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# **PITTSBURGH PIRATES (0-1) AT MIAMI MARLINS (1-0)**

March 28, 2025 - IoanDepot park - Miami, FL - 7:10 EDT - Game #2/Road #2 RHP Mitch Keller (11-12, 4.25 ERA in 2024) vs. RHP Connor Gillispie (0-0, 2.25 ERA in 2024)

THE PIRATES: fell in Thursday's season opener, 5-4, against the Marlins here at loanDepot park after surrendering a 4-1 lead and allowing a ninth-inning, walkoff single to Kyle Stowers...The loss snapped Pittsburgh's eight-game winning streak against Miami dating back to 10/1/23 (the Pirates swept the seven-game season series against the Marlins

in 2024)...Thursday also marked the first time that Pittsburgh was defeated in walkoff fashion in a season opener since losing 6-5 on 4/4/89 at Montreal's Olympic Stadium (Tim Raines drew a walkoff, bases-loaded walk against Jeff Robinson in the ninth inning).

ROSTER MOVES: The Pirates today recalled INF/OF Enmanuel Valdez (#48) from Triple-A Indianapolis...In a corresponding move, INF Nick Gonzales was placed on the 10-day injured list with a non-displaced fracture in his left ankle...The 26-year-old Valdez has 12 homers in 125 Major League games (all with Boston)...In 2024, Pittsburgh used 56 different players (tied for 11th-most in MLB).

WORTHY OF A STARGELL STAR: Bryan Reynolds delivered a two-run single in the fifth inning Thursday that gave the Pirates a 2-1 lead...Reynolds became the first Pirate to record an RBI on Opening Day in three straight seasons since Willie Stargell did so in five straight season openers from 1974-78...Reynolds has hit safely in each of the last five season openers dating back to 2021.

**<u>PIRATING</u>**: In Thursday's season opener at Miami, Pittsburgh swiped six bases, their most in a season opener since at least 1900 (according to the Elias Sports Bureau)...The previous high was four, set on 4/11/1907 at Cincinnati...Ke'Bryan Hayes swiped two bags, while Oneil Cruz, Isiah Kiner-Falefa, Tommy Pham and Bryan Reynolds each stole a base as well...The Pirates executed two double steals (Hayes/Kiner-Falefa in fifth inning & Pham/Reynolds in ninth inning)...Prior to Thursday, the last time Pittsburgh stole six bases in a game was on 4/26/23 vs. Los Angeles (NL)... In 2024, the Pirates ranked second in MLB with an 84.8 stolen base % (LAD, 85.5%, ranked first).

WELL-TRAVELED: Tommy Pham made his Pittsburgh debut in Thursday's season opener at Miami, going 1-for-3 with a double, a walk and a stolen base...The Pirates are the ninth different

team Pham has played for since the start of the 2021 season (also: San Diego, Cincinnati, Boston, New York-NL, Arizona, Chicago-AL, St. Louis and Kansas City)...He joined right-handed pitcher Edwin Jackson (from 2015-19) as the only other player in Major League history to appear for nine different teams in a five-season span (courtesy of Stats Perform).

**BEASTS OF THE EAST:** In 2024, Pittsburgh went 20-14 against the National League East, which included a 9-8 mark in road games...Four of those wins came here in Miami against the Marlins.

**GUIDING THE SHIP:** This year is Derek Shelton's sixth as Pittsburgh's manager...He has 294 career victories, 13th-most all-time among Pirates managers (Gene Lamont is 12th with 295).

**DOWN ON THE FARM:** Tonight, Triple-A Indianapolis will open its season at St. Paul...Righty Braxton Ashcraft, one of the organization's top prospects (No. 4 per Baseball America / No. 6 per MLB Pipeline), is expected to start for the Indians...Indianapolis finished 2024 with a 77-70 record...The Pirates' three other full-season affiliates will kick off their seasons next Friday, 4/4.

THE ROAD AHEAD: The Bucs are opening the season on the road for the ninth straight year and the 10th time in 11 years...Prior to the last nine years, the last time the Pirates opened on the road more than nine straight years was from 1894 to 1953 (60 consecutive years).

**CUTCH:** Andrew McCutchen hit 20 home runs for the 10th time in his career in 2024...His eight seasons of 20-plus homers are the second-most in team history behind Willie Stargell (15)...McCutchen is currently ranked fourth in team history in home runs (235), fifth in extra-base hits (609), sixth in RBI (818), ninth in games played (1579), 10th in hits (1667) and 11th in runs scored (935).

ABOUT THE OPENING DAY ROSTER: Ten players who were on last season's Opening Day roster were also members of this year's active Opening Day roster...Of the 26 players who were included on the active Opening Day roster, 10 of them were not in the organization a year ago at this time (Bart, Ferguson, Frazier, Heaney, Kiner-Falefa, Lawrence, Mayza, Pham, Santana and Wentz).

## **RBI OUT OF THE NO. 2 SPOT** (MLB, 2023-PRESENT)

PLAYER	RBI
Bobby Witt Jr.	174
Bryan Reynolds	172
Corey Seager	170
Juan Soto	126
Adley Rutschman	124
Trea Turner	118
Ozzie Albies	113
Ketel Marte	112
William Contreras	111
Freddie Freeman	104
Alex Bregman	99

### **MOST RUNS SCORED IN PIRATES HISTORY**

PLAYER	R
Honus Wagner	1521
Paul Waner	1493
Roberto Clemente	1417
Max Carey	1414
Willie Stargell	1195
Pie Traynor	1184
Lloyd Waner	1151
Fred Clarke	1017
Tommy Leach	1009
Arky Vaughan	936
Andrew McCutchen	935

	PLAYER	HITS	RANK
	Billy Hamilton	2163	202nd
	Larry Walker	2160	203rd
	Hal Chase	2158	204th
	Magglio Ordonez	2156	205th
	Victor Martinez	2153	T-206th
	Don Mattingly	2153	T-206th
	Andrew McCutchen	2152	T-208th
	Ruben Sierra	2152	T-208th
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Source: Elias Sports Bureau

# **ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY**

March 28, 2024: The Pirates opened the season with a 12-inning, come-from-behind, last at-bat win on the road against the Marlins. Mitch Keller got the start before Josh Fleming, Hunter Stratton, Ryan Borucki, Aroldis Chapman, Luis Ortiz and Jose Hernandez combined to limit the Marlins to one hit over 6.1 scoreless innings. The Pirates went deep three times in the game. Luis Ortiz earned the win while Jose Hernandez worked a perfect 12th inning en route to the first save of his big-league career.

## **MLB ALL-TIME HITS LIST**

PLAYER	HITS	RANK
Billy Hamilton	2163	202nd
Larry Walker	2160	203rd
Hal Chase	2158	204th
Magglio Ordonez	2156	205th
Victor Martinez	2153	T-206th
Don Mattingly	2153	T-206th
<b>Andrew McCutchen</b>	2152	T-208th
Ruben Sierra	2152	T-208th

# **UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS**

Saturday at Miami 4:10 LHP Bailey Falter (8-9, 4.43 ERA in '24) vs. RHP Valente Bellozo (3-4, 3.67 ERA in '24) SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan LHP Andrew Heaney (5-14, 4.28 ERA in '24) vs. RHP Max Meyer (3-5, 5.68 ERA in '24) Sunday at Miami 1:40 SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan

**BUCS WHEN...** 

# TONIGHT'S STARTER RHP MITCH KELLER #23

# 2024 RECORD: 11-12, 4.25 ERA

**HEIGHT/WEIGHT:** 6-3/212 **BATS/THROWS:** R/R

**BORN:** April 4, 1996

**AGE:** 28 (turns 29 on 4/4) **SIGNED:** Thru 2028

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected by the Pirates in the 2nd round of the 2014 Draft.

**STARTING OFF:** The 28-year-old Keller is entering his seventh Major League season... Keller signed a five-year contract extension through the 2028 season on 2/23/24...He earned Opening Day honors in both 2023 and 2024, which made him the first Pirate to do so since Francisco Liriano started three straight season openers from 2014-16... He was selected by the Pirates in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Keller allowed only one hit in 3.0 scoreless innings while striking out five batters one week ago tonight against the Red Sox at JetBlue Park in Fort Myers.

**THIS AND THAT:** Keller will look to end a five-game losing streak that dates back to 8/26 of last season...It's tied for the longest losing streak of his career (also: once in 2023 and once in 2022)...Keller's last victory came on 8/20 of last season at Texas.

**ON THE ROAD:** Keller went 6-7 with a 5.46 ERA (87.1ip/53er) in 16 starts on the road last season...He has lost each of his last two starts on the road since scattering just three hits while striking out nine batters in a combined 4-0 shutout on 8/20 at Texas.

**AS A STARTER:** Keller has made 131 starts as a member of the Pirates since making his Major League debut in May of 2019 in Cincinnati...Keller's 131 starts are 39th-most in team history (Pink Hawley and Heinie Meine are tied for the 37th-most with 132).

**AND THE WHIFF:** In 2023, Keller set the club record by a right-handed pitcher with 210 strikeouts, surpassing the previous mark of 209 held by A.J. Burnett in 2013.

 Since the beginning of the 2023 season, Keller's 376 strikeouts are the fifth-most among all right-handed pitchers in the National League...The only four National League right-handed pitchers to punch out more batters during that time are Zack Wheeler (444), Freddy Peralta (418), Aaron Nola (399) and Zac Gallen (380).

**KEEPING IT 100:** Heading into the 2024 All-Star break, Keller was 10-5 with 105 strikeouts in 114.1 innings pitched...He became only the fourth pitcher in franchise history to have 10+ wins, 100+ strikeouts and 100.0+ innings pitched prior to the All-Star break, along with Gerrit Cole in 2015, Bob Veale in 1966 and Bob Friend in 1960.

**AS A PIRATE:** The Pirates selected Keller in the second round of the 2014 First-Year Player Draft out of Xavier High School in Cedar Rapids, lowa...He was rated by Baseball America as Pittsburgh's No. 1 prospect in each season from 2018-20...He was also recognized by the same publication as a top-100 prospect in the game from 2017-20.

**SIGN HERE PLEASE:** The Pirates signed Keller to a five-year contract extension through 2028 last year on 2/23...He became the third member of the current team to sign a long-term contract extension, along with Ke'Bryan Hayes and Bryan Reynolds.

#### **KELLER** VS.MIAMI W-L **ERA** ER BB **SO** 2025 No appearances Career 1-0 3.38 6/6 29.1 24 11 25

Keller has a 2.75 ERA (19.2ip/6er) with just two walks and 13 strikeouts in three career starts at loanDepot park...On Opening Day 2024 here, he allowed five runs (four earned) with three strikeouts in 5.2 innings.

# STREAKS OF 5.0+ INNINGS IN A START, PIRATES HISTORY

Wilbur Cooper	66 starts	5/4/1919 to 9/28/1920
A.J. Burnett	49 starts	5/8/2021 to 8/10/2013
Mitch Keller	49 starts	4/5/2023 to 7/8/2024

# **TOMORROW'S STARTER** LHP BAILEY FALTER

# **2024 RECORD:** 8-9, 4.43 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-4/205 BATS/THROWS: R/L

**BORN:** April 24, 1997

**AGE:** 27 (turns 28 on 4/24) **SIGNED:** Thru 2025

**HOW ACQUIRED:** From Philadelphia in deal for INF Rodolfo Castro on 8/1/23.

**ON DECK:** Has a 4.30 ERA (29.1ip/14er) in eight career games (five starts) against Miami...Has allowed 12 runs in 16.1 career innings at loanDepot park...Gave up 6 runs over 4.0 innings in his 2024 debut here in Miami on 3/31...Also faced the Marlins on 9/11/24 at PNC Park, earning the win after striking out five batters over 7.1 scoreless innings...Had a career-high 19.2-inning scoreless streak from 5/12-5/24, 2024 (longest by a Pirates LHP since Francisco Liriano in 2014).

# STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL (2024)

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	29.6	94.5	.259	23.8
Sinker	22.7	93.3	.264	13.0
Sweeper	15.5	82.9	.206	25.1
Cutter	12.2	90.4	.272	19.5
Curveball	9.6	78.4	.227	29.0
Slider	9.5	87.5	.338	24.8
Changeup	0.7	89.8	.667	0.0

# **2025** GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	SO	HR	PIT
2/23	vs. Min	ND	W, 5-1	2.0	3	0	0	0	1	0	14
2/28	vs. TB	W	W, 3-2	3.0	2	0	0	1	1	0	38
3/5	vs. Tor	ND	W, 7-6	3.2	1	1	1	3	3	1	62
3/10	vs. Bal	L	L, 3-6	3.1	4	4	3	3	3	0	71
3/21	at Bos	ND	L, 1-2	3.0	1	0	0	0	5	0	48
SPRII	NG (1-1, 2	2.40 ER	A)	15.0	11	5	4	7	13	1	233
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<b>DATE</b> 3/28		DEC	RESULT	IP	Н	R	ER	ВВ	<u>50</u>	HR	PIT
3/28	OPP at Mia CH/APRIL		RESULT	1P 0.0	H 0	R	ER 0	BB 0	50	HR 0	PIT 0
3/28	at Mia		RESULT								
3/28 MARC	at Mia CH/APRIL		RESULT								
3/28	at Mia CH/APRIL		RESULT	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

# **KELLER'S** CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak 6 Games (5/6-6/7, 2024) Strikeouts 13 (5/14/23 at Baltimore)

 Games w/10+ Ks
 4 (last: 12k, 8/19/23 at Minnesota)

 Home Runs
 3 (2x, last: 9/1/24 at Cleveland)

 Runs
 8 (4x, last: 8/14/24 at San Diego)

Walks 8 (9/25/20 at Cleveland)

Innings Pitched 9.0 (2x, last: 5/6/24 vs. Los Angeles-AL)

# **KELLER'S** SEASON HIGHS

Winning Streak	
Strikeouts	
Games w/10+ Ks	
Home Runs	
Runs	
Walks	
Innings Pitched	

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# MOST STRIKEOUTS BY A PIRATES PITCHER IN A SEASON

Bob Veale	276 strikeouts	1965
Bob Veale	250 strikeouts	1964
Oliver Perez	239 strikeouts	2004
Bob Veale	229 strikeouts	1966
Bob Veale	213 strikeouts	1969
Mitch Keller	210 strikeouts	2023
A.J. Burnett	209 strikeouts	2013
Francisco Liriano	205 strikeouts	2015
Gerrit Cole	202 strikeouts	2015

# **CATCHERS** THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	РВ	ERA
Bart	0/1	0%	0	2	(8.0ip/5er) 5.63
Rodríguez	0/0	0%	0	0	(0.0ip/0er)

### OF/INF **#3 JI HWAN BAE**

0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 4/11/23 vs. Hou (Pressly) **CURRENT STREAK:** 

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- Was a member of Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second time... Was the Opening Day starter at second base in 2023 at Cincinnati.
- **®** Hit .381 (16-for-42) with six doubles, a homer, four RBI and three stolen bases in 20 spring training games (his 16 hits paced the team).
- Is one of five Korean-born players to play for Pittsburgh (Ji Man Choi - 2023, Hoy Park - 2021-22, Jung Ho Kang - 2015-19, Chan Ho Park - 2010).
  - Hit .341 (84-for-246) while playing in 66 games with AAA-Indianapolis in '24...Was named to the International League's post-season All-Star team.

### **#14 JOEY BART**

ROAD TRIP 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/8/24 vs. Was (Corbin) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0-for-4

- × Went 0-for-4 with a run while starting behind the plate on Opening Day (was also charged with two passed balls for the first time in his career).
- ÷ Was on an Opening Day roster for the fourth time in his career (also with San Francisco from 2022-24).
- Established career highs last year in hits (67), runs (38), doubles (11), home runs (13) and RBI (45) while playing in 80 games with the Pirates.
- . Š Was acquired from the Giants for RHP Austin Strickland last 4/2...Was the second-overall pick in the 2018 First-Year Player Draft out of Georgia Tech.

## **#15 ONEIL CRUZ**

0F ROAD TRIP 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI 0-4 (.000) 0 HR SERIES 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/22/24 at Cin (Greene) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0-for-4

- Š Walked and stole one of Pittsburgh's six bases while making his first Opening Day start as a center fielder Thursday against Miami.
- **®** Hit third for Pittsburgh in Thursday afternoon's season opener at Miami (recorded 43 of his 76 RBI out of the third spot in the lineup in 2024).
- ÷ Has been successful in each of his last 21 stolen base attempts since being caught for the last time on 4/22/24 (by Milwaukee's William Contreras).
- Š Made his final 23 defensive appearances (22 starts) in center field last season (8/28-9/29)...Ranked second on the team with 12 RBI this spring.

### **#26 ADAM FRAZIER** INF/OF

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/13/24 at Pit (Nicolas) **CURRENT STREAK:** 

- **®** Walked in his only plate appearance off the bench on Opening Day Thursday at Miami...Was signed to a one-year contract on 1/28.
- Made his ninth straight appearance on an Opening Day roster...Has appeared in the postseason in each of the last three seasons (eight games).
- **®** Has gone 16-for-47 (.340) with a double, two home runs and nine RBI in his last 14 games against the Marlins.
- . Š Had a .283 average with 119 doubles, 20 triples, 39 home runs, 204 RBI and 288 runs scored across 608 games with the Pirates from 2016-21.

### **#13 KE'BRYAN HAYES**

INF ROAD TRIP-1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 8/10/24 at LAD (Hudson) 1 game (1-for-4) **CURRENT STREAK:** 

- Š Started at third base on Opening Day for the fifth straight season - the last Pirates third baseman to do that was Bill Madlock from 1980-85.
- Š Recorded multiple stolen bases in a game for the fourth time in his career on Thursday at Miami (was the first time since 7/29/24 at Houston).
- His 72 defensive runs saved since the start of the 2021 season are the most by any player, regardless of position, according to the Fielding Bible.
- **®** His .980 fielding percentage is the second-highest all-time among Major League third basemen (min. 450g), behind only Placido Polanco (.983).

### **#7 ISIAH KINER-FALEFA**

ROAD TRIP 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RRI SERIES 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI I AST HR: 8/17/24 vs. Sea (Castillo) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0-for-2

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**OF** 

- Made the Opening Day start at shortstop Thursday while walking twice for the first time in a game since 8/6/23 with the Yankees vs. Houston (3bb). **®**
- **®** Hit a combined .269 (125-for-465) with 18 doubles, four triples, eight homers and 43 RBI in 133 games last year between Toronto and Pittsburgh.
- . Š Took home a Rawlings Gold Glove in 2020 at third base while playing for Texas...Was acquired from the Blue Jays for INF Charles McAdoo last 7/30.
- Š Made 28 appearances at shortstop, 16 at second base and nine at third base last season with the Pirates.

## **#22 ANDREW McCUTCHEN**

0F ROAD TRIP 0 RBI 0-4 (.000) 0 HR SERIES 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/10/24 vs. Mia (Oller) **CURRENT STREAK:** 0-for-4

- **®** Ranks third among active Major League players in extra-base hits (798), trailing LAD's Freddie Freeman (882) and NYY's Paul Goldschmidt (831).
- **®** Recorded 10-plus home runs in his 16th consecutive Major League season in 2024 (his last homer came off Miami's Adam Oller on 9/10 at PNC Park).
- Š Has been Pittsburgh's Opening Day designated hitter in each of the last three seasons (went hitless in four at-bats Thursday afternoon at Miami).
- **®** Is five RBI shy of 1100 for his career and ranks fifth among active players in that department (LAD's Freddie Freeman leads the way with 1232).

# **#28 TOMMY PHAM**

0F 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) OHR ORBI **SERIES** LAST HR: 9/10/24 at NYY (Leiter Jr.) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 game (1-for-3)

- **®** Doubled in the ninth inning for his first hit as a Pirate Thursday while making the start in left field (also recorded his first stolen base as a Pirate).
- . Š Hit a combined .248 (109-for-440) with 20 doubles, three triples, nine home runs and 39 RBI last year between Chicago (AL), St. Louis & Kansas City.
- Made a total of 37 appearances in left field last year...Was charged with one error in 205 total chances as an OF in 2024 (came on 7/4 at Cleveland).
- Hit out of the leadoff spot 12 times during this spring (last on 3/24 at Minnesota)...Batted .256 (78-for-305) in 75 games batting leadoff last year. **®**

# **#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS**

ROAD TRIP: 1-4 (.250) OHR 2 RBI SERIES 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI LAST HR: 9/27/24 at NYY (Kahnle) **CURRENT STREAK:** 1 game (1-for-4)

- Started in right field on Opening Day for the first time in his career while driving in the team's first two runs with a single in the fifth inning.
- His 88 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup in 2024 were the third-most in MLB behind KC's Bobby Witt Jr. (109) and NYY's Juan Soto (108).
- Š Hit 24 home runs last season, making him the first switch-hitter in franchise history to hit 20-plus home runs in four consecutive seasons.
- Š Led the team with 88 RBI in 2024, becoming the first Pirate to lead the team in RBI in four consecutive seasons since Dave Parker from 1978-81.

### **#5 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ C/INF**

ROAD TRIP 0-3 (.000) O HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/22/23 at Cin (Farmer) 0-for-3 **CURRENT STREAK:** 

- Was on the Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Hit .290 (9-for-31) with two doubles, a triple, a homer and six RBI in 15 spring games. **®**
- Made his third appearance & first start at first base in the big leagues Thursday at Miami (was his first appearance there since 8/23/23 vs. St. Louis).
- Spent 2024 recovering from right elbow surgery (12/12/23)...Hit .256 with five RBI in 10 rehab games b/w AA-Altoona and AAA-Indianapolis in '24.
- **®** Made his Major League debut on 7/17/23 against Cleveland at PNC Park...Entered 2023 rated by Baseball America as Pittsburgh's top prospect.

### **#65 JACK SUWINSKI**

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 7/9/24 at Mil (Payamps) **CURRENT STREAK:** 

- Was on Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the third straight season...Pinch hit in the eighth inning of last season's opener here at loanDepot park. **®**
- **®** His last game with Pittsburgh came last 7/28 at Arizona...Batted .310 (31-for-100) with 22 RBI across his final 25 games with AAA-Indianapolis.
- **®** Hit 24 home runs as a center fielder in 2023, most in the N.L. and fourth in MLB behind Luis Robert Jr. (38), Julio Rodriguez (32) and Jose Siri (25).
- Was acquired by Pittsburgh from San Diego on 7/26/21 as part of a four-player trade that sent his current teammate Adam Frazier to San Diego.

#### **#19 JARED TRIOLO** INF

ROAD TRIP 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR O RBI 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil) LAST HR: **CURRENT STREAK:** 

- Was on the Opening Day roster for the second straight year...Delivered the game-winning RBI in the 12th inning of last year's opener here in Miami.
- 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.
- **®** Saw time at first, second, third and short this spring...Played in center on 3/23 at Toronto, his first appearance in CF since 8/27/22 for AA-Altoona.

# **#48 ENMANUEL VALDEZ INF/OF**

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/19/24 at Tor (Gausman) **CURRENT STREAK:** 

- Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis today when INF Nick Gonzales was placed on the 10-day inj. list w/a non-displaced fracture in his left ankle. **®**
- Had five hits, three runs, four RBI and nine walks in 14 spring games (homered on 3/1 at Baltimore)...Was optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 3/11.
- . Š Was acquired from Boston last 12/15 for minor league RHP Joe Vogatsky...Had 18 extra-base hits and 28 RBI in 76 games with the Red Sox in 2024. **®** 
  - Hit .266 (37-for-139) across 49 games with Boston in 2023, his first Major League season...Was acquired by the Red Sox from Houston on 8/1/22.

#### #51 DAVID BEDNAR RHP BA AGAINST: 1.000 2-2 **INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:** 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0

- Was charged with the loss on Opening Day Thursday at Miami after not retiring any of the three batters he faced in the ninth inning.
- His 84 saves are the sixth-most in team history (Felipe Vazquez ranks fifth on that list with 86)...Converted 23 of his 30 save opportunities in 2024.
- Made two appearances in the opening series of 2024 here against the Marlins (was charged with a blown save while also earning the win on 3/31). <u>•</u>
  - Recorded his final save of 2024 on 8/23 at PNC Park against Cincinnati...Was named to the National League All-Star team in both 2022 and 2023.

#43 RYAN BORUCKI		LHP
BA AGAINST:	0-1	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/S	CORED:	3/0
1ST BAT FACED/RET	Γ:	1/1

- Was behind in the count 3-0 before striking out Dane Myers while stranding his three inherited runners in the sixth inning Thursday at Miami.
  - Recorded a 0.93 ERA (9.2ip/1er), 14 strikeouts and a .143 batting average against in 10 spring appearances (was in camp as a non-roster invitee).
- Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the third time in his career....Missed 126 games last season with left triceps inflammation.
- Went 4-0 with a 2.45 ERA (40.1ip/11er) in 38 appearances with the Pirates in 2023 after being signed as a minor league free agent on 5/9/23.

#### #64 CALEB FERGUSON LHP BA AGAINST: .000 0-3 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1

- Worked a scoreless seventh inning and struck out a batter (also hit a batter) while making his Pirates debut on Opening Day Thursday at Miami.
- Went a combined 1-4 with one save, a 4.64 ERA (54.1ip/28er) and 67 strikeouts in 62 appearances in 2024 between New York (AL) and Houston.
- <u>•</u> Threw a cutter 249 times in 2024, which generated a 33.6 whiff percentage and .130 batting average against, according to Baseball Savant.
- **®** Ranked sixth among all National League relievers in 2023 in home runs allowed per 9.0 innings (0.50) and ground ball percentage (50.7).

#35 COLIN HOLDER	RHP	
BA AGAINST:	2-5	.400
INHERITED RUNNERS/	0/0	
1ST RAT FACED/RE	T:	1/0

- Allowed two runs on two hits and two walks in the eighth inning while being charged with a blown save on Opening Day Thursday at Miami.
- Was on Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second time in his career...Was 3-6 with a 3.16 ERA (51.1ip/18er) in 55 appearances last season.
- Produced a 0.68 ERA (26.2ip/2er) from 4/11-6/22, an 8.22 ERA (15.1ip/14er) from 6/23-8/7 and a 1.93 ERA (9.1ip/2er) in September of last season.
- <u>•</u> Had a 1.17 ERA (7.2ip/1er) and 11 strikeouts (six hits allowed) across eight outings in spring training...Recorded his last save on 8/10/23 vs. Atlanta.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE	RHP	
BA AGAINST: 0-0	.000	1
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET:	0/0	

- ₹. Made a combined seven appearances between the Rockies (3g) and Pirates (4g) in spring training...Was claimed off waivers from Colorado on 3/3.
- Went 4-4 with two saves, a 6.49 ERA (59.2ip/43er) and 45 strikeouts in 56 appearances last season with the Rockies (his last save came on 4/25/24).
- Threw his sinker 58.3 percent of the time in 2024 with an average velocity of 94.6 miles per hour (threw his sweeper 41.1 percent of the time in '24).
- Established career-highs in appearances (69), innings (75.0), saves (11) and strikeouts (78) while posting a 3.72 ERA with Colorado in 2023.

#18 TIM MAYZA		LHP
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/S	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RE	T:	0/0

- Had a 6.33 ERA (42.2ip/30er) in 50 games last year split between Toronto and New York (AL)...Pitched in three postseason games for the Yankees.
- Ranked third among AL relievers in ERA (1.52) in 2023 (min. 50.0ip), behind Boston's Chris Martin (1.05) and Baltimore's Félix Bautista (1.48).
- 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.
  - Has also allowed just 25.2 percent (54 of 214) of his inherited runners to score since making his big-league debut with Toronto in 2017.

#### **#60 DENNIS SANTANA** RHP **BA AGAINST:** .000 INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/1 **1ST BAT FACED/RET:** 1/0

- Allowed one of his two inherited runners to score while going on to work 0.1 scoreless inning on Opening Day Thursday at Miami.
- Went a combined 3-1 with three saves and a 3.89 ERA (71.2ip/31er) in 62 appearances last year between the Yankees and Pirates.
- 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.
- **®** His scoreless streak of 19.1 innings from 8/8-9/15 last season was the second-longest by a Pirates pitcher, behind Bailey Falter's 19.2-inning streak.

#34 JOEY WENTZ		LHP
BA AGAINST:	0-0	.000
INHERITED RUNNERS/SO	0/0	
1ST BAT FACED/RET	:	0/0

- Was a member of a Major League Opening Day roster for the third time in his career (also made it with Detroit in each of the last two seasons).
- Posted a 2.08 ERA (8.2ip/2er) with 12 strikeouts over eight spring outings...Nine of his 12 strikeouts came in his final three appearances (4.0ip).
- Went 1-0 with a 1.50 ERA (12.0ip/2er) in eight games with the Pirates last season after being claimed off waivers from Detroit on 9/3.
- Was acquired by Detroit from Atlanta in July 2019...Finished that season at AA-Erie, where he was managed by current Pirates 3B coach Mike Rabelo.

	Runs By Inning											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total	
Bucs	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Opps	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	

2025	Fiections	

2025	Walkoff	Wins

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		CAREER								
	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	Н	HR	RBI
Bae	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	15	0	0	0
Bart	.000	4	0	0	0	.172	29	5	1	2
Cruz	.000	4	0	0	0	.217	46	10	3	7
Frazier	.000	0	0	0	0	.313	96	30	3	15
Hayes	.250	4	1	0	0	.283	106	30	2	11
Kiner-Falefa	.000	2	0	0	0	.217	23	5	0	3
McCutchen	.000	4	0	0	0	.281	367	103	17	52
Pham	.333	3	1	0	0	.292	154	45	5	21
Reynolds	.250	4	1	0	2	.312	93	29	4	19
Rodríguez	.000	3	0	0	0	.455	11	5	0	2
Suwinski	.000	0	0	0	0	.119	42	5	0	3
Triolo	.000	0	0	0	0	.308	39	12	1	3
Valdez	.000	0	0	0	0	.400	5	2	0	1
	W-L-S	ERA	G	i IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Bednar	0-1-0	INF	1			1-3-4	3.65	13	12.1	5
Borucki	0-0-0	0.00	1		0	0-0-0	1.42	8	6.1	1
Faltor	0-0-0	0.00	,		-	3 0 0	1.72	Q	20.1	1/

Pirates vs. Miami Marlins

THE LA	<u>ST TIME</u>
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HRs	9/27/24 at NYY (Gonzales & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Grand Slam	7/9/24 at Mil (Bart)
The Pirates Hit an Inside-The-Park HR	5/21/22 vs. Stl (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff HR	8/17/24 vs. Sea (Kiner-Falefa)
The Pirates Hit Back-to-Back HR's Leading Off Game	
The Pirates Hit a Leadoff Inside-The-Park HR	4/20/12 vs. Stl (Presley)
The Pirates Hit a Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	
The Pirates Hit Three HR's in One Inning	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HR's in One Inning	5/24/17 at Atl, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs in One Inning	8/20/03 at Stl, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs in a Game	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done 5 times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff HR	9/8/24 vs. Was (Abrams)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	
The Pirates Were Walked Off By A Home Run	5/31/24 at Tor (Schneider, two-run, 14th inn.)

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		W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
	Bednar	0-1-0	INF	1	0.0	1	1-3-4	3.65	13	12.1	5
	Borucki	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0-0-0	1.42	8	6.1	1
	Falter	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	3-0-0	4.30	8	29.1	14
	Ferguson	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	3.12	10	8.2	3
l	Heaney	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	2-0-0	0.00	2	11.2	0
	Holderman	0-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	2	1-0-0	4.91	4	3.2	2
	Keller	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	1-0-0	3.38	6	29.1	11
	Lawrence	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-1-1	2.79	9	9.2	3
	Mayza	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	6	5.1	0
	Mlodzinski	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	0-1-0	4.15	4	4.1	2
	Santana	0-0-0	0.00	1	0.1	0	0-0-0	4.22	12	10.2	5
	Skenes	0-0-0	3.38	1	5.1	2	1-0-0	2.38	2	11.1	3
	Wentz	0-0-0		0	0.0	0	2-0-0	1.59	2	7.1	1
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2025 H
TEAM BATTING
Most runs, game, Pirates
Most runs, game, Opponents5, 3/27 at Mia
Most runs, inning, Pirates
Most runs, inning, Opponents
Most hits, game, Pirates
Most hits, game, Opponents
Most hits, inning, Pirates
Most consec. hits, inning
Most consec. hits, game
Most hits, inning, Opponents
Fewest hits, game, Pirates
Fewest hits, game, Opponents.
Most doubles, game
Most triples, game
Most home runs, game, Pirates
Most home runs, game, Opponents
Most consec. games, home run
Most consec. games, HR, Opponents
Most extra-base hits
Most consec. games, extra-base hit
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents
Most left on base
Most left on base (extra innings).
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TEAM PITCHING
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)
Most walks, game, Pirates
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)
Most walks, game, Opponents
Most walks, game, Opponent (extra innings)
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TEAM MISCELLANEOUS
Longest winning streak.
Longest losing streak.
Longest game, innings
Longest game, time
Longest game, time
Shortest game, time, 9 innings
Shortest game, time, 7 milings

S & LOWS	
Largest margin of victory	
	3 runs, 3/27 at Mia
	31,534, 3/27 at MIA
Most errors, game, Pirates	1, 3/27 at Mia
	2, 3/27 at Mia
Weather delays, road (total time)	
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	IDIVIDUAL BATTING
Most hits, game	1, Pham, Reynolds, Gonzales & Hayes (3/27 at Mia)
Most consec. hits	
Most runs, game	1, Bart, Gonzales, Hayes & Kiner-Falefa (3/27 at Mia)
Most 2B, game	1, Pham (3/27 at Mia)
Most 3B, game	
Most HR, game	
Most extra-base hits	
Most total bases	4, Gonzales (3/27 at Mia)
Most RBI, game	
Most SB, game	2, Hayes (3/27 at Mia)
Most walks, game	
Consec. games, home run	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Walkoff home runs	
	DIVIDUAL PITCHING
	7, Skenes (3/27 at Mia)
rewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	2, Skenes, Santana & Holderman (3/27 at Mia)
Most IP, game, starter	5.1, Skenes (3/27 at Mia)
	1.0, Ferguson & Holderman (3/27 at Mia)
	2.0, Skenes (3/27)
Most consec. saves	

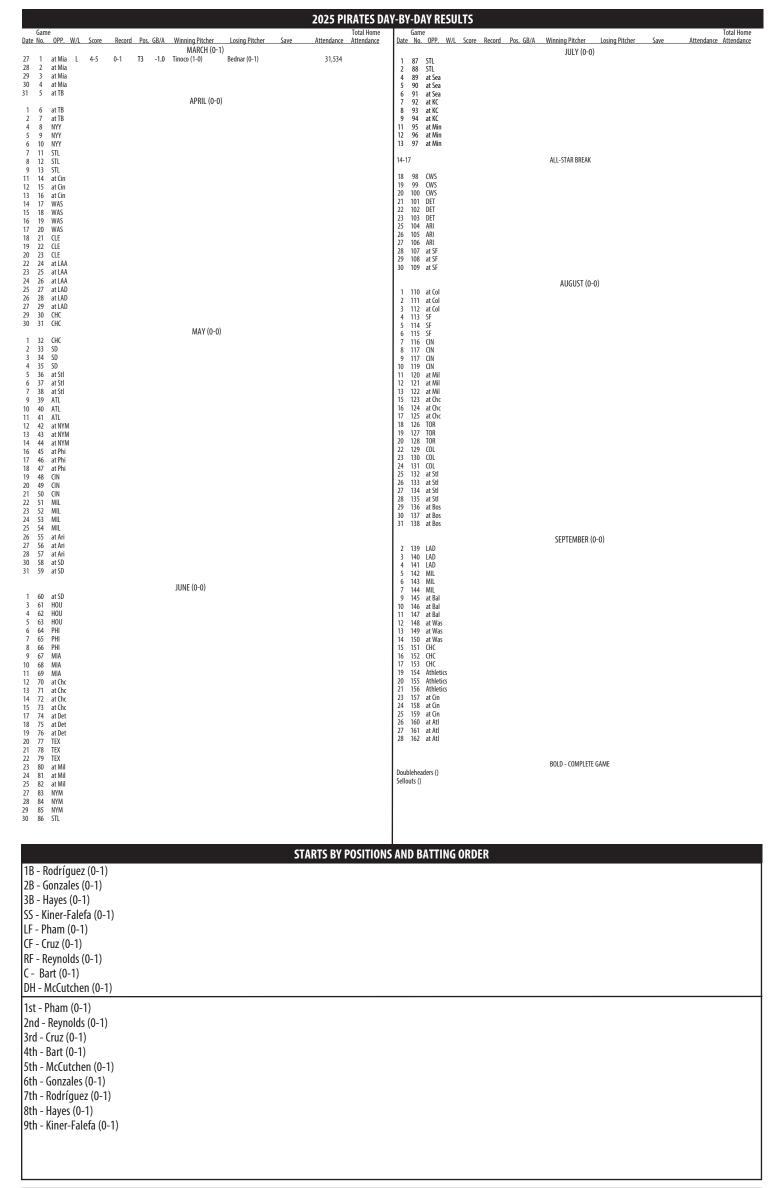
# **RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

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- Braxton Ashcraft (RHP), Mike Burrows (RHP), Tsung-Che Cheng (INF), Liover Peguero (INF), Chase Shugart (RHP) and Enmanuel Valdez (INF/OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...Omar Alfonzo (C), Aaron McKeithan (C), Isaac Mattson (RHP), Malcom Nuñez (INF), Ryder Ryan (RHP) and Eddy Yean (RHP) reas signed to minor league camp.
- Jason Delay (C) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...Matt Gorski (OF/INF), Abrahan Gutierrez (C), Darick Hall (INF), Bryce Johnson (OF), Yohan Ramírez (RHP), Nick Solak (INF/OF) and Alika Williams (INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
- 3/22 **Billy Cook** (OF/INF), **Henry Davis** (C) and **Nick Yorke** (INF/OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...**Hunter Stratton** (RHP) selected to 40-man roster...**Joshua Palacios** (OF) designated for assignment.
- 3/23 **Kyle Nicolas** (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
- 3/24 Carson Fulmer (RHP), Thomas Harrington (RHP), Tanner Rainey (RHP), Burch Smith (RHP) and DJ Stewart (OF/INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
- Ryan Borucki (LHP) selected to 40-man roster...Peter Strzelecki (RHP) designated for assignment...Hunter Stratton (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis...
  Spencer Horwitz (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 3/24)...Jared Jones (RHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 3/24).
- 3/28 **Enmanuel Valdez** (INF/OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis...**Nick Gonzales** (INF) placed on 10-day injured list.

2025 Injured List (5 players, 5 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	2/16	4/17		0-1
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23 and R lat strain)*	3/3	5/3		0-1
Spencer Horwitz (R wrist surgery on 2/5/25)	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	4/3		0-1
Jared Jones (R elbow UCL sprain)	3/27 (retro to 3/24)	4/8		0-1
Nick Gonzales (non-displaced fracture in L ankle)	3/28	4/7		
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\*60-Day Injured List



# Pirates Pronunciation and Presentation Guide (Active and Injured List Players + Coaches)

Ji Hwan ("JEE-wahn") Bae ("Bay") [no hyphens]
David Bednar ("bed-NAR")
Ryan Borucki ("boar-uck-ee")
Tarrik ("TAR-ick") Brock [coach]
Jordan Commadena ("COMMA-deena") [coach]
Radley Haddad ("had-DAD") [coach]

Matt Hague ("Hay-ge") [coach] Ke'Bryan ("KEY-bryan") Hayes [apostrophe] Andrew Heaney ("HEE-nee") Raúl Hernández [coach; accent marks] Mendy López [coach; accent mark]

Oscar Marin ("mah-REEN") [coach]

Tim Mayza ("may-ZUH")
Carmen Mlodzinski ("ma-JINSK-ee")
Dauri ("DOW-ree") Moreta ("mo-RETTA")
Johan ("Yo-hahn") Oviedo ("oh-vee-YAY-doh")
Tommy Pham ("Fam")
Mike Rabelo ("rah-BELL-0") [coach]

Endy Rodríguez [accent mark]
Brent Strom (rhymes with "prom") [coach]
Jack Suwinski ("suh-WIN-ski")
Jared Triolo ("TREE-olo")
Enmanuel ("ENN-man-well") Valdez ("vahl-DEHZ")