



GAME INFORMATION

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CINCINNATI REDS (20-12) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (17-16)

May 2, 2026 - PNC Park - Pittsburgh, PA - 4:05 EDT - Game #34/Home #19

RHP Rhett Lowder (3-1, 3.18 ERA) vs. RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (1-2, 4.13 ERA)

THE PIRATES: snapped a season-high, five-game losing streak (since April 26 at Milwaukee) with Friday's 9-1 win vs. Cincinnati (they also lost four games from April 27-30 vs. St. Louis)...Will host the Redlegs for two more games (today and Sunday) before embarking on a six-game, seven-day road trip to Arizona (May 5-7) and San Francisco (May 8-10) following this homestand...Are in the ninth game of a stretch of 10 consecutive games against the National League Central.

SEEING RED: The Pirates have won three of their first four games against the Reds this season (they took two of three games from March 30-April 1 at Great American Ball Park, while also winning Friday's series opener)...Pittsburgh is 44-21 (.677) vs. Cincinnati at PNC Park since the start of 2018 (the Pirates have won every season series at home in that stretch except for 2020, when they went 2-2).

RED-HOT REYNOLDS: Bryan Reynolds went 2-for-4 with an RBI triple, a solo home run, a walk and two runs on Friday vs. Cincinnati...He is 6-for-15 (.400) with four extra-base hits, four RBI, four walks and five runs scored in his last four games (since Tuesday vs. St. Louis)...Reynolds has also homered in three consecutive games against the Reds, dating back to March 30 at Great American Ball Park...Per the Elias Sports Bureau, he became one of four Pirates since 2019 to homer in three straight games against a single opponent, joining Josh Bell from April 6-May 27, 2019 vs. Cincinnati, himself from July 7-August 6, 2019 vs. Milwaukee and Oneil Cruz from July 10-August 3, 2022 vs. Milwaukee...He has recorded multiple extra-base hits in back-to-back games for the fifth time in his career, along with August 30-31, 2019 at Colorado, April 3-4, 2023 at Boston, September 11-13, 2024 vs. Miami/Kansas City and last season from August 25-26 at St. Louis (he has never done that in three straight games)...The last Pirate to record multiple extra-base hits in three straight games was Dave Parker, who did that from September 16-19, 1978 (seven XBH in that stretch).

PIRATES TO HOMER IN FOUR STRAIGHT GAMES AGAINST ANY SINGLE OPPONENT (SINGLE SEASON, SINCE 1995)	
PLAYER	OPPONENT (DATES)
Andrew McCutchen	MIL (6/3-7/15, 2012)
Reggie Sanders	STL (7/28-8/13, 2003)
Brian Giles	MIL (7/3-13, 2002)
Kevin Young	CIN (5/8-8/11, 1998)
Al Martin	COL (5/7-15, 1997)
Mark Parent	SD (5/19-6/17, 1995)

(Courtesy of the Elias Sports Bureau)

BEAT 'EM UP: Pittsburgh allowed just three hits in Friday night's 9-1 win vs. Cincinnati at PNC Park...It was the seventh time in stadium history (since 2001) where the Pirates allowed three or fewer hits and won by at least eight runs, along with May 3, 2001 vs. Colorado (11-3, three hits), April 20, 2009 vs. Florida (8-0, two hits), July 18, 2010 vs. Houston (9-0, three hits), June 15, 2015 vs. Chicago-AL (11-0, two hits), July 27, 2016 vs. Seattle (10-1, three hits) and last year on August 22 vs. Colorado (9-0, three hits).

PICK SIX: Pirates pitchers have at least six strikeouts in 70 consecutive games, a streak that began last season on August 18 vs. Toronto...That marks the fourth-longest streak by any Major League team during the Modern Era (since 1901)...The only teams with longer such streaks were New York-AL (77 games, August 4, 2018-April 23, 2019), Miami (76 games, April 5-June 29, 2023) and Cincinnati (71 games, August 2 [G2], 2020-April 23, 2021)...Pittsburgh's 309 strikeouts so far this season lead all of Major League Baseball...They are also the most strikeouts by any Pirates team through the first 33 games of any season during the Modern Era (the next-closest team was the 2019 team, which recorded 297 strikeouts across the first 33 games of that season).

HOMER HENRY: Henry Davis connected for two home runs (off Brady Singer and Zach Maxwell) while recording a career-high three RBI and scoring a career-high-tying three runs (also April 13 vs. Washington) on Friday vs. Cincinnati...It marked his second career multi-homer game (also July 21, 2023 at Los Angeles-AL, both off Shohei Ohtani)...It also marked the first multi-homer game by a Pirates catcher since Michael Pérez hit three home runs in an 8-7 win over Milwaukee on June 30, 2022 at PNC Park.

GOOD GONZO: Nick Gonzales went 3-for-4 with a walk and a run scored during Friday night's 9-1 win against Cincinnati at PNC Park, extending his on-base streak to 12 consecutive games (since April 19 vs. Tampa Bay)...He is 21-for-46 (.457) with two doubles, five RBI, three walks and seven runs scored during the streak...Gonzales' .333 batting average (36-for-108) is tied with Tampa Bay's Yandy Díaz and Miami's Otto Lopez for the fourth-best mark in all of Major League Baseball, behind Arizona's Ildemaro Vargas (.404), Toronto's Vladimir Guerrero Jr. (.342) and Houston's Yordan Alvarez (.341)...It is also his third career on-base streak of at least 12 games, along with September 8-22, 2024 (13 games) and last year from August 12-25 (12 games).

BUCS WHEN...	
Last 5 games	1-4
Last 10 games	4-6
Leading after 6	13-3
Tied after 6	3-2
Trailing after 6	1-11
Leading after 7	14-2
Tied after 7	2-1
Trailing after 7	1-13
Leading after 8	13-1
Tied after 8	4-3
Trailing after 8	0-12
Scoring first	15-6
Opp. scoring first	2-10
Scoring 4+	14-8
Scoring fewer than 4	3-8
Outhitting Opp.	14-5
Being out-hit	3-10
Hits are equal	0-1
Comeback wins	4
Walkoff wins	1
Walkoff losses	2
Wins in final AB	5
Losses in final AB	5
Extra-inning games	3-3
Playing errorless	12-8
Homered	11-9
2+ homers	6-5
Series (W-L-T)	5-4-1
Series sweeps	1
Swept in a series	1
Interleague	6-3
Before the break	17-16
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	9-3
Starter goes fewer than 6.0ip	8-13

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 2, 1953: Carlos Bernier went 4-for-5 with a club-record-tying three triples, three RBI, a stolen base and three runs scored in Pittsburgh's 12-4 victory over Cincinnati at Forbes Field. He was the first Pirate to record three triples in a game since Owen Wilson in 1911. Ralph Kiner and Danny O'Connell each went deep, and Paul LaPalme earned the win after tossing a complete game for Pittsburgh.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday vs. Cincinnati	1:35	RHP Chase Burns (3-1, 2.65 ERA) vs. RHP Braxton Ashcraft (1-2, 3.71 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Monday		OFF DAY IN PHOENIX	

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI #50

2026 RECORD: 1-2, 4.13 ERA

HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 6-2/210

BATS/THROWS: R/R

BORN: February 19, 1999

AGE: 27

SIGNED: Through 2026

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

FOR STARTERS: Mlodzinski (pronounced "ma-JINSK-ee") was a member of Pittsburgh's Opening Day roster for the second consecutive season...The 27-year-old is in his fourth season with the team...He was drafted out of the University of South Carolina in 2020.

AS OF LATE: Mlodzinski lost a 5-0 decision after allowing a career-high-tying five runs (four earned) over 3.2 innings of work in his last start on April 26 at Milwaukee...He has allowed 10 runs (nine earned) over 8.0 combined innings across his last two starts (also April 21 at Texas) after tossing 6.0 scoreless innings of relief on April 15 vs. Washington.

AGAINST THE REDS: Mlodzinski is 0-2 with one save a 3.45 ERA (15.2ip/6er) in eight appearances (one start) against Cincinnati...He earned his only Major League save by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 13-12 win on September 23, 2023 at Great American Ball Park (the Pirates trailed, 9-0, after three innings, marking their largest comeback win in team history)...Mlodzinski suffered a loss after surrendering four runs in 4.1 innings during his only career start against the Redlegs (April 13, 2025 at GABP).

PROVIDING RELIEF: Mlodzinski earned his first win of the season after relieving starter Mason Montgomery in the second inning and proceeding to toss a career-high 6.0 innings without allowing a run in Pittsburgh's 2-0 win on April 15 vs. Washington... He was the first Pirates reliever to pitch at least 6.0 innings in a game since Quinn Priester (also 6.0ip) on July 9, 2024 at Milwaukee...Mlodzinski was also the first Pittsburgh reliever to pitch at least 6.0 scoreless innings in a game since Steve Cooke pitched 7.0 scoreless innings in the team's 3-0 win on September 21, 1992 vs. St. Louis.

HISTORIC OUTING: Mlodzinski allowed two hits and struck out five batters over 6.0 scoreless innings of relief on April 15 vs. Washington...He became one of nine Pirates relievers during the Modern Era (since 1901) to pitch at least 6.0 scoreless innings while allowing two or fewer hits and striking out at least five batters...He joined Mike Lynch (1906), Erv Kantlehner (1915), Bill Swift (1935), Mace Brown (1937), Dick Littlefield (1954), Harvey Haddix (1961), Al McBean (1963) and Bob Johnson (1972) on that list.

2026 DEBUT: Mlodzinski had a no-decision after allowing two runs and striking out a career-high eight batters (did not issue a walk) over 4.1 innings on March 29 at Citi Field (the Pirates defeated the Mets, 4-3, in 10 innings)...He became the second Pirates pitcher (first starter) during the Modern Era to have at least eight strikeouts while issuing zero walks in an outing of 4.1 innings pitched or fewer, joining Rich Gossage, who did so across 3.0 innings in his relief appearance on May 19, 1977 vs. Los Angeles.

HALT THE HOMERS: Mlodzinski has not allowed a home run in 75.0 consecutive innings (the streak began last season on July 6 at Seattle)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, the streak is the longest-active streak among all Major League pitchers...Per Elias, the only other Pirates pitcher during the Wild Card Era (since 1995) with a homerless streak of at least 75.0 innings was Mark Melancon, who pitched 86.0 consecutive innings without surrendering a homer from April 17, 2013-May 24, 2014.

RELIABLE RELIEVER: Mlodzinski posted a 2.15 ERA (50.1ip/12er) and 53 strikeouts in 22 relief appearances with Pittsburgh last season...His 2.15 ERA out of the bullpen ranked 10th in the National League among relievers with at least 50.0 innings pitched.

FINISHING STRONG: Mlodzinski pitched to a 1.63 ERA (55.1ip/10er) and recorded 58 strikeouts over his final 23 games (three starts) last season (June 21 onward)...He did not allow more than two runs in any of those 23 appearances...Mlodzinski's 1.63 ERA in that stretch was the best among all Major League pitchers (minimum 50.0 innings).

TOMORROW'S STARTER

RHP BRAXTON ASHCRAFT #35

2026 RECORD: 1-2, 3.71 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.

ON DECK: Will make his seventh start of the season tomorrow...Lost an 11-7 decision after allowing a career-high six runs (had seven strikeouts) in 4.1 innings on Tuesday vs. St. Louis...Allowed two runs over 6.0 innings of work in his 2026 debut on March 30 at Cincinnati...His 39 strikeouts are tied for the eighth-most in the National League.

STATCAST INFORMATION MLODZINSKI PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	28.3	94.7	.265	16.7
Splitter	28.1	85.2	.179	26.9
Sinker	18.4	94.3	.412	5.3
Curveball	13.5	83.8	.385	37.5
Sweeper	9.9	83.4	.143	7.1
Slider	1.8	91.2	1.000	0.0

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
3/29	at NYM	ND	W, 4-3	4.1	6	2	2	0	8	0	85
4/4	vs. BAL	ND	W, 3-2	4.2	5	2	2	3	5	0	84
4/10	at CHI	ND	W, 2-0	5.1	6	0	0	3	2	0	81
4/15	vs. WAS	W	W, 2-0	6.0	2	0	0	2	5	0	81
4/21	at TEX	L	L, 1-5	4.1	6	5	5	2	6	0	93
4/26	at MIL	L	L, 0-5	3.2	5	5	4	1	4	0	81
MARCH/APRIL (1-2, 4.13 ERA)				28.1	30	14	13	11	30	0	505

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (1-2, 4.13 ERA)	28.1	30	14	13	11	30	0	505

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (14-18, 3.36 ERA)	214.0	201	92	80	75	199	14	3635

MLODZINSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	3 Games (9/15-27, 2024)
Strikeouts	8 (3/29/26 at New York-NL)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	2 (3x, last: 6/17/25 at Detroit)
Runs	5 (3x, last: 4/26/26 at Milwaukee)
Walks	3 (4x, last: 4/10/26 at Chicago-NL)
Innings Pitched	6.0 (4/15/26 vs. Washington)

MLODZINSKI VS. CINCINNATI

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	0-2	3.45	8/1	15.2	12	6/6	4	11

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	3/19	16%	0	0	(106.1ip/42er) 3.55
Davis	4/12	33%	0	4	(195.0ip/83er) 3.83

PIRATES BATTERS

<p>#14 JOEY BART (C)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 4/14/26 vs. WAS (Mikolas)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 1 game</p>	<p>☒ Went 2-for-3 with a run scored and caught the first 8.0 innings of Wednesday night's 5-4 loss vs. St. Louis (was his first multi-hit game of the year).</p> <p>☒ Has thrown out three runners attempting to steal against him this season (all three have come in his last eight games, since 4/14 vs. Washington).</p> <p>☒ Has hit safely in five of his last six starts, dating back to 4/14 (.286/6-for-21)...Hit his first home run of the 2026 campaign on 4/14 vs. Washington.</p> <p>☒ Is hitting .309 (51-for-165) in his 52 games at PNC Park since the beginning of the 2025 campaign...Has posted a 3.55 catcher's ERA (106.1ip/42er).</p>
<p>#25 BILLY COOK (OF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 9/28/24 at NYY (Gil)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-3</p>	<p>☒ Hit his second Major League home run on 9/21/24 at Cincinnati (solo shot, off Alan Busenitz)...Has pinch ran during 10 of his 20 games so far in 2026.</p> <p>☒ Has gone 8-for-23 (.348) against left-handed pitchers during his career...Played the last 2.0 innings in right field in Friday's victory against Cincinnati.</p> <p>☒ Had his career-high-tying, three-game hitting streak snapped (also 9/27-29, 2024) while starting in center field in the 5-0 loss on 4/26 at Milwaukee.</p> <p>☒ Has made one start at first base, one in left field, one in center field and one in right field...Has hit safely in three of five games w/a plate appearance.</p>
<p>#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR 3 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 4/28/26 vs. STL (Leahy)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 2 games</p>	<p>☒ Went 1-for-5 with a double on Friday vs. Cincinnati...His last multi-homer game was on 3/31 at Cincinnati (off Brandon Williamson/Pierce Johnson).</p> <p>☒ Connected for his ninth homer of 2026 with his blast off St. Louis starter Kyle Leahy leading off the bottom of the sixth inning in Tuesday's 11-7 loss.</p> <p>☒ His 19 RBI out of the leadoff spot are third in Major League Baseball, behind Chicago (NL)'s Nico Hoerner and Washington's James Wood (24 apiece).</p> <p>☒ Is 13-for-39 (.333) with four home runs, 10 RBI and a 1.058 OPS against left-handed pitchers this year (went 11-for-108 vs. southpaws last season).</p>
<p>#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 3-12 (.250) 2 HR 3 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 2-3 (.667) 2 HR 3 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Maxwell)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 1 game</p>	<p>☒ Posted his second career multi-homer game (also 7/21/23 at Los Angeles-AL) after homering off Brady Singer/Zach Maxwell on Friday vs. Cincinnati.</p> <p>☒ Had a career-high three RBI & a career-high-tying three runs (also 4/13 vs. Washington) during his multi-homer effort on Friday against the Redlegs.</p> <p>☒ Had the first multi-homer game by a Pirates catcher since Michael Pérez (three, 6/30/22 vs. Milwaukee) when he did it in Friday's win against Cincy.</p> <p>☒ Threw out his fourth runner (Cedric Mullins) trying to steal on 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay (his fourth caught stealing last year came on 5/24 vs. Milwaukee).</p>
<p>#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 9-19 (.474) 0 HR 2 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 3-4 (.750) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 1 game</p>	<p>☒ Went 3-for-4 with a walk and a run on Friday vs. Cincinnati (was his third three-hit game in 2026, all of which have come over his last seven games).</p> <p>☒ His 12-game on-base streak is tied with Oneil Cruz (3/31-4/13) for the second-longest by any Pirate in 2026, behind Bryan Reynolds (14, 3/31-4/15).</p> <p>☒ Is 23-for-55 (.418) over his last 15 games (since 4/16 vs. Washington)...Has hit safely during 11 of his 12 contests since 4/19, going 21-for-46 (.457).</p> <p>☒ Has gone 19-for-51 (.373) with 15 RBI and six walks with runners on...Is hitting at a .364 clip (28-for-77) against right-handed pitchers this season.</p>
<p>#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 5-19 (.263) 1 HR 2 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 0 HR 1 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 4/28/26 vs. STL (Svanson)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 4 games</p>	<p>☒ Was 1-for-4 with an RBI, a walk and a run on Friday vs. Cincinnati...Is hitting .289 (13-for-45) with six RBI over his last 12 home contests (since 4/13).</p> <p>☒ Connected for the second home run of his career with his solo shot to the opposite field off Matt Svanson in the ninth inning on Tuesday vs. St. Louis.</p> <p>☒ Hit his first career home run (off Brandon Woodruff) as part of his first career three-hit, three-RBI game in the team's 6-0 win on 4/24 at Milwaukee.</p> <p>☒ Joined Howie Camnitz (1910) and Bud Hafey (1935) as the only Pirates ever to hit their first career home run on their birthday on 4/24 at Milwaukee.</p>
<p>#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 3-17 (.176) 1 HR 2 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 0-3 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 4/29/26 vs. STL (Pallante)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-7</p>	<p>☒ Has hit safely in seven of his last nine contests vs. Cincinnati (since last year on 8/9), going 11-for-29 (.379) with four doubles, five RBI and three runs.</p> <p>☒ Went 0-for-3 with two walks on Friday vs. Cincinnati (was his third multi-walk game this year, along with 4/5 vs. Baltimore and 4/18 vs. Tampa Bay).</p> <p>☒ Connected for his third home run with a solo shot off St. Louis starter Andre Pallante in Wednesday's fifth inning (he also had an eighth-inning walk).</p> <p>☒ Is 8-for-19 (.421) w/two homers when leading off an inning...Has not committed an error in his last 55 games (since last season on 8/25 at St. Louis).</p>
<p>#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 4-17 (.235) 1 HR 1 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 4/30/26 vs. STL (Romero)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4</p>	<p>☒ Went 0-for-4 with a walk on Friday vs. Cincinnati...Had an extra-base hit in three straight games (Tuesday-Thursday) for the second time this season.</p> <p>☒ Connected for his eighth home run of the season with his two-out, solo homer during the seventh inning on Thursday vs. St. Louis (off JoJo Romero).</p> <p>☒ His 19 RBI out of the No. 2 spot of the lineup so far this year are the third-most in the National League and the fifth-most in Major League Baseball.</p> <p>☒ Became the first Pirate since RBI became an official statistic in 1920 with at least five RBI in back-to-back games (accomplished that from 4/12-13).</p>
<p>#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 1 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 1 game</p>	<p>☒ Pinch ran & played the final 2.0 innings in left field on Friday vs. Cincinnati...Had an infield single, walked and scored a run on Thursday vs. St. Louis.</p> <p>☒ Is hitting .317 (13-for-41) with two RBI, four walks, four stolen bases and eight runs scored in his last 15 games, dating back to 4/13 vs. Washington.</p> <p>☒ Collected the game-winning RBI during the ninth inning on 4/22 at Texas (it was his first career game-winning RBI during the ninth inning or later).</p> <p>☒ Has gone 14-for-38 (.368) in 16 games at PNC Park this year...Has eight hits in his last 18 at-bats against left-handed pitchers (since 4/5 vs. the O's).</p>
<p>#29 RYAN O'HEARN (1B/OF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 6-21 (.286) 1 HR 5 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 2-5 (.400) 0 HR 1 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 4/28/26 vs. STL (Leahy)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 1 game</p>	<p>☒ Went 2-for-5 with an RBI and a run scored on Friday vs. Cincinnati...His .394 OBP ranks seventh in the National League (Bryan Reynolds, .395, is sixth).</p> <p>☒ Has reached base safely in 28 of his first 31 games as a member of the Pirates (has reached base safely multiple times during 19 of those 31 contests).</p> <p>☒ Has gone 20-for-61 (.328) with runners on...Has gone 24-for-75 (.320) w/15 RBI and an .868 OPS across 19 games out of the No. 4 spot of the lineup.</p> <p>☒ Has recorded at least one hit in 23 of his first 30 games with an at-bat (has collected multiple hits in 10 of those games, last on Friday vs. Cincinnati).</p>
<p>#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 2-14 (.143) 1 HR 2 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 1-4 (.250) 1 HR 2 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Maxwell)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 2 games</p>	<p>☒ Connected for his third home run of the season with his two-run shot off Zach Maxwell in the fifth inning of Friday night's 9-1 win against Cincinnati.</p> <p>☒ Has 62 career home runs in May (his most in any month)...Hit safely in seven of his eight contests from 4/12-22, going 12-for-37 (.324) w/eight RBI.</p> <p>☒ Has hit safely in eight of his last 10 games at home (since 4/14 vs. Washington), going 12-for-40 (.300) with two doubles, three homers & nine RBI.</p> <p>☒ Is one home run shy of 300 for his career (would become just the 15th Dominican-born player in Major League Baseball history to reach that mark).</p>
<p>#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 6-19 (.316) 1 HR 4 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 2-4 (.500) 1 HR 2 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 5/1/26 vs. CIN (Singer)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 2 games</p>	<p>☒ Would become the first Pirate to go deep in four consecutive games against a single opponent since he did that against Boston from 8/17/22-4/4/23.</p> <p>☒ Is looking to become one of 12 Pirates (13 instances) since 1901 with multiple extra-base hits in three straight games (last was Dave Parker in 1978).</p> <p>☒ His 505 RBI rank first among Pirates switch hitters (RBI became official in 1920)...His 25 walks in March/April were the most by any Pirate since 1901.</p> <p>☒ Is four hits shy of 1000 in his career (his 996 hits since making his Major League debut on 4/20/19 are the 12th-most in the league during that time).</p>
<p>#19 JARED TRIOLO (INF)</p> <p>HOMESTAND: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>SERIES: 0-0 (---) 0 HR 0 RBI</p> <p>LAST HR: 9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)</p> <p>CURRENT STREAK: 2 games</p>	<p>☒ Was reinstated from the 10-day injured list (right knee patellar tendon injury) earlier today (was placed on the injured list on 4/5, retroactive to 4/4).</p> <p>☒ Hit a combined .278 (5-for-18) with three RBI, three walks and four runs in five rehab games split between Low-A Bradenton and Double-A Altoona.</p> <p>☒ Has reached base safely in five of his first six games with Pittsburgh this year (only game he did not reach base safely in came on 3/30 at Cincinnati).</p> <p>☒ 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.</p>

PIRATES BULLPEN

#57 CHRIS DEVENSKI (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allowed his three inherited runners to score while striking out two batters over his 1.1 scoreless innings of work in Thursday's 10-5 loss vs. St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 4-10 .400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitched 0.2 scoreless inning during his Pittsburgh debut on Wednesday vs. St. Louis...Earned his first MLB save on 6/19/16 w/Houston vs. Cincinnati.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was selected from Triple-A Indianapolis before Wednesday's game...Had a 1.13 ERA (8.0ip/1er) and 14 strikeouts in five Triple-A games (one start).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was signed as a minor league free agent on 1/7...Was an American League All-Star and World Series champion w/Houston during the 2017 season.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threw nine of 13 pitches for strikes in a perfect eighth inning on Friday vs. Cincinnati...Righthanders are 6-for-35 (.171) with 11 strikeouts vs. him.
BA AGAINST: 12-57 .211	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed three hits in 13 at-bats w/runners in scoring position...Has not allowed a run over his last seven games (7.2ip, since 4/16 vs. the Nats).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stranded his inherited runner and pitched 1.2 scoreless innings (longest outing since 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis) during the 4/18 loss against Tampa Bay.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picked up his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis...Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak (spanned from 3/30-9/27).

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had his career-high, 15.1-inning scoreless streak (since 3/29) end on Thursday vs. St. Louis (surrendered a career-high five runs over his 0.2 inning).
BA AGAINST: 15-62 .242	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His 1.13 ERA (16.0ip/2er) prior to Thursday's game vs. St. Louis was tied for the fourth-lowest among all Major League relievers (min. 16.0 innings).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has not allowed a home run across his last 18 appearances (17.2ip), dating back to last season on 9/24 at Cincinnati (Noelvi Marte, inside-the park).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 17/12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pitched 2.0 perfect innings in his Pirates debut on 9/20/24 at Cincinnati (was his first Major League game since 10/1/21 with Baltimore at Toronto).

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issued a leadoff walk before retiring each of his next three batters on Thursday vs. St. Louis...Started on 4/15 vs. Washington and 4/27 vs. St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 10-44 .227	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His 20 strikeouts as a reliever are tied with teammate Gregory Soto for the fourth-most among left-handed relief pitchers in Major League Baseball.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his first win with the Pirates on 4/10 at Chicago (NL)...Opposing hitters are just 2-for-18 (.111) against him with runners in scoring position.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 12/9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lefthanders are 2-for-17 with 10 strikeouts against him...Has not surrendered a run in nine straight (8.2ip) and 10 of his last 11 outings (10.1ip/1r).

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retired three of the four batters he faced (one strikeout) while tossing a scoreless sixth inning in his last game on Thursday afternoon vs. St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 13-70 .186	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his eighth career save (first save since 6/7/24 with the Dodgers at New York-AL) after pitching a perfect 10th inning on 4/25 at Milwaukee.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 9/2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suffered his first loss of the season after allowing three runs (one earned) over a career-high-tying 3.0 innings in the 4/18 loss against Tampa Bay.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 14/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has limited right-handed hitters to a .158 batting average against (6-for-38)...Has a .122 batting average against (5-for-41) when runners are on.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Threw seven of his nine pitches for strikes while tossing a perfect eighth inning during his last appearance in Wednesday night's defeat vs. St. Louis.
BA AGAINST: 9-52 .173	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was charged with his second loss of the year after allowing a season-high four runs on four hits and two walks over 0.2 inning on 4/27 vs. St. Louis.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has allowed three hits in 17 at-bats (.176 average) with runners in scoring position...Has allowed at least one earned run during two of 15 outings.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Secured his two saves on 4/10 at Chicago (NL) and 4/15 vs. Washington...Lefthanders have gone 4-for-28 (.143) with a .536 OPS when facing him.

#48 EVAN SISK (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Had two strikeouts (Elly De La Cruz/Rece Hinds) in a perfect ninth inning on Friday vs. Cincinnati...Has pitched multiple innings in five of nine games.
BA AGAINST: 10-42 .238	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has struck out 16 batters over his first nine appearances (11.1ip) of the season...Made four consecutive scoreless appearances (5.0ip) from 4/21-27.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 4/3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three of the nine batters he faced while also allowing only one hit over 2.0 scoreless innings in his season debut on 4/13 vs. Washington.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 9/7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/13 (posted a 1.17 ERA)...Is holding opposing hitters to a .176 average (3-for-17) with runners on base.

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faced three batters during his scoreless eighth inning on 4/27 vs. St. Louis...Has punched out 20 batters across his 14.2 innings of work this season.
BA AGAINST: 6-49 .122	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earned his second win of the season after tossing a perfect ninth inning (one strikeout) during the 10-inning win on 4/25 at American Family Field.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 3/0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> His .122 batting average against (6-for-49) is tied w/Atlanta's Dylan Lee for the fifth-lowest among Major League relievers (min. 50 batters faced).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 15/11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Struck out three batters while earning his first save with the team on 4/3 vs. Baltimore (surrendered a two-out, solo homer to Gunnar Henderson).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	19	24	8	11	25	25	7	17	16	10	162
Opps	12	6	10	20	30	9	20	14	12	9	142

2026 EJECTIONS	
1. 3/31 at CIN	Don Kelly by Jordan Baker (arguing balls and strikes)

2026 WALKOFF WINS	
1. Nick Yorke, double in 9th (4/4 vs. BAL)	

THE LAST TIME...	
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs	done once in 2026, 3/31 at CIN (O'Hearn & Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Grand Slam	done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Lowe)
The Pirates Hit An Inside-The-Park Home Run	5/21/22 vs. STL (Reynolds)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff Home Run	done once in 2026, 4/12 at CHI (Cruz)
The Pirates Hit Back-To-Back Home Runs Leading Off Game	9/23/20 vs. CHI (Frazier & Hayes)
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run	4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam	8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning	7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning	5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning	8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game	7/5/24 vs. NYM (club record, done five times)
The Pirates Allowed A Leadoff Home Run	done once in 2026, 4/30 vs. STL (Wetherholt)
The Pirates Were Walked Off	done twice in 2026, last on 4/12 at CHI (Kelly)

PIRATES VS. CINCINNATI REDS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.000	2	0	0	0	.184	38	7	0	5
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	.273	11	3	1	1
Cruz	.333	18	6	3	6	.276	156	43	10	29
Davis	.222	9	2	2	3	.260	50	13	4	8
Gonzales	.471	17	8	0	2	.244	78	19	0	3
Griffin	.250	4	1	0	1	.250	4	1	0	1
Horwitz	.182	11	2	0	1	.309	55	17	2	9
Lowe	.100	10	1	0	0	.259	27	7	0	2
Mangum	.111	9	1	0	0	.125	16	2	0	0
O'Hearn	.400	10	4	1	4	.250	64	16	3	14
Ozuna	.067	15	1	1	2	.217	313	68	14	43
Reynolds	.294	17	5	3	5	.263	342	90	19	51
Triolo	.143	7	1	0	0	.234	77	18	3	9

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-1-0	3.00	1	6.0	2	0-2-0	3.29	3	13.2	5
Chandler	0-0-0	0.00	1	4.1	0	0-0-0	0.00	1	4.1	0
Devenski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-1	0.00	3	5.1	0
Keller	1-0-0	1.29	1	7.0	1	4-6-0	5.29	20	100.1	59
Lawrence	0-0-0	0.00	3	3.0	0	0-0-0	5.06	12	10.2	6
Mattson	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0-0-0	1.17	7	7.2	1
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-1	3.45	8	15.2	6
Montgomery	0-0-0	27.00	1	0.2	2	0-0-0	10.80	2	1.2	2
Ramírez	1-0-0	0.00	1	0.2	0	4-3-0	6.91	11	14.1	11
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	1-0-3	0.61	14	14.2	1
Sisk	0-0-0	0.00	1	1.0	0	0-0-0	2.70	3	3.1	1
Skenes	1-0-0	1.80	1	5.0	1	5-0-0	0.53	6	34.0	2
Soto	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	1-0-1	0.60	14	15.0	1

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 4/28 vs. STL & 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	10, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, four times, last on 4/30 vs. STL (8th)
Most hits, game, Pirates	16, 4/13 vs. WAS
Most hits, game, Opponents	15, 4/18 vs. TB
Most hits, inning, Pirates	9, 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, three times, last on 4/13 vs. WAS (6th)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/13 vs. WAS, 4/3 vs. BAL & 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	6, 4/13 vs. WAS (7th)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	2, 4/26 at MIL
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	1, 4/24 at MIL
Most doubles, game	3, seven times, last on 4/30 vs. STL
Most triples, game	1, 5/1 vs. CIN, 4/16 vs. WAS & 4/13 vs. WAS
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, seven times, last on 4/30 vs. STL
Most consecutive games, home run	4, 4/28-5/1 & 4/16-19
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	4, 4/27-30
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 5/1 vs. CIN & 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	13, 3/31-4/14
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	4, 4/11 at CHI
Most stolen bases, game, Opponents	6, 4/8 vs. SD
Most left on base, game	13, 4/4 vs. BAL
Most left on base, game (extra innings)	17, 3/28 at NYM

-TEAM PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game, Pirates	14, 4/5 vs. BAL
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	8, 5/1 vs. CIN
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 4/18 vs. TB & 3/29 at NYM

-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	3:08, 4/14 vs. WAS & 3/26 at NYM
Shortest game, time, 9 innings	2:13, 4/15 vs. WAS

Largest margin of victory	11 runs, 4/13 vs. WAS (16-5)
Largest margin of defeat	6 runs, 4/8 vs. SD (2-8)
Largest come-from-behind victory	2 runs, 4/4 vs. BAL
Largest come-from-behind loss	5 runs, 4/12 at CHI
Largest crowd, home	38,986, 4/3 vs. BAL
Smallest crowd, home	8,446, 4/6 vs. SD
Largest crowd, road	41,449, 3/26 at NYM
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	66.0, 3/31-4/8
Most double plays turned	3, 4/18 vs. TB
Weather delays, home (total time)	2 (4 hours, 16 minutes)
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	31

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	4, Cruz (4/11 at CHI)
Most consecutive hits	5, Cruz (4/10-11)
Most runs, game	3, four times, last by Davis (5/1 vs. CIN)
Most doubles, game	2, Reynolds (4/30 vs. STL) & Lowe (4/17 vs. TB)
Most triples, game	1, three times, last by Reynolds (5/1 vs. CIN)
Most home runs, game	2, four times, last by Davis (5/1 vs. CIN)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, 10 times, last by Reynolds & Davis (5/1 vs. CIN)
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	3, Reynolds (4/18 vs. TB & 4/15 vs. WAS)
Consecutive games, home run	3, Lowe (4/12-14)
Longest hitting streak	12 games, Cruz (3/31-4/13)
Grand slams	1, Lowe (4/12 at CHI)
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	1, Cruz (4/12 at CHI)
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	9, Skenes (4/30 vs. STL) & Ashcraft (4/11 at CHI)
Longest winning streak	4 games, Skenes (4/1-24)
Longest losing streak	2 games, three times, last by Chandler (4/23-29)
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	7.0, four times, last by Keller (5/1 vs. CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	6.0, Mlodzinski (4/15 vs. WAS)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	16.0, Skenes (4/13-24)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
4/28	Braxton Ashcraft (RHP) reinstated from Major League Bereavement/Family Medical Emergency List... Jared Triolo (INF) has rehab assignment transferred from Low-A Bradenton to Double-A Altoona... Hunter Barco (LHP) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis... Wilber Dotel (RHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis. Hunter Barco (LHP) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/29	Chris Devenski (RHP) selected from Triple-A Indianapolis... Ryan Harbin (RHP) designated for assignment... Jared Jones (RHP) begins rehab assignment with Low-A Bradenton.
5/1	Nick Yorke (INF/OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
5/2	Jared Triolo (INF) ends rehab assignment/reinstated from 10-day injured list.

2026 INJURED LIST (2 PLAYERS, 2 APPEARANCES)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	17-16
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	5/2	12-13

*60-day injured list

