



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (0-2) vs. NEW YORK METS (2-0)

March 29, 2026 - Citi Field - Queens, NY - 1:40 EDT - Game #3/Road #3

RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (5-8, 3.55 ERA in 2025) vs. RHP Nolan McLean (5-1, 2.06 ERA in 2025)

THE PIRATES: were walked off, 4-2, in 11 innings on Saturday at Citi Field and will wrap up their season-opening series against the Mets today...Will close out their season-opening road trip with three games from Monday-Wednesday at Cincinnati...Finished 2025 with a 71-91 (.438) record (fifth place in the National League Central)...Played in a Major League-high 60 one-run games last year (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.

ABOUT TODAY'S STARTER: Carmen Mlodzinski will start for Pittsburgh in the finale of this three-game series in New York...Mlodzinski posted a 1.63 ERA (55.1ip/10er) in his final 23 appearances (three starts) of the 2025 season (from June 21 onward), the best mark among Major League pitchers (minimum 50.0 innings) in that time...He ended the year on a 12.0-inning scoreless streak.

OFF TO OHIO: Pittsburgh will conclude its season-opening, six-game road trip with a three-game series in Cincinnati against the Reds from Monday to Wednesday...The Pirates went 6-7 against the Reds during the 2025 season (2-4 at Great American Ball Park).

NEW YORK NICK: Nick Gonzales drove in the first run on Saturday with his 10th-inning single (off the Mets' Luis Garcia) that scored Bryan Reynolds and gave Pittsburgh a 1-0 lead...He also singled in the sixth inning, giving him his second straight multi-hit game after also collecting two hits on Opening Day...Gonzales has recorded multiple hits in at least three straight games once in his career (four, July 2-5, 2023)...The only Pirates during the 21st century to begin a season with at least three consecutive multi-hit games were Jack Wilson (three, 2007), Ryan Doumit (three, 2008), Freddy Sanchez (three, 2009) and Ke'Bryan Hayes (four, 2024)...Gonzales also became the first Pittsburgh player with at least four hits and at least three RBI through the team's first two games of a season since 2018, when both Josh Bell (five hits and three RBI) and Gregory Polanco (four hits and five RBI) accomplished that.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN: Pittsburgh's next meeting with New York (NL) after today will take place from August 7-9 at PNC Park...The Pirates outscored the Mets, 30-4, in a three-game series sweep last year from June 27-29 at PNC Park...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Pittsburgh's plus-26 run differential was tied for its fourth-best in a three-game series in club history...Additionally, the Pirates won each game in the series by at least seven runs...Per Elias, it marked only the third time in team history that they won each game of a three-game series by at least seven runs (also May 29-30, 1893 vs. Baltimore and May 13-15, 1935 at Philadelphia).

PICKING UP WHERE HE LEFT OFF: Jake Mangum singled, doubled and scored a run while starting in center field during his Pirates debut on Saturday at Citi Field...He hit .341 (28-for-28) in 25 games with Tampa Bay last September, which trailed only Washington's Daylen Lile (.391) for the best mark among qualified Major League rookies...Mangum, who was originally drafted and signed by the Mets in 2019, made his Major League debut one year ago tomorrow...He batted .338 (23-for-68) last March/April.

RYAN ROLLIN': Ryan O'Hearn singled in his third at-bat of Saturday's game at Citi Field, extending his hitting streak to 11 consecutive games (since September 19, 2025)...The streak is tied with Philadelphia's Alec Bohm for the longest active hitting streak in Major League Baseball...His longest single-season hitting streak was a 10-game streak last year from May 21-31 (with Baltimore).

KELLER ME GOOD: Mitch Keller allowed three hits over 6.0 scoreless innings during his season debut on Saturday at New York (NL)...He 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.

EXTRA! EXTRA! Jake Mangum's ninth-inning double off New York (NL)'s Devin Williams on Saturday extended Pittsburgh's streak of recording at least one extra-base hit to 63 consecutive games, dating back to last year on July 22 vs. Detroit...It is the second-longest active streak in Major League Baseball, behind only the Athletics, who have an extra-base hit in 81 straight games (since last year on June 27)...It is also Pittsburgh's longest streak since the team had a 66-game streak from September 9, 2022-May 13, 2023.

WHAT A RELIEF: Gregory Soto struck out three batters across his 1.1 scoreless innings of work on Saturday at Citi Field...He has five strikeouts and has yet to allow a hit or a run in two appearances (2.1ip) with Pittsburgh...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Soto became one of only four Pirates pitchers since at least 1893 to record at least five strikeouts without allowing a hit during his first two relief appearances with the team, along with Homer Hillebrand (1905), John Holdzkom (2014) and Andre Jackson (2023).

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

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

March 29, 2024: Ryder Ryan earned the first win of his Major League career as the Pirates beat the Marlins, 7-2, at loanDepot park in Miami to improve to 2-0 on the season. Oneil Cruz, Ke'Bryan Hayes and Connor Joe each had two hits in the win, with Hayes scoring twice and driving in two runs. Josh Fleming worked the final 3.0 innings, striking out three and earning the second save of his career.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Monday at Cincinnati	6:40	RHP Braxton Ashcraft (4-4, 2.71 ERA in 2025) vs. RHP Chase Burns (0-3, 4.57 ERA in 2025)	SportsNet Pittsburgh+, F51/93.7 The Fan
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	

TODAY'S STARTER RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI #50

2025 RECORD: 5-8, 3.55 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.

LAST TIME OUT: Mlodzinski allowed two runs and struck out five batters over 5.0 innings of work during his last spring outing, which was a start on March 14 vs. Baltimore...Mlodzinski finished the spring with a 2.92 ERA (12.1ip/4er) & 14 strikeouts.

AGAINST THE METS: Mlodzinski has not allowed a run and has recorded three strikeouts over 4.2 innings of relief in his career against New York (NL)...He tossed a scoreless inning on July 7, 2024 at PNC Park, while also earning the win after pitching 3.2 scoreless innings out of the bullpen on June 29, 2025 at PNC Park...Today will mark Mlodzinski's first start against the Mets, as well as his first appearance here at Citi Field.

AGAINST THE EAST: Mlodzinski is 4-4 with a 3.31 ERA (35.1ip/13er) in 24 career games (three starts) against the National League East...His first start against the division came on September 10, 2024 vs. Miami, when he pitched 2.0 perfect innings as an opener...Mlodzinski tossed a career-high 5.2 innings without allowing a run last season on May 11 vs. Atlanta...He also allowed four runs over 3.1 innings last year on May 17 at Philadelphia in his final start before being optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.

STARTING US OFF: Mlodzinski is in Pittsburgh's starting rotation to begin the year for a second straight season...He went 1-4 with a 5.67 ERA (39.2ip/25er) over nine starts from March 31-May 17 before being optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis on May 21...Mlodzinski was recalled on June 11 after going 2-0 with a 1.15 ERA (15.2ip/2er) and 16 strikeouts over three starts with the Indians...He went 4-4 with a 2.12 ERA (59.1ip/14er) and 61 strikeouts over 25 appearances (three starts) after he was recalled...Mlodzinski was 1-4 with a 4.99 ERA (48.2ip/27er) in 12 Major League starts last season (he pitched 2.0 innings in his last start on September 2 vs. Los Angeles-NL).

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).

DODGING THE DOG DAYS: Mlodzinski had a 1.80 ERA (15.0ip/3er), 16 strikeouts and a 0.87 WHIP in six relief appearances during the month of July last season...He joined Miami's Tyler Phillips (15.1ip, 0.59 ERA) and Colorado's Jimmy Herget (15.0ip, 2.40 ERA) as the only Major League relievers to pitch at least 15.0 innings during the month.

MEET THE MAN: Mlodzinski was selected by Pittsburgh in the Competitive Balance A round (31st overall) out of the University of South Carolina in the 2020 First-Year Player Draft, the same draft in which the team selected infielder Nick Gonzales in the first round (seventh overall) and right-handed pitcher Jared Jones in the second round (44th overall)...Mlodzinski's younger brother, Julian, is currently in his second season with Florida International University following two seasons as a junior college pitcher.

TOMORROW'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.

ON DECK: Will make his season debut tomorrow night when the Pirates open a three-game series at Great American Ball Park in Cincinnati...Went 1-0 with a 2.03 ERA (13.1ip/3er) and 16 strikeouts across his four starts during spring training...Went 1-2 with a 2.16 ERA (33.1ip/8er) and 35 strikeouts in eight starts with Pittsburgh in 2025.

STATCAST INFORMATION MLODZINSKI PITCH ARSENAL (2025)

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT.	AVG. VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	36.1	96.1	.241	17.9
Splitter	15.2	87.6	.235	43.1
Sinker	15.1	95.9	.321	9.2
Slider	14.3	88.7	.344	20.6
Sweeper	10.3	83.9	.222	22.9
Curveball	8.9	84.8	.192	29.0
Cutter	0.2	94.5	1.000	0.0

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

DATE	OPP	DEC	RESULT	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
2/24	at BOS	W	W, 16-7	2.0	1	0	0	0	3	0	32
3/2	vs. TB	ND	W, 4-1	2.1	2	1	1	2	2	0	47
3/8	vs. BOS	W	W, 9-7	3.0	5	2	1	0	4	0	58
3/14	vs. BAL	ND	W, 8-6	5.0	7	2	2	0	5	1	64
SPRING (2-0, 2.92 ERA)				12.1	15	5	4	2	14	1	201

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (0-0, --- ERA)	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (13-16, 3.25 ERA)	185.2	171	78	67	64	169	14	3130

MLODZINSKI'S CAREER HIGHS

Winning Streak	3 Games (9/15-27, 2024)
Strikeouts	6 (4/7/25 vs. St. Louis)
Games w/10+ Ks	--
Home Runs	2 (3x, last: 6/17/25 at Detroit)
Runs	5 (4/18/25 vs. Cleveland)
Walks	3 (2x, last: 8/27/25 at St. Louis)
Innings Pitched	5.2 (5/11/25 vs. Atlanta)

MLODZINSKI VS. NEW YORK (NL)

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	1-0	0.00	2/0	4.2	3	0/0	0	3

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	0/1	0.0	0	0	(8.0ip/0er) 0.00
Davis	0/1	0.0	0	1	(10.0ip/13er) 11.70

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C)

ROAD TRIP:	1-3 (.333)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	1-3 (.333)	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:	---		

- Made his season debut as a defensive replacement in right field in the 10th inning on Saturday at Citi Field (did not receive a plate appearance).
- Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Hit .250 (11-for-44) with two homers and seven RBI in 20 spring games.
- 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).
- Spent most of last season with Triple-A Indianapolis, where he hit .248 in his 94 games (suffered a season-ending, left forearm fracture on 8/3).

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	1-6 (.167)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	1-6 (.167)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/23/25 at CIN (Singer)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-5		

- Struck out as a pinch hitter on Saturday (went 1-for-9 as a pinch hitter in 2025)...Batted .370 with two home runs and six RBI in 10 spring games.
- Collected the first hit of Pittsburgh's 2026 campaign with his leadoff single off New York (NL)'s Freddy Peralta during Thursday afternoon's game.
- Hit 20 home runs and had 38 stolen bases in 2025...Joined Barry Bonds as the only players in franchise history with a 20-homer/35-steal season.
- Was the co-winner of last year'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:	1-4 (.250)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	1-4 (.250)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	9/27/25 at ATL (Strider)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- 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).
- Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the second time (also 2024)...Hit .357 (5-for-14) with two home runs across his final six spring games.
- His 2.87 catcher's ERA last year ranked first in MLB (min. 650.0 innings) & was also the lowest by a Pirate (min. 600.0 innings) since at least 1974.

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	4-10 (.400)	0 HR	3 RBI
SERIES:	4-10 (.400)	0 HR	3 RBI
LAST HR:	7/28/25 at SF (Whisenhunt)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- 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 here at Citi Field.
- 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.
- Played in 85 games at second base and 13 at shortstop in 2025...His start at third base on Thursday was the second of his career (also 5/16/24).

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-4 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-4 (.000)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/26/25 at ATL (Johnson)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4		

- Was 0-for-4 while starting at first base on Thursday (Opening Day)...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).
- Hit .272 (99-for-364) with 26 doubles, 11 home runs, 51 RBI and a .787 OPS in 108 games last year (began the season on the 15-day injured list).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	3-9 (.333)	2 HR	3 RBI
SERIES:	3-9 (.333)	2 HR	3 RBI
LAST HR:	3/26/26 at NYM (Peralta)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- Recorded an infield single in his final at-bat (10th inning) of Saturday's game against the Mets (had only seven infield hits with Tampa Bay in 2025).
- 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.
- Has gone 14-for-38 (.368) with two doubles, four home runs, seven RBI and four walks across his last nine games against the Mets (since 5/16/21).
- 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:	2-5 (.400)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	2-5 (.400)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/24/25 vs. BAL (Castillo)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- 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.
- Ranked third among qualified rookies in MLB in batting (.296) last year...Was drafted by the Mets in both 2018 (did not sign) and 2019 (signed).

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

ROAD TRIP:	3-9 (.333)	1 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	3-9 (.333)	1 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	3/26/26 at NYM (Myers)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- 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).
- Had a team-high-tying nine RBI across 17 spring games...Was the starting designated hitter for the American League in last season's All-Star Game.
- 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:	1-9 (.111)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/24/25 vs. WAS (Rutledge)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- 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).
- Went 0-for-4 while serving as Pittsburgh's cleanup hitter on Thursday afternoon here against the Mets (it was his 13th straight Opening Day start).
- 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:	3-9 (.333)	0 HR	1 RBI
SERIES:	3-9 (.333)	0 HR	1 RBI
LAST HR:	9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- Knocked in his first run of the season with an infield single that scored Jake Mangum on Saturday (was his first multi-hit game of the 2026 season).
- Went 1-for-4 while making his seventh straight Opening Day start here on Thursday afternoon (started in left field for the first time since 9/27/24).
- 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:	2-10 (.200)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	2-10 (.200)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/21/25 vs. ATH (Spence)		
CURRENT STREAK:	2 games		

- Was 1-for-6 while batting out of the leadoff spot on Saturday afternoon at Citi Field...Hit .275 (30-for-109) against left-handed pitchers last season.
- 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).
- Batted .276 (53-for-192) in his last 52 games of 2025 (8/1-9/28)...Played in 47 games at shortstop, 32 at third, 24 at first and 11 at second in 2025.
- 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:	1-5 (.200)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/20/25 vs. ATH (Morales)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Went 1-for-5 while making the start in right field in his season debut on Saturday afternoon against the Mets.
- 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).
- Has played in 21 games at second base, seven in right field, six at first base, two at third base and one in left field so far in his Major League career.

PIRATES BULLPEN

#45 HUNTER BARCO (LHP)	☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 3-6 .500	☒ 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).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 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).

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 2-7 .286	☒ Allowed back-to-back homers to the Mets' Carson Benge and Francisco Alvarez in the sixth inning on Thursday (200th Major League appearance).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 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.

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	☒ Allowed his inherited runner to score while going on to give up two runs on three hits over 0.2 inning on Thursday (Opening Day) against the Mets.
BA AGAINST: 3-5 .600	☒ Made an Opening Day roster for the first time in his career...Had eight strikeouts and did not allow a run across his seven spring appearances (7.1ip).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	☒ 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)	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 1-5 .200	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ His 63 strikeouts last year ranked fourth among left-handed rookie relievers in Major League Baseball (also ranked 11th among all rookie relievers).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/0	☒ Made his Major League debut with Tampa Bay on 9/5/24 vs. Minnesota...Earned his first and only Major League win last year on 6/18 vs. Baltimore.

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	☒ 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.
BA AGAINST: 1-8 .125	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☒ 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 1/1	☒ Has made appearances for Seattle, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Chicago (AL), New York (NL), Baltimore, Los Angeles (NL) and Boston during his career.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	☒ Walked the first batter he faced (Jorge Polanco) before going on to toss a scoreless ninth inning during his last game on Saturday against the Mets.
BA AGAINST: 0-5 .000	☒ 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.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ His 0.87 WHIP last season was the lowest mark among all qualified relievers in the National League (it ranked fifth among Major League relievers).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 2/1	☒ 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).

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	☒ 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).
BA AGAINST: 0-7 .000	☒ Struck out two batters (Jorge Polanco and Luis Robert Jr.) in a perfect inning during his Pirates debut on Thursday (Opening Day) here at Citi Field.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 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.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 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.

#65 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)	☒ Was a member of an Opening Day roster for the fourth time in his career (first since 2023 w/Houston)...Pitched in four spring games (three starts).
BA AGAINST: 0-0 ---	☒ 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).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 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).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 0/0	☒ 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	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	9
Opps	5	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0	4	15

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 Run5/21/22 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 Game9/23/20 vs. CHC (Frazier & Hayes)										
The Pirates Hit A Leadoff, Inside-The-Park Home Run4/20/12 vs. STL (Presley)										
The Pirates Hit A Pinch-Hit Grand Slam8/24/19 vs. CIN (Moran)										
The Pirates Hit Three Home Runs In One Inning7/5/24 vs. NYM, 8th inn. (Grandal, Taylor & Tellez)										
The Pirates Hit Three Consecutive HRs In One Inning5/24/17 at ATL, 10th inn. (Freese, Osuna & Mercer)										
The Pirates Hit Four Home Runs In One Inning8/20/03 at STL, 5th inn. (Sanders-2, Kendall & Giles)										
The Pirates Hit Seven Home Runs In a Game7/5/24 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. NEW YORK METS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	.333	3	1	0	0	.152	46	7	0	1
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Cruz	.167	6	1	0	0	.299	67	20	7	15
Davis	.250	4	1	0	1	.258	31	8	0	3
Gonzales	.400	10	4	0	3	.303	33	10	0	6
Horwitz	.000	4	0	0	0	.211	19	4	0	2
Lowe	.333	9	3	2	3	.333	54	18	5	10
Mangum	.400	5	2	0	0	.313	16	5	0	3
O'Hearn	.333	9	3	1	1	.190	42	8	1	7
Ozuna	.111	9	1	0	0	.263	566	149	21	91
Reynolds	.333	9	3	0	1	.285	158	45	8	27
Triolo	.200	10	2	0	0	.156	45	7	1	5
Yorke	.200	5	1	0	0	.200	5	1	0	0

	2026					CAREER				
	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER	W-L-S	ERA	G	IP	ER
Ashcraft	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	3.38	1	2.2	1
Barco	0-1-0	18.00	1	1.0	2	0-1-0	18.00	1	1.0	2
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	0.00	1	6.0	0	4-2-0	1.79	7	45.1	9
Lawrence	0-0-0	10.80	2	1.2	2	3-0-0	3.77	14	14.1	6
Mattson	0-0-0	27.00	1	0.2	2	0-0-0	9.00	2	2.0	2
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	0.00	2	4.2	0
Montgomery	0-0-0	13.50	1	1.1	2	0-0-0	7.71	3	2.1	2
Ramírez	0-0-0	0.00	1	2.1	0	0-0-0	2.16	5	8.1	2
Santana	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.0	0	0-0-0	0.00	6	8.0	0
Skenes	0-1-0	67.50	1	0.2	5	1-1-0	5.27	3	13.2	8
Soto	0-0-0	0.00	2	2.1	0	0-0-0	4.50	13	14.0	7
Urquidy	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	1-0-0	1.50	1	6.0	1

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, twice, 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	10, 3/26 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	2, 3/26-28
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)	
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents	10, 3/26 at NYM
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	
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	4, 3/28 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	
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	37,183, 3/28 at NYM
Most errors, game, Pirates	1, 3/26 at NYM
Most errors, game, Opponents	1, 3/28 at NYM
Consecutive innings without an error	15.0, 3/26-28
Most double plays turned	1, 3/28 at NYM
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	22

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	2, five times, last on 3/28 at NYM (Reynolds, Gonzales & Mangum)
Most consecutive hits	2, Lowe & O'Hearn (3/26)
Most runs, game	2, Lowe & O'Hearn (3/26 at NYM)
Most doubles, game	1, four times, last by Mangum (3/28 at NYM)
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game	2, Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, Lowe (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	1, four times, last on 3/28 at NYM (O'Hearn, Reynolds, Ozuna & Davis)
Consecutive games, home run	
Longest hitting streak	2 games, accomplished by five different players (3/26-28)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	3, Keller & Soto (3/28 at NYM) & Ramirez (3/26 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

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

2026 INJURED LIST (1 PLAYER, 1 APPEARANCE)

Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	Games Missed
Jared Jones (R UCL surgery on 5/21/25)*	2/11	5/24	---	0-2

*60-day injured list

2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

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

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