



# GAME INFORMATION

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (26-26) vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS (25-27)

May 24, 2026 - Rogers Centre - Toronto, ON - 12:15 EDT - Game #53/Road #27

RHP Mitch Keller (4-2, 3.86 ERA) vs. RHP Dylan Cease (3-2, 2.98 ERA)

**THE PIRATES:** have won two of the first five games on this six-game road trip to St. Louis (2-1, May 19-21) and Toronto (0-2, Friday-Sunday)...Will begin a seven-game homestand vs. Chicago-NL (Monday-Thursday) and Minnesota (May 29-31) following this trip...Have scored 252 runs, tied with New York (AL) for the fourth-most in Major League Baseball, behind Washington (286), Atlanta (281) and Los Angeles-NL (269)...Have struck out the seventh-most batters (464) in MLB, behind Cleveland (505), Philadelphia (493), New York-NL (481), Toronto (481), Milwaukee (476) & Atlanta (474).

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:** Pittsburgh will begin a four-game series vs. Chicago (NL) on Monday afternoon at PNC Park...The Pirates are 11-8 against the division this season and have won five of their six series against the division (they won two of three games from April 30-1 at Cincinnati, won two of three games from April 10-12 at Chicago, won two of three games from April 24-26 at Milwaukee, were swept in a four-game series from April 27-30 vs. St. Louis, swept a three-game series from May 1-3 vs. Cincinnati and won two of three games from May 19-21 at St. Louis)...Pittsburgh went just 19-33 against the division last year.

**IN HONOR:** The Pirates will host the Cubs on Monday (Memorial Day)...Pittsburgh's last win on Memorial Day was on May 30, 2022 at Los Angeles-NL (6-5)...The Pirates' last home game on Memorial Day was on May 28, 2018 vs. Chicago-NL (7-0 loss)...Their last home win on Memorial Day was on May 29, 2017 vs. Arizona (4-3 win, walkoff solo home run from Andrew McCutchen).

**AMERICAN SPIRIT:** Pittsburgh has gone 6-5 against American League opponents so far this season (swept a three-game series from April 3-5 vs. Baltimore, won two of three games from April 17-19 vs. Tampa Bay, lost two of three games from April 21-23 at Texas and have lost the first two games of this three-game series at Toronto)...The Pirates' 11 interleague games so far are tied with Philadelphia for the third-fewest in Major League Baseball, trailing Kansas City and Washington (nine apiece)...Pittsburgh will play 12 interleague games in a 24-game stretch from May 29-June 25 (will play three games from May 29-31 vs. Minnesota, three games from June 2-4 at Houston, three games from June 15-17 at the Athletics & three games from June 23-25 vs. Seattle).

**PIRATING:** Konnor Griffin stole his 12th base of the season on Saturday at Toronto...His 12 stolen bases since making his Major League debut on April 3 vs. Baltimore are tied for the sixth-most in Major League Baseball...Oneil Cruz' 16 stolen bases this season (all of which have come since April 6 vs. San Diego) are tied with Kansas City's Bobby Witt Jr. for the third-most in Major League Baseball, behind Washington's Nasim Nuñez (22) and Cleveland's José Ramírez (20)...The Pirates' 86.8 stolen base percentage (46-for-53) ranks second in Major League Baseball, behind Philadelphia (87.2, 41-for-47)...Toronto (85.2, 23-for-27) ranks third.

**INDISPENCEABLE:** Spencer Horwitz, who was acquired by Pittsburgh from Cleveland on December 10, 2024 (he was traded from Toronto to Cleveland earlier that day), went 1-for-3 with a hit by pitch on Saturday at Rogers Centre...He is batting .327 (18-for-55) with five doubles, 12 RBI, seven walks, six runs and a .915 OPS in his last 17 games (since May 2 vs. Cincinnati)...Horwitz' .327 batting average in that time is the seventh-best mark in the National League among those with at least 64 plate appearances...Only San Francisco's Luis Arraez (.356), Miami's Otto Lopez (.346), Philadelphia's Brandon Marsh (.343), New York's Carson Benge (.338), Los Angeles' Teoscar Hernández (.333) and Colorado's TJ Rumfeld (.333) rank higher on that list.

**1K FOR B-REY:** Bryan Reynolds was 2-for-3 with a walk and a run on Saturday at Toronto (his 1000th Major League game)...He has 1012 hits since making his MLB debut on April 20, 2019...Reynolds ranks 12th in the league in hits since his debut date, behind only Los Angeles (NL)' Freddie Freeman (1183), Philadelphia's Trea Turner (1163), Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (1131), San Francisco's Luis Arraez (1091), San Francisco's Rafael Devers (1074), Cleveland's José Ramírez (1051), San Diego's Manny Machado (1031), New York (NL)'s Marcus Semien (1031), New York (NL)'s Francisco Lindor (1020), Atlanta's Matt Olson (1014) and San Diego's Xander Bogaerts (1013).

PIRATES ALL-TIME STRIKEOUT LEADERS		
PITCHER	STRIKEOUTS	RANK
Bob Friend	1682	1st
Bob Veale	1652	2nd
Wilbur Cooper	1196	3rd
John Candelaria	1159	4th
Vernon Law	1096	5th
Babe Adams	1038	6th
Steve Blass	896	7th
<b>Mitch Keller</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>8th</b>
Dock Ellis	869	9th
Deacon Phillippe	861	10th
Rick Rhoden	852	11th

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	2-3
Last 10 games	3-7
Leading after 6	21-4
Tied after 6	4-3
Trailing after 6	1-19
Leading after 7	22-3
Tied after 7	3-2
Trailing after 7	1-21
Leading after 8	22-2
Tied after 8	4-4
Trailing after 8	0-20
Scoring first	23-11
Opp. scoring first	3-15
Scoring 4+	20-12
Scoring fewer than 4	6-14
Outhitting Opp.	23-7
Being out-hit	3-18
Hits are equal	0-1
Comeback wins	6
Walkoff wins	1
Walkoff losses	4
Wins in final AB	6
Losses in final AB	8
Extra-inning games	3-6
Playing errorless	21-12
Homered	16-13
2+ homers	8-7
Series (W-L-T)	9-7-1
Series sweeps	2
Swept in a series	2
Interleague	6-5
Before the break	26-26
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	15-5
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	11-21

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 24, 1987: Bobby Bonilla posted his first career multi-homer game in Pittsburgh's 7-2 win over Cincinnati at Riverfront Stadium. Mike LaValliere went 3-for-4 with a double and two runs, and John Cangelosi stole three bases in the win. Brian Fisher tossed his first career complete game, while also hitting his first career homer with a three-run shot off Reds starter Tom Browning in the second inning.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday vs. Chicago (NL)	1:35	TBA vs. RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (4-3, 3.96 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Tuesday vs. Chicago (NL)	6:40	TBA vs. RHP Braxton Ashcraft (3-2, 2.89 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Wednesday vs. Chicago (NL)	6:40	TBA vs. RHP Bubba Chandler (1-6, 4.79 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Thursday vs. Chicago (NL)	6:40	TBA vs. RHP Paul Skenes (6-4, 3.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan

## TODAY'S STARTER

RHP MITCH KELLER

#23

**2026 RECORD: 4-2, 3.86 ERA**

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-3/213

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: April 4, 1996

AGE: 30

SIGNED: Through 2028

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in the second round of the 2014 Draft.

**LAST TIME OUT:** Keller had a no-decision after allowing four runs and striking out three batters over 5.2 innings in Pittsburgh's 9-6, 10-inning loss on May 19 at St. Louis.

**AGAINST THE BLUE JAYS:** Keller has a 5.79 ERA (9.1ip/6er) in two career starts against Toronto...He won an 8-1 win decision after allowing one run and striking out eight batters over 6.0 innings of work on June 1, 2024 here at Rogers Centre...Keller also lost a 7-3 decision after allowing five runs in 3.1 innings last year on August 19 at PNC Park.

**K IS FOR KELLER:** Keller enters today's start at Toronto with the eighth-most strikeouts (878) in Pirates history...He surpassed Rick Rhoden (852) in his start on April 19 vs. Tampa Bay and Deacon Phillippe (861) during his start on April 25 at Milwaukee...He passed Dock Ellis (869) for eighth place in his start on May 7 at Arizona.

**ON THE ROAD AGAIN:** Keller has a 3.57 ERA (22.2ip/9er) in four road starts this year... He earned his lone road win after allowing two runs in 6.0 innings on May 7 at Arizona.

**RIGHT PLACE, RIGHT TIME:** Keller has limited right-handed hitters to a .139 batting average against (11-for-79) and a .357 OPS...The last extra-base hit he allowed to a righthander came last year on September 12 at Washington (a homer by Brady House).

**SIX PACK:** Keller pitched 6.0 innings and allowed two or fewer runs in each of his first three starts this season (March 28 at New York-NL, April 3 vs. Baltimore, April 8 vs. San Diego)...He was the first Pirate to toss at least 6.0 innings while allowing two or fewer runs in each of his first three starts of a season since Joe Musgrove (April 5-16, 2019).

**CONSISTENT KELLER:** Keller pitched 6.0 scoreless innings during his start on April 8 vs. San Diego, marking his second scoreless start of at least 6.0 innings through his first three starts of the 2026 campaign (also March 28 at New York-NL)...He joined Salomon Torres (2002), Zach Duke (2005), Jeff Karstens (2008), Wandy Rodriguez (2013) and Jameson Taillon (2018) as the only Pirates during the 21st century with two scoreless starts of at least 6.0 innings through their first three games of a season...Keller's 17 starts of at least 6.0 scoreless innings during his career (since 2019) are the 10th-most by any Pirate in the Live Ball Era (since 1920)...Paul Skenes, who has done that on three occasions this season, ranks tied for 12th on the list (15).

**DAZZLING DEBUT:** Keller scattered three hits without issuing a walk (had three strikeouts) over 6.0 scoreless innings, but had a no-decision in Pittsburgh's 4-2, 11-inning loss on March 28 at New York (NL)...Keller left with the game scoreless after six frames...The Pirates took a short-lived, 1-0 lead into the bottom of the 10th before the Mets tied it...Pittsburgh also added a run in the top of the 11th before New York's Luis Robert Jr. hit a walkoff, three-run home run off Hunter Barco in the bottom half... Keller joined Vance Worley (June 15, 2014 at Miami), Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis) and Joe Musgrove (May 25, 2018 vs. St. Louis) as the only Pirates in the 21st century to toss at least 6.0 scoreless innings without allowing a walk in a season debut.

**QUALITY AND QUANTITY:** Keller had 17 quality starts in 2025, his third straight season with at least 15 quality starts (he had 18 in 2023 and 15 in 2024)...Prior to Keller, the last Pirate to do that in three straight seasons was Paul Maholm from 2008-10 (A.J. Burnett did it from 2012-13 and in 2015, but he pitched for Philadelphia in 2014)...Keller made his 30th start of 2025 on September 12 at Washington, marking his third consecutive season with at least 30 starts...He joined Maholm (2008-10) and Ian Snell (2006-08) as the only Pirates pitchers in the 21st century to accomplish that.

## TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI

#50

**2026 RECORD: 4-3, 3.96 ERA**

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/210

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: February 19, 1999

AGE: 27

SIGNED: Through 2026

HOW ACQUIRED: Selected in Comp. Balance A round (No. 31) of the 2020 Draft.

**ON DECK:** Will make his 11th appearance (ninth start) of the season tomorrow... Won a 7-0 decision after allowing four hits and one walk in 5.0 scoreless innings on Wednesday at St. Louis...Has a 1.40 ERA (25.2ip/4er) in 10 career games (three starts) against Chicago-NL (tossed 5.1 scoreless innings in a start on April 10 at Wrigley Field).

## STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	33.8	93.4	.194	17.8
Sweeper	18.0	82.4	.163	21.3
Sinker	15.9	92.2	.344	19.3
Changeup	11.5	88.8	.261	28.9
Slider	7.4	87.7	.150	16.2
Curveball	7.2	78.2	.333	35.3
Cutter	6.3	90.2	.154	21.9

## 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/28	at NYM	ND	L, 2-4	6.0	3	0	0	0	3	0	77
4/3	vs. BAL	W	W, 5-4	6.0	6	2	2	4	4	0	88
4/8	vs. SD	ND	L, 2-8	6.0	3	0	0	1	4	0	75
4/14	vs. WAS	L	L, 4-5	4.0	6	5	5	4	3	1	90
4/19	vs. TB	W	W, 6-3	7.0	5	2	2	0	5	0	89
4/25	at MIL	ND	W, 6-3	5.0	5	3	3	2	6	0	93
<b>MARCH/APRIL (2-1, 3.18 ERA)</b>				<b>34.0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>512</b>
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/1	vs. CIN	W	W, 9-1	7.0	3	1	1	1	6	0	104
5/7	at ARI	W	W, 4-2	6.0	4	2	2	2	4	1	84
5/13	vs. COL	L	L, 4-10	5.2	7	6	6	1	3	1	80
5/19	at STL	ND	L, 6-9	5.2	4	4	4	1	3	1	83
<b>MAY (2-1, 4.81 ERA)</b>				<b>24.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>351</b>

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
<b>SEASON (4-2, 3.86 ERA)</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>863</b>
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
<b>CAREER (46-67, 4.47 ERA)</b>	<b>936.1</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>15539</b>

## 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 (3x, last: 8/3/25 at Colorado)
Runs	8 (6x, last: 9/20/24 at Cincinnati)
Walks	8 (9/25/20 at Cleveland)
Innings Pitched	9.0 (2x, last: 5/6/24 vs. Los Angeles-AL)

## KELLER VS. TORONTO

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
<b>2026</b>	<b>No appearances</b>							
<b>Career</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>5.79</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>

## CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	6/15	40%	2	5	(285.1ip/125er) 3.94
Rodríguez	0/7	0%	0	0	(38.0ip/18er) 4.26

# PIRATES BATTERS

## #15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-19 (.158) 0 HR 1 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7

Struck out in each of his two at-bats off the bench on Saturday at Toronto...His 92 total bases rank second on the Pirates, behind Brandon Lowe (98).  
 Has hit seven of his 10 home runs on the road this year...Has committed only one error in 113 total chances this season (fielding, 3/31 at Cincinnati).  
 His 25 RBI out of the leadoff spot of the lineup are tied with Minnesota's Byron Buxton and St. Louis' JJ Wetherholt for fourth among all MLB hitters.  
 Is 20-for-66 (.303) with four home runs, 12 RBI and an .863 OPS against left-handed pitchers this year (he went 11-for-108 vs. southpaws last year).

## #32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP: 1-9 (.111) 1 HR 1 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/21/26 at STL (Bruihl)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

Connected for his third home run of the year with his solo home run (off Justin Bruihl) leading off the seventh inning of Thursday's win at St. Louis.  
 Has started in three of the Pirates' six shutouts...Has posted a .997 fielding percentage behind the plate (one error in 323 total chances) this season.  
 Had his second career multi-homer game (also 7/21/23 at Los Angeles-AL) after homering off Brady Singer and Zach Maxwell on 5/1 vs. Cincinnati.  
 Has thrown out six runners trying to steal w. him...Has two pickoffs (the last Pirates backstop to have more was Jacob Stallings with three in 2019).

## #34 JHOSTYNXON GARCIA (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 5-16 (.313) 0 HR 1 RBI  
 SERIES: 2-7 (.286) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: No MLB HR  
 CURRENT STREAK: 4 games

Extended his hitting streak to four straight contests after going 1-for-3 with a walk on Saturday at Toronto (also made his third start in center field).  
 Recorded his first career multi-hit game on Wednesday at St. Louis (he also collected his first RBI with a fourth-inning single off Michael McGreevy).  
 Went 1-for-4 while making the start in right field during his Pittsburgh debut on 5/19 at St. Louis (he had an eighth-inning single off JoJo Romero).  
 Was acquired from Boston in a five-player trade last year on 12/4...Went 1-for-7 with a double over five Major League games w/Boston last season.

## #3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 5-17 (.294) 0 HR 2 RBI  
 SERIES: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

Went hitless in four at-bats while starting out of the leadoff spot for the third time this season on Saturday at Toronto (all have come since 5/19).  
 Has gone .355 (27-for-76) with 21 RBI with runners on base...Has 12 hits in his last 30 at-bats (.400) with runners in scoring position (since 4/15).  
 His .315 average (53-for-168) ranks sixth in all of Major League Baseball...Is batting .319 (29-for-91) with 13 runs over 23 road games this season.  
 Has gone 38-for-106 (.358) across his last 28 contests (since 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay)...Is hitting .350 (41-for-117) against righthanders so far in 2026.

## #6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 6-20 (.300) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/10/26 at SF (Mahle)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-8

Had a walk, a steal & a run on Saturday at Toronto...Has been successful in 12 of his first 13 stolen base attempts (caught on 5/17 vs. Philadelphia).  
 Had his career-high-tying, eight-game hitting streak (.394, 13-for-33), which began on 5/13 vs. Colorado, snapped on Friday at Toronto (0-for-4).  
 Ranks sixth among Major League rookies in hits (45)/tied for ninth in RBI (20)...His 24 hits in May are tied for second among Major League rookies.  
 Is 33-for-103 (.320) with 10 extra-base hits, 12 RBI, eight walks, eight steals and 19 runs scored over his last 27 games (since 4/24 at Milwaukee).

## #2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 4-14 (.286) 1 HR 3 RBI  
 SERIES: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 1 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/20/26 at STL (McGreevy)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Went 1-for-3 with a hit by pitch in Saturday's loss at Rogers Centre...Has made one error in 311 total chances this season (was on Friday at Toronto).  
 Made his Major League debut with Toronto on 6/18/23 at Texas...Has four career home runs at Rogers Centre (last came on 8/21/24 vs. Cincinnati).  
 Has hit safely in 11 of his last 12 starts (since 5/6 at Arizona), going 14-for-43 (.326) with four doubles...Has posted 12 RBI in 18 games this month.  
 Is 7-for-17 (.412) with three doubles and 10 RBI with runners in scoring position so far this month...Is 18-for-58 (.310) with an .889 OPS this month.

## #5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 7-19 (.368) 1 HR 1 RBI  
 SERIES: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/21/26 at STL (May)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3

His 21 career home runs against Toronto are his most against any team (has gone deep eight times over his 29 career games here at Rogers Centre).  
 Went hitless in two at-bats off the bench on Saturday at Toronto...Has 13 extra-base hits (eight home runs) and a 1.042 OPS on the road this year.  
 His five first-inning home runs are tied for the fourth-most in MLB, trailing Drake Baldwin (eight), Aaron Judge (seven) and Kyle Schwarber (seven).  
 Leads all Major League second basemen in home runs (13) and RBI (32)...Has five home runs, 12 RBI and a .930 OPS over his first 19 games in May.

## #28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 2 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

Went 0-for-3 with a sacrifice bunt on Friday night at Toronto (marked his second sacrifice bunt so far this season, along with 3/29 at New York-NL).  
 Has gone 10-for-31 (.323) vs. left-handed pitchers this year...Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list before the game on 5/17 vs. Philadelphia.  
 Is 5-for-15 (.333) when hitting in the No. 8 spot of the lineup this season...Is 5-for-5 in stolen base attempts this season (last on 4/28 vs. St. Louis).  
 Is hitting .273 (15-for-55) with four RBI, five walks, four steals and eight runs scored over his last 22 contests, dating back to 4/14 vs. Washington.

## #24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP: 3-11 (.273) 0 HR 4 RBI  
 SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/15/26 vs. PHI (Nola)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

Has hit safely in each of his six career contests with a plate app. at Rogers Centre, going 8-for-24 (.333) with two doubles, two home runs and six RBI.  
 Went 1-for-4 with a double and two RBI on Saturday afternoon at Toronto (his seventh multi-RBI game this year and fifth during the month of May).  
 Connected for his fifth home run of the season with his two-run blast in the third inning on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia (he drew a walk in the 10th inning).  
 Hit his 300th career home run (off Robbie Ray) on 5/8 at San Francisco (he became the 15th Dominican-born player to reach the 300-home run mark).

## #10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 4-18 (.222) 0 HR 6 RBI  
 SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 1 RBI  
 LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Singer)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Went 2-for-3 with a run scored in Saturday's 5-2 defeat at Toronto (he also drew the 400th walk of his Major League career during the eighth inning).  
 His 35 walks rank third among all switch hitters in Major League Baseball, trailing only Cleveland's José Ramírez (37) & Chicago (NL)'s Ian Happ (36).  
 Is hitting .309 (17-for-55) with a team-leading 28 RBI with runners in scoring position...Is hitting .272 (22-for-81) in his last 23 contests (since 4/28).  
 Became one of just 34 players in Pirates history to appear in 1000 games on Saturday at Toronto (Honus Wagner, 2437 games, is the all-time leader).

## #13 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ (C/1B)

ROAD TRIP: 4-10 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/22/23 at CIN (Farmer)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2

Struck out as a pinch hitter to end Saturday's 5-2 loss at Rogers Centre...Has gone 6-for-14 (.429) with a double and two RBI in four starts this season.  
 Has collected each of his six hits against right-handed pitchers so far in '26...Has gone 4-for-10 with a pair of RBI and three walks w/runners on base.  
 Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Was 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a walk in his season debut on 5/14 vs. Colorado (a 7-2 win).  
 Made his Major League debut on 7/17/23 vs. Cleveland and hit .220 (41-for-186) with 12 extra-base hits/13 RBI in 57 games w/the Pirates that year.

## #19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 4-10 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-2 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2

Was 0-for-2 and started at third base in Saturday's 5-2 loss at Toronto...Has gone 7-for-19 (.368) in his six games out of the No. 8 spot of the lineup.  
 Went 3-for-4 and scored a run in the 9-6 loss on 5/19 at St. Louis (most hits in any game since collecting four last season on 9/21 vs. the Athletics).  
 Was on the 10-day injured list (right knee patellar tendon injury) from 4/5-5/1...Is 5-for-15 w/ two doubles in seven career games against Toronto.  
 Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in 2024 and was also named one of three finalists for the award last season.

## #55 ESMERLYN VALDEZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-5 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: No MLB HR  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Was 0-for-2 while making his second straight start in right field during Pittsburgh's 5-2 loss on Saturday afternoon against the Blue Jays in Toronto.  
 Went 0-for-3 (he drew a fifth-inning walk off Kevin Gausman) and started in right field in his Major League debut on Friday night at Rogers Centre.  
 Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Friday...Hit .389 (7-for-18) with five home runs, nine RBI and six runs over his final five Triple-A games.  
 Batted .253 (40-for-158) with 10 doubles, 10 home runs, 29 RBI, 33 walks and 25 runs scored over 46 games with Indianapolis prior to promotion.

# PIRATES BULLPEN

<b>#77 BRANDAN BIDOIS (RHP)</b>	☒ Walked his first batter (Ernie Clement) before retiring the next three batters he faced during the sixth inning of Friday night's loss at Rogers Centre.
<b>BA AGAINST: 4-17 .235</b>	☒ Allowed one run in 1.0 inning in his Major League debut on 5/13 vs. Colorado...Has been scored upon twice over his first five Major League games.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0</b>	☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Was the first Pirate (player or pitcher) to ever appear in a Major League game (is from Brisbane).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/2</b>	☒ His 0.74 ERA (61.0ip/5er) in the 2025 season was the lowest by any reliever in Minor League Baseball (minimum 60.0 innings pitched) since 2019.

<b>#66 WILBER DOTEL (RHP)</b>	☒ Allowed one run on three hits while pitching the eighth inning of Thursday's 6-2 win at Busch Stadium (he struck out Nolan Gorman/Masyn Winn).
<b>BA AGAINST: 5-28 .179</b>	☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Wednesday (second stint w/the Pirates, also 4/19-27)...Has posted a 5.32 ERA (23.2ip/14er) in Triple-A.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1</b>	☒ Pitched 4.0 perfect innings of relief on 4/27 vs. St. Louis (the first Pittsburgh reliever to do that since Vin Mazzaro, 5.0ip, on 6/30/13 vs. Milwaukee).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 4/2</b>	☒ Has allowed one hit in 12 at-bats (.083 average) against left-handed hitters...Has been scored upon just twice in his first four Major League outings.

<b>#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)</b>	☒ Walked two batters/had a strikeout (Kazuma Okamoto) while pitching a scoreless seventh inning in his last appearance on Friday night at Toronto.
<b>BA AGAINST: 20-82 .244</b>	☒ Has a 3.08 ERA (38.0ip/13er) in 39 games w/the Bucs (claimed off waivers from Colorado on 3/3/25)...Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0</b>	☒ Suffered his two losses on 4/8 vs. San Diego and 5/10 at San Francisco...Had a 7.2-inning scoreless streak over his seven appearances from 4/16-5/1.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/15</b>	☒ Has not allowed a home run in his last 16 outings (14.2ip), dating back to 4/11 at Chicago-NL (allowed three home runs in his first six appearances).

<b>#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)</b>	☒ Pitched a scoreless ninth inning in Thursday afternoon's victory at St. Louis' Busch Stadium (he got Yohei Pozo to hit into a game-ending double play).
<b>BA AGAINST: 15-62 .242</b>	☒ Was charged with his first loss with Pittsburgh after allowing a walkoff, three-run home run to St. Louis' Iván Herrera during the 10th inning on 5/19.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/1</b>	☒ Earned his first win with Pittsburgh on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Opposing hitters have gone 4-for-22 (.182) against him with runners in scoring position.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/12</b>	☒ Left-handers are just 5-for-27 with 11 strikeouts against him...Posted a career-high, 12.0-inning scoreless streak over 12 appearances from 4/10-5/14.

<b>#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)</b>	☒ Gave up a solo home run to former teammate Tyler Heineman and pitched 1.2 innings on Saturday at Toronto (allowed an inherited runner to score).
<b>BA AGAINST: 23-108 .213</b>	☒ Secured his eighth career save in the 6-3 win on 4/25 at Milwaukee...Earned his two wins this season on 3/31 at Cincinnati and 4/11 at Chicago (NL).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 11/3</b>	☒ Has 13 punchouts in his 10.0 innings of work in May...His 35 strikeouts are tied with Colorado's Chase Dollander for seventh among all MLB relievers.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 22/20</b>	☒ Has limited right-handed hitters to a .193 batting average against (11-for-57)...Has a .167 batting average against (10-for-60) when runners are on.

<b>#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)</b>	☒ Allowed three runs on three hits and one walk (he struck out Andrés Giménez and Daulton Varsho) during Friday night's eighth inning at Toronto.
<b>BA AGAINST: 22-84 .262</b>	☒ Suffered his third loss of the year after giving up three runs (two earned) without retiring a batter in the extra-inning loss on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0</b>	☒ Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Had a 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) in his first 13 outings of the year (3/26-4/25).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/17</b>	☒ Allowed two of his three homers on 4/27 vs. St. Louis...Has lost three straight decisions (4/16-5/15) since earning his last win on 4/4 vs. Baltimore.

<b>#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)</b>	☒ Tossed 1.1 scoreless innings in his last appearance on Saturday at Toronto (he also caught Vladimir Guerrero Jr. stealing to end the seventh inning).
<b>BA AGAINST: 16-76 .211</b>	☒ Has struck out 26 batters over his first 18 appearances (22.1ip) of the season...Has pitched more than 1.0 inning in nine of 18 appearances in 2026.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 12/7</b>	☒ Has been scored upon in only four of his 18 appearances... Has a 0.98 ERA (18.1ip/2er) and 20 strikeouts in his last 15 outings (since 4/21 at Texas).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 18/15</b>	☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/13 (had a 1.17 ERA)...Has a 0.79 ERA (11.1ip/1er) and 10 strikeouts over nine road games this season.

<b>#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)</b>	☒ Threw nine of his 13 pitches for strikes and struck out the side during the ninth inning of Pittsburgh's 9-6, 10-inning loss on 5/19 at Busch Stadium.
<b>BA AGAINST: 10-79 .127</b>	☒ Blew his second save of the season (also 4/22 at Texas) after giving up three runs (two earned) in Pittsburgh's 11-9 defeat on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 7/0</b>	☒ Earned his fourth save of the year after allowing one run (two hits) in the 3-1 victory on 5/12 vs. Colorado (snapped his 7.2-inning scoreless streak).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET: 23/18</b>	☒ Has punched out 29 batters across his 23.1 innings of work...Was scored upon in only one of 15 outings (15.0ip) from 4/6-5/10 (two runs on 4/22).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	33	34	18	18	37	35	16	26	22	13	252
Opps	21	10	18	26	42	26	26	25	21	18	233

2026 EJECTIONS	
1. 3/31 at CIN	Don Kelly by Jordan Baker (arguing balls and strikes)
2. 5/2 vs. CIN	Chris Devenski by Alan Porter (throwing at the batter)
3. 5/23 at TOR	Bill Murphy by Alan Porter (arguing balls and strikes)
4. 5/23 at TOR	Don Kelly by Alan Porter (arguing balls and strikes)

2026 WALKOFF WINS
1. <b>Nick Yorke</b> , 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 ..... done twice in 2026, last on 5/23 at TOR (Springer)
The Pirates Were Walked Off ..... done four times in 2026, last on 5/19 at STL (Herrera)

PIRATES VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Cruz	.000	6	0	0	0	.185	27	5	1	2
Davis	.000	3	0	0	0	.111	9	1	0	1
Garcia	.286	7	2	0	0	.286	7	2	0	0
Gonzales	.250	8	2	0	0	.294	34	10	0	0
Griffin	.000	7	0	0	0	.000	7	0	0	0
Horwitz	.200	5	1	0	1	.267	15	4	0	1
Lowe	.400	5	2	0	0	.271	266	72	21	56
Mangum	.000	3	0	0	0	.154	26	4	0	1
Ozuna	.250	4	1	0	2	.275	69	19	3	9
Reynolds	.500	4	2	0	1	.212	52	11	1	5
Rodríguez	.400	5	2	0	0	.400	5	2	0	0
Triolo	.000	2	0	0	0	.333	15	5	0	0
Valdez	.000	5	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0

  

	W-L-S					ERA				
	W	L	S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W	L	S
Ashcraft	0	0	0	----	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Bidois	0	0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	0	0
Chandler	0	1	0	1.80	1	5.0	1	0	1	0
Dotel	0	0	0	----	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Keller	0	0	0	----	0	0.0	0	1	1	0
Lawrence	0	0	0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0	1	0
Mlodzinski	0	0	0	----	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery	0	0	0	----	0	0.0	0	0	0	1
Ramírez	0	0	0	5.40	1	1.2	1	0	0	5
Santana	0	0	0	27.00	1	1.0	3	0	3	10
Sisk	0	0	0	0.00	1	1.1	0	0	0	0
Skenes	0	1	0	7.20	1	5.0	4	0	2	6
Soto	0	0	0	----	0	0.0	0	2	2	14

**2026 HIGHS & LOWS**

**-TEAM BATTING-**

Most runs, game, Pirates	17, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 5/15 vs. PHI, 4/28 vs. STL & 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	6, 5/13 vs. COL (5th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	20, 5/9 at SF
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, five times, last on 5/15 vs. PHI (3rd)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, five times, last on 5/15 vs. PHI
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 5/13 vs. COL (5th) & 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 5/5 at ARI & 4/26 at MIL
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 4/24 at MIL
Most doubles, game	5, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most triples, game	1, six times, last on 5/9 at SF
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	4, 5/19 at STL
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/28-5/1 & 4/16-19
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	4, three times, last on 5/15-19
Most extra-base hits, game	6, three times, last on 5/2 vs. CIN
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	25, 4/26-5/23
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 5/15 vs. PHI & 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

**-TEAM PITCHING-**

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

**-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-**

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
Longest losing streak	5 games, 4/26-30
Longest game, innings	13, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time	4:12, 4/18 vs. TB
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:09, 5/20 at STL
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:06, 5/3 vs. CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	9 runs, 5/5 at ARI (0-9)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 5/2 vs. CIN & 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	6 runs, 5/15 vs. PHI
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,813, 5/23 at TOR
Smallest crowd, road	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	71.0, 5/1-10
Most double plays turned	3, 5/14 vs. COL & 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	4 (4 hours, 42 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	35

**-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-**

Most hits, game	4, five times, last by Griffin (5/20 at STL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Griffin (5/19-20) & Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, 11 times, last by Griffin (5/20 at STL)
Most doubles, game	2, four times, last by Cruz (5/12 vs. COL)
Most triples, game	1, six times, last by Lowe (5/9 at SF)
Most home runs, game	2, five times, last by Lowe (5/15 vs. PHI)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, 16 times, last by Lowe (5/15 vs. PHI)
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	4, Lowe (5/2 vs. CIN)
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	11, Chandler (5/22 at TOR)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Skenes (4/1-24)
Longest losing streak	5 games, Chandler (4/23-5/22)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (5/5 at ARI & 3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	8.0, Skenes (5/12 vs. COL & 5/6 at ARI)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	20.0, Skenes (5/6-17)
Most consecutive saves	3, Soto (5/6-12)

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRANSACTION(S)</b>
5/19	<b>Jhostynxon Garcia</b> (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/20	<b>Wilber Dotel</b> (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... <b>Isaac Mattson</b> (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/21	<b>Billy Cook</b> (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/22	<b>Esmerlyn Valdez</b> (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/23	<b>Jared Jones</b> (RHP) has rehab assignment transferred from Double-A Altoona to Triple-A Indianapolis.

**2026 INJURED LIST (6 PLAYERS, 6 APPEARANCES)**

<b>Player (injury)</b>	<b>On IL</b>	<b>Date Eligible</b>	<b>Off IL</b>	<b>Games Missed</b>
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	26-26
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	5/2	12-13
Chris Devenski (undisclosed illness)	5/7	5/22	---	6-9
Jake Mangum (L hamstring strain)	5/8 (retro to 5/6)	5/16	5/17	3-5
Joey Bart (L foot infection)	5/12 (retro to 5/10)	5/20	---	4-7
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	---	2-4

\*60-day injured list

