



# GAME INFORMATION

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## CLEVELAND GUARDIANS (9-9) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (8-12)

### April 18, 2025 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 6:40 EDT - Game #21/Home #11

#### RHP Luis Ortiz (1-2, 6.06 ERA) vs. RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (1-2, 6.23 ERA)

**THE PIRATES:** are in the fifth game of a seven-game homestand after taking three of four from the Nationals this week, including a 1-0 win yesterday...Are in a stretch of 13 out of 16 games being played at PNC Park (only road series in that span came from April 11-13 at Cincinnati, where they were swept)...Are hitting .275 (36-for-131) with runners in scoring position, which ranks sixth in MLB, behind the Reds (.288), Giants (.283), Athletics (.283), Cubs (.280) and Rays (.279).

**CRUZ IN CONTROL:** Oneil Cruz hit his first career grand slam in his final plate appearance of Wednesday's 6-1 win over the Nationals, then followed that up with his first career leadoff home run in Thursday's 1-0 win against Washington...According to OptaStats, he's one of nine players in Major League history to hit a grand slam, as well as a leadoff home run in a 1-0 win, in the same season (he's the only one to do so in-back-to-back games, either order)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he is the first Major League player to hit a grand slam, then a leadoff home run, in consecutive plate appearances since Houston's Jose Altuve from June 15-16, 2021...According to Elias, he's the first Pirates player to do that since Kirk Gibson did so from April 20-22, 1992.

**CAN'T CATCH ME:** Oneil Cruz stole his ninth base of the season in Thursday's win vs. Washington, extending his streak of consecutive successful steal attempts to 29 (began on April 28, 2024, at San Francisco)...Cruz was last caught on April 22, 2024 (by Milwaukee's William Contreras)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Cruz' streak is the longest-active streak in all of MLB.

**ONEIL, OH MY:** Oneil Cruz has four home runs and nine stolen bases in 17 games played this year...Cruz has the chance to join Elly De La Cruz (2024 Cincinnati Reds) and Ken Williams (1922 St. Louis Browns) as the only Major League players since 1901 to record five-plus homers and 10-plus steals through his first 20 games played in a single season.

**ABOUT YESTERDAY'S WIN:** Thursday's 1-0 win over the Nationals marked only the second time since 1900, per Elias, that Pittsburgh won a game 1-0, with its run coming via a leadoff home run...The other instance came on September 14, 1993, when Carlos Garcia did it for the Pirates in a six-inning victory against the Marlins in Miami Gardens.

**CLOSE CALLS:** The Pirates have played seven one-run games this season, tied for most in MLB along with Boston, Seattle and Tampa Bay...Four of Pittsburgh's seven one-run games came in the team's opening series against the Marlins (the Pirates lost three of those four games)...Since then, Pittsburgh has won three consecutive one-run contests.

**WELCOME BACK, J. BAY:** Tonight, three of the top-four home run hitters in stadium history will be here, when 2004 National League Rookie of the Year Jason Bay helps honor Paul Skenes, who took home N.L. Rookie of the Year honors in 2024...Bay is third in PNC's history with 61 homers...Andrew McCutchen leads with 107...Bryan Reynolds is fourth with 57 (Pedro Alvarez is second, 62).

**TURNPIKE SERIES:** Pittsburgh is 14-10 all-time against Cleveland here at PNC Park and has won six of the eight all-time series played in this stadium...The Pirates swept the first series played here in 2001, highlighted by a 1-0 walkoff on June 17 when Aramis Ramirez doubled home Brian Giles in the ninth inning...The Guardians won two of three during their last trip to Pittsburgh in 2023.

**PITCHING PROWESS:** Pittsburgh's 2.22 ERA (73.0ip/18er) as a staff over its last eight games (since April 9) ranks third in all of Major League Baseball, behind only San Diego (0.98) and St. Louis (1.70)...The Pirates' 2.76 ERA from the starting rotation in that span is the eighth-lowest mark in all of MLB, while the 1.13 ERA from their bullpen in that stretch is third in all of MLB...During that same span, Pittsburgh's batting average against from both its bullpen (.145) and starting rotation (.182) each rank third, respectively, in all of MLB.

**PESKY LEFTIES:** Per the Elias Sports Bureau, Bailey Falter (7.0ip/0r on Wednesday) and Andrew Heaney (7.1ip/0r on Thursday) became the first pair of Pirates left-handed starters to throw 7.0-plus scoreless innings in consecutive team games since John Candelaria (9.0ip) and Larry McWilliams (7.0ip) did so from July 25-27, 1982...Pittsburgh's 83.2 innings pitched from southpaws this season are the most among any Major League team, while its 65 strikeouts from left-handed pitchers are the eighth-most in all of MLB.

STREAKS OF CONSECUTIVE SUCCESSFUL STEALS (PIRATES, SINCE 1922)	
PLAYER (YEARS)	STEALS
Max Carey (1922-23)	37
Tony Womack (1997)	32
<b>Oneil Cruz (2024-25)</b>	<b>29</b>
Nate McLouth (2008-09)	28
Frank Taveras (1976)	27

MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST		
PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Will Clark	2176	197th
Sherry Magee	2169	T-198th
Pee Wee Reese	2169	T-198th
Yadier Molina	2168	200th
Dick Bartell	2165	201st
Billy Hamilton	2163	202nd
<b>Andrew McCutchen</b>	<b>2162</b>	<b>203rd</b>
Source: Elias Sports Bureau		

BUCS WHEN...	
Last five games .....	3-2
Last ten games .....	5-5
Leading after 6 .....	7-2
Tied after 6 .....	1-1
Trailing after 6 .....	0-9
Leading after 7 .....	7-1
Tied after 7 .....	1-2
Trailing after 7 .....	0-9
Leading after 8 .....	7-0
Tied after 8 .....	1-3
Trailing after 8 .....	0-9
Scoring first .....	6-2
Opp. score first .....	2-10
Scoring 4+ .....	6-4
Scoring less than 4 .....	2-8
Outhitting Opp .....	4-0
Being out-hit .....	2-10
Hits are equal .....	2-2
Comeback wins .....	2
Wins in final AB .....	2
Walkoff Wins .....	2
Walkoff Losses .....	3
Losses in final AB .....	3
Extra-Inning Games .....	2-1
Playing errorless .....	4-3
Homered .....	5-6
2+ homers .....	1-1
Series (W-L-T) .....	2-4-0
Series Sweeps .....	0
Swept in a Series .....	1
Interleague .....	2-4
Before the break .....	8-12
After the break .....	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+ .....	7-4
Starter goes less than 6.0ip .....	1-8

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 18, 1962: Pittsburgh improved to a perfect 7-0 on the season after beating the Phillies, 4-3, at Connie Mack Stadium. The Pirates trailed, 3-1, before Bob Skinner's three-run home run off Jack Hamilton in the fifth inning proved to be the difference for Pittsburgh. Earl Francis picked up his first win of the season after pitching 6.2 scoreless innings in relief of Vinegar Bend Mizell.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday vs. Cleveland	4:05	RHP Ben Lively (0-2, 4.87 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (2-1, 2.96 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Sunday vs. Cleveland	1:35	LHP Logan Allen (1-1, 2.30 ERA) vs. RHP Mitch Keller (1-2, 4.30 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Monday		OFF DAY IN ANAHEIM	

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI

#50

2025 RECORD: 1-2, 6.23 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.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Mlodzinski suffered a 4-0 loss in his last start on Sunday at Cincinnati...He allowed four runs on five hits and two walks across 4.1 innings of work.

**VS. CLEVELAND:** Mlodzinski will be making the third appearance (first start) of his career against the Guardians...He pitched a scoreless inning here at PNC Park on July 18, 2023, while also allowing four runs in 1.0 inning last August 30 at Progressive Field.

**IT WAS A WHILE:** In his start on April 7 against St. Louis at PNC Park, Mlodzinski set career highs with 5.0 innings pitched and six strikeouts while earning his first Major League victory as a starter in Pittsburgh’s 8-4 win...The six strikeouts were his most in a game at any level since also striking out six for Double-A Altoona on September 10, 2022, at Erie...It also marked the first time Mlodzinski pitched 5.0-plus innings in an appearance since tossing 5.0 innings for Altoona on September 16, 2022, vs. Reading.

**SAVE IT:** Mlodzinski has one save in his MLB career, coming on September 23, 2023, at GABP in 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.

**AS A STARTER:** Tonight will be Mlodzinski’s ninth career Major League start...He opened a total of four times in 2024, 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 Steinbrenner Field against the Rays marked the first time he pitched more than 2.0 innings in a Major League start.

- 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).

**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.

**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 those 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.

MLODZINSKI VS. CLEVELAND								
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	ER	BB	SO
2025	No appearances							
Career	0-1	18.00	2/0	2.0	4	4	0	2

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2025 RECORD: 2-1, 2.96 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 first round (No. 1 overall) in the 2023 draft.

**ON DECK:** Will make his fifth start of the season tomorrow afternoon (first of his career against Cleveland)...Earned the win (6.0ip/2r/1er) in his last start on Monday night against the Nationals...His .765 winning percentage (13-4 record) since making his MLB debut on May 11 of last season is tied for the best in MLB, along with Chris Sale.

STATCAST INFORMATION MLODZINSKI PITCH ARSENAL				
PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	37.2	95.8	.316	24.0
Slider	26.0	88.4	.389	20.0
Sweeper	17.3	83.8	.125	18.8
Sinker	12.6	95.0	.143	25.0
Changeup	6.5	87.9	.667	42.9
Cutter	0.4	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	W	W, 8-4	5.0	5	1	1	2	6	0	92	
4/13	at CIN	L	L, 0-4	4.1	5	4	4	2	4	0	73	
MARCH/APRIL (1-2, 6.23 ERA)				13.0	17	9	9	6	14	0	231	
				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT	
SEASON (1-2, 6.23 ERA)				13.0	17	9	9	6	14	0	231	

MLODZINSKI'S CAREER HIGHS	
Winning Streak	1 Game (9x, last: 4/7/25 vs. St. Louis)
Strikeouts	6 (4/7/25 vs. St. Louis)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	2 (8/30/24 at Cleveland)
Runs	4 (4x, last: 4/13/25 at Cincinnati)
Walks	3 (8/4/23 at Milwaukee)
Innings Pitched	5.0 (4/7/25 vs. St. Louis)

MLODZINSKI'S SEASON HIGHS	
Winning Streak	1 Game (4/7)
Strikeouts	6 (4/7 vs. St. Louis)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	--
Runs	4 (2x, last: 4/13 at Cincinnati)
Walks	2 (3x, last: 4/13 at Cincinnati)
Innings Pitched	5.0 (4/7 vs. St. Louis)

CARMEN MLODZINSKI'S PROFESSIONAL OUTINGS OF 5.0-PLUS INNINGS, SIX-PLUS STRIKEOUTS AND A WIN	
April 7, 2025 for Pittsburgh (5.0ip, 6k)	June 29, 2022 for Altoona (6.0ip, 8k)
September 10, 2022 for Altoona (5.0ip, 6k)	June 26, 2021 for Greensboro (6.0ip, 9k)
July 6, 2022 for Altoona (5.0ip, 6k)	May 30, 2021 for Greensboro (5.0ip, 8k)

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	1/13	8%	0	2	(98.1ip/44er) 4.03
Davis	1/5	20%	0	0	(42.2ip/15er) 3.16
Rodríguez	1/7	14%	0	0	(40.1ip/18er) 4.02

# PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART	C
HOMESTAND:	1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/7/25 vs. STL (Liberatore)
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game

- Went 1-for-4 on Thursday afternoon in his first game since leaving early on 4/11 at Cincinnati with low back discomfort.
- Recorded the first walkoff RBI of his career with his single in the 13th inning on 4/9 off St. Louis' Chris Roycroft.
- Has hit safely in four of his last five games, going 6-for-16 with a double, triple, home run and four RBI.
- Has eight hits in 25 at-bats (.320 average) with runners on base...His .286 average (12-for-42) as a catcher ranks fourth in MLB at that position.

#29 ALEXANDER CANARIO	OF
HOMESTAND:	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/12/25 at CIN (Abbott)
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4

- Started for the second straight game on Sunday at Cincinnati while going hitless in three at-bats.
- Went deep for the first time with the Pirates with his home run to straightaway center field leading off the fifth inning on 4/12 at Cincy.
- Scored the winning run in the team's 13-inning walkoff on 4/9 while also going 0-for-1 with a walk off the bench.
- Has made three starts in right field and one in center field (4/12)...Was acquired on 3/31 from New York (NL) for cash considerations.

#15 ONEIL CRUZ	OF
HOMESTAND:	5-16 (.313) 2 HR 5 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/17/25 vs. WAS (Williams)
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games

- Went deep for the second straight game with his first career leadoff home run (off Washington's Trevor Williams) on Thursday afternoon.
- His four home runs as a center fielder are tied with Trent Grisham and Cedric Mullins for most at that position in MLB.
- Enters today leading MLB with nine stolen bases (Pete Crow-Armstrong, Jake Mangum and Victor Scott II are tied for second with seven).
- Has been successful in each of his last 29 stolen base attempts since being caught last on 4/22/24 (by Milwaukee's William Contreras).

#32 HENRY DAVIS	C
HOMESTAND:	3-11 (.273) 1 HR 2 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/16/25 vs. WAS (Parker)
CURRENT STREAK:	3 games

- Connected for his first homer of 2025 while knocking in two runs on Wednesday (his lone multi-RBI game last year came on 4/12 at Philadelphia).
- Has hit safely in each of his last three games, going 3-for-11...Threw out his first runner attempting to steal against him on Wednesday.
- Caught the final 8.2 innings of Monday's game while recording his first hit of the season in his first at-bat off Brad Lord.
- Was hitting .286 (8-for-28) with three doubles, two RBI, two stolen bases and five runs in eight games at Indianapolis when he was promoted.

#26 ADAM FRAZIER	INF/OF
HOMESTAND:	4-11 (.364) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/11/25 at CIN (Singer)
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games

- Has hit safely in three of his last four games...Is one of four second basemen with three Defensive Runs Saved, according to the Fielding Bible.
- Recorded his second multi-hit game of the season on Monday night and his first since 4/2 against the Rays.
- Went deep for the first time this season on 4/11 with his two-run shot off Reds starter Brady Singer in the fifth inning.
- Has made 16 appearances at second base, two appearances in left and one in right field...Has one career appearance at first base (9/28/24).

#13 KE'BRYAN HAYES	INF
HOMESTAND:	2-15 (.133) 0 HR 3 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/4/25 vs. NYY (Cruz)
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-11

- Has hit safely in five of six career games vs. Cleveland, highlighted by the first five-hit game of his career on 9/26/20 (doubled three times).
- Recorded his second three-RBI game of the season on Monday night (his other three-RBI game came against the Yankees on 4/4).
- Has gone 6-for-16 (.375) with runners in scoring position...Eleven of his 13 hits have come against righthanders.
- His 33 Defensive Runs Saved since 2023 are the most in all of MLB among third basemen, according to the Fielding Bible.

#7 ISIAH KINER-FALEFA	INF
HOMESTAND:	4-13 (.308) 0 HR 1 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	8/17/24 vs. SEA (Castillo)
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games

- Has hit safely in four of his last five games (5-for-16)...Went 1-for-3 while swiping his fifth base of the season on Thursday afternoon.
- Had his only career multi-homer game come against the Guardians last year on 6/22 while playing for Toronto.
- Recorded his first multi-RBI game of the season on 4/7 against the Cardinals...Has gone 8-for-22 (.364 average) with runners on base.
- Ranks ninth among MLB shortstops in batting average (.267) and 10th in on-base percentage (.333).

#22 ANDREW McCUTCHEN	DH/OF
HOMESTAND:	1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	3/30/25 at MIA (Meyer)
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-7

- Drew a walk for the third straight game on Thursday while making his fifth start of the season as the designated hitter.
- Went 0-for-3 with a run scored on Wednesday...His 1123 walks rank second among active players behind Cleveland's Carlos Santana (1285).
- Has made six starts in right field...Connected for his only home run of the season on 3/30 at Miami.
- Ranks fourth all-time in Pirates history with 236 home runs (Roberto Clemente ranks third with 240).

#28 TOMMY PHAM	OF
HOMESTAND:	2-12 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/10/24 at NYY (Leiter Jr.)
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-8

- Hit safely in seven of his nine starts against Cleveland last year, including his last game on 9/4 when he went deep off Ben Lively.
- Went hitless in three at-bats on Thursday...Went 1-for-2 with a walk while being charged with his first error on Tuesday.
- Recorded the fifth walkoff RBI of his career with his single in the 11th inning on 4/6, his first walkoff RBI since 8/21/23 for Arizona against Texas.
- Had two RBI on 4/6, marking his first multi-RBI contest since 9/13/24 at Pittsburgh...Has started 15 of the first 20 games in left field.

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS	OF
HOMESTAND:	2-13 (.154) 0 HR 2 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/8/25 vs. STL (Gray)
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-9

- Started in right field on Thursday (his first start at that position since 3/30) while going 0-for-2 with a pair of walks.
- His 108 home runs since 2020 are the fourth-most among switch hitters in MLB (José Ramírez is first on that list with 149).
- Reached base safely in a team-high nine straight games from 4/4-14...Recorded his third multi-RBI game of the season on Monday night.
- His 124 home runs are the most in Pirates history by a switch hitter (Bobby Bonilla ranks second with 114).

#65 JACK SUWINSKI	OF
HOMESTAND:	2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	7/9/24 at MIL (Payamps)
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game

- Played the eighth and ninth innings of Wednesday's game...Recorded his only RBI of the season on 3/29 at Miami.
- Recorded a pair of singles on Tuesday night vs. Washington for his first multi-hit game of the season.
- Scored the winnng run on Tommy Pham's walkoff on 4/6 after entering the game in the ninth inning (also struck out in his only at-bat).
- The Pirates are 49-21 in games when he has knocked in a run since the beginning of the 2023 season.

#19 JARED TRIOLO	INF
HOMESTAND:	1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game

- Went 1-for-3 with a hit by pitch while starting at second base on Wednesday after being reinstated from the injured list prior to the game.
- Was on the Opening Day roster for the second straight year...Played in one game on rehab with Triple-A Indianapolis (lumbar spine strain).
- Won a Rawlings Gold Glove for National League utility players in 2024, making him the first Pirate to win a Gold Glove in his first full MLB season.
- Made only two errors (in 132 chances) at 3B and one at 2B (in 182 chances) last season...Also played in nine games at 1B, nine at SS, and one in RF.

#48 ENMANUEL VALDEZ	INF/OF
HOMESTAND:	4-12 (.333) 0 HR 3 RBI
SERIES	0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI
LAST HR:	6/19/24 at TOR (Gausman)
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games

- Went 1-for-4 on Thursday afternoon and has now hit safely in two straight and three of his last four games.
- Has gone 5-for-12 with three doubles and six RBI with runners on base...Reached base safely in all four of his plate appearances on Monday.
- Has gone 7-for-23 (.304) in eight games at PNC Park...Knocked in a season-high three runs on Monday night.
- Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 3/28...Has made nine starts at first base and three at second base.



PIRATES BULLPEN

#43 RYAN BORUCKI	LHP	☒	Stranded his inherited runner while working 1.0 inning in Thursday's 1-0 shutout vs. Washington...Has not allowed a hit in his last four games.
BA AGAINST:	6-32	.188	☒ Has allowed three hits in 18 at-bats (.167 average) with runners on base...Began the season with four straight scoreless outings (3.1ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	7/0		☒ 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:	10/9		☒ Has allowed one hit in 15 at-bats to left-handed batters...Has stranded each of his seven inherited runners.

#64 CALEB FERGUSON	LHP	☒	Needed a total of just eight pitches to retire the side in order in the eighth inning in his last outing on Wednesday vs. Washington.
BA AGAINST:	6-34	.176	☒ Had his scoreless streak of 8.0 innings to begin the season come to an end on Monday after allowing one run on two hits in the eighth inning.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	2/0		☒ Has allowed two hits in 11 at-bats with runners in scoring position...Has not allowed a hit in 12 at-bats to left-handed batters.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	10/9		☒ His last save came on 4/3/24 while with the Yankees...Surrendered his last home run on 8/5 of last season against the Rangers.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE	RHP	☒	Needed a total of 12 pitches to retire the side in order in his last appearance on Monday night against the Nationals.
BA AGAINST:	4-27	.148	☒ Earned his first win as a Pirate with 1.2 scoreless innings on 4/9 against the Cardinals...Has allowed more than one hit once in his first eight outings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	2/1		☒ Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (7.2ip) since giving up one run in 1.0 inning in his Pirates debut on 3/29 at Miami.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	8/6		☒ Has allowed two hits in 19 at-bats (.105 average) against right-handed hitters...Was claimed off waivers from Colorado on 3/3.

#18 TIM MAYZA	LHP	☒	Faced a total of five batters while tossing a scoreless ninth inning in his last outing Tuesday against the Nationals.
BA AGAINST:	7-31	.226	☒ Has allowed one hit in 11 at-bats to left-handed hitters...Has been scored upon twice in his first six appearances.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	7/1		☒ Has allowed one walk in his first six outings (7.2ip)...Picked up his last save on 4/9/23 against the Angels while pitching for Toronto.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	6/4		☒ 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.

#66 KYLE NICOLAS	RHP	☒	Made his second appearance of the season with a scoreless eighth inning on Tuesday night against the Nationals.
BA AGAINST:	2-7	.286	☒ Faced a total of four batters while allowing one run in 0.1 inning in his season debut with the Pirates on 4/12 at Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0		☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/11, where he allowed six runs in 4.2 innings over his first four appearances of the season.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	2/1		☒ Has three saves in his professional career (his last came on 3/31/24 against Louisville while pitching for Indianapolis).

#60 DENNIS SANTANA	RHP	☒	Preserved the team's 1-0 shutout after working the final 0.2 inning while earning his second save of the season on Thursday vs. Washington.
BA AGAINST:	6-30	.200	☒ Earned the fifth save of his career on 4/2 at Tampa Bay and his first since 9/2/24 against the Cubs at Wrigley Field.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	2/1		☒ Has made four straight scoreless appearances (4.2ip)...Has allowed one home run in 46 appearances (51.2ip) dating back to 6/18/24.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	9/6		☒ 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	☒	Was scored upon for the first time this season after allowing one run on one hit in the ninth inning on Wednesday against Washington.
BA AGAINST:	3-16	.188	☒ Is in his second stint with the Pirates after being recalled on Tuesday (was also with the team from 4/6-11).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	1/0		☒ Made three straight scoreless appearances from 4/6-11....Made his only appearance with Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/1 vs. Iowa.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	4/3		☒ Earned his first Major League save on 9/24/24 at Toronto as a member of the Red Sox...Made his Pirates debut on 4/6 against the Yankees.

#34 JOEY WENTZ	LHP	☒	Allowed one of his two inherited runners to score while going on to work 0.2 scoreless inning in his last outing on Sunday at Cincinnati.
BA AGAINST:	6-34	.176	☒ Has made five straight scoreless appearances (6.2ip) since being scored upon in each of his first two outings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	6/3		☒ Earned the win in the team's walkoff on 4/6 against the Yankees while striking out two of the four batters he faced in a scoreless 11th inning.
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	7/3		☒ Has issued just one hit in 12 at-bats to left-handed hitters...Has not surrendered an extra-base hit in his seven outings.

Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	4	5	4	9	14	3	14	7	3	4	67
Opps	8	4	12	13	11	11	5	8	10	3	85

2025 Ejections

2025 Walkoff Wins
1. <b>Tommy Pham</b> , single in 11th (4/6 vs. NYY)
2. <b>Joey Bart</b> , single in 13th (4/9 vs. STL)

THE LAST TIME...
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs..... 9/27/24 at NYY (Gonzales & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam..... 4/16/25 vs. WAS (Cruz)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR .....5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR..... 4/17/25 vs. WAS (Cruz)
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.....4/15/25 vs. WAS (Wood)
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. Cleveland Guardians										
	2025					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	10	2	1	2
Canario	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0
Cruz	.000	0	0	0	0	.308	13	4	0	3
Davis	.000	0	0	0	0	.125	16	2	0	0
Frazier	.000	0	0	0	0	.186	97	18	0	5
Hayes	.000	0	0	0	0	.435	23	10	1	5
Kiner-Falefa	.000	0	0	0	0	.291	110	32	4	10
McCutchen	.000	0	0	0	0	.254	18	71	2	14
Pham	.000	0	0	0	0	.270	111	30	4	14
Reynolds	.000	0	0	0	0	.200	55	11	3	7
Suwinski	.000	0	0	0	0	.167	6	1	0	1
Triolo	.000	0	0	0	0	.300	20	6	0	2
Valdez	.000	0	0	0	0	.154	39	6	1	3
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Borucki	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	7.00	5	9.0	7
Falter	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	9.00	1	4.0	4
Ferguson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	13.50	4	3.1	5
Heaney	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	5.18	6	24.1	14
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	6.61	3	16.1	12
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0
Mayza	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	3.78	18	16.2	7
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	18.00	2	2.0	4
Nicolas	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.93	7	9.2	1
Shugart	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Wentz	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-2-0	5.82	8	21.2	14

2025 HIGHS & LOWS

TEAM BATTING

Most runs, game, Pirates	10, 4/14 vs. WAS
Most runs, game, Opponents	10, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/16 vs. WAS (7th) & 4/14 vs. WAS (8th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	6, 4/4 vs. NYY (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	14, 4/14 vs. WAS
Most hits, game, Opponents	14, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most hits, inning, Pirates	6, 4/14 vs. WAS (8th) & 4/6 vs. NYY (3rd)
Most consec. hits, inning	3, 4/14 vs. WAS (8th)
Most consec. hits, game	3, 4/14 vs. WAS & 4/6 vs. NYY
Most hits, inning, Opponents	5, 4/5 vs. NYY (5th) & 3/31 at TB (4th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/13 at CIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 4/16 vs. WAS
Most doubles, game	3, 4/5 vs. NYY
Most triples, game	1, four times, last on 4/13 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Pirates	2, 4/16 vs. WAS & 4/4 vs. NYY
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 4/7 vs. STL & 4/5 vs. NYY
Most consec. games, home run	2 (4/16-17, 4/11-12, 4/7-8, 4/2-4 & 3/27-28)
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents	2 (4/11-12 & 4/4-5)
Most extra-base hits	4, 4/7 vs. STL
Most consec. games, extra-base hit	6 (4/2-8)
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	6, 3/29 at MIA & 3/27 at MIA
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	3, 4/15 vs. WAS
Most left on base	9, 3/27 at MIA
Most left on base (extra innings)	14, 4/9 vs. STL

TEAM PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	11, 4/7 vs. STL, 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)	9, 4/9 vs. STL

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Longest winning streak	2 games (4/16-17 & 4/6-7)
Longest losing streak	4 games (3/29-4/1)
Longest game, innings	13, 4/9 vs. STL
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	2:03, 4/13 at CIN

Largest margin of victory	7 runs, 4/14 vs. WAS (10-3)
Largest margin of defeat	7 runs, 4/1 at TB (0-7)
Largest come-from-behind victory	1 run, 4/9 vs. STL & 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	8,250, 4/7 vs. STL
Largest crowd, road	31,534, 3/27 at MIA
Smallest crowd, road	9,590, 3/28 at MIA
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 4/14 vs. WAS
Most errors, game, Opponents	4, 3/28 at MIA
Consecutive innings w/out an error	24 (3/27-29)
Most double plays turned	2, four times, last on 4/16 vs. WAS
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	33

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, eight times, last by Cruz, McCutchen & Pham (4/14 vs. WAS)
Most 2B, game	1, 21 times, last by Frazier (4/16 vs. WAS)
Most 3B, game	1, four times, last by Kiner-Falefa (4/13 at CIN)
Most HR, game	1, 13 times, last by Cruz (4/17 vs. WAS)
Most extra-base hits	2, Reynolds (4/8 vs. STL) & Bart (4/7 vs. STL)
Most total bases	7, Bart (4/7 vs. STL)
Most RBI, game	4, Cruz (4/16 vs. WAS)
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	2, Cruz (4/16-17)
Longest hitting streak	7 games, Kiner-Falefa (3/28-4/4)
Grand slams	1, Cruz (4/16 vs. WAS)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1, Cruz (4/17 vs. WAS)
Walkoff home runs	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Most strikeouts, game	10, Heaney (4/6 vs. NYY)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	2 games, Keller (4/4-15), Falter (4/5-11) & Bednar (3/27-30)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	5, Falter (4/11 at CIN)
Most IP, game, starter	7.1, Heaney (4/17 vs. WAS) & Keller (4/9 vs. STL)
Most IP, game, reliever	4.0, Harrington (4/7 vs. STL)
Most consec. scoreless IP	10.1, Heaney (4/12-17)
Most consec. saves	2, Santana (4/2-17)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION

4/6	<b>Colin Holderman</b> (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list... <b>Chase Shugart</b> (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/7	<b>Jared Triolo</b> (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/6)... <b>Tsung-Che Cheng</b> (INF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/9	<b>Thomas Harrington</b> (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/11	<b>Kyle Nicolas</b> (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/12	<b>Henry Davis</b> (C) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... <b>Chase Shugart</b> (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/15	<b>Endy Rodríguez</b> (C/INF) placed on 10-day injured list... <b>Chase Shugart</b> (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... <b>Jared Triolo</b> (INF) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/16	<b>Jared Triolo</b> (INF) ends rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis and is reinstated from 10-day injured list... <b>Tsung-Che Cheng</b> (INF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.

2025 Injured List (8 players, 8 appearances)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	2/16	4/17	---	8-12
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23 and R lat strain)*	3/3	5/3	---	8-12
Spencer Horwitz (R wrist surgery on 2/5/25)	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	4/3	---	8-12
Jared Jones (R elbow UCL sprain)*	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	5/23	---	8-12
Nick Gonzales (Non-displaced fracture in L ankle)	3/28	4/7	---	8-11
Colin Holderman (R knee sprain)	4/6	4/21	---	6-5
Jared Triolo (Lumbar spine strain)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/16	4/16	3-5
Endy Rodríguez (R hand laceration)	4/15	4/25	---	2-1

\*60-day injured list

## 2025 PIRATES DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

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### STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

1B - Rodríguez (3-6), Valdez (4-5), Triolo (1-1) 2B - Frazier (7-6), Triolo (1-2), Valdez (0-3), Gonzales (0-1) 3B - Hayes (8-10), Kiner-Falefa (0-1), Triolo (0-1) SS - Kiner-Falefa (7-11), Cheng (1-1) LF - Pham (8-7), Suwinski (0-3), Bae (0-1), Frazier (0-1) CF - Cruz (7-9), Suwinski (1-2), Canario (0-1) RF - McCutchen (4-2), Reynolds (2-2), Suwinski (1-3), Canario (1-2), Pham (0-2), Frazier (0-1) C - Bart (5-6), Rodríguez (2-3), Davis (1-3) DH - Reynolds (5-10), McCutchen (3-2)	
1st - Hayes (3-1), Cruz (2-1), Frazier (1-2), Pham (1-2), Suwinski (1-2), Valdez (0-2), Bae (0-1), Kiner-Falefa (0-1) 2nd - Reynolds (7-12), McCutchen (1-0) 3rd - Cruz (3-8), McCutchen (4-0), Bart (1-1), Hayes (0-2), Pham (0-1) 4th - Bart (4-5), Cruz (2-0), Valdez (1-1), Hayes (0-2), McCutchen (0-2), Rodríguez (0-2), Pham (1-0) 5th - Suwinski (1-5), McCutchen (2-2), Pham (2-2), Hayes (2-1), Valdez (1-1), Canario (0-1) 6th - Hayes (3-2), Rodríguez (2-1), Canario (1-2), Pham (0-3), Valdez (1-1), Triolo (1-0), Frazier (0-1), Gonzales (0-1), Suwinski (0-1) 7th - Rodríguez (3-5), Pham (3-1), Frazier (1-1), Kiner-Falefa (1-1), Triolo (0-2), Hayes (0-1), Valdez (0-1) 8th - Frazier (4-4), Triolo (1-2), Valdez (1-2), Kiner-Falefa (1-1), Pham (1-0), Cheng (0-1), Hayes (0-1), Rodríguez (0-1) 9th - Kiner-Falefa (5-9), Davis (1-3), Cheng (1-0), Frazier (1-0)	

## Pirates Pronunciation and Presentation Guide (Major League Players & Coaches)

Ryan Burucki ("boar-uck-ee")	Ke'Bryan ("KEY-bryan") Hayes [apostrophe]	Carmen Miodzinski ("ma-JINSK-ee")	Chase Shugart ("shu-gert")
Tarrik ("TAR-ick") Brock [coach]	Andrew Heaney ("HEE-nee")	Dauri ("DOW-ree") Moreta ("mo-RETA")	Brent Strom (rhymes with "prom") [coach]
Alexander Canario ("cah-NAR-ee-oh")	Raúl Hernández [coach; accent marks]	Johan ("Yo-hahn") Oviedo ("oh-vee-YAY-doh")	Jack Suwinski ("suh-WIN-ski")
Jordan Commadena ("COMMA-deena") [coach]	Mendy López [coach; accent mark]	Tommy Pham ("Fam")	Jared Triolo ("TREE-olo")
Radley Haddad ("had-DAD") [coach]	Oscar Marin ("mah-REEN") [coach]	Mike Rabelo ("rah-BELL-O") [coach]	Enmanuel ("ENN-man-well") Valdez ("vahl-DEHZ")
Matt Hague ("Hay-ge") [coach]	Tim Mayza ("may-ZUH")	Endy Rodríguez [accent mark]	