



GAME INFORMATION

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PITTSBURGH PIRATES (7-5) vs. CHICAGO CUBS (6-6)

April 10, 2026 - Wrigley Field - Chicago, IL - 1:20 CDT - Game #13/Road #7

RHP Carmen Mlodzinski (0-0, 4.00 ERA) vs. LHP Shota Imanaga (0-1, 4.50 ERA)

THE PIRATES: had the day off on Thursday after winning four of six games on their first homestand of the season from April 3-8 vs. Baltimore (3-0) and San Diego (1-2)...Have won six of their last eight games (since March 31 at Cincinnati)...Went 3-3 on their first road trip of the year from March 26-April 1 at New York-NL (1-2) and Cincinnati (2-1).

ONE-RUN FUN: Six of the seven meetings between the Pirates and Cubs at Wrigley Field last season were decided by one run (Pittsburgh picked up a 2-1, 10-inning win on June 13, as well as a 3-2 victory on August 15)...The only game not decided by one run came on August 16, when Chicago beat the Pirates, 3-1...Pittsburgh played in a Major League-high 60 one-run games during the 2025 campaign (went 25-35), its most in a single season since also playing 60 one-run games in 2014 (went 31-29)...The Pirates have won their first three one-run games in 2026 (March 29 at New York-NL, April 3 vs. Baltimore, April 4 vs. Baltimore).

CRUZ CONTROL: Oneil Cruz extended his hitting streak to eight straight games (since March 31 at Cincinnati) with his third-inning double on Wednesday vs. San Diego...His streak is tied with Los Angeles (NL)'s Freddie Freeman and New York (NL)'s Juan Soto for the longest-active streak in Major League Baseball...It is also tied for the second-longest streak of his career (also May 5-14, 2024), behind an 11-game streak from August 20-31, 2024...Cruz is batting .353 (12-for-34) with two doubles, four homers, 12 RBI and seven runs on the streak...Ke'Bryan Hayes had the team's longest hitting streak in 2025 (12, June 19-July 4).

IN THE NICK OF TIME: Nick Yorke reached base safely in each of his four plate appearances on Wednesday afternoon vs. San Diego after he doubled (second inning), walked (fourth inning) and singled twice (seventh/eighth innings)...It marked the first time in his career that he reached base safely four times in a game, while the three hits matched his career high (also September 17, 2024 at St. Louis)...Yorke has hit safely in a career-high-tying five consecutive games (he also did that last year from September 17-23), during which he has gone 7-for-13 (.538) with two doubles, an RBI, three walks, a hit by pitch and three runs.

ENJOY THE SHO: Joey Bart, who collected his first RBI of the 2026 campaign with his seventh-inning single that scored Nick Gonzales on Wednesday vs. San Diego, is 3-for-7 (.429) with a walk over three career games against Cubs starter Shota Imanaga.

GOOD AS GONZO: Nick Gonzales extended his season-opening on-base streak to 10 straight games with his seventh-inning double on Wednesday vs. San Diego...He has hit safely in eight of his first 10 games of the year while going 12-for-41 (.293) with three doubles, seven RBI, three walks and six runs during the on-base streak...It is tied for the third-longest streak of his career within a single season, behind a 13-game streak from September 8-22, 2024 and a 12-game streak last year from August 12-25.

THE KIDS ARE ALRIGHT: Konnor Griffin, who was signed to a nine-year contract extension before Wednesday's game vs. San Diego, recorded his first career pinch-hit RBI with a seventh-inning sacrifice fly that day...The 19-year-old Griffin, who is rated by Baseball America and MLB Pipeline as baseball's No. 1 prospect, was the first Major League teenager to have an RBI in back-to-back games (had a two-run single on Tuesday vs. San Diego) since Washington's Juan Soto (three games) from September 14-16, 2018...He has a double, four RBI, two walks, a hit by pitch, a sacrifice fly and two runs scored over his first six Major League games.

CRAZY EIGHTS: Pirates pitchers have struck out at least eight batters in eight straight games (since March 31 at Cincinnati), a stretch in which they have won six games...Pittsburgh pitchers struck out at least eight batters in nine straight games twice in 2025 (July 19-28 and August 18-27)...The pitching staff's last such streak of at least 10 straight games came from Sept. 15-25, 2022 (the final four games came vs. the Cubs)...The Pirates' 120 strikeouts are tied with Philadelphia for the eighth-most in MLB, behind Cleveland (141), Toronto (139), Houston (129), Los Angeles-AL (124), Milwaukee (124), Miami (122) and San Diego (122).

CONSISTENT KELLER: Mitch Keller pitched 6.0 scoreless innings on Wednesday vs. San Diego, his second scoreless start of at least 6.0 innings through his first three starts of the season (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 in his career (since 2019) are the 10th-most by a Pittsburgh pitcher during the Live Ball Era (since 1920), trailing only Bob Friend (37, 1951-65), Vernon Law (29, 1950-66), Bob Veale (28, 1963-70), John Candelaria (26, 1975-84), Doug Drabek (24, 1987-92), Rip Sewell (19, 1939-49), Steve Blass (19, 1964-72), Jim Rooker (19, 1973-80) and Francisco Liriano (19, 2013-16).

BUCS WHEN...

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

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

April 10, 2014: The Pirates erased a 4-0 deficit with a five-run seventh inning in a come-from-behind win over the Cubs at Wrigley Field. Travis Snider started the scoring with a pinch-hit, two-run home run off Brian Schlitter, while Pedro Álvarez gave Pittsburgh the lead with his three-run home run off Chicago lefthander James Russell. The Pirates' bullpen struck out five batters over 3.0 scoreless innings.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Saturday at Chicago (NL)	1:20	RHP Braxton Ashcraft (1-1, 2.25 ERA) vs. RHP Edward Cabrera (1-0, 0.00 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan
Sunday at Chicago (NL)	1:20	RHP Bubba Chandler (0-1, 3.12 ERA) vs. RHP Jameson Taillon (0-1, 2.53 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh/93.7 The Fan

TODAY'S STARTER

RHP CARMEN MLODZINSKI

#50

2026 RECORD: 0-0, 4.00 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 had a no-decision after allowing two runs and striking out five batters over 4.2 innings of work on April 4 vs. Baltimore...The Pirates tied the game in the eighth inning before Nick Yorke ended it w/a walkoff double in the ninth inning.

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.

AGAINST THE CUBS: Mlodzinski has posted a 1.77 ERA (20.1ip/4er) in nine appearances (two starts) against Chicago (NL)...He allowed an unearned run over 4.0 innings in a start here at Wrigley Field last year on August 17...He has allowed at least one earned run in just two of his nine games (two on May 17, 2024 and two last year on April 30).

HALT THE HOMERS: Mlodzinski has not allowed a home run in 55.2 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.

STARTING US OFF: Mlodzinski is in Pittsburgh's starting rotation to begin the year for the 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 had a 4.99 ERA (48.2ip/27er) over 12 Major League starts in 2025.

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 out of the University of South Carolina in the Competitive Balance A round (31st overall) 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

2026 RECORD: 1-1, 2.25 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 third start of the season tomorrow...Earned his first win of 2026 after allowing one run and issuing zero walks while striking out a career-high eight batters over a career-high-tying 6.0 innings of work on April 5 vs. Baltimore...Has a 3.27 ERA (11.0ip/4er) over his three career games (two starts) against the Cubs.

STATCAST INFORMATION MLODZINSKI PITCH ARSENAL

PITCH TYPE	USAGE PCT	AVG VELO	BAA	WHIFF%
Four-Seam Fastball	30.8	94.8	.214	25.0
Splitter	27.2	85.0	.200	23.8
Sinker	18.9	94.5	.400	6.3
Curveball	17.8	84.1	.429	41.7
Slider	5.3	91.2	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

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
MARCH/APRIL (0-0, 4.00 ERA)				9.0	11	4	4	3	13	0	169

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
SEASON (0-0, 4.00 ERA)	9.0	11	4	4	3	13	0	169

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	HR	PIT
CAREER (13-16, 3.28 ERA)	194.2	182	82	71	67	182	14	3299

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 (4/18/25 vs. Cleveland)
Walks	3 (3x, last: 4/4/26 vs. Baltimore)
Innings Pitched	5.2 (5/11/25 vs. Atlanta)

MLODZINSKI VS. CHICAGO (NL)

	W-L	ERA	G/GS	IP	H	R/ER	BB	SO
2026	No appearances							
Career	0-0	1.77	9/2	20.1	18	5/4	5	21

CATCHERS THROWING

	CS/ATT	%	PICKOFFS	PB	ERA
Bart	0/7	0.0	0	0	(33.0ip/8er) 2.18
Davis	3/5	60.0	0	1	(75.0ip/32er) 3.84

PIRATES BATTERS

#14 JOEY BART (C)

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

- Collected his first RBI with his run-scoring single in the seventh inning on Wednesday vs. San Diego (he also made his fourth start behind the dish).
- Went deep during his last contest against Chicago (NL) last season on 9/17 with a three-run shot off Matthew Boyd in the first inning at PNC Park.
- Caught 8.0 shutout innings and went 1-for-3 at the plate in his 2026 debut on 3/28 at Citi Field (he singled off David Peterson in the third inning).
- 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.

#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:	---		

- Played the final inning of Pittsburgh's sweep-clinching, 8-2 victory on 4/5 vs. Baltimore (was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis before the game).
- Appeared on his first career Opening Day roster and played in three contests with Pittsburgh before being optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/2.
- Pinch ran and scored the game-winning run in the 10th inning of the 4-3 victory on 3/29 at New York-NL (he also finished the game in right field).
- Made his 2026 debut as a defensive replacement in right field in the 10th inning of the loss on 3/28 in New York (did not have a plate appearance).

#15 ONEIL CRUZ (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/5/26 vs. BAL (Povich)		
CURRENT STREAK:	8 games		

- Has gone 12-for-34 (.353) with two doubles, four homers, 12 RBI, seven runs scored and a 1.154 OPS on his eight-game hitting streak (since 3/31).
- His double in the third inning off San Diego's Michael King on Wednesday was the hardest hit ball by a Pirate so far in 2026 (114.6 miles-per-hour).
- Has gone 7-for-18 (.389) with runners on base...Has gone deep three times in his last two games on the road (came on 3/31 and 4/1 at Cincinnati).
- Is 7-for-13 with three home runs and six RBI against left-handed pitchers after going 11-for-108 (.102) with one home run vs. southpaws last year.

#32 HENRY DAVIS (C)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/27/25 at ATL (Strider)		
CURRENT STREAK:	1 game		

- Recorded his first multi-hit contest of the season after going 2-for-4 with a double and starting behind the plate in Tuesday's 7-1 win vs. San Diego.
- Has thrown out a National League-high-tying three runners trying to steal vs. him (his third caught stealing last season was on 5/21 vs. Cincinnati).
- Has gone 4-for-13 (.308) with three RBI when batting with runners on after hitting .092 (11-for-119) in those situations during the 2025 campaign.
- Made his big league debut vs. Chicago (NL) on 6/19/23 at PNC Park (recorded his first Major League hit with a third-inning double off Drew Smyly).

#3 NICK GONZALES (INF)

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

- Is hitting .293 (12-for-41) during his current 10-game on-base streak (tied with Ryan O'Hearn, 3/26-4/7, for the longest streak by a Pirate in 2026).
- Went 9-for-27 (.333) with two doubles, five RBI and four runs scored across his six games during Pittsburgh's season-opening road trip (3/26-4/1).
- Is hitting .389 (7-for-18) with seven RBI when he hits with runners on base...His next RBI & run scored will be the 100th of each during his career.
- Has gone 9-for-28 (.321) with three doubles and five RBI vs. righties...Has made six starts at third base (also two apiece at short and second base).

#6 KONNOR GRIFFIN (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	No MLB HR		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-1		

- Signed a nine-year contract extension through 2034 before the series finale on Wednesday against the Padres (he recorded an RBI off the bench).
- Became the first Pirate since RBI became official in 1920 with a double, an RBI, a walk and a run in his Major League debut on 4/3 against the O's.
- Was the first Pirate to debut in the team's Home Opener since Warren Morris, Jason Phillips and Scott Sauerbeck on 4/5/99 vs. Montréal (h/t Elias).
- Is rated by MLB Pipeline as baseball's top prospect...Was selected from Triple-A Indianapolis on 4/3 after hitting .438 (7-for-16) over five contests.

#2 SPENCER HORWITZ (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/26/25 at ATL (Johnson)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-2		

- Had his four-game hitting streak end on Wednesday vs. San Diego (he was 0-for-2)...Hit safely in six of his seven starts vs. Chicago (NL) last season.
- Recorded his first multi-hit game of 2026 after going 2-for-3 with a walk on Monday vs. San Diego...Is 6-for-18 (.333) with six walk so far in April.
- Has been charged with one error in 271 total chances in his last 43 games (38 starts) at first base, dating back to last year on 8/17 at Chicago (NL).
- Recorded his first RBI of 2026 with a bases-loaded walk in the sixth inning of the win on 4/1 at Cincy (he also singled & scored in the ninth inning).

#5 BRANDON LOWE (INF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	3/29/26 at NYM (McLean)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-9		

- Has started 10 of the first 12 games at second base (was the DH on Tuesday vs. San Diego)...Went 0-for-4 on Wednesday afternoon vs. San Diego.
- Collected his 300th career extra-base hit with his first-inning double off Kyle Bradish on 4/3 vs. the Orioles (also walked during the second inning).
- Has reached base safely in eight of his 11 games...Eight of his nine hits have come vs. righties (singled off Baltimore southpaw Cade Povich on 4/5).
- Was the third player in team history with at least three homers in his first three games w/the team (Shawon Dunston, '97 & Reggie Sanders, 2003).

#28 JAKE MANGUM (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/24/25 at BAL (Castillo)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-3		

- Has made each of his last two starts in left field...Went 0-for-3 in Wednesday's series finale vs. San Diego (also drew a walk in the seventh inning).
- Went 3-for-7 with an RBI in three games at Wrigley Field last year...Posted a 1.000 fielding percentage (231 total chances) in 116 games last year.
- Recorded his first RBI as a member of the Pirates with his pinch-hit, game-tying, infield single in the eighth inning of the 4/4 victory vs. Baltimore.
- Went 2-for-5 with a double and a run in his team debut on 3/28 at New York (NL)...Had a Major League-best 35 infield hits with the Rays last year.

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

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

- Went 0-for-4 and had his 10-game on-base streak snapped on Wednesday vs. San Diego (tied w/Nick Gonzales for the longest by a Pirate in 2026).
- Is hitting .381 (8-for-21) with runners on...The Cubs are one of four teams (also Atlanta, Miami and Washington) that he has yet to homer against.
- Homered on a 3-0 pitch for the second time in his career (also 9/11/19 with Kansas City at Chicago-AL) in the 8-2 victory on 4/5 against Baltimore.
- Has gone 9-for-24 (.375) with two doubeles, a home run, six RBI and three walks over his six games out of the cleanup spot of the lineup this year.

#24 MARCELL OZUNA (DH)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	9/24/25 vs. WAS (Rutledge)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-4		

- Went hitless in his four at-bats as the designated hitter on Monday vs. San Diego...Had an infield single in the eighth inning on 4/4 vs. the Orioles.
- Has hit 15 career home runs against the Cubs (his last one was a three-run home run on 5/22/24 here at Wrigley Field with Atlanta, off Jose Cuas).
- Collected his first hit as a Pirate with an opposite-field single in the 11th inning on 3/28 at New York-NL (he also drew a walk in the fourth inning).
- His .353 OBP as a designated hitter last season ranked fifth in Major League Baseball....His 6.30 plate appearances/walk ranked third in all of MLB.

#10 BRYAN REYNOLDS (OF)

ROAD TRIP:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
SERIES:	0-0 (---)	0 HR	0 RBI
LAST HR:	4/1/26 at CIN (Pagán)		
CURRENT STREAK:	0-for-2		

- Ten of his 12 career home runs against the Cubs have come at PNC Park (last one at Wrigley Field was a three-run shot on 9/2/24 off Jorge López).
- Walked twice on Wednesday vs. San Diego...His 489 career RBI are third among all switch hitters in Pirates history (Bobby Bonilla, 500, is second).
- Has gone deep in each of his last two games away from PNC Park (his last one was a 413-foot, two-run blast on 4/1, off Cincinnati's Emilio Pagán).
- His 140 career home runs are the ninth-most in Pirates history (broke a tie with Jason Bay for ninth place with his blast in the win on 4/1 at Cincy).

#38 NICK YORKE (INF/OF)

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

- Extended his hitting streak to five straight games after going 3-for-3 with a double, a walk and a run scored during Wednesday's loss vs. San Diego.
- Has reached base safely in seven of his first eight contests (only game he did not reach in was on 3/31 at Cincy, when he went 0-for-3 with an RBI).
- Posted the first walkoff RBI of his career with a run-scoring double that brought home Bryan Reynolds in the ninth inning on 4/4 against Baltimore.
- Has made five consecutive starts at third base (since 3/31 at Cincinnati) after starting in right field during his 2026 debut on 3/28 at New York (NL).

PIRATES BULLPEN

#45 HUNTER BARCO (LHP)	☒ Stranded his inherited runner and did not allow a hit over his 2.1 scoreless innings of relief in Pittsburgh's 3-2, walkoff win on 4/4 against Baltimore.
BA AGAINST: 7-23 .304	☒ Allowed two runs and had three strikeouts over 2.0 innings on 3/31 at Cincinnati...Is crated by MLB Pipeline as the No. 89 prospect in all of baseball.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☒ Suffered his first career loss after allowing a game-ending, three-run homer to the Mets' Luis Robert Jr. in the 11th inning of the 4-2 defeat on 3/28.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/2	☒ Made two scoreless appearances in relief in 2025 on 9/23 at Cincinnati (1.0ip) and 9/28 at Atlanta (2.0ip)...Earned the win in his MLB debut on 9/23.

#61 JUSTIN LAWRENCE (RHP)	☒ Suffered the loss after giving up four runs (three earned) on three hits, including a two-run shot to Jake Cronenworth, on Wednesday vs. San Diego.
BA AGAINST: 7-25 .280	☒ Has been scored upon in back-to-back appearances (2.0ip/5r) after holding opponents scoreless in three consecutive outings (2.2ip) from 3/28-4/1.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ Earned his last win on 4/9/25 vs. St. Louis...Allowed his only two walks of this season during the team's extra-inning loss on 3/28 at New York (NL).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/4	☒ Finished the 2025 season on a career-high, 16.2-inning scoreless streak...Spent most of last season on the injured list w/right elbow inflammation.

#72 ISAAC MATTSON (RHP)	☒ Allowed one hit in 0.2 scoreless inning during his last outing in Tuesday's 7-1 win against San Diego (he threw six of his nine pitches for strikes).
BA AGAINST: 8-27 .296	☒ Has made six straight scoreless appearances (6.0ip), dating back to 3/29 at New York (NL)...Lefties are 1-for-10 with five strikeouts against him.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/1	☒ Has gone 3-3 with a 2.72 ERA (59.2ip/18er) and a .204 batting average against (44-for-216) over 54 games with Pittsburgh, dating back to 2024.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 7/5	☒ Allowed his inherited runner to score while going on to allow two runs on three hits in his 0.2 inning of work on Opening Day (3/26) at Citi Field.

#46 MASON MONTGOMERY (LHP)	☒ Allowed one run on three hits over 1.0 inning of work during his last outing on 4/5 vs. Baltimore (he also had a season-high-tying three strikeouts).
BA AGAINST: 7-21 .333	☒ Has allowed just two hits in 11 at-bats (.182) with runners in scoring position (seven strikeouts)...Has multiple strikeouts in three of his five games.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☒ Earned his only career win with Tampa Bay last season on 6/18 vs. Baltimore after pitching a scoreless inning (Brandon Lowe homered in the win).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 5/4	☒ 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.

#49 YOHAN RAMÍREZ (RHP)	☒ Struck out two of the three batters he faced (Jackson Merrill and Manny Machado) during a perfect ninth inning in Tuesday's win vs. San Diego.
BA AGAINST: 5-27 .185	☒ Was scored upon in back-to-back appearances on 4/3 vs. Baltimore and Monday vs. San Diego after starting the year with 4.2 scoreless innings.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 8/1	☒ Earned his first win of 2026 after stranding his three inherited runners and striking out the two batters he faced in the 8-3 win on 3/31 at GABP.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/5	☒ Was the sixth Pittsburgh reliever during the Modern Era (since 1901) to toss at least 2.1 scoreless innings w/three strikeouts in a season opener.

#60 DENNIS SANTANA (RHP)	☒ Tossed a perfect ninth inning while also recording his second win of the season in his last game in Pittsburgh's 3-2 walkoff on 4/4 vs. Baltimore.
BA AGAINST: 1-17 .059	☒ Has not allowed a walk in each of his last four appearances (4.0ip) after surrendering a free pass in each of his first two appearances of the year.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 1/0	☒ Is one of only five relief pitchers in the National League to have tossed at least 6.0 innings without allowing a run and giving up one or zero hits.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 6/4	☒ Has allowed only one hit in 17 at-bats in his first six appearances of the year (it was an eighth-inning single to Cincinnati's Dane Myers on 3/31).

#31 GREGORY SOTO (LHP)	☒ Retired each of the three batters he faced (he had a strikeout) in the eighth inning in his last appearance in Tuesday's 7-1 victory against San Diego.
BA AGAINST: 2-24 .083	☒ 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).
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 2/0	☒ Has struck out 12 of the first 21 right-handed batters he has faced...Has allowed one run while striking out 13 batters over his seven games (7.1ip).
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 7/5	☒ Has not allowed a hit over 10 at-bats with runners on base...His sweeper has generated a 58.8 whiff percentage (hitters are just 1-for-12 against it).

#65 JOSÉ URQUIDY (RHP)	☒ Surrendered four runs (one earned) on four hits over 2.0 innings of relief during Wednesday's 8-2 loss vs. San Diego (he also had three strikeouts).
BA AGAINST: 6-21 .286	☒ Allowed a single to the first batter he faced (Taylor Ward) before striking out three batters over 2.0 scoreless innings of work on 4/5 vs. Baltimore.
INHERITED RUNNERS/SCORED: 0/0	☒ Became the sixth Pittsburgh pitcher to earn a save in his team debut (since 1969), the first since Bubba Chandler last season on 8/22 vs. Colorado.
1ST BAT FACED/RET: 3/1	☒ Earned his second career save (also 8/28/23 with Houston at Boston) by tossing the final inning of Pittsburgh's 4-3 win on 3/29 at New York (NL).

RUNS BY INNING											
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Xtra	Total
Bucs	8	13	2	2	4	4	2	6	9	4	54
Opps	5	1	1	8	8	5	7	3	5	5	48

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

PIRATES VS. CHICAGO CUBS										
	2026					CAREER				
	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI	AVG	AB	H	HR	RBI
Bart	----	0	0	0	0	.261	46	12	3	9
Cook	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Cruz	----	0	0	0	0	.223	121	27	3	17
Davis	----	0	0	0	0	.196	46	9	0	2
Gonzales	----	0	0	0	0	.266	79	21	1	8
Griffin	----	0	0	0	0	----	0	0	0	0
Horwitz	----	0	0	0	0	.243	37	9	0	2
Lowe	----	0	0	0	0	.209	43	9	2	7
Mangum	----	0	0	0	0	.429	7	3	0	1
O'Hearn	----	0	0	0	0	.243	37	9	0	2
Ozuna	----	0	0	0	0	.265	321	85	15	47
Reynolds	----	0	0	0	0	.244	352	86	12	35
Yorke	----	0	0	0	0	.100	10	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	0-1-0	3.27	3	11.0	4
Barco	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Chandler	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Keller	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	5-5-0	4.74	14	68.1	36
Lawrence	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-1	3.38	10	10.2	4
Mattson	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-1-0	1.42	4	6.1	1
Mlodzinski	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	1.77	9	20.1	4
Montgomery	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0
Ramirez	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-2-0	11.57	6	4.2	6
Santana	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-0-1	0.84	9	10.2	1
Skenes	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	2-2-0	2.94	7	33.2	11
Soto	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	2.70	8	6.2	2
Urquidy	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0	0-0-0	----	0	0.0	0

2026 HIGHS & LOWS

-TEAM BATTING-

Most runs, game, Pirates	8, 4/5 vs. BAL, 4/1 at CIN & 3/31 at CIN
Most runs, game, Opponents	11, 3/26 at NYM
Most runs, inning, Pirates	5, 4/7 vs. SD (8th) & 3/31 at CIN (2nd)
Most runs, inning, Opponents	5, 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Most hits, game, Pirates	12, 4/7 vs. SD & 3/28 at NYM
Most hits, game, Opponents	11, 4/6 vs. SD & 3/26 at NYM
Most hits, inning, Pirates	5, 4/7 vs. SD (8th)
Most consecutive hits, inning	4, 4/3 vs. BAL (2nd) & 4/1 at CIN (1st)
Most consecutive hits, game	4, 4/3 vs. BAL & 4/1 at CIN
Most hits, inning, Opponents	4, 4/4 vs. BAL (4th), 3/31 at CIN (8th) & 3/26 at NYM (1st)
Fewest hits, game, Pirates	4, 3/30 at CIN
Fewest hits, game, Opponents	3, 4/7 vs. SD
Most doubles, game	3, four times, last on 4/8 vs. SD
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game, Pirates	4, 3/31 at CIN
Most home runs, game, Opponents	2, 3/31 at CIN & 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, home run	2, 3/31-4/1
Most consecutive games, home run, Opponents	3, 3/31-4/3
Most extra-base hits, game	6, 3/26 at NYM
Most consecutive games, extra-base hit	8, 3/31-4/8
Most stolen bases, game, Pirates	1, 4/7 vs. SD, 4/6 vs. SD & 3/30 at CIN
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	11, 3/30 at CIN
Most strikeouts, game, Opponents (extra innings)	12, 3/29 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates	9, 3/26 at NYM
Most walks, game, Pirates (extra innings)	
Most walks, game, Opponents	6, 4/4 vs. BAL & 4/3 vs. BAL
Most walks, game, Opponents (extra innings)	8, 3/29 at NYM

-TEAM MISCELLANEOUS-

Longest winning streak	5 games, 3/31-4/5
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	2:17, 3/30 at CIN

Largest margin of victory	6 runs, 4/7 vs. SD (7-1) & 4/5 vs. BAL (8-2)
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	2 runs, 3/26 at NYM
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	3, 4/8 vs. SD
Most errors, game, Opponents	2, 4/7 vs. SD
Consecutive innings without an error	66.0, 3/31-4/8
Most double plays turned	2, 4/3 vs. BAL & 3/31 at CIN
Weather delays, home (total time)	
Weather delays, road (total time)	
Players used	27

-INDIVIDUAL BATTING-

Most hits, game	3, four times, last on 4/8 vs. SD (Yorke)
Most consecutive hits	3, Yorke (4/8), Horwitz (4/5-6) & Lowe (3/28-29)
Most runs, game	3, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most doubles, game	1, 19 times, last by Yorke, Cruz & Gonzales (4/8 vs. SD)
Most triples, game	
Most home runs, game	2, Cruz (3/31 at CIN) & Lowe (3/26 at NYM)
Most extra-base hits, game	2, four times, last by O'Hearn (4/5 vs. BAL)
Most total bases, game	9, Cruz (3/31 at CIN)
Most runs batted in, game	4, O'Hearn (4/5 vs. BAL)
Most stolen bases, game	1, three times, last by Mangum (4/7 vs. SD)
Most walks, game	2, nine times, last by Reynolds (4/8 vs. SD)
Consecutive games, home run	2, Cruz & Reynolds (3/31-4/1)
Longest hitting streak	8 games, Cruz (3/31-4/8)
Grand slams	
Inside-the-park home runs	
Leadoff home runs	
Walkoff home runs	

-INDIVIDUAL PITCHING-

Most strikeouts, game	8, Ashcraft (4/5 vs. BAL) & Mlodzinski (3/29 at NYM)
Longest winning streak	2 games, Skenes (4/1-7) & Santana (3/29-4/4)
Longest losing streak	
Fewest hits, complete game	
Most walks, game	6, Chandler (3/31 at CIN)
Most innings pitched, game, starter	6.1, Skenes (4/7 vs. SD)
Most innings pitched, game, reliever	2.1, Barco (4/4 vs. BAL) & Ramirez (3/26 at NYM)
Most consecutive scoreless innings pitched	10.0, Keller (3/28-4/3)
Most consecutive saves	

RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION(S)
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.
4/2	Billy Cook (OF) optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/3	Konnor Griffin (INF) selected from Triple-A Indianapolis... Enmanuel Valdez (INF) designated for assignment.
4/5	Jared Triolo (INF) placed on 10-day injured list (retro to 4/4)... Billy Cook (OF) recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis.

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	---	7-5
Jared Triolo (R knee patellar tendon injury)	4/5 (retro to 4/4)	4/14	---	2-2

*60-day injured list

2026 DAY-BY-DAY RESULTS

Game											Game																										
Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Total Home Attendance	Date	No.	OPP.	W/L	Score	Record	Pos.	GB/A	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Save	Attendance	Total Home Attendance												
-MARCH (2-3)-												-JULY (0-0)-																									
26	1	at NYM	L	7-11	0-1	T3	-1.0	Peralta (1-0)	Skenes (0-1)		41,449		1	87	at Phi																						
28	2	at NYM	L	2-4 (11)	0-2	5	-2.0	Lovelady (1-0)	Barco (0-1)		37,183		2	88	at Phi																						
29	3	at NYM	W	4-3 (10)	1-2	T4	-2.0	Santana (1-0)	Lovelady (1-1)	Urquidy (1)	36,940		3	89	at Was																						
30	4	at Cin	L	0-2	1-3	5	-2.0	Burns (1-0)	Ashcraft (0-1)	Phillips (1)	13,626		4	90	at Was																						
31	5	at Cin	W	8-3	2-3	T4	-2.0	Ramirez (1-0)	Williamson (0-1)		22,390		5	91	at Was																						
-APRIL (5-2)-												-AUGUST (0-0)-																									
1	6	at Cin	W	8-3	3-3	T3	-2.0	Skenes (1-1)	Abbott (0-1)		15,007		17	98	at Cle																						
3	7	BAL	W	5-4	4-3	T2	-1.5	Keller (1-0)	Bradish (0-2)	Soto (1)	*38,986	38,986	18	99	at Cle																						
4	8	BAL	W	3-2	5-3	T2	-1.0	Santana (2-0)	Helsley (0-1)		27,949	66,935	19	100	at Cle																						
5	9	BAL	W	8-2	6-3	T2	-1.0	Ashcraft (1-1)	Bassitt (0-2)		11,956	78,891	20	101	at NYY																						
6	10	SD	L	0-5	6-4	3	-2.0	Márquez (1-1)	Chandler (0-1)		8,446	87,337	21	102	at NYY																						
7	11	SD	W	7-1	7-4	3	-1.0	Skenes (2-1)	Pivetta (1-2)		9,061	96,398	22	103	at NYY																						
8	12	SD	L	2-8	7-5	T3	-1.0	King (1-1)	Lawrence (0-1)		10,046	106,444	23	104	CHC																						
10	13	at Chc											24	104	CHC																						
11	14	at Chc											25	105	CHC																						
12	15	at Chc											26	106	CHI																						
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14	17	WAS											28	108	ARI																						
15	18	WAS											29	109	ARI																						
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3	35	CIN											17	127	DET																						
5	36	at Ari											18	128	DET																						
6	37	at Ari											19	129	DET																						
7	38	at Ari											21	130	at LAD																						
8	39	at SF											22	131	at LAD																						
9	40	at SF											23	132	at LAD																						
10	41	at SF											24	133	at SD																						
12	42	COL											25	134	at SD																						
13	43	COL											26	135	at SD																						
14	44	COL											28	136	at Stl																						
15	45	PHI											29	137	at Stl																						
16	46	PHI											30	138	at Stl																						
17	47	PHI											-OCTOBER (0-0)-																								
19	48	at Stl											1	139	SF																						
20	49	at Stl											2	140	SF																						
21	50	at Stl											3	141	SF																						
22	51	at Tor											4	142	LAA																						
23	52	at Tor											5	143	LAA																						
24	53	at Tor											6	144	LAA																						
25	54	CHC											8	145	at CWS																						
26	55	CHC											9	146	at CWS																						
27	56	CHC											10	147	at CWS																						
28	57	CHC											11	148	at Chc																						
29	58	MIN											12	149	at Chc																						
30	59	MIN											13	150	at Chc																						
31	60	MIN											15	151	MIL																						
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3	62	at Hou											19	155	KC																						
4	63	at Hou											20	156	KC																						
5	64	at Atl											22	157	STL																						
6	65	at Atl											23	158	STL																						
7	66	at Atl											24	159	STL																						
9	67	LAD											25	160	at Det																						
10	68	LAD											26	161	at Det																						
11	69	LAD											27	162	at Det																						
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25	81	SEA											11	173	at Phi																						
26	82	CIN											12	174	at Phi																						
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