifth win after tossing 2.0 innings on 7/5 at Washington (was his first time pitching 2.0 innings since 9/14/21 with Detroit vs. Milwaukee).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/2	☒	Has the third-lowest batting average against among Major League relievers (minimum 160 batters faced)...Righties are just 16-for-96 (.167) vs. him.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 40/31	☒	His 12 saves so far this season are his third-most in any season in his career, trailing only 2022 with Detroit (30 saves) & 2021 with Detroit (18 saves).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	61	59	47	45	64	60	51	64	38	13	502
Opps	41	37	47	51	64	42	67	60	40	18	467

2026 EJECTIONS	
1. 3/31 at CIN	Don Kelly by Jordan Baker (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 5/2 vs. CIN	Chris Devenski by Alan Porter (throwing at the batter)
3. 5/23 at TOR	Bill Murphy by Alan Porter (arguing balls and strikes)
4. 5/23 at TOR	Don Kelly by Alan Porter (arguing balls and strikes)
5. 5/25 vs. CHI	Don Kelly by Dan Bellino (arguing confirmed challenge call)
6. 5/30 vs. MIN	Brandon Lowe by Jordan Baker (arguing ABS challenge request)

2026 WALKOFF WINS	
1. Nick Yorke, double in 9th (4/4 vs. BAL)	
2. Bryan Reynolds, two-run home run in 9th (5/29 vs. MIN)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	done four times in 2026, last on 7/9 vs. ATL (Reynolds & Valdez)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam	done four times in 2026, last on 7/11 (G1) vs. MIL (Valdez)
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run	done six times in 2026, last on 6/26 vs. CIN (Griffin)
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 five times in 2026, last on 7/4 at WAS (Wood)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done four times in 2026, last on 5/19 at STL (Herrera)

PIRATES VS. MILWAUKEE BREWERS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Callihan	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0
Cook	.167	6	1	0	0	.111	9	1	0	0
Davis	.200	10	2	0	0	.103	58	6	1	2
Flores Jr.	.333	3	1	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Gonzales	.316	19	6	0	2	.301	93	28	3	14
Gonzalez	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Lowe	.294	17	5	0	0	.182	44	8	1	1
Mangum	.091	11	1	0	0	.091	11	1	0	0
O'Hearn	.167	18	3	0	0	.273	66	18	4	11
Ozuna	.083	12	1	0	0	.268	365	98	26	59
Reynolds	.214	14	3	0	2	.318	368	117	16	52
Triolo	.000	7	0	0	0	.135	89	12	0	3
Valdez	.500	8	4	3	8	.500	8	4	3	8
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	9.00	1	5.0	5	0-0-0	5.63	2	8.0	5
Chandler	0-0-0	3.86	1	4.2	2	0-1-0	13.50	2	7.1	11
Eisert	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0-0-0	4.50	3	2.0	1
Jones	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1
Keller	0-0-0	5.40	1	5.0	3	1-7-0	5.32	13	67.2	40
Kelly	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Mattson	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.0	0	0-0-0	3.27	10	11.0	4
Mlodzinski	1-1-0	6.75	2	6.2	5	3-2-0	4.50	14	22.0	11
Montgomery	0-0-1	0.00	3	3.0	0	0-0-1	0.00	5	5.0	0
Ramírez	1-0-1	0.00	2	2.0	0	1-0-1	6.43	12	14.0	10
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0-0-0	1.93	13	14.0	3
Skenes	1-0-0	0.00	1	7.0	0	2-2-0	2.89	5	28.0	9
Soto	1-0-1	0.00	2	2.0	0	1-0-1	0.71	12	12.2	1

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	17, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	12, 6/9 vs. LAD
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	10, 6/9 vs. LAD (7th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	20, 5/9 at SF
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 6/9 vs. LAD & 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	5, three times, last on 6/11 vs. LAD (5th)
Most consecutive hits, game	5, 6/11 vs. LAD, 6/4 at HOU & 5/30 vs. MIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	7, 6/9 vs. LAD (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 5/5 at ARI & 4/26 at MIL
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 4/24 at MIL
Most doubles, game	6, 7/3 at WAS & 6/24 vs. SEA
Most triples, game	1, 10 times, last on 7/2 at PHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 6/28 vs. CIN, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 7/3 at WAS
Most consecutive games, home run	11, 5/24-6/4
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	8, 6/14-23
Most extra-base hits, game	7, 7/3 at WAS, 6/29 at PHI, 6/24 vs. SEA & 6/17 at ATH
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	62, 4/26-7/3
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	5, 5/30 vs. MIN
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	15, 5/22 at TOR
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	18, 4/26 at MIL
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 6/9 vs. LAD & 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	11, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	5 games, 4/26-30
Longest game, innings	13, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time	4:12, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:42, 6/3 at HOU
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:06, 5/3 vs. CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 5/26 vs. CHI (12-1) & 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, three times, last on 6/15 at ATH (2-11)
Largest come-from-behind victory	5 runs, 6/29 at PHI & 6/10 vs. LAD
Largest come-from-behind loss	6 runs, 5/15 vs. PHI
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,813, 5/23 at TOR
Smallest crowd, road	8,615, 6/16 at ATH
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 4/16 vs. WAS
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/11 at CHI
Consecutive innings without an error	76.0, 7/1-11 (G1)
Most double plays turned	3, 7/4 at WAS, 5/14 vs. COL & 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	7 (7 hours, 1 minute)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	43

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, nine times, last by Mangum (7/9 vs. ATL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Griffin (5/19-20) & Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, 17 times, last by O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL)
Most doubles, game	3, O'Hearn (6/24 vs. SEA)
Most triples, game	1, 10 times, last by Valdez (7/2 at PHI)
Most home runs, game	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL*ties club record*)
Most extra-base hits, game	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL & 6/24 vs. SEA)
Most total bases, game	13, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL)
Most runs batted in, game	10, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL*club record*)
Most stolen bases, game	3, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most walks, game	4, Rodríguez (5/27 vs. CHI) & Lowe (5/2 vs. CIN)
Consecutive games, home run	4, Valdez (6/26-29)
Longest hitting streak	17 games, Reynolds (6/9-27)
Grand slams	4, Valdez (7/11 [G1] vs. MIL), O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL), Davis (6/3 at HOU) & Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Leadoff home runs	6, Griffin (6/26 vs. CIN), Horwitz (6/20 at COL, 6/7 at ATL, 5/30 vs. MIN & 5/24 at TOR) & Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	1, Reynolds (5/29 vs. MIN)

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	11, Ashcraft (5/31 vs. MIN) & Chandler (5/22 at TOR)
Longest winning streak	4 games, six times, last by Ramírez (5/30-7/11 [G2])
Longest losing streak	6 games, Skenes (5/17-7/1)
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (5/5 at ARI & 3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	8.0, Skenes (5/12 vs. COL & 5/6 at ARI)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	20.0, Skenes (5/6-17)
Most consecutive saves	4, Soto (5/24-6/2)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION(S)

7/10	Thomas Harrington (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Antwone Kelly (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Jacob Gonzalez (INF) and Brandon Eisert (LHP) acquired from Chicago (AL) for Competitive Balance-A round (No. 34 overall) selection and Jaden Woods (LHP)... Cam Sanders (RHP) designated for assignment... Konnor Griffin (INF) transferred from 10- to 60-day injured list.
7/11	Wilber Dotel (RHP) has rehab assignment transferred from Double-A Altoona to Triple-A Indianapolis... Noah Murdock (RHP) appointed as 27th man for second game of doubleheader... Jacob Gonzalez (INF) and Brandon Eisert (LHP) activated for second game of doubleheader... Jack Brannigan (INF) and Thomas Harrington (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Noah Murdock (RHP) returned to Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (12 PLAYERS, 13 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	5/29	29-28
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	5/2	12-13
Chris Devenski (undisclosed illness)*	5/7	7/6	---	29-30
Jake Mangum (L hamstring strain)	5/8 (retro to 5/6)	5/16	5/17	3-5
Joey Bart (L foot infection)	5/12 (retro to 5/10)	5/20	6/18	16-18
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	5/31	7-6
Konnor Griffin (R elbow strain)	5/31	6/10	6/26	10-12
Oneil Cruz (L hand fourth & fifth metacarpal non-displaced fractures)	6/10 (retro to 6/8)	6/18	---	15-14
Wilber Dotel (R lat muscle strain)	6/13	6/28	---	14-12
Spencer Horwitz (L hamstring strain)	6/25	7/5	---	9-7
Evan Sisk (L elbow inflammation)	7/4 (retro to 7/1)	7/16	---	5-2
Konnor Griffin (L hand ring finger sagittal band injury)*	7/7 (retro to 7/6)	9/4	---	3-2
Endy Rodríguez (L glute strain)	7/8 (retro to 7/6)	7/16	---	2-2

*60-day injured list

