



# GAME INFORMATION

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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES (1-2) vs. CINCINNATI REDS (2-1)

**March 30, 2026 - Great American Ball Park - Cincinnati, OH - 6:40 EDT - Game #4/Road #4**  
**RHP Braxton Ashcraft (4-4, 2.71 ERA in 2025) vs. RHP Chase Burns (0-3, 4.57 ERA in 2025)**

**THE PIRATES:** earned their first win of the 2026 season with Sunday's 4-3, 10-inning victory over the Mets at Citi Field...Have played in two one-run games through their first three games of the season after playing in a Major League-high 60 one-run games in 2025 (went 25-35; 16-9 at home and 9-26 on the road), their most in a season since 2014 (also 60; 31-29)...Used 57 different players and had nine different players make their Major League debut during the 2025 season.

**SECOND TO NONE:** Brandon Lowe connected for his third home run in three games on Sunday at New York (NL)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he joined Shawon Dunston (1997) and Reggie Sanders (2003) as the only players in team history to hit at least three home runs in their first three games with the team (Sanders accomplished that here in Cincinnati during the first three games in Great American Ball Park history)...Lowe's three home runs, all of which have come as a second baseman, are the most in the National League...The Pirates had just eight homers from the position in 2025 (Nick Gonzales-5, Adam Frazier-2 and Nick Yorke-1).

**SETTING UP THE SERIES:** Pittsburgh will conclude its season-opening, six-game road trip with this three-game series in Cincinnati before heading home for a six-game homestand vs. Baltimore (April 3-5) and San Diego (April 6-8)...The Pirates went 6-7 against the Redlegs in 2025, including a 2-4 mark at Great American Ball Park (Pittsburgh won two of three games from September 23-25).

**REYNOLDS AGAINST THE REDS:** Bryan Reynolds' 16 career home runs against Cincinnati are tied for his most against any team (also Milwaukee)...Twelve of the 16 home runs have come here at Great American Ball Park, which are his most in any opposing stadium...Since the start of 2019 (Reynolds' first Major League season), his 16 home runs against the Reds are tied with Paul Goldschmidt for the fourth-most among Major League players, trailing Ian Happ (22), Willy Adames (19) and Christian Yelich (18).

**GOING THE EXTRA MILE:** Each of the Pirates' last two games at Citi Field (Saturday-Sunday) were decided in extra innings...It was the first time since 2014 that Pittsburgh had two of its first three games go into extra innings...The Pirates defeated Chicago (NL), 1-0, in 10 innings on Opening Day (March 31) in 2014 via a walkoff homer (from Neil Walker)...Pittsburgh also beat the Cubs, 4-3, in 16 innings on April 2 via a walkoff single (from Tony Sanchez).

**SAVE IT:** José Urquidy earned the save by pitching the final inning of Pittsburgh's win on Sunday at Citi Field (team debut)...He became the sixth Pirate to earn a save in their team debut (since saves became official in 1969), along with Chuck Hartenstein (April 8, 1969 at St. Louis), Jim Gott (Aug. 3, 1987 vs. Chicago), Danny Cox (Aug. 19, 1992 vs. San Diego), Jose Mesa (April 5, 2004 vs. Philadelphia) and Bubba Chandler (Aug. 22, 2025 vs. Colorado).

**CARMEN'S ELECTRIC:** Carmen Mlodzinski struck out a career-high eight batters and did not issue a walk over 4.1 innings during his season debut on Sunday at Citi Field...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, he joined Jameson Taillon (April 2, 2018 vs. Minnesota) and Nick Kingham (April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis, Major League debut) as the only Pirates since at least 1893 to strike out at least eight batters without issuing a walk in their season debut...Mlodzinski also joined Rich Gossage (May 19, 1977 vs. Los Angeles-NL, 3.0ip of relief) as the only Pittsburgh pitchers during the Modern Era (since 1901) to strike out at least eight batters and also issue zero walks in an outing of 4.1 innings or fewer (four Major League pitchers accomplished that in 2025).

**RYAN ROLLIN':** Ryan O'Hearn went 3-for-5 with two RBI in Sunday's 4-3 win at New York (NL)...His 12-game hitting streak, which began last season on September 19 (with San Diego), is the longest active hitting streak in Major League Baseball...O'Hearn has gone 6-for-14 (.429) with three RBI through his first three games of the season...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, he joined Maurice Van Robays (September 7-9, 1939), Maury Wills (April 11-14, 1967) and Reggie Sanders (March 31-April 3, 2003) as the only Pirates with at least six hits and three RBI through their first three games with the club (since RBI became an official stat in 1920)...O'Hearn, who was signed to a two-year contract on January 8, is one of only three National League players (12 total Major Leaguers) with at least six hits and three RBI this season, along with Washington's Joey Wiemer and Milwaukee's Christian Yelich.

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

PIRATES ALL-TIME HOME RUNS LEADERS		
PLAYER	HOME RUNS	RANK
Willie Stargell	475	1st
Ralph Kiner	301	2nd
Andrew McCutchen	248	3rd
Roberto Clemente	240	4th
Barry Bonds	176	5th
Dave Parker	166	6th
Brian Giles	165	7th
Frank Thomas	163	8th
Jason Bay	139	9th
Bill Mazeroski	138	T-10th
<b>Bryan Reynolds</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>T-10th</b>
Kevin Young	136	12th

### ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

**March 30, 2023:** Pittsburgh opened its 137th season as a member of the National League with a 5-4 win over Cincinnati at Great American Ball Park. Oneil Cruz became the first Pittsburgh batter to hit a home run out of the leadoff spot on Opening Day since Nate McLouth in 2008 at Atlanta. Rob Zastryzny earned the win with his 1.1 perfect innings of relief, while David Bednar secured the save.

### UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Tuesday at Cincinnati	6:40	RHP Bubba Chandler (4-1, 4.02 ERA in 2025) vs. LHP Brandon Williamson (0-0, 3.77 ERA in 2024)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Wednesday at Cincinnati	12:40	RHP Paul Skenes (0-1, 67.50 ERA) vs. LHP Andrew Abbott (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Thursday		OFF DAY IN PITTSBURGH	

## TONIGHT'S STARTER

RHP BRAXTON ASHCRAFT #35

## 2025 RECORD: 4-4, 2.71 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-5/218

BATS/THROWS: L/R

BORN: October 5, 1999

AGE: 26

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

**LAST TIME OUT:** Ashcraft allowed an unearned run and struck out eight batters (tied with Bubba Chandler on March 12 vs. Atlanta for the most by a Pirates pitcher during Grapefruit League action) during his final spring start on March 18 vs. Detroit...He went 1-0 and recorded a 1.03 ERA (13.1ip/3er) and 16 strikeouts across his four spring starts.

**AGAINST THE REDS:** Ashcraft went 0-1 with a 3.52 ERA (7.2ip/3er) and 10 strikeouts over two starts as a rookie against Cincinnati last season...He gave up one run in 3.1 innings on August 9 at PNC Park (no-decision), while also giving up two runs in 4.1 innings in his last start on Sept. 25 at Great American Ball Park (he lost a 2-1 decision).

**FAMILIAR FOES:** Ashcraft made his first three career starts against the National League Central last season, coming on June 23 at Milwaukee, August 9 vs. Cincinnati and August 15 at Chicago (NL)...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, he became the first Pirate to make each of his first three career starts against the same division since Cody Ponce made each of his first five career starts against the National League Central (2020-21).

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

**HOMER HIATUS:** Ashcraft allowed three home runs in 69.2 innings pitched last season, coming on July 4 at Seattle (Dylan Moore, two-run), September 9 at Baltimore (Jeremiah Jackson, solo) and September 15 vs. Chicago-NL (Michael Busch, solo)...He was one of only two Major League pitchers from 5/26 (debut date) through the end of the regular season to pitch at least 65.0 innings and allow three or fewer home runs along with Milwaukee's Aaron Ashby (he allowed three home runs over 65.2 innings).

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

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

**DAZZLING DEBUT:** Ashcraft allowed two hits and one walk while tossing 3.0 scoreless innings in relief of starter Andrew Heaney in his Major League debut last season on May 26 at Arizona...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, Ashcraft became just the fifth Pirates relief pitcher in the Expansion Era (since 1961) to pitch at least 3.0 scoreless innings in his Major League debut...He joined Jim Nelson (3.0ip) on May 30, 1970 vs. San Francisco, Bruce Dal Canton (3.0ip) on September 3, 1967 vs. Philadelphia, Steve Blass (5.0ip) on May 10 [G2], 1964 vs. Milwaukee and Jack Lamabe (4.0ip) on April 17, 1962 at Chicago (he was later joined by Bubba Chandler, 4.0ip on August 22 vs. Colorado, on that list).

## TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP BUBBA CHANDLER #36

## 2025 RECORD: 4-1, 4.02 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/206

BATS/THROWS: S/R

BORN: September 14, 2002

AGE: 23

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

**ON DECK:** Will make his season debut tomorrow night...Is currently rated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 9 prospect in all of baseball (No. 1 among pitchers)...Struck out 17 batters over 11.0 innings of work in spring training...Had a 1.08 ERA (16.2ip/2er), 19 strikeouts and a .123 (7-for-57) batting average against in his last three starts of 2025.

## STATCAST INFORMATION ASHCRAFT PITCH ARSENAL (2025)

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Slider	31.2	92.0	.225	32.4
Four-Seam Fastball	29.7	97.0	.323	19.3
Curveball	21.1	84.3	.122	36.6
Sinker	14.8	96.6	.237	19.1
Changeup	3.3	91.6	.444	5.9

## 2026 GAME-BY-GAME

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

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
<b>SEASON (0-0, --- ERA)</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CAREER (4-4, 2.71 ERA)</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1102</b>

## ASHCRAFT'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	2 Games (6/8-28, 2025)
Strikeouts	6 (2x, last: 9/20/25 vs. Athletics)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	1 (3x, last: 9/15/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Runs	3 (2x, last: 9/15/25 vs. Chicago-NL)
Walks	4 (2x, last: 9/3/25 vs. Los Angeles-NL)
Innings Pitched	5.2 (8/28/25 at St. Louis)

## ASHCRAFT VS. CINCINNATI

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
<b>2026</b>	<b>No appearances</b>							
<b>Career</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>3.52</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>

## CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	0/1	0.0	0	0	(8.0ip/0er) 0.00
Davis	1/2	50.0	0	1	(20.0ip/15er) 6.75

# PIRATES BATTERS

## #14 JOEY BART (C)

ROAD TRIP: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Bido)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Caught 8.0 shutout innings and went 1-for-3 at the plate in his '26 debut on Saturday at Citi Field (singled off David Peterson in the third inning).  
 Played in 14 games during spring training...Hit .249 (71-for-265) with a career-high 12 doubles and 30 RBI in 93 games with the Pirates last year.  
 Hit .306 (22-for-72) with an .891 OPS vs. lefties last season...Made 83 appearances and posted a .995 fielding percentage behind the plate in '25.  
 Batted .297 (22-for-74) with an .821 OPS in 22 games during March/April of last season...Also hit .314 (11-for-35) over 13 games last September.

## #25 BILLY COOK (OF)

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

Pinch ran and came around to score the game-winning run in the 10th inning of Sunday's game at Citi Field (he finished the game in right field).  
 Made his season debut as a defensive replacement in right field in the 10th inning on Saturday in New York (he did not have a plate appearance).  
 Connected for the second home run of his Major League career here at Great American Ball Park with a solo homer off Alan Busenitz on 9/21/24.  
 Appeared in three games with Pittsburgh from 6/19-20 during the 2025 campaign (he went 2-for-6 with a run during his stint with the Pirates).

## #15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-10 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/23/25 at CIN (Singer)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Went 1-for-4 in Sunday's win at New York (NL) while recording his seventh career assist as a center fielder (was his first since 8/1/25 at Colorado).  
 Has homered six times in 16 career games here at Great American Ball Park (last on 9/23/25, off Brady Singer)...Is two RBI shy of 200 in his career.  
 Has each of the 38 hardest-hit balls by any Pirate in the Statcast era (since 2015); his hardest was a homer (exit velo of 122.9) last season on 5/25.  
 Was the co-winner of last season's Lou Brock Award after sharing the National League lead in steals (career-high of 38) with New York's Juan Soto.

## #32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 2 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/27/25 at ATL (Strider)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 2 games

Delivered the game-winning RBI with his 10th-inning single in Sunday's victory at Citi Field (his second career game-winning RBI in extra innings).  
 Walked in his only plate appearance (in the 10th inning) while also catching the final 2.0 innings of Saturday's 11-inning, walkoff loss at Citi Field.  
 Doubled home a run in his second at-bat of the season on Thursday while making his second career Opening Day start behind the plate (also 2024).  
 His 2.87 catcher's ERA in 2025 ranked first in MLB (min. 650.0 innings) and was also the lowest by a Pirate (min. 600.0 innings) since at least 1974.

## #3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR 3 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Went 0-for-4 with a walk while starting at third base for the third straight game on Sunday (he drew one free pass in his last 22 games last year).  
 Knocked in the first run of the game with his 10th-inning single (scored Bryan Reynolds) on Saturday (was his second straight multi-hit contest).  
 Had a single (fifth inning) and a two-run double (ninth inning) while starting at third base during Thursday afternoon's opener at New York (NL).  
 Went 2-for-11 with an RBI, three walks, a stolen base and two runs scored across his four games for Mexico in this year's World Baseball Classic.

## #2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 0-7 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/26/25 at ATL (Johnson)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7

Has hit safely in five straight games against Cincinnati, going 9-for-18 with four doubles and four RBI...Is 5-for-10 in three career games at GABP.  
 Went 0-3 and started at first base in Sunday's win at New York (NL)...Batted .250 (4-for-16) with a homer for Israel in the World Baseball Classic.  
 Hit .314 (60-for-191) from 7/21 onward last year, the seventh-highest mark in Major League Baseball (min. 200 plate appearances) in that time.  
 Made 102 appearances (93 starts) at first base with Pittsburgh during 2025 (also made one start at second base, which came on 9/27 at Atlanta).

## #5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 5-12 (.417) 3 HR 4 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 3/29/26 at NYM (McLean)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 3 games

Went deep for the third time in three games with his solo shot off Mets starter Nolan McLean in the third inning of Sunday's 4-3, 10-inning victory.  
 Has hit each of his three home runs as a second baseman (Pittsburgh's second basemen combined to hit just eight home runs in all of last season).  
 Posted the ninth multi-homer game of his career on Thursday (first since 5/15/25) after homering off Freddy Peralta in each of his first two at-bats.  
 Hit 157 home runs in his eight seasons (2018-25) with Tampa Bay, trailing Evan Longoria (261) and Carlos Peña (163) for the most in team history.

## #28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

Went 0-for-4 while starting in left field on Sunday at Citi Field...Posted a 1.000 fielding percentage (231 total chances) in 116 games during 2025.  
 Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run in his team debut on Saturday...Had a team-leading 35 infield hits with Tampa Bay during the 2025 season.  
 Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time (did not appear in an MiLB game before being recalled by Tampa Bay last year on 3/29).  
 Was acquired from Tampa Bay (with infielder Brandon Lowe and pitcher Mason Montgomery), as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.

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

ROAD TRIP: 6-14 (.429) 1 HR 3 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 3/26/26 at NYM (Myers)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 3 games

Was 3-for-5 with two RBI on Sunday at Citi Field...His six hits are tied for second in the National League (Cincinnati's Sal Stewart, seven, ranks first).  
 Went 1-for-5 with a walk while starting at first base on Saturday...Recorded a .990 fielding percentage across his 75 games at first base last season.  
 Hit an opposite-field, solo home run (off Tobias Myers) in the sixth inning of his team debut on Thursday at Citi Field (was the starter in right field).  
 Was signed to a two-year contract on 1/8...Set career highs in hits (133) and RBI (63) over 144 games split between Baltimore & San Diego in 2025.

## #24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/24/25 vs. WAS (Rutledge)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Has hit nine career home runs at Great American Ball Park (last one came on 9/18/24 off Reds reliever Tony Santillan, when he was with Atlanta).  
 Collected his first hit as a Pirate with an opposite-field single in the 11th inning on Saturday at Citi Field (he also drew a walk in the fourth inning).  
 His .353 OBP as a designated hitter last season ranked fifth in Major League Baseball...His 6.30 plate appearances/walk ranked third in all of MLB.  
 Is a three-time National League All-Star ('16-'17, '24) and two-time Silver Slugger Award winner ('17, '20)...Was fourth in N.L. MVP voting in 2024.

## #10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

ROAD TRIP: 3-14 (.214) 0 HR 1 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5

His 16 home runs against Cincinnati are tied for his most against any team, along with Milwaukee (12 of the 16 homers have come here at GABP).  
 Knocked in his first run of the year with his infield single that scored Jake Mangum on Saturday (was his first multi-hit game of the 2026 season).  
 His 485 career RBI are third among switch hitters in team history, behind Max Carey (719) and Bobby Bonilla (500)...Hit .263 (10-for-38) in spring.  
 His 138 career home runs are tied with Hall of Famer Bill Mazeroski for the 10th-most in Pirates history (Jason Bay ranks ninth with 139 homers).

## #19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)

ROAD TRIP: 2-13 (.154) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6

Has reached base safely in each of his first three games (went 0-for-3 with a walk and a hit by pitch in Sunday's 4-3, 10-inning victory at Citi Field).  
 Hit the first home run of his Major League career as a pinch hitter against Cincinnati (off Alex Young) in game No. 1 of a doubleheader on 8/13/23.  
 Went 1-for-4 with a double and a run while making the start at shortstop on Thursday (was his second career Opening Day start, along with 2024).  
 Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in 2024...Accumulated seven DRS at third base in 2025 (The Fielding Bible).

## #38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)

ROAD TRIP: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI  
 LAST HR: 9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)  
 CURRENT STREAK: 1 game

Entered Sunday's game at Citi Field off the bench while drawing multiple walks for the second time in his career (also 9/29/24 at Yankee Stadium).  
 Went 1-for-5 and started in right field in his season debut on Saturday at New York-NL (was replaced in right field by Billy Cook in the 10th inning).  
 Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Batted .271 (13-for-48) with six RBI and three steals over 19 spring games.  
 Hit .232 (16-for-69) with three doubles, a home run, eight RBI and seven runs scored in 22 games with the Pirates last year (all during September).

# PIRATES BULLPEN

<b>#45 HUNTER BARCO (LHP)</b>	☒ Suffered his first career loss after allowing a walkoff, three-run home run to the Mets' Luis Robert Jr. on Saturday afternoon (he pitched 1.0 inning).
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-6 <b>.500</b>	☒ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Had a 2.31 ERA (11.2ip/3er)/15 strikeouts in five spring games (two starts).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☒ Made two scoreless appearances in relief last year on 9/23 at Cincinnati (1.0ip) and 9/28 at Atlanta (2.0ip)...Made his Major League debut on 9/23.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0	☒ Became the fourth left-handed Pirates reliever in the Modern Era (since 1901) to earn a win in his MLB debut (the first since Frank Carpin in 1965).

<b>#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)</b>	☒ Walked each of the first two batters he faced before striking out his next two (Brett Baty/Marcus Semien) in his last game on Saturday at Citi Field.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 2-7 <b>.286</b>	☒ Allowed back-to-back homers to the Mets' Carson Benge and Francisco Alvarez in the sixth inning on Thursday (200th Major League appearance).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☒ Finished the 2025 campaign on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak...Spent most of last year on the injured list (right elbow inflammation).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/1	☒ Pitched in 17 games with Pittsburgh in 2025...Recorded a 2.84 ERA (6.1ip/2er) and nine strikeouts across his seven appearances in spring training.

<b>#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)</b>	☒ Threw nine of his 13 pitches for strikes while also recording a pair of punchouts in his 1-2-3 eighth inning on Sunday afternoon against the Mets.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-8 <b>.375</b>	☒ Allowed his inherited runner to score while going on to allow two runs on three hits across his 0.2 inning on Thursday (Opening Day) at Citi Field.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 1/1	☒ Made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Had eight strikeouts and did not allow a run over his seven spring appearances (7.1ip).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/1	☒ Limited right-handed hitters to a .155 (15-for-97) batting average against and a .198 on-base percentage during his time with the Pirates in 2025.

<b>#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)</b>	☒ Struck out three batters total, including each of the final two that he faced (Juan Soto and Bo Bichette), in his scoreless seventh inning on Sunday.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 3-10 <b>.300</b>	☒ Allowed two runs on one hit and three walks (also had two strikeouts) across 1.1 innings of work in his team debut on Thursday against the Mets.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☒ Was acquired from Tampa Bay, along with infielder Brandon Lowe and outfielder Jake Mangum, as part of a three-team trade (Houston) on 12/19.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/1	☒ His 63 strikeouts last year ranked fourth among left-handed rookie relievers in Major League Baseball (also ranked 11th among all rookie relievers).

<b>#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)</b>	☒ Stranded his inherited runner while going on to toss 1.2 scoreless innings in his last outing on Sunday at New York-NL (he also had two strikeouts).
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-12 <b>.083</b>	☒ Became the sixth Pirates reliever in the Modern Era (since 1901) to toss at least 2.1 scoreless innings with three strikeouts during a season opener.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 3/0	☒ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the fourth time in his career (first since 2024 with the Mets)...Posted a 3.24 ERA (8.1ip/3er) in spring.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/2	☒ His 45 strikeouts from 7/12 (season debut) onward last season were tied for the sixth-most among all Major League relievers during that stretch.

<b>#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)</b>	☒ Earned his first win of the season after striking out a batter during a perfect ninth inning in the team's 4-3, 10-inning win on Sunday in New York.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 0-8 <b>.000</b>	☒ Walked the first batter he faced (Jorge Polanco) before going on to toss a scoreless ninth inning in Saturday afternoon's 11-inning loss at Citi Field.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☒ Faced four batters during a scoreless eighth inning on Opening Day against the Mets...Had a 2.25 ERA (4.0ip/1er) and four strikeouts during spring.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 3/2	☒ Had a career-high 16 saves in 19 opportunities last season...Posted a 1.27 ERA (21.1ip/3er) in his final 21 appearances last year (from 8/8 onward).

<b>#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)</b>	☒ Stranded his two inherited runners while going on to pitch 1.1 scoreless innings on Saturday (he also struck out three of the five batters he faced).
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 0-7 <b>.000</b>	☒ Struck out two batters (Jorge Polanco and Luis Robert Jr.) in a perfect inning during his Pirates debut on Thursday (Opening Day) against the Mets.
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 2/0	☒ Had five strikeouts in three outings (1.2ip) for the Dominican Republic in the World Baseball Classic...Was signed to a one-year contract on 12/16.
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 2/2	☒ Went a combined 1-5 with a 4.18 ERA (60.1ip/28er) and 70 strikeouts in his 70 appearances split between Baltimore and New York (NL) in 2025.

<b>#65 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)</b>	☒ Earned his second career save (also 8/28/23 with Houston at Boston) by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 4-3 victory on Sunday at Citi Field.
<b>BA AGAINST:</b> 1-3 <b>.333</b>	☒ Was signed to a one-year contract on 2/11...Spent most of last season recovering from "Tommy John" surgery (underwent the surgery on 6/5/24).
<b>INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED:</b> 0/0	☒ Made two relief appearances (2.1ip) with Detroit last season in September (also tossed 21.2 innings between Low-A Lakeland and Triple-A Toledo).
<b>1ST BAT FACED/RET:</b> 1/0	☒ Had a career 3.98 ERA (405.0ip/179er) in 79 regular season outings (70 starts) with Houston from 2019-23 (was a World Series champion in 2022).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	3	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	13
Opps	5	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	0	5	18

2026 EJECTIONS										

2026 WALKOFF WINS										

THE LAST TIME...										
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs .... done three times in 2025, last on 8/25 at STL (Reynolds & Horwitz)										
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam ..... done three times in 2025, last on 8/1 at COL (Cruz)										
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run .....5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)										
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run ..... done six times in 2025, last on 8/2 at COL (Peguero)										
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game .....9/23/20 vs. CHC (Frazier & Hayes)										
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run .....4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)										
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam .....8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)										
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning .....7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)										
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning .....5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)										
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning .....8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)										
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In A Game .....7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)										
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run ..... done six times in 2025, last on 9/16 vs. CHC (Busch)										
The Pirates Were Walked Off ..... done once in 2026, on 3/28 at NYM (Robert Jr.)										

PIRATES VS. CINCINNATI REDS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.194	36	7	0	5
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.273	11	3	1	1
Cruz	----	0	0	0	0	.268	138	37	7	23
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.268	41	11	2	5
Gonzales	----	0	0	0	0	.180	61	11	0	1
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.341	44	15	2	8
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.353	17	6	0	2
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
O'Hearn	----	0	0	0	0	.222	54	12	2	10
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.225	298	67	13	41
Reynolds	----	0	0	0	0	.262	325	85	16	46
Triolo	----	0	0	0	0	.243	70	17	3	9
Yorke	----	0	0	0	0	.176	17	3	1	3

  

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	3.52	2	7.2	3
Barco	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	3-6-0	5.59	19	93.1	58
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	7.04	9	7.2	6
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	1.69	5	5.1	1
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-1	3.45	8	15.2	6
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	3-3-0	7.24	10	13.2	11
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-3	0.66	13	13.2	1
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	4-0-0	0.31	5	29.0	1
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-1	0.69	12	13.0	1
Urquidy	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0

**2026 HIGHS & LOWS**

**-TEAM BATTING-**

Most runs, game, Pirates	7, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	2, three times, 3/29 at NYM (10th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st & 9th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	12, 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Pirates	3, 3/26 at NYM (9th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	2, eight times, last on 3/28 at NYM (3rd, 5th, 10th & 11th)
Most consecutive hits, game	2, eight times, last on 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Opponents	4, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	7, 3/29 at NYM
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	6, 3/28 at NYM
Most doubles, game	3, 3/26 at NYM
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	3, 3/26 at NYM
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, home run	
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	2, 3/26-28
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	3, 3/26-29
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	1, 3/28 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM
Most left on base, game	3, 3/26 at NYM
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

**-TEAM PITCHING-**

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	10, 3/26 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Pirates (extra innings)	16, 3/29 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	10, 3/26 at NYM
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	12, 3/29 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at NYM

**-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-**

Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	2 games, 3/26-28
Longest game, innings	11, 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time	3:22, 3/28 at NYM
Longest game, time, 9 innings	3:08, 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	

Largest margin of victory	1 run, 3/29 at NYM (4-3)
Largest margin of defeat	4 runs, 3/26 at NYM (7-11)
Largest come-from-behind victory	
Largest come-from-behind loss	2 runs, 3/26 at NYM
Largest crowd, home	
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
Smallest crowd, road	36,940, 3/29 at NYM
Most errors, game, Pirates	1, 3/29 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM
Most errors, game, Opponents	1, 3/29 at NYM & 3/28 at NYM
Consecutive innings without an error	16.0, 3/26-29
Most double plays turned	1, 3/28 at NYM
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	24

**-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-**

Most hits, game	3, 3/29 at NYM (O'Hearn)
Most consecutive hits	3, Lowe (3/28-29)
Most runs, game	2, Lowe & O'Hearn (3/26 at NYM)
Most doubles, game	1, five times, last by Lowe (3/29 at NYM)
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game	2, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, Lowe (3/29 at NYM & 3/26 at NYM)
Most total bases, game	8, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most runs batted in, game	3, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most stolen bases, game	
Most walks, game	2, 3/29 at NYM (Lowe & Yorke)
Consecutive games, home run	
Longest hitting streak	3 games, Lowe & O'Hearn (3/26-29)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

**-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-**

Most strikeouts, game	8, Mlodzinski (3/29 at NYM)
Longest winning streak	
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	3, Montgomery (3/26 at NYM)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	6.0, Keller (3/28 at NYM)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	2.1, Ramirez (3/26 at NYM)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	6.0, Keller (3/28)
Most consecutive saves	

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TRANSACTION(S)</b>
3/19	<b>Endy Rodríguez</b> (C/1B) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
3/21	<b>Tyler Callihan</b> (INF/OF) and <b>Jhostynxon Garcia</b> (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... <b>Konnor Griffin</b> (INF/OF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/22	<b>Rafael Flores Jr.</b> (C/1B) and <b>Cam Sanders</b> (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... <b>Chris Devenski</b> (RHP), <b>Carson Fulmer</b> (RHP), <b>Joe La Sorsa</b> (LHP) and <b>Alika Williams</b> (INF) reassigned to minor league camp.
3/23	<b>Mike Clevinger</b> (RHP) reassigned to minor league camp.

**2026 INJURED LIST (1 PLAYER, 1 APPEARANCE)**

<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	---	1-2

\*60-day injured list

## 2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Game										Total Home Attendance	Game										Total Home Attendance			
Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Attendance
-MARCH (1-2)-												-JULY (0-0)-												
26	1	at NYM	L	7-11	0-1	T3	-1.0	Peralta (1-0)	Skenes (0-1)		41,449	1	87	at Phi										
28	2	at NYM	L	2-4 (11)	0-2	5	-2.0	Lovelady (1-0)	Barco (0-1)		37,183	2	88	at Phi										
29	3	at NYM	W	4-3 (10)	1-2	T4	-2.0	Santana (1-0)	Lovelady (1-1)	Urquidy (1)	36,940	3	89	at Was										
30	4	at Cin										4	90	at Was										
31	5	at Cin										5	91	at Was										
-APRIL (0-0)-												7	92	ATL										
1	6	at Cin										8	93	ATL										
3	7	BAL										9	94	ATL										
4	8	BAL										10	95	MIL										
5	9	BAL										11	96	MIL										
6	10	SD										12	97	MIL										
7	11	SD										13-16 - ALL-STAR BREAK												
8	12	SD										17	98	at Cle										
10	13	at Chc										18	99	at Cle										
11	14	at Chc										19	100	at Cle										
12	15	at Chc										20	101	at NYY										
13	16	WAS										21	102	at NYY										
14	17	WAS										22	103	at NYY										
15	18	WAS										24	104	CHC										
16	19	WAS										25	105	CHC										
17	20	TB										26	106	CHI										
18	21	TB										27	107	ARI										
19	22	TB										28	108	ARI										
21	23	at Tex										29	109	ARI										
22	24	at Tex										30	110	at Cin										
23	25	at Tex										31	111	at Cin										
24	26	at Mil										-AUGUST (0-0)-												
25	27	at Mil										1	112	at Cin										
26	28	at Mil										2	113	at Cin										
27	29	STL										3	114	at Mil										
30	32	STL										4	115	at Mil										
-MAY (0-0)-												5	116	at Mil										
1	33	CIN										6	117	at Mil										
2	34	CIN										7	118	NYM										
3	35	CIN										8	119	NYM										
5	36	at Ari										9	120	NYM										
6	37	at Ari										11	121	at Mia										
7	38	at Ari										12	122	at Mia										
8	39	at SF										13	123	at Mia										
9	40	at SF										14	124	BOS										
10	41	at SF										15	125	BOS										
12	42	COL										16	126	BOS										
13	43	COL										17	127	DET										
14	44	COL										18	128	DET										
15	45	PHI										19	129	DET										
16	46	PHI										21	130	at LAD										
17	47	PHI										22	131	at LAD										
19	48	at Stl										23	132	at LAD										
20	49	at Stl										24	133	at SD										
21	50	at Stl										25	134	at SD										
22	51	at Tor										26	135	at SD										
23	52	at Tor										28	136	at Stl										
24	53	at Tor										29	137	at Stl										
25	54	CHC										30	138	at Stl										
26	55	CHC										-SEPTEMBER (0-0)-												
27	56	CHC										1	139	SF										
28	57	CHC										2	140	SF										
29	58	MIN										3	141	SF										
30	59	MIN										4	142	LAA										
31	60	MIN										5	143	LAA										
-JUNE (0-0)-												6	144	LAA										
2	61	at Hou										8	145	at CWS										
3	62	at Hou										9	146	at CWS										
4	63	at Hou										10	147	at CWS										
5	64	at Atl										11	148	at Chc										
6	65	at Atl										12	149	at Chc										
7	66	at Atl										13	150	at Chc										
9	67	LAD										15	151	MIL										
10	68	LAD										16	152	MIL										
11	69	LAD										17	153	MIL										
12	70	MIA										18	154	KC										
13	71	MIA										19	155	KC										
14	72	MIA										20	156	KC										
15	73	at Ath										22	157	STL										
16	74	at Ath										23	158	STL										
17	75	at Ath										24	159	STL										
19	76	at Col										25	160	at Det										
20	77	at Col										26	161	at Det										
21	78	at Col										27	162	at Det										
23	79	SEA										BOLD - COMPLETE GAME Doubleheaders (---) Sellouts (---)												
24	80	SEA																						
25	81	SEA																						
26	82	CIN																						
27	83	CIN																						
28	84	CIN																						
29	85	at Phi																						
30	86	at Phi																						

### STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

**1B** - Horwitz (1-1), O'Hearn (0-1)  
**2B** - Lowe (1-2)  
**3B** - Gonzales (1-2)  
**SS** - Triolo (1-2)  
**LF** - Reynolds (0-2), Mangum (1-0)  
**CF** - Cruz (1-1), Mangum (0-1)  
**RF** - O'Hearn (1-1), Yorke (0-1)  
**C** - Davis (1-1), Bart (0-1)  
**DH** - Ozuna (0-2), Reynolds (1-0)

**1st** - Cruz (1-1), Triolo (0-1)  
**2nd** - Lowe (1-1), O'Hearn (0-1)  
**3rd** - Reynolds (1-2)  
**4th** - Ozuna (0-2), O'Hearn (1-0)  
**5th** - Triolo (1-0), Gonzales (0-1), O'Hearn (0-1)  
**6th** - Horwitz (1-0), Lowe (0-1), Triolo (0-1)  
**7th** - Gonzales (1-0), Horwitz (0-1), Yorke (0-1)  
**8th** - Davis (1-0), Bart (0-1), Gonzales (0-1)  
**9th** - Mangum (1-1), Davis (0-1)

### PRONUNCIATION AND PRESENTATION GUIDE (ACTIVE PLAYERS AND COACHES)

Cam Balego ("buh-LAY-go")	Matt Hague ("HAIG")	Carmen Mlodzinski ("ma-JINSK-ee")	Jared Triolo ("TREE-olo")
Tarrik ("TAR-ick") Brock	Raúl Hernández	Kristopher Negrón ("neh-GRONE")	Chris Truby ("TRUE-bee")
Jordan Comadena ("COMMA-deena")	Brandon Lowe (rhymes with "now")	Yohan Ramírez	José Urquidy ("ur-KEE-dee")