



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (32-28) vs. HOUSTON ASTROS (27-34) June 2, 2026 - Daikin Park - Houston, TX - 7:10 CDT - Game #61/Road #28 RHP Bubba Chandler (1-6, 4.85 ERA) vs. RHP Mike Burrows (3-6, 5.40 ERA)

THE PIRATES: had the day off on Monday and will begin a six-game road trip to Houston (Tuesday-Thursday) and Atlanta (Friday-Sunday) with tonight's series opener at Daikin Park...Went 5-2 on their recent seven-game homestand vs. Chicago-NL (2-2, May 25-28) and Minnesota (3-0, May 29-31)...Have scored the fifth-most runs (301) in Major League Baseball, behind Washington (327), Atlanta (316), Los Angeles-NL (315) and New York-AL (305)...Have scored 300 or more runs through their first 60 games of a single season for only the third time following World War II (also 1960 and 1999).

FRESHLY SQUEEZED: Pittsburgh is visiting Houston for the second time since the Astros moved to the American League prior to 2013...The Pirates have won 13 of their last 22 games here at then-Minute Maid Park (since June 14, 2011), including four of six games in interleague play (Pittsburgh won two of three games from June 25-27, 2019 and two of three games from July 29-31, 2024)...Pirates Manager Don Kelly served as the First Base Coach for the American League-champion Astros in the 2019 season.

BILL OF RIGHTS: Pittsburgh Pitching Coach Bill Murphy, who was on Houston's Major League staff for five seasons (he was the Assistant Pitching Coach in 2021 and a Pitching Coach from 2022-25), is currently guiding a Pirates starting rotation that has the eighth-best ERA (3.78) in Major League Baseball...Pittsburgh's 548 strikeouts as a team rank fifth among all Major League staffs.

AMERICAN SPIRIT: The Pirates have won four straight games against American League teams (they picked up a win on May 24 at Toronto and swept a three-game series from Friday-Sunday vs. Minnesota)...That is their second such winning streak this season (they swept a three-game series from April 3-5 vs. Baltimore and picked up a win on April 17 vs. Tampa Bay)...Pittsburgh's last such streak of more than four games (within a single season) came from July 12-30, 2024, when it swept a three-game series from July 12-14 at Chicago before winning the first two games of a three-game series from July 29-30 here in Houston...The Pirates have gone 10-5 (.667) during interleague play this season after going 17-31 (.354) vs. the American League in 2025.

HOW MAY I HELP YOU: The Pirates went 16-12 (.571) in May, their best record in the month since going 19-9 (.679) in May of 2013...Their 32 wins entering June are also their most in a season since 2013 (34)...Pittsburgh has four players with at least 30 RBI (Oneil Cruz 41, Bryan Reynolds 38, Brandon Lowe 37, Ryan O'Hearn 30) entering the month of June for the first time since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 (the only previous times Pittsburgh had at least three players do that came in 1927 and 2018).

WE HAVE LIFTOFF: Ryan O'Hearn (solo) and Nick Gonzales (two-run) connected for home runs in Pittsburgh's 9-3 win on Sunday vs. Minnesota, marking its eighth straight game with a home run (since May 24 at Toronto)...That marks the Pirates' longest such streak since June 18-26, 2024 (also eight games)...Their last longer such streak was a nine-game streak from Sept. 16-26, 2023.

K COLLECTORS: Pirates pitchers combined to strike out 14 batters without issuing a walk on Sunday vs. Minnesota, marking the team's second such game this season (also April 5 vs. Baltimore)...It was only their fifth time doing that in a game in the Modern Era (since 1901), along with April 16, 1985 vs. New York (15), July 21, 2016 vs. Milwaukee (14) and May 14, 2023 at Baltimore (17)...Pittsburgh has struck out at least 10 batters in five straight games (since May 27 vs. Chicago-NL)...The Pirates have done that in at least six straight games (within a single season) once in the Modern Era, coming from August 7-19, 2020 (seven games).

FROM THE ASHES: Braxton Ashcraft struck out a career-high 11 batters (zero walks) over 6.0 innings (he threw only 80 pitches) on Sunday vs. Minnesota...He was the first Pirate and the 11th Major Leaguer since pitch tracking began in 1988 to have at least 11 strikeouts and zero walks in an outing of 80 or fewer pitches (last done by Tampa Bay's Ryan Pepiot, Sept. 18, 2024 vs. Boston).

INDISPENCEABLE: Spencer Horwitz doubled and scored a run during Pittsburgh's five-run fifth inning in Sunday's 9-3 win vs. Minnesota...He hit .326 (29-for-89) with six doubles, four home runs, 16 RBI, 14 walks, 13 runs and a .966 OPS over 26 games in May...Horwitz ranked sixth in all of Major League Baseball in batting, seventh in OBP (.415) and eighth in OPS during the month.

THREE'S COMPANY: The Pirates traded Mike Burrows, who will start for the Astros tonight, to Houston in a three-team trade last year on December 19 that sent Brandon Lowe, Jake Mangum and Mason Montgomery from Tampa Bay to Pittsburgh...Lowe currently ranks tied for fifth in the National League in home runs (14), tied for sixth in extra-base hits (27) and tied for eighth in total bases (110)...Mangum is hitting .321 (9-for-28) with six RBI & three steals in his last nine games (since May 20 at St. Louis).

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Leading after 6	25-4
Tied after 6	5-4
Trailing after 6	2-20
Leading after 7	27-3
Tied after 7	3-2
Trailing after 7	2-23
Leading after 8	27-2
Tied after 8	4-4
Trailing after 8	1-22
Scoring first	28-11
Opp. scoring first	4-17
Scoring 4+	25-13
Scoring fewer than 4	7-15
Outhitting Opp.	28-7
Being out-hit	3-20
Hits are equal	1-1
Comeback wins	7
Walkoff wins	2
Walkoff losses	4
Wins in final AB	7
Losses in final AB	8
Extra-inning games	3-6
Playing errorless	25-12
Homered	22-15
2+ homers	13-8
Series (W-L-T)	10-7-2
Series sweeps	3
Swept in a series	2
Interleague	10-5
Before the break	32-28
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	18-5
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	14-23

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

June 2, 2017: The Pirates used a seven-run sixth inning to turn a 7-4 deficit into an eventual 12-7 win over the Mets at Citi Field. Elias Díaz, who replaced Francisco Cervelli in the starting lineup 30 minutes prior to first pitch, connected for his first career home run with his three-run shot off New York reliever Paul Sewald during the sixth inning. He also recorded a three-run double during the fourth inning.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Wednesday at Houston	7:10	RHP Paul Skenes (6-5, 2.89 ERA) vs. RHP Spencer Arrighetti (7-1, 1.34 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Thursday at Houston	7:10	RHP Jared Jones (0-0, 10.38 ERA) vs. RHP Kai-Wei Teng (3-3, 2.57 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh, FS1/93.7 The Fan

TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER

#36

2026 RECORD: 1-6, 4.85 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/206

BATS/THROWS: S/R

BORN: September 14, 2002

AGE: 23

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

LAST TIME OUT: Chandler had a no-decision after allowing four runs on eight hits and two walks over 5.0 innings of work in Pittsburgh's 10-4 loss on May 27 vs. Chicago (NL).

GIMME FIVE: Chandler struck out a career-high 11 batters in 5.0 innings on May 22 at Toronto...He joined Erik Bedard (May 3, 2012 at St. Louis) as the only Pirates in the Modern Era (since 1901) to have at least 11 strikeouts in an outing of 5.0 or fewer innings...Chandler also became one of 11 Major Leaguers (since earned runs became an official stat in both leagues in 1913) to have at least 11 strikeouts and zero earned runs in an outing of 5.0 or fewer innings (he was only the fourth rookie to accomplish that).

GET BACK ON TRACK: Chandler is looking to snap a five-game losing streak (began on April 23 at Texas) tonight at Houston...Pittsburgh has scored a total of 11 runs while he has been in the game in seven starts during the streak...The Pirates have scored one or zero runs while he has been in the game in six of his 11 starts so far this season.

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

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

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

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

FOUR YOUR INFORMATION: Chandler became one of two Pirates relievers since at least 1900 to pitch at least 4.0 innings in each of his first three outings (last year on August 22 vs. Colorado, August 27 at St. Louis and Sept. 2 vs. Los Angeles-NL), along with Carmen Hill in 1915 (the last Major League pitcher to do that prior to Chandler was Kansas City's Atlee Hammaker in 1981)...He also became one of three Major League pitchers since 1969 (when saves became official) to earn two wins and a save in his first three games (Minnesota's Tom Johnson in 1974/Cincinnati's Hector Carrasco in 1994).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP PAUL SKENES

#30

2026 RECORD: 6-5, 2.89 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/260

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: May 29, 2002

AGE: 24

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

ON DECK: Will make his 13th start of the season...Lost his third straight start (also May 17 vs. Philadelphia and May 23 at Toronto) after allowing three runs (one earned) and striking out 10 batters over 5.1 innings on May 28 vs. Chicago (NL)...His 75 strikeouts are the seventh-most in the National League (Braxton Ashcraft, 81 strikeouts, is third).

STATCAST INFORMATION CHANDLER PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	51.4	98.5	.209	22.3
Changeup	19.1	92.1	.208	26.1
Slider	12.8	90.0	.304	27.3
Sweeper	7.8	87.6	.200	32.4
Sinker	5.8	98.0	.167	22.7
Curveball	3.2	86.8	.250	15.4

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/31	at CIN	ND	W, 8-3	4.1	0	1	0	6	6	0	81
4/6	vs. SD	L	L, 0-5	4.1	5	3	3	4	4	0	83
4/12	at CHI	ND	L, 6-7	5.1	5	3	3	2	4	2	91
4/17	vs. TB	W	W, 5-1	6.0	3	1	1	1	3	0	90
4/23	at TEX	L	L, 1-6	4.0	7	6	6	3	4	2	78
4/29	vs. STL	L	L, 4-5	5.0	3	3	3	4	6	1	85
MARCH/APRIL (1-3, 4.97 ERA)				29.0	23	17	16	20	27	5	508

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
5/5	at ARI	L	L, 0-9	5.0	2	2	2	6	4	0	92
5/10	at SF	ND	L, 6-7	5.0	5	2	2	1	3	1	77
5/16	vs. PHI	L	L, 0-6	3.0	3	5	4	4	2	1	73
5/22	at TOR	L	L, 2-6	5.0	2	3	0	3	11	0	99
5/27	vs. CHI	ND	L, 4-10	5.0	8	4	4	2	5	0	91
MAY (0-3, 4.70 ERA)				23.0	20	16	12	16	25	2	432

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-6, 4.85 ERA)	52.0	43	33	28	36	52	7	940
CAREER (5-7, 4.54 ERA)	83.1	68	47	42	40	83	9	1401

CHANDLER'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	2 Games (2x, last: 9/20-27, 2025)
Strikeouts	11 (5/22/26 at Toronto)
Games w/10+ Ks	1 (11k, 5/22/26 at Toronto)
Home Runs	2 (3x, last: 4/23/26 at Texas)
Runs	9 (9/7/25 vs. Milwaukee)
Walks	6 (2x, last: 5/5/26 at Arizona)
Innings Pitched	6.0 (2x, last: 4/17/26 vs. Tampa Bay)

CHANDLER VS. HOUSTON

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

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	6/15	40%	2	6	(321.1ip/134er) 3.75
Rodríguez	0/8	0%	0	0	(74.0ip/41er) 4.99

PIRATES BATTERS

#37 TYLER CALLIHAN (INF/OF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: No MLB HR
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-2

✖ Played the final 5.0 innings at second base (drew a seventh-inning walk) on Saturday vs. Minnesota (he replaced Brandon Lowe, who was ejected).
 ✖ Pinch ran for Spencer Horwitz and scored on Bryan Reynolds' walkoff, two-run home run during the ninth inning of Friday's 6-5 win vs. Minnesota.
 ✖ Posted his first career extra-base hit with an RBI double (scored Jhostynxon Garcia) in the sixth inning of his Pirates debut on 5/28 vs. Chicago (NL).
 ✖ Was recalled from Triple-A Indy before the game on 5/28 vs. the Cubs...Was acquired from Cincinnati (for right-handed pitcher Kyle Nicolas) on 3/4.

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/30/26 vs. MIN (Ober)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

✖ Is looking to become the ninth Pirate (10th instance) since 1920 with a walk, an RBI and a run in four straight games (last McCutchen, 8/3-7, 2013).
 ✖ Went deep in back-to-back games on Friday and Saturday vs. Minnesota...His eight homers on the road are tied w/Brandon Lowe for the team lead.
 ✖ His 19 stolen bases are the third-most in all of Major League Baseball...Has gone 23-for-73 (.315) against lefthanders (went 11-for-108 last season).
 ✖ Has drawn at least one walk in four straight games (since 5/28 vs. Chicago-NL)...Walked in five straight games one time (came from 4/25-30, 2025).

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/25/26 vs. CHI (Thornton)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

✖ Was 1-for-3 with two RBI and a walk on Sunday vs. Minnesota (was his second multi-RBI game, along with a three-RBI game on 5/1 vs. Cincinnati).
 ✖ Hit a game-winning, solo blast in the seventh inning on 5/25 vs. Chicago-NL (his first game-winning RBI since last year on 9/2 vs. Los Angeles-NL).
 ✖ Has started in three of the Pirates' six shutouts...Has gone deep twice in his last six games after hitting two over his first 35 contests of the 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.

#34 JHOSTYNXON GARCIA (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: No MLB HR
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

✖ Played the final inning in left field in Sunday's 9-3 win over Minnesota at PNC Park...Hit safely in four straight games from 5/19-23 (.313, 5-for-16).
 ✖ Recorded his first career multi-hit game in the 7-0 win on 5/20 at St. Louis (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: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/31/26 vs. MIN (Matthews)
 CURRENT STREAK: 3 games

✖ Hit a two-run blast on Sunday vs. Minnesota (first home run since last year on 7/28 at San Francisco & first at home since 6/6/24 vs. Los Angeles-NL).
 ✖ His 20 multi-hit contests (last on Saturday vs. Minnesota) rank tied for fifth in Major League Baseball (he also has five games with at least three hits).
 ✖ Is hitting .326 (45-for-138) against right-handed pitchers so far this season...Has gone 20-for-55 (.364) while hitting with runners in scoring position.
 ✖ Has gone 45-for-136 (.331) across his last 36 contests (since 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay)...Is 19-for-48 (.396) in 12 games out of the No. 5 spot of the lineup.

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/30/26 vs. MIN (Ober)
 CURRENT STREAK: 3 games

✖ Currently leads all National League first basemen (minimum 200 plate appearances) with a .283 average & a .388 OBP (ranks third with an .840 OPS).
 ✖ Ranked sixth in Major League Baseball in batting (.326), seventh in OBP (.415) and eighth in OPS (.966) during May (hit safely in 21 of his 26 games).
 ✖ Has hit two leadoff homers in his last eight games (5/24 at Toronto and Saturday vs. Minnesota)...Is 10-for-32 (.313) out of the leadoff spot in 2026.
 ✖ Has hit safely in 18 of his last 20 starts (since 5/6 at Arizona), going 25-for-74 (.338) w/five doubles, four homers, 11 RBI, 11 walks & 13 runs scored.

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/27/26 vs. CHI (Taillon)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

✖ Is hitting .340 (17-for-50) with four doubles, four home runs, 14 RBI, 11 runs scored and a 1.060 OPS over his 12 career games here at Daikin Park.
 ✖ His next game will be the 800th of his Major League career...Went 1-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored in Sunday's 9-3 victory against Minnesota.
 ✖ His 14 home runs this season are already the most by any Pittsburgh second baseman in a single season since Neil Walker (16) in the 2015 season.
 ✖ His 20 runs scored in May were tied with CJ Abrams, Konnor Griffin, Andy Pages & Juan Soto for the third-most among all National League players.

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/30/26 vs. MIN (Ober)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

✖ Belted the first home run of his Major League career with a three-run shot (off Kaleb Ort) in Tampa Bay's 16-3 victory here at Daikin Park on 5/31/25.
 ✖ Is looking to become the sixth Pirate (ninth instance) since 1920 with an RBI and a steal in three straight games (last by Nate McLouth, 9/5-7, 2008).
 ✖ Had three hits (incl. a homer), two RBI, a walk, a steal & two runs on Saturday vs. Minnesota (first Pirate to do that at home since Jason Bay in 2008).
 ✖ Is hitting .324 (11-for-34) against left-handed pitchers so far this season...Has gone 8-for-9 in stolen base attempts (caught on 5/28 vs. Chicago-NL).

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

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/31/26 vs. MIN (Matthews)
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

✖ Recorded a career-high five hits here on 9/18/23 with Baltimore...Hit his first career grand slam here on 5/7/19 with Kansas City (off Collin McHugh).
 ✖ Hit a solo home run (off Zebby Matthews) in the second inning on Sunday vs. Minnesota (his first at-bat since being reinstated from the injured list).
 ✖ Was on the 10-day injured list from 5/17-30 (right quad muscle strain)...Had six multi-hit performances over his 15 games during the month of May.
 ✖ Has reached base safely in 37 of his first 45 games as a member of the Pirates (he has reached base safely multiple times in 24 of those 45 contests).

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/15/26 vs. PHI (Nola)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

✖ Has gone 6-for-20 (.300) across six career games at Houston (homered off Collin McHugh on 7/27/14 w/Miami and 4/17/24 off J.P. France w/Atlanta).
 ✖ Is batting .263 (5-for-19) with a homer, seven RBI, four walks and an .812 OPS when hitting with runners in scoring position and two outs this season.
 ✖ Connected for his last home run on 5/15 vs. Philadelphia (his fifth home run of the year)...Went 1-for-4 during his last game on 5/27 vs. Chicago (NL).
 ✖ 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: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 5/29/26 vs. MIN (Rogers)
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4

✖ Walked/scored twice on Sunday vs. Minnesota...Is 14-for-29 (.483) with four doubles, two homers and eight walks on his nine-game on-base streak.
 ✖ Ranked third among National Leaguers in OBP (.422), sixth in batting (.313), tied for sixth in walks (17) & seventh in OPS (.932) in the month of May.
 ✖ Houston is one of two teams that he has not homered against in his career (also Baltimore)...His 37 RBI out of the No. 3 spot of the lineup lead MLB.
 ✖ Has drawn at least one walk in four straight contests (since 5/28 vs. Chicago-NL)...His 42 walks rank tied for seventh in all of Major League Baseball.

#13 ENDY RODRÍGUEZ (C/1B)

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

✖ Had a walk, a steal and a run on Saturday vs. Minnesota (was his first Major League stolen base & his first since 5/17/23 with Triple-A Indy vs. Iowa).
 ✖ Walked four times & scored a run in the team's 10-4 loss on 5/27 vs. Chicago-NL (his first four-walk game at any level during his professional career).
 ✖ Has collected each of his seven hits vs. right-handers...Was one of seven Pirates since 1901 with at least 10 walks thru his first eight games of a year.
 ✖ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/12...Went 2-for-3 with a double, two RBI and a walk in his 2026 debut on 5/14 vs. Colorado (a 7-2 win).

#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

✖ Attended the University of Houston from 2017-19 (his .344 batting average as a sophomore in 2018 was third in the American Athletic Conference).
 ✖ Went 1-for-3 with an RBI in Sunday's win vs. Minnesota...Hit .321 (9-for-28) with two doubles and a homer vs. the American League West last year.
 ✖ Has gone 9-for-30 (.300) with two runs over 12 night games this year...Is hitting 5-for-8 (.625) with two runs over three Tuesday games this season.
 ✖ 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.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#77 BRANDAN BIDOIS (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed one run (solo home run to Brooks Lee) and struck out two batters (Alex Jackson/James Outman) over 2.0 innings on Sunday vs. Minnesota. ☒ BA AGAINST: 8-35 .229 ☒ Has been scored upon in back-to-back appearances (3.0ip/4r/3er)...Has had multiple strikeouts in three outings (had three on 5/26 vs. Chicago-NL). ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 6/0 ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indy on 5/12...Was the first Pirate from Australia to appear in a game (made Major League debut on 5/13 vs. Colorado). ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/5 ☒ 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.
#66 WILBER DOTEI (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Retired nine of the 10 batters he faced in 3.0 scoreless innings of work in Friday's win vs. Minnesota (Luke Keaschall recorded a sixth-inning double). ☒ BA AGAINST: 7-48 .146 ☒ Earned his first Major League win after allowing just one hit and striking out four batters in 3.0 scoreless innings in the win on 5/25 vs. Chicago (NL). ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1 ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 5/20 (his second stint with Pittsburgh)...Made his Major League debut in the win on 4/19 vs. Tampa Bay. ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/4 ☒ Is one of two Pirates relievers since 1901 with three outings of 3.0 scoreless innings, one/zero baserunners allowed and three strikeouts in a season.
#50 CARMEN MLODZINSKI (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Was reinstated from the MLB Restricted List on Monday (placed on list on Sunday)...Pitched 5.0 innings in his last relief outing on 5/14 vs. Colorado. ☒ BA AGAINST: 6-37 .162 ☒ Recorded a 0.90 ERA (10.0ip/1er) over his last two starts, which came on 5/20 at St. Louis (won a 7-0 decision) & 5/25 vs. Chicago-NL (no-decision). ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0 ☒ Struck out a career-best 10 batters and threw a career-high 101 pitches across 5.2 innings in his start on 5/2 vs. Cincinnati (he won a 17-7 decision). ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/1 ☒ Gave up two hits and had five strikeouts in 6.0 scoreless innings of relief on 4/15 vs. Washington (was the ninth Pirates reliever since 1901 to do it).
#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Allowed two runs in 0.2 inning on Saturday vs. Minnesota...Is a 2018 graduate of Leander High School and pitched at Texas Tech University (2019-21). ☒ BA AGAINST: 17-76 .224 ☒ Was charged with his first loss with the Pirates after allowing a walkoff, three-run homer to Iván Herrera in the 10th inning on 5/19 at Busch Stadium. ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 10/2 ☒ Earned his first win with Pittsburgh on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Opposing hitters have gone 5-for-28 (.179) against him with runners in scoring position. ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 20/15 ☒ Left-handers are just 5-for-29 with 11 strikeouts against him...Posted a career-high, 12.0-inning scoreless streak over 12 appearances from 4/10-5/14.
#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ His 37 strikeouts are the 10th-most among all relief pitchers in Major League Baseball...Made his Major League debut here on 7/24/20 with Seattle. ☒ BA AGAINST: 28-122 .230 ☒ Was originally signed by the Astros as a non-drafted free agent on 6/15/16 and made 88 minor league appearances in Houston's system (2016-19). ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/3 ☒ Pitched a perfect fifth inning in his last outing on Saturday vs. Minnesota...Has allowed eight hits in 55 at-bats (.145) w/runners in scoring position. ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 26/23 ☒ Earned wins on 3/31 at Cincinnati, 4/11 at Chicago (NL) and Saturday vs. Minnesota...Suffered losses on 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay & 5/27 vs. Chicago (NL).
#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Struck out each of the two batters he faced (Austin Martin and Victor Caratini) during his last appearance in Saturday's 10-9 victory vs. Minnesota. ☒ BA AGAINST: 23-94 .245 ☒ 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. ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0 ☒ 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). ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 26/18 ☒ 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.
#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Had two strikeouts across his 1.1 scoreless innings on Saturday vs. Minnesota...Has pitched more than 1.0 inning in 10 of his 21 appearances in 2026. ☒ BA AGAINST: 17-85 .200 ☒ Has 30 strikeouts in his first 21 outings (25.0ip)...Has posted a 0.79 ERA (11.1ip/1er) in his nine road outings this year (run came on 5/19 at St. Louis). ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/7 ☒ Surrendered his only home run on 5/19 at St. Louis (Nolan Gorman)...Has a 0.86 ERA (21.0ip/2er) across his last 18 appearances (since 4/21 at Texas). ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 21/17 ☒ Was recalled from Triple-A Indy on 4/13 (had a 1.17 ERA)...His 30 strikeouts since 4/13 are tied for fifth among all relievers in Major League Baseball.
#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☒ Earned his fourth career multi-inning save (his first since 4/21/22 with Detroit vs. New York-AL) after pitching 1.1 innings on Saturday vs. Minnesota. ☒ BA AGAINST: 10-92 .109 ☒ Picked up his fourth win of the season after pitching a perfect ninth inning (struck out Victor Caratini) in Friday night's 6-5 walkoff against the Twins. ☒ INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/0 ☒ Allowed his only home run of the season in the team's Home Opener on 4/3 vs. Baltimore...Has allowed three hits in 27 at-bats (.111) vs. left-handers. ☒ 1ST BAT FACED/RET: 27/23 ☒ Has 32 strikeouts in his 27.2 innings of work...Has the lowest batting average against among all Major League relievers (minimum 100 batters faced).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	43	43	25	19	46	40	20	28	24	13	301
Opps	24	15	21	34	43	30	32	30	23	18	270

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)
5. 5/25 vs. CHI	Don Kelly by Dan Bellino (arguing confirmed challenge call)
6. 5/30 vs. MIN	Brandon Lowe by Jordan Baker (arguing ABS challenge request)

2026 WALKOFF WINS	
1. Nick Yorke, double in 9th (4/4 vs. BAL)	
2. Bryan Reynolds, two-run home run in 9th (5/29 vs. MIN)	

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 three times in 2026, last on 5/30 vs. MIN (Horwitz)
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. HOUSTON ASTROS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Callihan	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Cruz	----	0	0	0	0	.167	24	4	0	3
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.000	6	0	0	0
García	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Gonzales	----	0	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.304	23	7	1	3
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.266	94	25	5	16
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.182	11	2	1	3
O'Hearn	----	0	0	0	0	.220	82	18	2	12
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.233	43	10	2	3
Reynolds	----	0	0	0	0	.132	38	5	0	0
Rodríguez	----	0	0	0	0	.333	3	1	0	0
Triolo	----	0	0	0	0	.500	12	6	0	2

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0
Bidois	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
Dotei	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Jones	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	5.84	2	12.1	8
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Ramírez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-1	0.87	8	10.1	1
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-1-0	1.65	15	16.1	3
Sisk	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	1.29	2	14.0	2
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-2-0	3.38	10	10.2	4

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, 5/27 vs. CHI (7th) & 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	5, 5/30 vs. MIN (2nd)
Most consecutive hits, game	5, 5/30 vs. MIN
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	8, 5/24-31
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	4, three times, last from 5/15-19
Most extra-base hits, game	6, three times, last on 5/2 vs. CIN
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	33, 4/26-5/31
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	5, 5/30 vs. MIN
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	3:14, 5/30 vs. MIN
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:06, 5/3 vs. CIN

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 5/26 vs. CHI (12-1) & 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, 5/29 vs. MIN, 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	37

-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, five times, last by Reynolds (5/26 vs. CHI)
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, 18 times, last by Reynolds (5/28 vs. CHI)
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, Rodríguez (5/27 vs. CHI) & 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	3, Horwitz (5/30 vs. MIN & 5/24 & TOR) & Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	1, Reynolds (5/29 vs. MIN)

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	11, Ashcraft (5/31 vs. MIN) & Chandler (5/22 at TOR)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Ashcraft (5/9-31), Soto (4/22-5/29) & 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 (5/24-30 & 5/6-12)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
5/28	Tyler Callihan (INF/OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Esmerlyn Valdez (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/29	Jared Jones (RHP) ends rehab assignment/reinstated from 60-day injured list... Justin Lawrence (RHP) designated for assignment.
5/31	Ryan O'Hearn (1B/OF) reinstated from 10-day injured list... Konnor Griffin (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) placed on Major League Restricted List... Cam Sanders (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Cam Sanders (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
6/1	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) reinstated from Major League Restricted List...Cash considerations acquired from Minnesota for Justin Lawrence (RHP).

2026 INJURED LIST (7 PLAYERS, 7 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	5/29	29-28
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	---	12-11
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	---	10-9
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	5/31	7-6
Konnor Griffin (R elbow strain)	5/31	6/10	---	1-0

*60-day injured list

