



GAME INFORMATION

PITTSBURGH PIRATES • PNC PARK • 115 FEDERAL STREET • PITTSBURGH, PA 15212
 PIRATES.COM • @PIRATES

PITTSBURGH PIRATES (8-5) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (6-7)

April 11, 2026 - Wrigley Field - Chicago, IL - 1:20 CDT - Game #14/Road #8

RHP Braxton Ashcraft (1-1, 2.25 ERA) vs. RHP Edward Cabrera (1-0, 0.00 ERA)

THE PIRATES: opened their brief, three-game road trip with a 2-0 win on Friday here at Wrigley Field...Have won seven of their last nine games (since March 31 at Cincinnati)...Went 4-2 on their first homestand of the 2026 season from April 3-8 vs. Baltimore (3-0) and San Diego (1-2) after going 3-3 on their first road trip of the year from March 26-April 1 at New York-NL (1-2) and Cincinnati (2-1)...Have not lost back-to-back games since March 26-28 in New York.

FIRING BLANKS: The Pirates recorded their first shutout with Friday's 2-0 win at Chicago (NL) after Carmen Mlodzinski (5.1ip), Mason Montgomery (0.2ip), Isaac Mattson (1.0ip), Gregory Soto (1.0ip) and Dennis Santana (1.0ip) limited the Cubs to six hits...Pittsburgh had a Major League-best 19 shutouts in 2025, tied with 1968 for its second-most in a season in the Live Ball Era (since 1920), behind 1992 (20)...The Pirates have a 2.08 ERA (69.1ip/16er) in eight games at Wrigley Field since the start of last season.

FROM THE ASHES: Braxton Ashcraft will start for Pittsburgh here today at Wrigley Field...He earned his first win of the season after allowing one run (zero walks) and striking out a career-high eight batters over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings during his last start on April 5 vs. Baltimore...Ashcraft has posted a 2.18 ERA (45.1ip/11er) across the first 10 starts of his Major League career (since last season on June 23 at Milwaukee)...That trails only Cy Blanton (1.23, 1934-35), Zach Duke (1.81, 2005) and Paul Skenes (2.12, 2024) for the lowest mark by any Pirates pitcher through their first 10 Major League starts in the Live Ball Era (since 1920).

START ME UP: Pittsburgh's starting rotation has tossed a combined 11.1 scoreless innings in the last two games after Mitch Keller pitched 6.0 scoreless innings on Wednesday vs. San Diego and Carmen Mlodzinski pitched 5.1 scoreless innings on Friday at Chicago (NL)...The Pirates' starting rotation has posted a 1.96 ERA (64.1ip/14er) in the last 12 games (since March 28 at New York-NL), trailing only the Cubs (1.74) for the best ERA among all starting rotations in Major League Baseball during that stretch.

DENNIS DEALING: Dennis Santana earned his first save of the season after striking out two batters (Dansby Swanson and Michael Busch) in a perfect ninth inning on Friday at Wrigley Field...His 1.98 ERA (77.1ip/17er) in 77 appearances since the start of the 2025 season ranks third among all relief pitchers in Major League Baseball (minimum 75.0 innings pitched) in that span, behind Abner Uribe (1.69) and Tyler Rogers (1.82)...Santana joined Ramon Hernandez (1972), Ricardo Rincon (1998), John Holdzkom (2014), Kyle Crick (2021), Richard Rodríguez (2021) and Dillon Peters (2022) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to throw at least 7.0 scoreless innings and allow one or zero hits through their first seven games of a season.

LET'S GO REYNOLDS: Bryan Reynolds accounted for all of Pittsburgh's offense in Friday's win at Wrigley Field with his two-run shot (off Caleb Thielbar) in the seventh inning...He became the first Pirate to homer in three straight road games since he also did that from April 2-4, 2023...Only 11 players in the Modern Era (since 1901) have gone deep in at least four straight road games for Pittsburgh (the only players to do that in the 21st century were Brian Giles from June 30-July 13, 2002, Pedro Álvarez from June 20-23, 2013 and Josh Harrison from July 27-30, 2014)...The Pirates have won five straight games (since last season on September 3 vs. Los Angeles-NL) and 10 of their last 12 games (since last year on May 27 at Arizona) when Reynolds hits at least one homer.

IN DEEP THOUGHT: The Pirates won Friday's game at Chicago (NL) via Bryan Reynolds' two-run homer...Pittsburgh has won five straight games when hitting at least one home run after homering three times in the loss on March 26 (Opening Day) at Citi Field.

CRUZ CONTROL: Oneil Cruz extended his hitting streak to nine straight games (since March 31 at Cincinnati) with his seventh-inning single on Friday at Chicago (NL)...His streak is the longest-active streak in MLB and is also the second-longest streak of his career, behind an 11-game streak from August 20-31, 2024...Cruz is batting .361 (13-for-36) with two doubles, four homers, 12 RBI and seven runs on the streak...Ke'Bryan Hayes had the team's longest hitting streak in 2025 (12 games, from June 19-July 4).

PIRATES ALL-TIME HOME RUNS LEADERS

PLAYER	HOME RUNS	RANK
Willie Stargell	475	1st
Ralph Kiner	301	2nd
Andrew McCutchen	248	3rd
Roberto Clemente	240	4th
Barry Bonds	176	5th
Dave Parker	166	6th
Brian Giles	165	7th
Frank Thomas	163	8th
Bryan Reynolds	141	9th
Jason Bay	139	10th
Bill Mazerowski	138	11th
Kevin Young	136	12th

BUCS WHEN...

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

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 11, 1999: Brant Brown went 3-for-4 with two doubles, a triple, three RBI and three runs scored in the Pirates' sweep-clinching, 9-6 win over the Cubs at Three Rivers Stadium. He joined Carson Bigbee (once in 1922) and Paul Waner (twice in 1936) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to post those stats in a game. Jason Schmidt earned the win after allowing two runs over his 6.0 innings.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday at Chicago (NL) 1:20 RHP Bubba Chandler (0-1, 3.12 ERA) vs. RHP Jameson Taillon (0-1, 2.53 ERA) SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP BRAXTON ASHCRAFT

#35

2026 RECORD: 1-1, 2.25 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/218

BATS/THROWS: L/R

BORN: October 5, 1999

AGE: 26

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round of the 2018 Draft.

LAST TIME OUT: Ashcraft earned his first win of the season and helped Pittsburgh complete a three-game sweep after allowing one run (zero walks) and striking out a career-high eight batters over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings of work on April 5 vs. Baltimore...He joined Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis, Major League debut) as the only Pirates in the 21st century to pitch at least 6.0 innings while issuing zero walks and having eight strikeouts in an outing within their first two games of a season.

AGAINST THE CUBS: Ashcraft has a 3.27 ERA (11.0ip/4er) in three appearances (two starts) against Chicago (NL)...He struck out two batters in 2.0 perfect innings of relief last year on June 14 at Wrigley Field, while also allowing one run and striking out four batters in 5.0 innings of work in a start here last year on August 15 (Jack Suwinski hit a game-winning, solo home run in the top of the ninth inning that day)...Ashcraft lost a 4-0 decision after giving up three runs in 4.0 innings last year on Sept. 15 (at PNC Park).

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO: Ashcraft's 2.18 ERA (45.1ip/11er) over the first 10 starts of his Major League career (since last season on June 23 at Milwaukee) trails only Cy Blanton (1.23, 1934-35), Zach Duke (1.81, 2005) and Paul Skenes (2.12, 2024) for the lowest mark by any Pirates pitcher through their first 10 starts in the Live Ball Era (since 1920).

IN GOOD COMPANY: Ashcraft has surrendered only one home run over his first 10 Major League starts (45.1ip), coming last year on September 15 vs. Chicago-NL (Michael Busch)...Per OptaStats, his 0.20 home runs allowed per 9.0 innings are the fewest by a Pirate across his first 10 career starts since Bob Veale (0.15) from 1962-63.

HOMER HIATUS: Ashcraft allowed three home runs in 69.2 innings pitched last season, coming on July 4 at Seattle (Dylan Moore, two-run), September 9 at Baltimore (Jeremiah Jackson, solo) and September 15 vs. Chicago-NL (Michael Busch, solo)...He was one of only two Major League pitchers from May 26 (debut date) through the end of the regular season to pitch at least 65.0 innings and allow three or fewer home runs, along with Milwaukee's Aaron Ashby (he allowed three home runs over 65.2 innings).

REMARKABLE ROOKIE: Ashcraft struck out six batters over 3.0 perfect innings of relief during his penultimate appearance last season, which came on September 20 vs. the Athletics...He became the third Pirates reliever during the Modern Era (since 1901) to accomplish that feat, joining Bob Patterson (May 25, 1991 vs. Philadelphia) and Chan Ho Park (October 1, 2010 at Florida)...Ashcraft also joined starter Bubba Chandler, who had six strikeouts and zero walks, as the only pair of Pirates pitchers in the Modern Era to each have at least six strikeouts while also giving up zero walks in the same game.

A BIT OF BOTH: Ashcraft went 1-2 with a 2.16 ERA (33.1ip/8er) in eight starts last season, while also going 3-2 with a 3.22 ERA (36.1ip/13er) in 18 relief appearances...His lone win as a member of Pittsburgh's starting rotation came on August 22 vs. Colorado, when he allowed one hit and struck out six batters over 5.0 scoreless innings.

THREE'S COMPANY: Ashcraft pitched at least 3.0 innings and allowed one or zero runs in each of his first six Major League starts, joining Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela in 1981 (seven starts) as the only pitchers in the Modern Era (since 1901) to accomplish that...The streak was snapped last year on Sept. 15 vs. Chicago-NL (gave up three runs).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#36

2026 RECORD: 0-1, 3.12 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.

ON DECK: Will make his third start of the season in tomorrow's series finale at Wrigley Field...Lost a 5-0 decision after allowing three runs (four strikeouts) in 4.1 innings on April 6 vs. San Diego...Has posted a 1.78 ERA (25.1ip/5er), 29 strikeouts and a 0.87 WHIP over his last five starts, dating back to last year on September 13 at Washington.

STATCAST INFORMATION ASHCRAFT PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	28.7	96.4	.250	10.5
Curveball	24.7	84.0	.000	44.4
Sinker	23.0	96.3	.200	5.9
Slider	20.7	91.0	.333	27.8
Splitter	2.9	90.1	.333	33.3

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/22	at PHI	ND	W, 4-3	2.0	4	1	1	0	1	1	32
2/28	at HOU	ND	W, 5-2	3.0	1	0	0	1	2	0	38
3/6	vs. PHI	ND	L, 10-14	3.0	3	2	2	0	5	0	53
3/18	vs. DET	W	W, 3-1	5.1	5	1	0	0	8	0	81
SPRING (1-0, 2.03 ERA)				13.1	13	4	3	1	16	1	204

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/30	at CIN	L	L, 0-2	6.0	4	2	2	4	3	0	87
4/5	vs. BAL	W	W, 8-2	6.0	4	1	1	0	8	0	87
MARCH/APRIL (1-1, 2.25 ERA)				12.0	8	3	3	4	11	0	174

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-1, 2.25 ERA)	12.0	8	3	3	4	11	0	174

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (5-5, 2.64 ERA)	81.2	71	25	24	28	82	3	1276

ASHCRAFT'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	2 Games (6/8-28, 2025)
Strikeouts	8 (4/5/26 vs. Baltimore)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	1 (3x, last: 9/15/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Runs	3 (2x, last: 9/15/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Walks	4 (3x, last: 3/30/26 at Cincinnati)
Innings Pitched	6.0 (2x, last: 4/5/26 vs. Baltimore)

ASHCRAFT VS. CHICAGO (NL)

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	0-1	3.27	3/2	11.0	9	4/4	2	10

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	0/7	0.0	0	0	(42.0ip/8er) 1.71
Davis	3/5	60.0	0	1	(75.0ip/32er) 3.84

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C) ROAD TRIP: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Bido) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Caught all 9.0 innings in the team's 2-0 shutout on Friday afternoon at Chicago-NL (he was also hit by a pitch in the eighth inning of the victory). ☒ Posted his first RBI with his run-scoring single in the seventh inning on Wednesday vs. San Diego...Has recorded a 1.71 catcher's ERA (42.0ip/8er). ☒ Caught 8.0 shutout innings and was 1-for-3 at the plate in his 2026 debut on 3/28 at Citi Field (he singled off David Peterson in the third inning). ☒ Hit .306 (22-for-72) with an .891 OPS vs. lefties last season...Made 83 appearances and posted a .995 fielding percentage behind the plate in '25.
#25 BILLY COOK (OF) ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in three at-bats while making his first start of the season on Friday at Wrigley Field (first start since last year on 6/19 [G1] at Detroit). ☒ Played the final inning of Pittsburgh's sweep-clinching, 8-2 victory on 4/5 vs. Baltimore (was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis before the game). ☒ Appeared on his first career Opening Day roster and played in three contests with Pittsburgh before being optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/2. ☒ Made his 2026 debut as a defensive replacement in right field in the 10th inning of the loss on 3/28 in New York (did not have a plate appearance).
#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF) ROAD TRIP: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-2 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/5/26 vs. BAL (Povich) CURRENT STREAK: 9 games	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has gone 13-for-36 (.361) with two doubles, four homers, 12 RBI, seven runs scored and a 1.160 OPS over his nine-game hitting streak (since 3/31). ☒ Recorded his second stolen base in four games while reaching base safely twice in three plate appearances during Friday's 2-0 win at Wrigley Field. ☒ Has gone 7-for-18 (.389) with runners on base...Has gone deep three times in his last three games on the road (were on 3/31 and 4/1 at Cincinnati). ☒ Is 8-for-15 with three home runs and six RBI against left-handed pitchers after going 11-for-108 (.102) with one home run vs. southpaws last year.
#32 HENRY DAVIS (C) ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/27/25 at ATL (Strider) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Recorded his first multi-hit contest of the season after going 2-for-4 with a double while starting behind the plate in Tuesday's 7-1 win vs. San Diego. ☒ Has thrown out a National League-high-tying three runners trying to steal vs. him (his third caught stealing last season was on 5/21 vs. Cincinnati). ☒ Has gone 4-for-13 (.308) with three RBI when batting with runners on after hitting .092 (11-for-119) in those situations during the 2025 campaign. ☒ Made his big league debut vs. Chicago (NL) on 6/19/23 at PNC Park (recorded his first Major League hit with a third-inning double off Drew Smyly).
#3 NICK GONZALES (INF) ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had his team-high-tying, 10-game on-base streak come to an end in Friday's 2-0 victory at Chicago (NL) after going hitless over his three at-bats. ☒ Is 9-for-30 (.300) with two doubles, five RBI and four runs scored in his first seven games on the road (reached base safely in six of those games). ☒ Is hitting .389 (7-for-18) with seven RBI when he hits with runners on base...His next RBI & run scored will be the 100th of each during his career. ☒ Has gone 9-for-28 (.321) with three doubles and five RBI vs. righties...Has made six starts at third base, three at second base and two at shortstop.
#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF) ROAD TRIP: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: No MLB HR CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in three at-bats while making the start at shortstop in Friday's win at Wrigley Field (Pittsburgh has gone 5-1 over his first six starts). ☒ Signed a nine-year contract extension through 2034 before the series finale on Wednesday against the Padres (he recorded an RBI off the bench). ☒ Became the first Pirate since RBI became official in 1920 with a double, an RBI, a walk and a run in his Major League debut on 4/3 against the O's. ☒ Is rated by MLB Pipeline as baseball's top prospect...Was selected from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/3 after hitting .438 (7-for-16) over five contests.
#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF) ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/26/25 at ATL (Johnson) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had his four-game hitting streak end on Wednesday vs. San Diego (he was 0-for-2)...Hit safely in six of his seven starts vs. Chicago (NL) last season. ☒ Recorded his first multi-hit game of 2026 after going 2-for-3 with a walk on 4/6 vs. San Diego...Is 6-for-18 (.333) with six walks so far during April. ☒ Has been charged with one error in 271 total chances in his last 43 games (38 starts) at first base, dating back to last year on 8/17 at Chicago (NL). ☒ Recorded his first RBI of 2026 with a bases-loaded walk in the sixth inning of the win on 4/1 at Cincy (he also singled & scored in the ninth inning).
#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF) ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 3/29/26 at NYM (McLean) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Has started 10 of the first 13 games at second base (was the DH on Tuesday vs. San Diego)...Went 0-for-4 on Wednesday afternoon vs. San Diego. ☒ Collected his 300th career extra-base hit with his first-inning double off Kyle Bradish on 4/3 vs. the Orioles (also walked during the second inning). ☒ Has reached base safely in eight of his 11 games...Eight of his nine hits have come vs. righties (singled off Baltimore southpaw Cade Povich on 4/5). ☒ Was the third player in team history with at least three homers in his first three games w/the team (Shawon Dunston, '97 & Reggie Sanders, 2003).
#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF) ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Played the final inning of Friday's win at Wrigley Field in left field...Drew a walk in the seventh inning of Wednesday afternoon's loss vs. San Diego. ☒ Recorded his first RBI as a member of the Pirates with his pinch-hit single that scored Nick Yorke on Tuesday vs. San Diego (came around to score). ☒ Went 3-for-7 with an RBI in three games at Wrigley Field last year...Posted a 1.000 fielding percentage (231 total chances) in 116 games last year. ☒ Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run in his team debut on 3/28 at New York (NL)...Had a Major League-best 35 infield hits with the Rays last year.
#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF) ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/5/26 vs. BAL (Bassitt) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Singled leading off the seventh inning before scoring on Bryan Reynolds' home run one batter later during Friday afternoon's win at Wrigley Field. ☒ Is hitting .381 (8-for-21) with runners on...The Cubs are one of four teams (also Atlanta, Miami and Washington) that he has yet to homer against. ☒ Is 9-for-23 (.391) with a pair of home runs and six RBI in his first six away games...Has reached base safely in 11 of his first 12 games w/the Pirates. ☒ Has gone 9-for-24 (.375) with two doubles, a home run, six RBI and three walks over his six games out of the cleanup spot of the lineup this year.
#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH) ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/24/25 vs. WAS (Rutledge) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Went hitless in his four at-bats as the designated hitter on Friday at Chicago (NL)...Had an infield single in the eighth inning on 4/4 vs. the Orioles. ☒ Has hit 15 career home runs against the Cubs (his last one was a three-run home run on 5/22/24 here at Wrigley Field with Atlanta, off Jose Cuas). ☒ Collected his first hit as a Pirate with an opposite-field single in the 11th inning on 3/28 at New York-NL (he also drew a walk in the fourth inning). ☒ His .353 OBP as a designated hitter last season ranked fifth in Major League Baseball....His 6.30 plate appearances/walk ranked third in all of MLB.
#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF) ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI LAST HR: 4/10/26 at CHC (Thielbar) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Connected for his third home run with his two-run shot off Cubs reliever Caleb Thielbar in the seventh inning of Friday's victory at Chicago (NL). ☒ His 491 career RBI are the third-most among all switch hitters in Pirates history, trailing only Max Carey (719 RBI) and Bobby Bonilla (500 RBI). ☒ Has gone deep in three straight games away from PNC Park (last Pirate to do it in four straight games was Josh Harrison from 7/27-30, 2014). ☒ Is 8-for-27 (.296) with five RBI and a .985 OPS across his first eight games of this month after hitting .182 (4-for-22) over five games in March.
#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF) ROAD TRIP: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had his five-game hitting streak come to an end on Friday at Wrigley Field while starting out of the leadoff spot for the first time during his career. ☒ Reached base safely in each of his four plate appearances after going 3-for-3 with a double, a walk and a run scored on Wednesday vs. San Diego. ☒ Has reached base safely in seven of his first nine contests (he did not reach on 3/31 & Friday)...Has started four of the last five games at third base. ☒ Posted the first walkoff RBI of his career with a run-scoring double that brought home Bryan Reynolds in the ninth inning on 4/4 against Baltimore.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#45 HUNTER BARCO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his inherited runner and did not allow a hit over his 2.1 scoreless innings of relief in Pittsburgh's 3-2, walkoff win on 4/4 against Baltimore. Allowed two runs and had three strikeouts over 2.0 innings on 3/31 at Cincinnati...Is rated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 89 prospect in all of baseball. Suffered his first career loss after allowing a game-ending, three-run homer to the Mets' Luis Robert Jr. in the 11th inning of the 4-2 defeat on 3/28. Made two scoreless appearances in relief in 2025 on 9/23 at Cincinnati (1.0ip) and 9/28 at Atlanta (2.0ip)...Earned the win in his MLB debut on 9/23.
BA AGAINST: 7-23 .304	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/2	

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered the loss after giving up four runs (three earned) on three hits, including a two-run shot to Jake Cronenworth, on Wednesday vs. San Diego. Has been scored upon in back-to-back appearances (2.0ip/5r) after holding opponents scoreless in three consecutive outings (2.2ip) from 3/28-4/1. Earned his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis...Allowed his only two walks of this season during the team's extra-inning loss on 3/28 at New York (NL). Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak...Spent most of last season on the injured list w/right elbow inflammation.
BA AGAINST: 7-25 .280	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/4	

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faced a total of four batters while working a scoreless seventh inning in his last appearance on Friday afternoon against the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Has made seven straight scoreless appearances (7.0ip), dating back to 3/29 at New York (NL)...Lefties are just 1-for-11 with five strikeouts vs. him. Has gone 3-3 with a 2.67 ERA (60.2ip/18er) and a .201 batting average against (44-for-219) over 55 games with Pittsburgh, dating back to 2024. Allowed his inherited runner to score while going on to allow two runs on three hits in his 0.2 inning of work on Opening Day (3/26) at Citi Field.
BA AGAINST: 8-30 .267	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/6	

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his two inherited runners, tossed 0.2 inning and earned his first win as a Pirate in Friday's 2-0 victory against Chicago (NL) at Wrigley Field. Has allowed just two hits in 13 at-bats (.154) with runners in scoring position (has nine strikeouts)...Has multiple strikeouts in four of his six games. The Pirates are 5-1 in his six games...Lefthanders are 1-for-7 with six strikeouts against him (only hit came from Baltimore's Dylan Beavers on 4/5). Was acquired from Tampa Bay, along with infielder Brandon Lowe and outfielder Jake Mangum, as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.
BA AGAINST: 7-23 .304	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/5	

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out two of the three batters he faced (Jackson Merrill and Manny Machado) during a perfect ninth inning in Tuesday's win vs. San Diego. Was scored upon in back-to-back appearances on 4/3 vs. Baltimore and 4/6 vs. San Diego after beginning the season with 4.2 scoreless innings. 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. Was the sixth Pittsburgh reliever during the Modern Era (since 1901) to toss at least 2.1 scoreless innings w/three strikeouts in a season opener.
BA AGAINST: 5-27 .185	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 8/1	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/5	

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his first save of the season after striking out two of the three batters he faced during Pittsburgh's 2-0 win on Friday against Chicago (NL). Has converted 17 of 20 save opportunities while also posting a 1.98 ERA (77.1ip/17er) across his 77 appearances since the beginning of last year. Is one of three N.L. relievers to have tossed at least 7.0 scoreless innings while allowing one/zero hits (Phillies' Tim Mayza/Padres' Mason Miller). Has allowed only one hit in 20 at-bats in his first six appearances of the year (it was an eighth-inning single to Cincinnati's Dane Myers on 3/31).
BA AGAINST: 1-20 .050	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 7/5	

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worked around a pair of walks while facing a total of five batters in the eighth inning of Friday afternoon's 2-0 win over the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Struck out three batters while earning his first save with the team on 4/3 vs. Baltimore (surrendered a two-out, solo homer to Gunnar Henderson). Has struck out 12 of the first 25 right-handed batters he has faced...Has allowed one run while striking out 13 batters over his eight games (8.1ip). Has not allowed a hit over 12 at-bats with runners on base...His next appearance will be the 400th of his career (debuted on 5/11/19 with Detroit).
BA AGAINST: 2-27 .074	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/6	

#65 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surrendered four runs (one earned) on four hits over 2.0 innings of relief during Wednesday's 8-2 loss vs. San Diego (he also had three strikeouts). Allowed a single to the first batter he faced (Taylor Ward) before striking out three batters over 2.0 scoreless innings of work on 4/5 vs. Baltimore. Became the sixth Pittsburgh pitcher to earn a save in his team debut (since 1969), the first since Bubba Chandler last season on 8/22 vs. Colorado. Earned his second career save (also 8/28/23 with Houston at Boston) by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 4-3 win on 3/29 at New York (NL).
BA AGAINST: 6-21 .286	
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/1	

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	8	13	2	2	4	4	4	6	9	4	56
Opps	5	1	1	8	8	5	7	3	5	5	48

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 three times in 2025, last on 8/1 at COL (Cruz)
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 2025, last on 8/2 at COL (Peguero)
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game	9/23/20 vs. CHC (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning	5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning	8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run	done six times in 2025, last on 9/16 vs. CHC (Busch)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done once in 2026, 3/28 at NYM (Robert Jr.)

PIRATES VS. CHICAGO CUBS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.000	2	0	0	0	.250	48	12	3	9
Cook	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Cruz	.500	2	1	0	0	.228	123	28	3	17
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.196	46	9	0	2
Gonzales	.000	3	0	0	0	.256	82	21	1	8
Griffin	.000	3	0	0	0	.000	3	0	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.243	37	9	0	2
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.209	43	9	2	7
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.429	7	3	0	1
O'Hearn	.250	4	1	0	0	.244	41	10	0	2
Ozuna	.000	4	0	0	0	.262	325	85	15	47
Reynolds	.250	4	1	1	2	.244	356	87	13	37
Yorke	.000	4	0	0	0	.071	14	1	0	0

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	3.27	3	11.0	4
Barco	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	5-5-0	4.74	14	68.1	36
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-1	3.38	10	10.2	4
Mattson	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-1-0	1.23	5	7.1	1
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	0.00	1	5.1	0	0-0-0	1.40	10	25.2	4
Montgomery	1-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	11.57	6	4.2	6
Santana	0-0-1	0.00	1	1.0	0	2-0-2	0.77	10	11.2	1
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-2-0	2.94	7	33.2	11
Soto	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	2.35	9	7.2	2
Urquidy	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	8, 4/5 vs. BAL, 4/1 at CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/7 vs. SD (8th) & 3/31 at CIN (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	12, 4/7 vs. SD & 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, game, Opponents	11, 4/6 vs. SD & 3/26 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 4/7 vs. SD (8th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, 4/3 vs. BAL (2nd) & 4/1 at CIN (1st)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/3 vs. BAL & 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	4, 4/4 vs. BAL (4th), 3/31 at CIN (8th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	3, 4/10 at CHC
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 4/7 vs. SD
Most doubles, game	3, four times, last on 4/8 vs. SD
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 3/31 at CIN & 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, home run	2, 3/31-4/1
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	3, 3/31-4/3
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	9, 3/31-4/10
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	1, four times, last on 4/10 at CHC
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	11, 4/10 at CHC & 3/30 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	12, 3/29 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	6, 4/4 vs. BAL & 4/3 vs. BAL
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3/26-28
Longest game, innings	11, 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time	3:22, 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:17, 3/30 at CIN

Largest margin of victory	6 runs, 4/7 vs. SD (7-1) & 4/5 vs. BAL (8-2)
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	2 runs, 3/26 at NYM
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	13,626, 3/30 at CIN
Most errors, game, Pirates	3, 4/8 vs. SD
Most errors, game, Opponents	2, 4/7 vs. SD
Consecutive innings without an error	66.0, 3/31-4/8
Most double plays turned	2, 4/10 at CHC, 4/3 vs. BAL & 3/31 at CIN
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	27

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	3, four times, last on 4/8 vs. SD (Yorke)
Most consecutive hits	3, Yorke (4/8), Horwitz (4/5-6) & Lowe (3/28-29)
Most runs, game	3, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most doubles, game	1, 19 times, last by Yorke, Cruz & Gonzales (4/8 vs. SD)
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game	2, Cruz (3/31 at CIN) & Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, four times, last by O'Hearn (4/5 vs. BAL)
Most total bases, game	9, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most runs batted in, game	4, O'Hearn (4/5 vs. BAL)
Most stolen bases, game	1, four times, last by Cruz (4/10 at CHC)
Most walks, game	2, nine times, last by Reynolds (4/8 vs. SD)
Consecutive games, home run	2, Cruz & Reynolds (3/31-4/1)
Longest hitting streak	9 games, Cruz (3/31-4/10)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	8, Ashcraft (4/5 vs. BAL) & Mlodzinski (3/29 at NYM)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Skenes (4/1-7) & Santana (3/29-4/4)
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	6.1, Skenes (4/7 vs. SD)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	2.1, Barco (4/4 vs. BAL) & Ramirez (3/26 at NYM)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	10.0, Keller (3/28-4/3)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
3/22	Rafael Flores Jr. (C/1B) and Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Chris Devenski (RHP), Carson Fulmer (RHP), Joe La Sorsa (LHP) and Alika Williams (INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/23	Mike Clevinger (RHP) reassigned to minor league camp.
4/2	Billy Cook (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/3	Konnor Griffin (INF) selected from Triple-A Indianapolis... Enmanuel Valdez (INF) designated for assignment.
4/5	Jared Triolo (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/4)... Billy Cook (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

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	---	8-5
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	---	3-2

*60-day injured list

2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Game											Game														
Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Total Home Attendance	Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Total Home Attendance
-MARCH (2-3)-												-JULY (0-0)-													
26	1	at NYM	L	7-11	0-1	T3	-1.0	Peralta (1-0)	Skenes (0-1)		41,449		1	87	at Phi										
28	2	at NYM	L	2-4 (11)	0-2	5	-2.0	Lovelady (1-0)	Barco (0-1)		37,183		2	88	at Phi										
29	3	at NYM	W	4-3 (10)	1-2	T4	-2.0	Santana (1-0)	Lovelady (1-1)	Urquidy (1)	36,940		3	89	at Was										
30	4	at Cin	L	0-2	1-3	5	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Ashcraft (0-1)	Phillips (1)	13,626		4	90	at Was										
31	5	at Cin	W	8-3	2-3	T4	-2.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Williamson (0-1)		22,390		5	91	at Was										
-APRIL (6-2)-												-AUGUST (0-0)-													
1	6	at Cin	W	8-3	3-3	T3	-2.0	Skenes (1-1)	Abbott (0-1)		15,007		17	98	at Cle										
3	7	BAL	W	5-4	4-3	T2	-1.5	Keller (1-0)	Bradish (0-2)	Soto (1)	*38,986	38,986	18	99	at Cle										
4	8	BAL	W	3-2	5-3	T2	-1.0	Santana (2-0)	Helsley (0-1)		27,949	66,935	19	100	at Cle										
5	9	BAL	W	8-2	6-3	T2	-1.0	Ashcraft (1-1)	Bassitt (0-2)		11,956	78,891	20	101	at NYY										
6	10	SD	L	0-5	6-4	3	-2.0	Márquez (1-1)	Chandler (0-1)		8,446	87,337	21	102	at NYY										
7	11	SD	W	7-1	7-4	3	-1.0	Skenes (2-1)	Pivetta (1-2)		9,061	96,398	22	103	at NYY										
8	12	SD	L	2-8	7-5	T3	-1.0	King (1-1)	Lawrence (0-1)		10,046	106,444	23	104	CHC										
10	13	at Chc	W	2-0	8-5	T1	---	Montgomery (1-0)	Thielbar (1-1)	Santana (1)	28,811		24	104	CHC										
11	14	at Chc											25	105	CHC										
12	15	at Chc											26	106	CHI										
13	16	WAS											27	107	ARI										
14	17	WAS											28	108	ARI										
15	18	WAS											29	109	ARI										
16	19	WAS											30	110	at Cin										
17	20	TB											31	111	at Cin										
18	21	TB											-SEPTEMBER (0-0)-												
19	22	TB											1	112	at Cin										
21	23	at Tex											2	113	at Cin										
22	24	at Tex											3	114	at Mil										
23	25	at Tex											4	115	at Mil										
24	26	at Mil											5	116	at Mil										
25	27	at Mil											6	117	at Mil										
26	28	at Mil											7	118	NYM										
27	29	STL											8	119	NYM										
28	30	STL											9	120	NYM										
29	31	STL											11	121	at Mia										
30	32	STL											12	122	at Mia										
-MAY (0-0)-												13	123	at Mia											
1	33	CIN											14	124	BOS										
2	34	CIN											15	125	BOS										
3	35	CIN											16	126	BOS										
5	36	at Ari											17	127	DET										
6	37	at Ari											18	128	DET										
7	38	at Ari											19	129	DET										
8	39	at SF											21	130	at LAD										
9	40	at SF											22	131	at LAD										
10	41	at SF											23	132	at LAD										
12	42	COL											24	133	at SD										
13	43	COL											25	134	at SD										
14	44	COL											26	135	at SD										
15	45	PHI											28	136	at Stl										
16	46	PHI											29	137	at Stl										
17	47	PHI											30	138	at Stl										
19	48	at Stl											-OCTOBER (0-0)-												
20	49	at Stl											1	139	SF										
21	50	at Stl											2	140	SF										
22	51	at Tor											3	141	SF										
23	52	at Tor											4	142	LAA										
24	53	at Tor											5	143	LAA										
25	54	CHC											6	144	LAA										
26	55	CHC											8	145	at CWS										
27	56	CHC											9	146	at CWS										
28	57	CHC											10	147	at CWS										
29	58	MIN											11	148	at Chc										
30	59	MIN											12	149	at Chc										
31	60	MIN											13	150	at Chc										
-JUNE (0-0)-												15	151	MIL											
2	61	at Hou											16	152	MIL										
3	62	at Hou											17	153	MIL										
4	63	at Hou											18	154	KC										
5	64	at Atl											19	155	KC										
6	65	at Atl											20	156	KC										
7	66	at Atl											22	157	STL										
9	67	LAD											23	158	STL										
10	68	LAD											24	159	STL										
11	69	LAD											25	160	at Det										
12	70	MIA											26	161	at Det										
13	71	MIA											27	162	at Det										
14	72	MIA											-NOVEMBER (0-0)-												
15	73	at Ath											1	163	at Det										
16	74	at Ath											2	164	at Det										
17	75	at Ath											3	165	at Det										
19	76	at Col											4	166	at Det										
20	77	at Col											5	167	at Det										
21	78	at Col											6	168	at Det										
23	79	SEA											7	169	at Det										
24	80	SEA											8	170	at Det										
25	81	SEA											9	171	at Det										
26	82	CIN											10	172	at Det										
27	83	CIN											11	173	at Det										
28	84	CIN											12	174	at Det										
29	85	at Phi											13	175	at Det										
30	86	at Phi											14	176	at Det										

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER