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ATLANTA BRAVES (53-38) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (47-46)

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RHP Bryce Elder (5-6, 4.01 ERA) vs. RHP Mitch Keller (6-6, 5.02 ERA)

THE PIRATES: have split the first two games of this six-game homestand (their final homestand prior to the All-Star break) vs. Atlanta (Tuesday-Thursday) and Milwaukee (Friday-Sunday), including a 3-0 loss on Wednesday at PNC Park...Will begin the second half of the season with a six-game road trip against Cleveland (July 17-19) and New York-AL (July 20-22)...Have the most hits (849) in all of Major League Baseball...Have hit 117 home runs this season (they hit 117 home runs all of last season)...Have scored the third-most runs (487) in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Washington (508) and Los Angeles-NL (498)...Have struck out the fourth-most batters (848) in all of Major League Baseball, behind only Philadelphia (905), Milwaukee (896) and New York-NL (851)...Are looking to enter the All-Star break with a record above .500 for the first time since 2016, when they went 46-43 (.517) during the first half (the Bucs entered the 2024 All-Star break at 48-48).

THAT'S SO BRAVE: Pittsburgh can earn its four straight series win or split at home vs. Atlanta (since 2023) with a win...The Pirates split a four-game series from August 7-10, 2023, won two of three games from May 24-26, 2024 and won two of three games from May 9-11, 2025...The only other times they did that since the Braves moved to Atlanta in 1966 came from April 23, 1970-July 10, 1971 (four straight series), May 30, 1975-July 23 (G2), 1979 (10 straight series) and August 31, 1987-August 16, 1990 (seven straight series)...The Pirates are closing out a 10-game stretch vs. the National League East, during which they have gone 5-4 (split a four-game series from June 29-July 2 at Philadelphia and won two of three games from July 3-5 at Washington).

FEELING THE DRAFT: The 2026 Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft will take place from Saturday-Sunday during All-Star Week in Philadelphia...The Pirates hold the No. 5 (first round) & No. 34 (Competitive Balance-A round) selections...Eleven of Pittsburgh's 26 players on the current active roster were drafted by the team, including eight in the first, second and CB rounds.

YOU'RE PERFECT: Jared Jones struck out eight batters over his 6.0 perfect innings in his start on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...He became the first Pittsburgh pitcher during the Modern Era (since 1901) to have an outing of at least 6.0 perfect innings and only the fifth to do that over an outing of at least 5.0 innings, along with Babe Adams (5.0 innings of relief) on August 18 (G1), 1909 vs. St. Louis, Elmer Ponder (5.2 innings of relief) on July 23 (G1), 1919 at Philadelphia, Vin Mazzaro (5.0 innings of relief) on June 30, 2013 vs. Milwaukee and Max Kranick (5.0 innings in a start) on June 27, 2021 at St. Louis...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, Jones and Mason Montgomery (0.1 inning) posted the Pirates' eighth-longest bid for a perfect game (6.1 innings) in the Expansion Era (since 1961), behind Ken Brett on May 27, 1974 vs. San Diego (8.0 innings), Jeff Karstens on August 6, 2008 at Arizona (7.2 innings), Nellie Briles on August 22, 1972 at San Francisco (6.2 innings), Bert Blyleven on August 16, 1980 vs. Montréal (6.2 innings), Nick Kingham on April 29, 2018 vs. St. Louis (6.2 innings), Paul Skenes this season on April 24 at Milwaukee (6.2 innings) and four pitchers (Montgomery, Justin Lawrence, Wilber Dotel and Evan Sisk) this season on April 27 vs. St. Louis (6.2 innings)... Jones has a 2.55 ERA (17.2ip/5er) and a .117 batting average against (7-for-60) in his last four starts (since June 21 at Colorado).

PITCH EFFICIENCY: Jared Jones (eight strikeouts), Mason Montgomery (two strikeouts), Dennis Santana (two strikeouts) and Isaac Mattson (one strikeout) combined to strike out 13 batters without issuing a walk on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...It was the Pirates' fourth such game this year (also April 5 vs. Baltimore, May 31 vs. Minnesota and June 24 vs. Seattle)...Pittsburgh had only had seven such games in the Modern Era (since 1901) entering this season, coming on April 16, 1985 vs. New York, July 7, 2012 vs. San Francisco, July 21, 2016 vs. Milwaukee, April 15, 2018 at Miami, May 14, 2023 at Baltimore, last year on July 6 at Seattle and last year on September 20 vs. the Athletics...Skenes (Tuesday vs. Atlanta) and Jones are the second pair of Pirates starters to pitch at least 6.0 innings while allowing two or fewer runs and issuing one or zero walks in back-to-back team games this year, joining Carmen Mlodzinski (6.0 innings on May 8 at San Francisco) and Braxton Ashcraft (7.0 innings on May 9 at San Francisco)...The last trio of Pittsburgh starters to do that in three consecutive team games within a single series were Jones, Bailey Falter and Marco Gonzales, who each pitched 6.0 innings during their respective starts from April 5-7, 2024 vs. Baltimore.

ACTIVE PIRATES TO BE SELECTED BY THE TEAM IN THE FIRST, SECOND OR CB ROUNDS OF THE MLB DRAFT	
PLAYER/PITCHER	YEAR (DRAFT RD.)
Paul Skenes (SP)	2023 (1st)
Henry Davis (C)	2021 (1st)
Nick Gonzales (INF)	2020 (1st)
Jared Jones (SP)	2020 (2nd)
Carmen Mlodzinski (RP)	2020 (CB-A)
Jared Triolo (INF)	2019 (CB-B)
Braxton Ashcraft (SP)	2018 (2nd)
Mitch Keller (SP)	2014 (2nd)

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	3-2
Last 10 games	6-4
Leading after 6	35-7
Tied after 6	8-8
Trailing after 6	4-31
Leading after 7	38-4
Tied after 7	6-5
Trailing after 7	3-37
Leading after 8	41-3
Tied after 8	5-4
Trailing after 8	1-39
Scoring first	35-17
Opp. scoring first	12-29
Scoring 4+	39-19
Scoring fewer than 4	8-27
Outhitting Opp.	43-15
Being out-hit	3-30
Hits are equal	1-1
Comeback wins	15
Walkoff wins	2
Walkoff losses	4
Wins in final AB	10
Losses in final AB	11
Extra-inning games	3-6
Playing errorless	34-21
Homered	34-27
2+ homers.	24-14
Series (W-L-T)	14-12-3
Series sweeps	3
Swept in a series	3
Interleague	16-8
Before the break	47-46
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	23-13
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	24-33

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

July 9, 2017: The Pirates plated 10 first-inning runs for the third time in team history during their 14-3 win over the Cubs at Wrigley Field in their final game before the All-Star break. Francisco Cervelli connected for his third career grand slam to push the score to 9-0, while Andrew McCutchen followed that with a solo shot. All-Star Josh Harrison was 3-for-5 with a home run, two RBI, a walk and three runs.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Friday vs. Milwaukee	6:40	RHP Brandon Sproat (3-4, 5.13 ERA) vs. RHP Braxton Ashcraft (9-3, 3.24 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Saturday vs. Milwaukee	4:05	LHP Shane Drohan (4-2, 2.97 ERA) vs. RHP Bubba Chandler (3-8, 4.82 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Sunday vs. Milwaukee	12:15	RHP Jacob Misiorowski (10-4, 1.62 ERA) vs. RHP Paul Skenes (7-8, 3.58 ERA)	Peacock/93.7 The Fan
Monday-Thursday		ALL-STAR BREAK	

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP MITCH KELLER

#23

2026 RECORD: 6-6, 5.02 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.

AS OF LATE: Keller lost a 9-5 decision after allowing five runs on eight hits (including a career-high-tying three home runs) over 6.0 innings on July 3 at Washington...He is 2-5 with a 6.92 ERA (53.1ip/41er) over his last 10 starts (since May 13 vs. Colorado) after going 4-1 with a 2.87 ERA (47.0ip/15er) in his first eight starts (March 28-May 7).

AGAINST THE BRAVES: Keller is 1-4 with a 7.85 ERA (36.2ip/32er) in eight career starts against Atlanta...He lost a 6-3 decision after allowing six runs over 4.2 innings on June 5 at Truist Park...Keller has gone 1-1 with a 3.52 ERA (15.1ip/6er) in three career home starts against the Braves...He earned his only career win against Atlanta at PNC Park on May 25, 2024, when he allowed one run over his 6.2 innings of work (4-1 win).

K IS FOR KELLER: Keller, who has 911 career strikeouts, surpassed Steve Blass (896) for seventh place on the Pirates' all-time strikeouts list after striking out seven batters during his start on June 16 at the Athletics...He surpassed Rick Rhoden (852) during his start on April 19 vs. Tampa Bay and Deacon Phillippe (861) during his start on April 25 at Milwaukee...He also surpassed Dock Ellis (869) for eighth place on May 7 at Arizona.

RIGHT AT HOME: Keller's 93 career starts here at PNC Park are the second-most in stadium history (since 2001), trailing only Paul Maholm (100 starts, 2005-13), who made two starts here with Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh (October 1, 2012 and April 20, 2013).

QUALITY STUFF: Keller's nine quality starts this season (last on June 28 vs. Cincinnati) are tied with Paul Skenes for the second-most on the team, trailing only Braxton Ashcraft (10)...Keller's 75 career quality starts since making his Major League debut on May 27 (G2), 2019 at Cincinnati are tied with Yu Darvish for the seventh-most by any National League pitcher in that time...He trails Zack Wheeler (127), Logan Webb (112), Sandy Alcantara (103), Aaron Nola (96), Zac Gallen (91) & Merrill Kelly (85) on the list.

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.

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP BRAXTON ASHCRAFT

#35

2026 RECORD: 9-3, 3.24 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.

ON DECK: Will make his 19th start of the season tomorrow...Won a 7-1 decision after allowing one run and striking out seven batters over his 5.2 innings of work on July 4 at Washington...Was named to the All-Star Game for the first time in his career on Tuesday...His 122 strikeouts are tied for the eighth-most across Major League Baseball.

STATCAST INFORMATION KELLER PITCH ARSENAL				
PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	31.7	93.4	.241	16.9
Sinker	17.5	92.3	.359	15.7
Sweeper	16.9	82.1	.200	22.7
Curveball	9.2	77.9	.185	36.4
Slider	8.9	87.5	.250	20.0
Changeup	8.7	88.8	.250	27.3
Cutter	7.1	89.8	.296	18.5

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
MARCH/APRIL (2-1, 3.18 ERA)				34.0	28	12	12	11	25	1	512
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
5/24	at TOR	W	W, 4-1	6.0	4	1	1	3	5	0	101
5/30	vs. MIN	ND	W, 10-9	4.0	10	7	7	1	5	0	77
MAY (3-1, 5.50 ERA)				34.1	32	21	21	9	26	3	529
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
6/5	at ATL	L	L, 3-6	4.2	7	6	6	3	4	1	99
6/11	vs. LAD	L	L, 6-8	4.0	7	5	5	4	3	1	98
6/16	at ATH	ND	W, 6-5	5.1	4	5	1	4	7	1	96
6/23	vs. SEA	L	L, 2-3	6.0	7	3	3	1	4	2	92
6/28	vs. CIN	W	W, 9-4	6.0	5	4	3	1	4	0	79
JUNE (1-3, 6.23 ERA)				26.0	30	23	18	13	22	5	464
DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
7/3	at WAS	L	L, 5-9	6.0	8	5	5	0	1	3	83
JULY (0-1, 7.50 ERA)				6.0	8	5	5	0	1	3	83
				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (6-6, 5.02 ERA)				100.1	98	61	56	33	74	12	1588
				IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (48-71, 4.56 ERA)				978.1	1012	533	496	332	911	115	16264

KELLER'S CAREER HIGHS	
Winning Streak	6 Games (5/6-6/7, 2024)
Strikeouts	13 (5/14/23 at Baltimore)
Home Runs	3 (4x, last: 7/3/26 at Washington)
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. ATLANTA								
	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	0-1	11.57	1/1	4.2	7	6/6	3	4
Career	1-4	7.85	8/8	36.2	62	37/32	13	35

CATCHERS THROWING					
	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/20	15%	0	0	(148.1ip/61er) 3.70
Davis	8/19	42%	2	6	(444.1ip/200er) 4.05
Flores Jr.	0/1	0%	0	1	(11.0ip/9er) 7.36
Rodríguez	2/23	9%	0	0	(227.0ip/123er) 4.88

PIRATES BATTERS

#76 JACK BRANNIGAN (INF) HOMESTAND: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: No MLB HR CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-1	👤 Pinch hit and played the final 2.0 innings at third base in his Major League debut on Tuesday vs. Atlanta (was the sixth Pirate to debut so far in 2026). 👤 Was drafted by the Bucs out of Notre Dame during the 2022 First-Year Player Draft (third round)...Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Tuesday. 👤 Is in his second stint with Pittsburgh (was on the roster on 6/25, but did not play)...Has 13 homers & an .855 OPS in 50 minor league games this year. 👤 Was named a 2023 MiLB.com Organizational All-Star after batting a combined .275 (85-for-309) with 19 home runs between Bradenton/Greensboro.
#37 TYLER CALLIHAN (INF/OF) HOMESTAND: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/28/26 vs. CIN (Singer) CURRENT STREAK: 3 games	👤 Started at second base and went 2-for-5 with a run scored on Tuesday vs. Atlanta (played the eighth inning in left field and ninth inning at first base). 👤 Has posted 14 of 18 hits off righthanders (is also 4-for-6 vs. southpaws)...Had an RBI in back-to-back contests (6/28-29) for the first time in his career. 👤 Is 13-for-39 (.333) out of the No. 7 spot of the lineup...Has gone 4-for-10 (.400) w/two RBI, a walk and three runs in his last three contests (since 7/4). 👤 Has gone 8-for-22 (.364) with a 1.217 OPS with RISP this season...Has appeared at pitcher, first base, second base, third base, left field and right field.
#25 BILLY COOK (OF) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	👤 Had a fifth-inning double on 6/30 at Philadelphia (marked his first hit since 5/2 vs. Cincinnati/first XBH since a double on 9/29/24 at Yankee Stadium). 👤 Three of his five hits have been in the fifth inning (two in the eighth inning)...Pinch ran/played the ninth inning in center field on Tuesday vs. Atlanta. 👤 Is in his third stint with Pittsburgh (also 3/26-4/1 and 4/5-5/21)...Has been successful in five of six career stolen base attempts (is 4-for-5 this season). 👤 Has made four starts in center field, two starts in right field, one start at first base and one start in left field (last, center field on 6/30 at Philadelphia).
#32 HENRY DAVIS (C) HOMESTAND: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-6 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 7/1/26 at PHI (Wheeler) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-6	👤 Went 0-for-2 with a hit-by-pitch on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...Has reached base safely in five straight games for the second time this year (also 4/1-7). 👤 Hit his seventh homer on 7/1 at Philadelphia...Had an RBI in three straight games from 7/1-5 for the third time in his career/second in '26 (5/31-6/5). 👤 Was 3-for-8 with a homer and five RBI over his first three games of July...Belted his first career grand slam (off Spencer Arrighetti) on 6/3 at Houston. 👤 Has started in three of the Pirates' six shutouts...Has homered five times in his last 24 contests (since 5/21) after hitting two over his first 35 contests.
#43 RAFAEL FLORES JR. (C/1B) HOMESTAND: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 0-0 (----) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/11/26 vs. LAD (Wroblecki) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	👤 Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Wednesday...Has hit .228 (52-for-228) with 10 doubles, four home runs and 38 RBI in 65 Triple-A games. 👤 Is in his second stint with Pittsburgh (also 6/10-12)...Was 2-for-3 with a double, a homer, two RBI, two walks and two runs in two games (6/10-11). 👤 Joined Tyler Callihan (6/10) as the ninth pair of Pirates in team history to hit their first MLB home run in back-to-back team games (first since 1993). 👤 Hit his first Major League home run on 6/11 vs. Los Angeles (NL)...Was 3-for-15 with two doubles and two walks in seven games last year (9/17-28).
#3 NICK GONZALES (INF) HOMESTAND: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 2-8 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST HR: 7/2/26 at PHI (Backhus) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3	👤 Saw his seven-game hitting streak (15-for-30, since 6/30) snapped after going 0-for-3 with a walk during Wednesday night's 3-0 loss against Atlanta. 👤 His .311 average ranks fourth in all of MLB, behind only Miami's Otto Lopez (.345), Tampa Bay's Yandy Diaz (.327) & San Francisco's Luis Arraez (.324). 👤 Has gone 30-for-86 (.349) with 36 RBI & an .883 OPS with runners in scoring position...Has gone 56-for-156 (.359) with 40 RBI w/runners on in 2026. 👤 His 34 multi-hit games (last, Tuesday vs. Atlanta) are tied for the second-most in all of MLB...Is 24-for-59 (.407) across his last 16 games (since 6/21).
#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF) HOMESTAND: 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 1 RBI SERIES: 4-9 (.444) 0 HR 1 RBI LAST HR: 7/5/26 at WAS (Lord) CURRENT STREAK: 7 games	👤 Had a first-inning single on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...Is 18-for-66 (.273) with five doubles, six home runs and a .998 OPS in the first inning this season. 👤 His 42 XBH are tied for the sixth-most in all of Major League Baseball...Ranks tied for fifth in the National League in both home runs (21) and RBI (64). 👤 Is the first Pirate with at least 21 homers prior to the All-Star break since Josh Bell (27) in 2019...Is 10-for-31 on his seven-game hit streak (since 7/1). 👤 His 20 home runs as a second baseman this year are the second-most by a Pittsburgh second baseman in a single season (Neil Walker hit 23 in 2014).
#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF) HOMESTAND: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-8 (.125) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 5/30/26 vs. MIN (Ober) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	👤 Was 0-for-4 in Wednesday's 3-0 loss vs. Atlanta...Has gone 50-for-165 (.303) with eight extra-base hits & 13 RBI against righthanders so far this year. 👤 Has hit safely during 17 of his last 21 contests with a plate appearance (since 6/13 vs. Miami), going 27-for-86 (.314) with five steals & 12 runs scored. 👤 Is 41-for-120 (.342) with an .805 OPS over his last 33 games, dating back to 5/30 vs. Minnesota...Has gone 31-for-99 (.313) in his 32 day games in '26. 👤 The Pirates have gone 18-7 when he scores at least one run...Has gone 34-for-108 (.315) with nine RBI and 10 stolen bases in his 38 contests at home.
#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF) HOMESTAND: 5-9 (.556) 3 HR 10 RBI SERIES: 5-9 (.556) 3 HR 10 RBI LAST HR: 7/7/26 vs. ATL (Thomas) CURRENT STREAK: 4 games	👤 Was 1-for-4 on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...Is 12-for-35 (.343) with three homers on Thursdays (3/26 at New York-NL, 5/14 vs. Colorado, 6/4 at Houston). 👤 Had a career-high three home runs and a franchise-record 10 RBI in Tuesday's 12-4 win vs. Atlanta (was the 25th three-homer game in team history). 👤 Became the 11th Major Leaguer (since RBI official in 1920) with three home runs & 10 RBI in a game (last, Los Angeles [NL]' Shohei Ohtani, 9/19/24). 👤 Is 29-for-83 (.349) with a 1.084 OPS out of the No. 5 spot of the lineup...Is 67-for-214 (.313) with 46 RBI/a .906 OPS against righthanders this season.
#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH) HOMESTAND: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/26/26 vs. CIN (Abbott) CURRENT STREAK: 2 games	👤 Is looking to reach base safely multiple times in three straight games (since 7/2 at Philadelphia) for the second time this year (he did it from 4/16-18). 👤 Was 1-for-3 with a walk on Wednesday night vs. Atlanta...Connected for his seventh home run of the year on 6/26 vs. Cincinnati (off Andrew Abbott). 👤 Batted .265 (664-for-2509) with 148 homers and 410 RBI in 683 games w/Atlanta from 2020-25 (was fourth in National League MVP voting in 2024). 👤 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) HOMESTAND: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 7/5/26 at WAS (Cavalli) CURRENT STREAK: 1 game	👤 Was 1-for-4 with a stolen base on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...Has been successful in nine straight SB attempts (last caught on 4/14/25 vs. Washington). 👤 Has hit safely in 24 of his last 27 games (since 6/9), going 34-for-106 (.321) with a .999 OPS (17-game hitting streak snapped on 6/28 vs. Cincinnati). 👤 His .395 OBP ranks fourth in the NL, behind only New York's Juan Soto (.410), Los Angeles' Shohei Ohtani (.405) & Washington's James Wood (.402). 👤 Recorded a career-high, 34-game on-base streak from 5/23-6/29...Has gone 29-for-86 (.337) with 41 RBI and a 1.001 OPS with RISP so far this year.
#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF) HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/29/26 at PHI (Nola) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	👤 Went hitless in three at-bats on Wednesday night vs. Atlanta...Is 9-for-31 (.290) with an .887 OPS across his last 10 games (since 6/27 vs. Cincinnati). 👤 Is 11-for-29 (.379) on the first pitch of ABs in '26...Has gone 22-for-71 (.310) with a .766 OPS when hitting in the No. 8 spot of the lineup this season. 👤 Had a career-high-tying three RBI (seventh instance) on 7/1 at Philly...Won the Rawlings Gold Glove Award for National League utility players in '24. 👤 Connected for his first home run of the year with his solo blast in the fifth inning on 6/29 at Philadelphia (was the third-longest homer of his career).
#55 ESMERLYN VALDEZ (OF) HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI SERIES: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI LAST HR: 6/29/26 at PHI (Nola) CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5	👤 Was 0-for-4 on Wednesday night vs. Atlanta...Is 8-for-20 (.400) with five extra-base hits, 12 RBI and a 1.335 OPS w/runners in scoring position in '26. 👤 Had multiple hits in six of nine games on his hitting streak (6/26-7/4)...Twelve of his first 23 hits have been XBH (five doubles, one triple, six homers). 👤 Has hit safely in 12 of his last 15 games (since 6/19 at Colorado), going 21-for-54 (.389) with 10 extra-base hits, 12 RBI, a 1.184 OPS & 13 runs scored. 👤 Was the third Bucs rookie in the Modern Era (since 1901) to homer in four straight games (6/26-29), along w/Dick Stuart (1958)/Garrett Jones (2009).

PIRATES BULLPEN

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	☞	Surrendered one run (struck out Ozzie Albies) in the ninth inning on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...Has allowed one walk over his last eight outings (8.0ip).
BA AGAINST: 28-111 .252	☞	Has a 3.31 ERA (16.1ip/6er) & a .203 batting average against over 16 home outings...Had a career-high, 15.1-inning scoreless streak from 3/29-4/27.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 14/6	☞	Allowed two home runs in a game for the first time in his career on 7/3 at Washington (had given up just two homers over his previous 54.1 innings).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 30/18	☞	Gave up nine of his 15 runs over two outings on 4/30 vs. St. Louis (five) & 7/3 at Washington (four)...Earned his last win last year on 7/30 at San Fran.

#50 CARMEN MLODZINSKI (RHP)	☞	Threw 18 of his 24 pitches for strikes while pitching 2.0 perfect innings (struck out Mike Yastrzemski & Matt Olson) in Tuesday's 12-4 win vs. Atlanta.
BA AGAINST: 27-127 .213	☞	Earned his fifth win after pitching 3.0 scoreless innings on 7/2 at Philadelphia...Has not allowed an earned run over his last 16.2 innings (since 6/10).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞	Secured his third Major League save on 6/24 vs. Seattle...Has not allowed a run in his last five appearances (12.0ip), dating back to 6/20 at Colorado.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 10/8	☞	Has posted a 1.87 ERA (33.2ip/7er) in his 10 relief appearances...Is the first Pirate with two 3.0-inning saves in a season since Bob Patterson in 1992.

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	☞	Had two strikeouts in a scoreless seventh inning on Wednesday vs. Atlanta...His 17 multi-strikeout games as a reliever are second among MLB lefties.
BA AGAINST: 28-122 .230	☞	Earned his second win of the year in the Pirates' 6-5, last at-bat win on 6/16 at the Athletics...Suffered his third loss of the year on 6/26 vs. Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 21/4	☞	Has made five straight scoreless appearances (4.1ip)...Has 27 strikeouts in his 17.0 innings in his last 17 appearances (one start), dating back to 5/24.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 33/26	☞	Lefthanders are 6-for-46 with a .437 OPS vs. him...Has allowed all 18 of his runs out of the bullpen (has pitched 4.0 scoreless innings over four starts).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	☞	Stranded his inherited runner (struck out Dylan Crews) and issued three walks in his 1.0 scoreless inning of relief in the victory on 7/4 at Washington.
BA AGAINST: 37-177 .209	☞	Has pitched a career-high 14.0 straight scoreless innings in his last 11 appearances (since 6/6)...Secured his career-high fifth win on 6/21 at Colorado.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 22/6	☞	His 56 strikeouts rank tied for eighth among all Major League relievers...Has allowed only 11 hits in 73 at-bats (.151) with runners in scoring position.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 38/31	☞	Opponents are hitting .188 (18-for-96) against him with runners on...Secured his eighth career save in the 6-3, 10-inning win on 4/25 at Milwaukee.

#64 CAM SANDERS (RHP)	☞	Pitched a perfect ninth inning (also struck out Dylan Crews) in the win on 7/4 at Washington...Has made three straight scoreless appearances (3.2ip).
BA AGAINST: 7-32 .219	☞	Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/1...Has pitched to a 2.96 ERA (24.1ip/8er) with 44 strikeouts across 22 Triple-A appearances (one start).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☞	Is in his fifth stint w/Pittsburgh (also 4/17-18, 4/25-26, 5/7-10 and 5/31)...Has been scored upon in two of his eight MLB outings this year (8.2ip/6r).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 8/5	☞	Struck out a career-high three batters (Matt Chapman, Heliot Ramos and Drew Gilbert) and pitched a scoreless eighth inning on 5/8 at San Francisco.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	☞	Suffered his fourth loss after allowing two runs on two hits (struck out Mauricio Dubón/Jorge Mateo) in the eighth inning on Wednesday vs. Atlanta.
BA AGAINST: 35-148 .236	☞	Has a 3.00 ERA (153.0ip/51er) in his 149 appearances with Pittsburgh (2024-26)...Earned his two wins on 3/29 at New York (NL) & 4/4 vs. Baltimore.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 5/0	☞	His 17.4 inherited runs allowed percentage (4-of-23) since the start of last year ranks 12th in Major League Baseball (minimum 23 inherited runners).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 40/28	☞	Earned his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Posted a 0.69 ERA (13.0ip/1er) over his first 13 appearances from 3/26-4/25.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	☞	Earned his fifth win after pitching 2.0 innings on Sunday at Washington (his first time pitching 2.0 innings since 9/14/21 with Detroit vs. Milwaukee).
BA AGAINST: 25-136 .184	☞	His five wins are one shy of his career high (set with Detroit in 2021)...Has surrendered three of his five home runs in his last four games (since 6/27).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 13/2	☞	Has the ninth-lowest batting average against among all Major League relievers (minimum 150 batters faced)...Righties are 16-for-92 (.174) vs. him.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 38/30	☞	His 11 saves so far this year are his third-most in any season in his career, trailing only 2022 with Detroit (30 saves) and 2021 with Detroit (18 saves).

#61 HUNTER STRATTON (RHP)	☞	Allowed two runs on three hits during the ninth inning of Tuesday's 12-4 win vs. Atlanta (was his first game w/the Bucs since 6/23/25 at Milwaukee).
BA AGAINST: 3-6 .500	☞	Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 7/4...Has a combined 3.60 ERA (30.0ip/12er) over 25 Triple-A outings (Gwinnett/Indianapolis) this season.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☞	Is in his second stint with the Pirates (was originally drafted by the Bucs in the 2017 Draft)...Was acquired from Atlanta for catcher Joey Bart on 6/18.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	☞	Pitched 1.0 scoreless inning in his only Major League appearance with Atlanta this season (pitched the ninth inning of a 9-1 win on 5/2 at Colorado).

RUNS BY INNING										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra
Bucs	59	59	44	41	64	58	47	64	38	13
Opps	40	35	45	48	59	42	66	60	36	18

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 three times in 2026, last on 6/28 vs. CIN (O'Hearn & Valdez)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam	done three times in 2026, last on 7/7 vs. ATL (O'Hearn)
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 2026, last on 6/26 vs. CIN (Griffin)
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 five times in 2026, last on 7/4 at WAS (Wood)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done four times in 2026, last on 5/19 at STL (Herrera)

PIRATES VS. ATLANTA BRAVES										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Brannigan	.000	1	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0
Callihan	.250	12	3	0	1	.231	13	3	0	1
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Davis	.000	8	0	0	1	.214	28	6	1	4
Flores Jr.	----	0	0	0	0	.000	5	0	0	0
Gonzales	.250	20	5	0	3	.264	53	14	0	10
Lowe	.294	17	5	0	2	.242	62	15	2	8
Mangum	.231	13	3	0	0	.182	22	4	0	0
O'Hearn	.333	18	6	3	10	.238	42	10	3	12
Ozuna	.300	10	3	0	1	.254	343	87	15	59
Reynolds	.133	15	2	0	0	.302	169	51	5	18
Triolo	.188	16	3	0	0	.171	76	13	2	6
Valdez	.143	7	1	0	0	.143	7	1	0	0
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-1-0	10.80	1	5.0	6	0-1-0	10.80	1	5.0	6
Chandler	0-1-0	3.38	1	5.1	2	1-1-0	2.45	2	11.0	3
Jones	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.0	0
Keller	0-1-0	11.57	1	4.2	6	1-4-0	7.85	8	36.2	32
Mattson	0-0-0	9.00	1	1.0	1	0-0-0	9.00	2	2.0	2
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	1-2-0	3.07	8	14.2	5
Montgomery	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	5	5.0	0
Ramírez	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.0	0	1-0-0	1.69	4	5.1	1
Sanders	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Santana	0-1-0	9.00	2	2.0	2	1-1-2	4.91	8	7.1	4
Skenes	1-0-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	1-0-0	2.25	2	12.0	3
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-2-0	5.06	13	10.2	6
Stratton	0-0-0	18.00	1	1.0	2	0-0-0	4.50	3	4.0	2

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	17, 5/2 vs. CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	12, 6/9 vs. LAD
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	10, 6/9 vs. LAD (7th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	20, 5/9 at SF
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 6/9 vs. LAD & 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	5, three times, last on 6/11 vs. LAD (5th)
Most consecutive hits, game	5, 6/11 vs. LAD, 6/4 at HOU & 5/30 vs. MIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	7, 6/9 vs. LAD (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	6, 7/3 at WAS & 6/24 vs. SEA
Most triples, game	1, 10 times, last on 7/2 at PHI
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 6/28 vs. CIN, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	5, 7/3 at WAS
Most consecutive games, home run	11, 5/24-6/4
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	8, 6/14-23
Most extra-base hits, game	7, 7/3 at WAS, 6/29 at PHI, 6/24 vs. SEA & 6/17 at ATH
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	62, 4/26-7/3
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, 6/9 vs. LAD & 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	3:42, 6/3 at HOU
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, three times, last on 6/15 at ATH (2-11)
Largest come-from-behind victory	5 runs, 6/29 at PHI & 6/10 vs. LAD
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	8,615, 6/16 at ATH
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, 7/4 at WAS, 5/14 vs. COL & 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	6 (6 hours, 23 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	42

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, eight times, last by O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL)
Most consecutive hits	5, Griffin (5/19-20) & Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, 17 times, last by O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL)
Most doubles, game	3, O'Hearn (6/24 vs. SEA)
Most triples, game	1, 10 times, last by Valdez (7/2 at PHI)
Most home runs, game	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL-*ties club record*)
Most extra-base hits, game	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL & 6/24 vs. SEA)
Most total bases, game	13, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL)
Most runs batted in, game	10, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL-*club record*)
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	4, Valdez (6/26-29)
Longest hitting streak	17 games, Reynolds (6/9-27)
Grand slams	3, O'Hearn (7/7 vs. ATL), Davis (6/3 at HOU) & Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Leadoff home runs	6, Griffin (6/26 vs. CIN), Horwitz (6/20 at COL, 6/7 at ATL, 5/30 vs. MIN & 5/24 at 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, four times, last by Ashcraft (6/17-7/4)
Longest losing streak	6 games, Skenes (5/17-7/1)
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	4, Soto (5/24-6/2)

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE TRANSACTION(S)

7/1	Cam Sanders (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Brandon Bidois (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
7/4	Evan Sisk (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list (retro to 7/1)... Hunter Stratton (RHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
7/5	Noah Murdock (RHP) selected to 40-man roster/optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis... Davis Wendzel (INF) designated for assignment.
7/7	Konnor Griffin (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 7/6)... Jack Brannigan (INF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.
7/8	Endy Rodríguez (C/1B) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 7/6)... Rafael Flores Jr. (C/1B) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

2026 INJURED LIST (12 PLAYERS, 13 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	7/6	---	27-29
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	6/18	16-18
Ryan O'Hearn (R quad muscle strain)	5/17	5/27	5/31	7-6
Konnor Griffin (R elbow strain)	5/31	6/10	6/26	10-12
Oneil Cruz (L hand fourth & fifth metacarpal non-displaced fractures)	6/10 (retro to 6/8)	6/18	---	13-13
Wilber Dotel (R lat muscle strain)	6/13	6/28	---	12-11
Spencer Horwitz (L hamstring strain)	6/25	7/5	---	7-6
Evan Sisk (L elbow inflammation)	7/4 (retro to 7/1)	7/16	---	3-1
Konnor Griffin (L hand ring finger sagittal band injury)	7/7 (retro to 7/6)	7/16	---	1-1
Endy Rodríguez (L glute strain)	7/8 (retro to 7/6)	7/16	---	0-1

*60-day injured list

