



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (14-10) vs. TEXAS RANGERS (12-12)

April 23, 2026 - Globe Life Field - Arlington, TX - 7:05 CDT - Game #25/Road #12

RHP Bubba Chandler (1-1, 3.15 ERA) vs. RHP Jacob deGrom (1-0, 2.29 ERA)

THE PIRATES: picked up an 8-4 win on Wednesday at Globe Life Field and have split the first two games of this six-game road trip (lost, 5-1, on Tuesday at Texas)...Will play one more game in Arlington before heading to Milwaukee for a three-game series (Friday-Sunday)...Are 13-7 in their last 20 games (since March 31 at Cincinnati) following a 1-3 start to the season...Have not last back-to-back games since dropping their first two games (March 26-28 at New York-NL).

AMERICAN SPIRIT: Pittsburgh can pick up its third consecutive series victory against an American League opponent with a win tonight at Texas (also swept Baltimore from April 3-5 at PNC Park and won two of three games against Tampa Bay from April 17-19 at PNC Park)...The Pirates have won each of their first three interleague series in a season just one time (interleague play began in 1997)...That happened in the 2019 season, when Pittsburgh swept a two-game series from April 16-17 at Detroit, swept a two-game series from April 30-May 1 at Globe Life Park in Arlington and won two of three contests from May 3-5 vs. Oakland.

PIRATING: Nick Gonzales stole his second base of the season in Wednesday's 8-4 win at Texas...The Pirates have at least one stolen base in seven straight games (since April 15 vs. Washington), marking just their fifth such streak during the 21st century, along with June 21-27, 2014 (seven), August 5-12, 2014 (eight), April 23-May 3, 2023 (nine) and August 25-September 1, 2024 (seven)...Pittsburgh has gone 24-for-27 (88.9 percent) in stolen base attempts this year...That marks the best steal rate in Major League Baseball.

CRUZ CONTROL: Oneil Cruz connected for a three-run home run (off lefthander Jalen Beeks) in the ninth inning of Pittsburgh's 8-4 win on Wednesday at Globe Life Field...He joined Willie Stargell (1971, 27), Xavier Nady (2008, 26), Nate McLouth (2008, 25), Jeff King (1996, 23) and Bryan Reynolds (2023, 23) as the only Pirates since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 to collect at least 22 RBI during March/April in a single season...He is hitting .387 (12-for-31) with four home runs and 10 RBI against southpaws this season after going 11-for-108 (.102) vs. left-handed pitchers last season.

CENTRAL PERK: The Pirates will begin a stretch of 10 consecutive games against the National League Central with a three-game series from Friday-Sunday at Milwaukee before heading home for a seven-game homestand vs. St. Louis (April 27-30) and Cincinnati (May 1-3)...Pittsburgh has gone 4-2 through its first six games against the division in 2026 (won two of three from March 30-April 1 at Cincinnati and two of three from April 10-12 at Chicago).

FROM THE ASHES: Braxton Ashcraft allowed two runs and struck out five batters over 7.0 innings on Wednesday at Texas...He has pitched at least 5.0 innings and allowed two or fewer earned runs in each of his first five starts this season, joining Ian Snell (2007, five), Erik Bedard (2012, six), A.J. Burnett (2015, nine) and Trevor Williams (2018, six) as the only Pirates pitchers during the 21st century to do that in each of their first five starts of a season.

PICK SIX: Pirates pitchers have recorded at least six strikeouts in 61 consecutive games, a streak that began last year on August 18 vs. Toronto... That marks the fifth-longest streak by any Major League team during the Modern Era (since 1901)...The only Major League teams with longer streaks were New York-AL (77 games, August 4, 2018-April 23, 2019), Miami (76 games, April 5-June 29, 2023), Cincinnati (71 games, August 2 [G2], 2020-April 23, 2021) & New York-AL (66 games, August 22, 2017-April 29, 2018).

RBI AMONG PIRATES SWITCH HITTERS		
PLAYER	RBI	RANK
Bobby Bonilla	500	T-1st
Bryan Reynolds	500	T-1st
Neil Walker	418	3rd
Johnny Ray	391	4th
Max Carey	351	5th

(Since RBI Became An Official Stat In 1920)

DOMINICAN-BORN MAJOR LEAGUERS WITH 300+ HOME RUNS		
PLAYER	HR	RANK
Albert Pujols	703	1st
Sammy Sosa	609	2nd
Manny Ramirez	555	3rd
David Ortiz	541	4th
Adrian Beltré	477	5th
Nelson Cruz	464	6th
Vladimir Guerrero	449	7th
Edwin Encarnación	424	8th
Alfonso Soriano	412	9th
Aramis Ramirez	386	10th
José Bautista	344	11th
Robinson Canó	335	T-12th
Carlos Santana	335	T-12th
Miguel Tejada	307	14th
Marcell Ozuna	298	15th

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	5-5
Leading after 6	11-2
Tied after 6	2-2
Trailing after 6	1-6
Leading after 7	12-1
Tied after 7	1-1
Trailing after 7	1-8
Leading after 8	11-0
Tied after 8	3-3
Trailing after 8	0-7
Scoring first	12-5
Opp. scoring first	2-5
Scoring 4+	11-5
Scoring fewer than 4	3-5
Outhitting Opp.	11-2
Being out-hit	3-7
Hits are equal	0-1
Comeback wins	4
Walkoff wins	1
Walkoff losses	2
Wins in final AB	4
Losses in final AB	4
Extra-inning games	2-3
Playing errorless	11-5
Homered	9-5
2+ homers	5-4
Series (W-L-T)	4-2-1
Series sweeps	1
Swept in a series	0
Interleague	6-2
Before the break	14-10
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	7-3
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	7-7

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 23, 1977: Al Oliver's run-scoring single in the top of the ninth inning lifted the Pirates to a 6-5, come-from-behind win against the Mets at Shea Stadium. Starter Bruce Kison, who connected for his first career home run off New York's Nino Espinosa in the third inning, pitched 7.2 innings, while Rich Gossage earned the win for Pittsburgh after striking out two batters in his 1.1 scoreless innings of relief.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Friday at Milwaukee	6:40	RHP Paul Skenes (3-1, 3.27 ERA) vs. RHP Brandon Woodruff (2-0, 3.42 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/100.1 FM & AM 1020
Saturday at Milwaukee	6:10	RHP Mitch Keller (2-1, 2.79 ERA) vs. RHP Jacob Misiorowski (1-2, 3.04 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh+/93.7 The Fan
Sunday at Milwaukee	1:10	RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (1-1, 3.28 ERA) vs. LHP Kyle Harrison (1-1, 3.06 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#36

2026 RECORD: 1-1, 3.15 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/206

BATS/THROWS: S/R

BORN: September 14, 2002

AGE: 23

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the third round of the 2021 Draft.

LAST TIME OUT: Chandler won a 5-1 decision after allowing one run on three hits and one walk (he had three strikeouts) over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings of work on April 17 vs. Tampa Bay...He allowed his only run on an RBI single from Junior Caminero in the top of the sixth inning (tied the game at 1)...Chandler earned the win after Oneil Cruz broke the tie with his go-ahead, two-run homer in the bottom half of the inning.

HOMER HIATUS: Chandler allowed two solo home runs (to Dansby Swanson and Moisés Ballesteros) in his start on April 12 at Chicago (NL), marking only the second time in 11 career games that he allowed at least one home run in a game...Chandler also surrendered two solo home runs in a relief appearance last year on September 2 vs. Los Angeles-NL (the homers were hit by the Dodgers' Andy Pages & Shohei Ohtani).

GOING WITH THE FOUR SEAMER: Chandler has thrown his four-seam fastball 57.3 percent of the time in 2026 and has held hitters to a .147 average (5-for-34) against it.

LIFE ON THE ROAD: Chandler is 2-0 with a 1.78 ERA (25.1ip/5er) and 26 strikeouts in five career road outings (four starts)...The Pirates' only loss in those five outings came this season on April 12 at Wrigley Field, when they were walked off by the Cubs, 7-6.

FINISHING STRONG: Chandler went 2-0 with a 1.08 ERA (16.2ip/2er), 19 strikeouts (zero walks issued), a .123 batting average against (7-for-57) and a 0.42 WHIP over his final three starts of the 2025 season, including 5.2 innings of one-run ball in his final start on September 27 at Atlanta (he is a native of Lawrenceville, GA, located approximately 30 miles from Truist Park)...He became the first Pittsburgh pitcher during the Modern Era (since 1901) to make three consecutive starts with one or zero runs allowed, zero walks issued and at least six strikeouts...Chandler also joined Milwaukee's Corbin Burnes (four starts) in 2021, Arizona's Zac Gallen (three starts) in 2023 and Detroit's Tarik Skubal (three starts) last season as the only Major League pitchers during the Modern Era to make at least three consecutive starts with four or fewer hits allowed, one/zero runs allowed, zero walks issued and at least six strikeouts.

A BIT OF BOTH: Chandler went 2-1 with a 5.12 ERA (19.1ip/11er) in four starts and 2-0 with a 2.25 ERA (12.0ip/3er) in three relief appearances in 2025...Nine of the 11 runs he allowed as a starting pitcher came during his first career start (Sept. 7 vs. Milwaukee).

RELIABLE ROOKIES: Chandler (starter) and Braxton Ashcraft (reliever) each struck out six batters while issuing zero walks in Pittsburgh's 2-0 win last season on September 20 vs. the Athletics...They were the first pair of Pirates teammates during the Modern Era (since 1901) to each strike out six batters without issuing a walk in the same game... They were the ninth pair of Pirates since 1901 to both have six strikeouts in a game, the first since Chad Kuhl (eight)/Richard Rodríguez (six) on May 6, 2018 at Milwaukee.

DYNAMITE DEBUT: Chandler secured a 4.0-inning save in his Major League debut on August 22 vs. Colorado...He was the first Pirates pitcher to earn a save in his MLB debut (stat became official in 1969), and he was one of four Major Leaguers to earn a 4.0-inning save in his MLB debut, joining Boston's Bob Stanley (April 16, 1977 at Cleveland), St. Louis' Zack Thompson (June 3, 2022 at Chicago-NL) and San Francisco's Keaton Winn (June 13, 2023 at St. Louis)...He was the only one to not surrender a run.

SAVE (AND WIN) THE DAY: Chandler earned his first Major League win with 4.0 scoreless innings of relief last year on August 27 at St. Louis (second game)...He also earned his first Major League save with 4.0 scoreless innings of relief on August 22 vs. Colorado, making him one of five Major Leaguers (saves became official in 1969) to earn a win and a save in his first two games, joining Rick Waits (1973/1975), Bob Stanley (1977), Mardie Cornejo (1978) & Mickey Weston (1989)...He was one of four MLB relievers in the Modern Era (since 1901) to begin a career with two outings of 4.0-plus scoreless innings (Hugh Bedient in 1912, Von McDaniel in 1957, Eric King in 1986).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2026 RECORD: 3-1, 3.27 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/260

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: May 29, 2002

AGE: 23

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

ON DECK: Will make his sixth start of the season tomorrow...Had a no-decision after allowing three hits (zero walks) and striking out five batters over 4.0 scoreless innings on April 18 vs. Tampa Bay (did not return following a rain delay of two hours and 27 minutes)...Has a 1.27 ERA (21.1ip/3er) in his last four starts (since April 1 at Cincinnati).

STATCAST INFORMATION CHANDLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	57.3	98.9	.147	22.3
Changeup	18.0	92.4	.158	34.4
Slider	12.5	90.0	.333	26.3
Sweeper	10.8	87.7	.250	27.8
Curveball	1.5	87.4	.000	0.0

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

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

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/31	at CIN	ND	W, 8-3	4.1	0	1	0	6	6	0	81
4/6	vs. SD	L	L, 0-5	4.1	5	3	3	4	4	0	83
4/12	at CHI	ND	L, 6-7	5.1	5	3	3	2	4	2	91
4/17	vs. TB	W	W, 5-1	6.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	90
MARCH/APRIL (1-1, 3.15 ERA)				20.0	13	8	7	13	17	2	345

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-1, 3.15 ERA)	20.0	13	8	7	13	17	2	345
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (5-2, 3.68 ERA)	51.1	38	22	21	17	48	4	806

CHANDLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	2 Games (2x, last: 9/20-27, 2025)
Strikeouts	7 (9/13/25 at Washington)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	2 (2x, last: 4/12/26 at Chicago-NL)
Runs	9 (9/7/25 vs. Milwaukee)
Walks	6 (3/31/26 at Cincinnati)
Innings Pitched	6.0 (2x, last: 4/17/26 vs. Tampa Bay)

CHANDLER VS. TEXAS

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	No appearances							

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	2/13	15%	0	0	(82.1ip/27er) 2.95
Davis	4/10	40%	0	3	(139.0ip/55er) 3.56

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/14/26 vs. WAS (Mikolas)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Has hit safely in four of five career starts against the Rangers, going 7-for-19 (.368) with an RBI...Has two caught stealings over his last five games.
- His 405-foot double to straightaway center field off Shane McClellan on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay was his farthest-hit ball during the 2026 season.
- Has hit safely and scored a run in each of his last three starts (3-for-12)...Hit his first home run of the campaign in the loss on 4/14 vs. Washington.
- Is 25-for-88 (.284) with an .820 OPS against lefthanders since the beginning of the 2025 campaign...Has posted a 2.95 catcher's ERA (82.1ip/27er).

#25 BILLY COOK (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)		
CURRENT STREAK:	3 games		

- Is 8-for-20 (.400) vs. lefthanders in his career...Pinch ran and played the final inning in right field in Pittsburgh's 8-4 victory on Wednesday at Texas.
- Extended his hitting streak to a career-high-tying three consecutive games (also 9/27-29, 2024) with his bunt single on Sunday against Tampa Bay.
- Made his fifth career start at first base (first since 9/29/24 at New York-AL) on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay...Has pinch ran during eight of his 15 games.
- Has played seven games (one start) in right field, four games (one start) in left field, one game/start at first base & one game in center field in '26.

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	2-9 (.222)	1 HR	3 RBI
SERIES:	2-9 (.222)	1 HR	3 RBI
LAST HR:	4/22/26 at TEX (Beeks)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- Hit a three-run home run in the ninth inning of Wednesday night's 8-4 win at Texas...Is 9-for-27 (.333) with 16 RBI with runners in scoring position.
- Is one of six Pirates since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 with at least 22 RBI during March/April (first since Bryan Reynolds, 23 RBI, in 2023).
- Is 15-for-43 (.349) with five home runs and 10 RBI over his 11 games on the road...Has gone 12-for-31 (.387) against lefthanders so far this season.
- His 22 RBI are tied with Chicago (NL)'s Nico Hoerner for the fourth-most in Major League Baseball (Pittsburgh is 8-2 when he posts an RBI this year).

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP:	0-5 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-5 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/27/25 at ATL (Strider)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-13		

- Walked and scored a run while also starting behind the plate and catching the first 8.0 innings of the 8-4, last at-bat victory on Wednesday at Texas.
- Threw out his fourth runner (Cedric Mullins) trying to steal on 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay (his fourth caught stealing last year came on 5/24 vs. Milwaukee).
- Went 0-for-2 with a walk and a sacrifice hit in the win on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay (fifth career sacrifice hit and first since last season on 8/29 at Boston).
- Was 2-for-4 with a walk and a career-high three runs on 4/13 vs. Washington (also posted the sixth stolen base of his career during the sixth inning).

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	3-8 (.375)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	3-8 (.375)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)		
CURRENT STREAK:	3 games		

- Single, stole a base and scored the game-winning run on Wednesday night at Texas...Is hitting .320 (8-for-25) in his last seven contests (since 4/15).
- Is 6-for-13 (.462) with four RBI in three games out of the No. 2 spot of the lineup this season...Has gone 12-for-39 (.308) over his first 10 road games.
- Posted his 100th career RBI with a groundout in the loss on 4/14 vs. Washington...Has made 10 starts at third base (five at second and three at short).
- Has gone 12-for-38 (.316) with 11 RBI and four walks with runners on...Is hitting .400 (8-for-20) with 11 RBI when he has runners in scoring position.

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-7 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-7 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	No MLB HR		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-7		

- Went hitless in four at-bats while starting at shortstop in Wednesday night's 8-4 win at Texas...Stole a base in three straight games from 4/17-19.
- Joined Bobby Del Greco ('52, seven) & Bill Mazeroski ('56, six) as the only Pirates teens since 1901 with a hitting streak of six-plus games (4/13-19).
- Is 5-for-14 (.357) with six RBI with RISP...Has started 11 of the team's last 12 games at shortstop (he entered as a sub on 4/15 against Washington).
- Was signed to a nine-year contract extension (through 2034) on 4/8...Is rated by Baseball America & MLB Pipeline as the No. 1 prospect in baseball.

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	2-4 (.500)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	2-4 (.500)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/19/26 vs. TB (Englert)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- Went 2-for-4 with a run scored during Wednesday night's 8-4 win at Texas...Has hit safely in three of his last four games (is 6-for-13 w/three walks).
- Has hit safely in six of his last seven games vs. Texas (since 9/17/24), going 10-for-27 (.370) with three doubles, two RBI, three walks & seven runs.
- Hit the second pinch-hit home run of his career (also September 8, 2024 at Atlanta) with his solo blast off Mason Englert on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay.
- Recorded his first three-hit game of 2026 on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay...Is batting .319 (15-for-47) with five RBI and 11 walks in 17 games so far in April.

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	1-5 (.200)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	1-5 (.200)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	4/14/26 vs. WAS (Poulin)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Has hit safely in eight straight games against Texas (since 7/7/24), going 11-for-33 (.333) with two doubles, two home runs, five RBI & four runs.
- Went 1-for-5 with an RBI and a run on Wednesday at Texas...Has gone 12-for-35 (.343) with 15 RBI over eight games since 4/12 at Wrigley Field.
- Is 9-for-31 (.290) with five homers and ten RBI in his first eight road games (multi-homer games on 3/26 at New York-NL & 4/12 at Chicago-NL).
- Became the first Pirate since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 with at least five RBI in back-to-back games (he achieved that from 4/12-13).

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	2-5 (.400)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	2-5 (.400)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-2		

- Recorded the game-winning RBI during Wednesday's ninth inning at Texas (marked his first career game-winning RBI in the ninth inning or later).
- Went 2-for-4 while starting in right field on Tuesday at Texas (has recorded multiple hits in three straight starts for the first time during his career).
- Has gone 8-for-18 (.444) with a double, two walks, two stolen bases and five runs scored while hitting safely in four consecutive starts (since 4/13).
- Went 3-for-5 with a walk and two runs scored on 4/16 vs. Washington (was his first career game with four times on base safely & two runs scored).

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

ROAD TRIP:	2-7 (.286)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	2-7 (.286)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	4/18/26 vs. TB (Rasmussen)		
CURRENT STREAK:	3 games		

- Was 1-for-3 with a walk in Wednesday's 8-4 victory at Texas...Is a 2011 graduate of Wakeland High School (approx. 40 miles from Globe Life Field).
- Has reached base safely in 20 of his first 22 games as a member of the Pirates (he did not reach at all on 4/8 vs. San Diego and 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay).
- Hit a two-run home run in the first inning, walked and scored in the fourth inning and singled in the eighth inning of the 4/18 loss vs. Tampa Bay.
- Has recorded at least one hit in 16 of his first 21 games with an at-bat (has posted multiple hits in seven of those games, last on 4/18 vs. the Rays).

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP:	1-7 (.143)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	1-7 (.143)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	4/18/26 vs. TB (Rasmussen)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Brought home Bryan Reynolds with his run-scoring single in Wednesday's first inning at Texas...Has gone 12-for-37 (.324) with eight RBI since 4/12.
- Had his seven-game hitting streak (since April 12 at Chicago-NL) come to an end after going 0-for-4 in Tuesday night's 5-1 loss against the Rangers.
- Hit his first homer with Pittsburgh with his three-run shot on 4/16 vs. Washington...Collected at least one RBI in three straight games from 4/14-16.
- Is two home runs shy of 300 for his career (would become just the 15th Dominican-born player in Major League Baseball history to reach the mark).

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	2-8 (.250)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	2-8 (.250)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	4/10/26 at CHI (Thielbar)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- His 500 RBI (last on Wednesday at Texas) are tied with Bobby Bonilla for the most among all Pittsburgh switch hitters (RBI became official in 1920).
- Went 2-for-5 with a double, an RBI and a run on Wednesday at Texas...Is batting .292 (19-for-65) with 14 RBI and 16 walks in his 19 April contests.
- His first career home run was an 11th-inning, solo blast off Jesse Chavez in the team's 6-4 victory on 4/30/19 at Texas' Globe Life Park in Arlington.
- His 16 RBI out of the No. 3 spot of the lineup this year are the fourth-most in Major League Baseball (23 hits rank tied for fifth in the entire league).

#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-4 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-4 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/19/26 vs. TB (Seymour)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4		

- Went 0-for-4 and started at third base on Tuesday at Texas...Recorded an RBI in back-to-back games for the third time during his career from 4/18-19.
- Went deep for the first time this season with his 394-foot, solo homer off Ian Seymour in the eighth inning of Sunday's 6-3 victory against Tampa Bay.
- Had a game-tying, RBI single in the eighth inning of the 13-inning loss on 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay (he scored on a fielder's choice during the 11th inning).
- Has gone 6-for-16 (.375) with two extra-base hits, two RBI and five walks in his five games when hitting out of the No. 6 spot of the lineup this year.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#66 WILBER DOTEI (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed his inherited runner to score before going on to toss 1.2 scoreless innings in his last outing on Tuesday at Texas (he also issued three walks).
BA AGAINST: 2-10 .290	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a home run to Junior Caminero before retiring each of the next three batters in the ninth inning of his MLB debut on Sunday vs. Tampa Bay.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to Sunday's game...Went 1-2 with a 6.28 ERA (14.1ip/10er) and 13 strikeouts over three Triple-A starts.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His 131 strikeouts with Double-A Altoona in 2025 led Pittsburgh minor leaguers and were the fourth-most in a season in Curve history (since 1999).

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had two strikeouts during his perfect seventh inning on Tuesday at Texas...Has not allowed a run in his last three appearances (3.2ip, since 4/16).
BA AGAINST: 11-44 .250	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his inherited runner and tossed 1.2 scoreless innings (longest outing since 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis) during the 4/18 loss against Tampa Bay.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with a blown save after allowing two runs (one earned) on a hit and two walks in the Pirates' 7-6 loss on 4/12 against Chicago (NL).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 11/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis...Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak (spanned from 3/30-9/27).

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out a batter (Chandler Simpson) and worked a perfect eighth inning while pitching for a second straight day in Sunday's win against the Rays.
BA AGAINST: 12-51 .235	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed nine hits and four walks (has recorded nine strikeouts) during his career-high, 13.0-inning scoreless streak (began on 3/29 at Citi Field).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lefties are 4-for-24 (.167) with seven strikeouts against him...Was scored upon for the only time (0.2ip/2r) during Opening Day (3/26) in New York.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 13/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his last win last season on 7/30 at San Francisco...His 1.32 ERA (13.2ip/2er) ranks sixth among all Major League relievers (min. 13.0 innings).

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed a leadoff single to Jake Frealey before retiring three straight batters (two strikeouts) in his scoreless seventh inning on 4/17 vs. Tampa Bay.
BA AGAINST: 10-35 .286	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out a batter (Brady House) and pitched a scoreless inning during his first Major League start in Pittsburgh's 2-0 win on 4/15 vs. Washington.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his first win with Pittsburgh on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Resides in Leander, TX, and pitched three seasons at Texas Tech University (2019-21).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Left-handers are 2-for-14 with 10 strikeouts against him...Has not given up a run in five straight (4.2ip)/six of his last seven appearances (6.1ip/1r).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered his first loss of the season after allowing three runs (one earned) across a career-high-tying 3.0 innings in the 4/18 loss against the Rays.
BA AGAINST: 10-55 .182	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has been scored upon in back-to-back games (4.0ip/4r/2er) after tossing 5.0 straight scoreless innings across his three appearances from 4/7-14.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improved to 2-0 after striking out two batters and not allowing a hit over 2.0 scoreless innings of relief in the 4-3 victory on 4/11 at Chicago (NL).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his first win of 2026 after stranding his three inherited runners and striking out the two batters he faced in the 8-3 win on 3/31 at GABP.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closed out Pittsburgh's 8-4, last at-bat win while striking out two of the three batters he faced in a scoreless ninth inning on Wednesday at Texas.
BA AGAINST: 4-39 .103	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed just one unearned run in his last four appearances (4.0ip)...Has allowed two hits in 14 at-bats (.143) with runners in scoring position.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered his first loss of the year after allowing an unearned run on a 10th-inning, RBI single (James Wood) in an 8-7 loss on 4/16 vs. Washington.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his second save of the season on 4/15 vs. Washington...Left-handed batters are 1-for-21 (.048) with two walks and a .215 OPS against him.

#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out two of the four batters he faced (Josh Smith/Brandon Nimmo) and tossed a scoreless eighth inning in his last game on Tuesday at Texas.
BA AGAINST: 8-22 .364	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three of the nine batters he faced while also allowing only one hit over 2.0 scoreless innings in his season debut on 4/13 vs. Washington.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis prior to the game on 4/13...Posted a 1.17 ERA (7.2ip/1er) and 14 strikeouts in his six Triple-A appearances.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Went a combined 1-1 with a 3.57 ERA (17.2ip/7er) and 25 strikeouts over 19 relief appearances split between Kansas City and Pittsburgh last year.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with a blown save and earned a win after allowing two runs (had three strikeouts) in the eighth inning of Wednesday's win at Texas.
BA AGAINST: 5-43 .116	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has struck out 15 of the first 35 right-handed batters he has faced...Has allowed a hit in three of his 13 appearances (last on Wednesday at Texas).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three batters while earning his first save with the team on 4/3 vs. Baltimore (surrendered a two-out, solo homer to Gunnar Henderson).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 13/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Did not allow a hit in seven straight appearances (6.1ip) from 4/6-18...Allowed one run across 11.2 innings of work during his first 12 appearances.

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	17	23	5	6	16	19	4	11	14	7	122
Opps	9	5	4	9	24	7	15	7	8	9	97

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

2026 WALKOFF WINS	
1. Nick Yorke, double in 9th (4/4 vs. BAL)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	done once in 2026, 3/31 at CIN (O'Hearn & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam	done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Lowe)
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run	done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Cruz)
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game	9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning	5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning	8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run	9/16/25 vs. CHI (Busch)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done twice in 2026, last on 4/12 at CHI (Kelly)

PIRATES VS. TEXAS RANGERS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.368	19	7	0	1
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.500	2	1	0	0
Cruz	.222	9	2	1	3	.200	30	6	1	5
Davis	.000	5	0	0	0	.111	9	1	0	1
Gonzales	.375	8	3	0	0	.350	20	7	0	1
Griffin	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0
Horwitz	.500	4	2	0	0	.304	46	14	0	6
Lowe	.200	5	1	0	1	.212	99	21	5	9
Mangum	.400	5	2	0	1	.261	23	6	0	3
O'Hearn	.286	7	2	0	1	.261	88	23	2	5
Ozuna	.143	7	1	0	1	.256	82	21	4	18
Reynolds	.250	8	2	0	1	.269	52	14	1	6
Yorke	.000	4	0	0	0	.000	4	0	0	0

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	2.57	1	7.0	2	0-0-0	3.00	2	9.0	3
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Dotei	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.2	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.2	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	1.42	2	12.2	2
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-0	6.23	6	4.1	3
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.1	0
Mlodzinski	0-1-0	10.38	1	4.1	5	0-1-0	6.75	2	6.2	5
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	6.75	3	2.2	2
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-2	1.13	6	8.0	1
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	5	6.1	0
Sisk	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Soto	1-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	2	1-2-4	10.57	16	15.1	18

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 4/18 vs. TB (5th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, three times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/13 vs. WAS, 4/3 vs. BAL & 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	3, 4/10 at CHI
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 4/15 vs. WAS & 4/7 vs. SD
Most doubles, game	3, six times, last on 4/19 vs. TB
Most triples, game	1, 4/16 vs. WAS & 4/13 vs. WAS
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, four times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/16-19
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	3, 4/12-14 & 3/31-4/3
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	13, 3/31-4/14
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 4/4 vs. BAL
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/5 vs. BAL
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	15, 4/12 at CHI
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	7, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 4/18 vs. TB & 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	.5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3/26-28
Longest game, innings	13, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time	4:12, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 4/14 vs. WAS & 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:13, 4/15 vs. WAS

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	6 runs, 4/8 vs. SD (2-8)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	5 runs, 4/12 at CHI
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	13,626, 3/30 at CIN
Most errors, game, Pirates	4, 4/16 vs. WAS
Most errors, game, Opponents	3, 4/11 at CHI
Consecutive innings without an error	66.0, 3/31-4/8
Most double plays turned	3, 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	2 (2 hours, 45 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	30

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most consecutive hits	5, Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, Davis (4/13 vs. WAS) & Cruz (4/13 vs. WAS & 3/31 at CIN)
Most doubles, game	2, Lowe (4/17 vs. TB)
Most triples, game	1, Griffin (4/16 vs. WAS) & Reynolds (4/13 vs. WAS)
Most home runs, game	2, Lowe (4/12 at CHI & 3/26 at NYM) & Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, six times, last by Lowe (4/17 vs. TB)
Most total bases, game	9, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most runs batted in, game	5, Lowe (4/13 vs. WAS & 4/12 at CHI)
Most stolen bases, game	3, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most walks, game	3, Reynolds (4/18 vs. TB & 4/15 vs. WAS)
Consecutive games, home run	3, Lowe (4/12-14)
Longest hitting streak	12 games, Cruz (3/31-4/13)
Grand slams	1, Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1, Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	9, Ashcraft (4/11 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	3 games, Skenes (4/1-13)
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	7.0, Ashcraft (4/22 at TEX) & Keller (4/19 vs. TB)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	13.0, Mlodzinski (4/4-21) & Mattson (3/29-4/19)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
4/5	Jared Triolo (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/4)... Billy Cook (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/13	Evan Sisk (LHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Hunter Barco (LHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/16	José Urquidy (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/17	Cam Sanders (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/19	Wilber Dotel (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (2 PLAYERS, 2 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	14-10
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	---	9-7

*60-day injured list

