

**PITTSBURGH PIRATES (14-14-1) AT MINNESOTA TWINS (11-15-3)**  
**MARCH 24, 2025 - LEE HEALTH SPORTS COMPLEX - FORT MYERS, FL - 1:05 P.M. ET**

UPCOMING PROBABLE PITCHERS AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE				TODAY'S EXPECTED PITCHERS	
DATE/OPP.	PROBABLE STARTING PITCHERS	TIME (ET)	RADIO/TV		
3/25	-OFF DAY IN MIAMI-			<b>PIRATES:</b> Thomas Harrington (R), Dennis Santana (R), Peter Strzelecki (R), Ryan Borucki (L), Justin Lawrence (R), David Bednar (R)	
3/26	-WORKOUT DAY IN MIAMI-			<b>TWINS:</b> Bailey Ober (R), Griffin Jax (R), Jhoan Duran (R), Cole Sands (R), Danny Coulombe (L), Jorge Alcala (R), Louis Varland (R)	
3/27 at Mia	RHP Paul Skenes vs. RHP Sandy Alcantara	4:10 P.M.	93.7 The Fan/SNP		
3/28 at Mia	TBD vs. TBD	7:10 P.M.	93.7 The Fan/SNP		

**TODAY'S STARTING PITCHER:** Right-hander Thomas Harrington will make his second spring start (fourth appearance overall) in today's spring finale here in Fort Myers...The 23-year-old from Sanford, NC, last started on 3/18 vs. Philadelphia, striking out three batters over 3.2 innings (1h, 1r/1er, 1bb, 1hr)...Last season, Harrington ranked fourth among all Pirates farmhands in both earned run average (2.61) and strikeouts (115).

**ALSO EXPECTED:** Dennis Santana retired each of the first 14 batters he faced this spring but allowed runs in back-to-back outings on 3/13 and 3/17 against Minnesota...Peter Strzelecki has 10 strikeouts in 8.0 spring innings...Ryan Borucki has allowed two runs (one earned) in 8.2 spring innings...Justin Lawrence has pitched 3.0 innings since being claimed on 3/3...David Bednar hasn't allowed a baserunner in back-to-back apps.

**SUNDAY IN DUNEDIN:** Pittsburgh dropped its fourth game in a row with a 2-1 loss against Toronto at TD Ballpark...Bailey Falter made his fourth start of the spring, allowing two runs on four hits with one strikeout over 5.0 innings (longest outing by a Pirate this spring)...Caleb Ferguson pitched a perfect sixth inning (2k) and has now made five consecutive scoreless appearances (6.2ip, 3h, 2bb, 10k, 1hb) since 3/9...Tanner Rainey tossed a 1-2-3 seventh inning and has allowed only one run and two hits over eight spring outings (8.0ip, 2bb, 12k, 1hr)...Joey Wentz struck out the side in the eighth inning and has nine strikeouts over his last 4.0 innings...Jared Triolo had two doubles while seeing action in center field for the first time since 8/27/22 with AA-Altoona at Bowie...With a win Monday, Pittsburgh would clinch its first winning spring since 2017.

**ROSTER MOVES:** On Sunday, Pittsburgh optioned RHP Kyle Nicolas to Triple-A Indianapolis, reducing its Major League camp to 37 players...Of the 37 players remaining in big-league camp, 29 are on the 40-man roster, six are non-roster invitees and two are on the 60-day injured list.

**OPEN IT UP:** On 3/15, manager Derek Shelton announced Paul Skenes as Pittsburgh's Opening Day starter for its Thursday opener at Miami...Last year's BBWAA National League Rookie of the Year went 11-3 with a 1.96 ERA (133.0ip/29er) and 170 strikeouts in his first big-league season...At 22 years and 302 days, he will become the youngest Opening Day starter for any Major League team since Miami's José Fernández in 2014.

**BUCS AND TWINS:** This is the fifth and final meeting between Pittsburgh and Minnesota this spring, as well as the Pirates' third trip to Lee Health Sports Complex...In the last meeting on 3/17 at LECOM Park, a 4-2 Pittsburgh win, Paul Skenes struck out seven batters over 4.2 innings...During the regular season, the Pirates will travel to Minneapolis' Target Field for a three-game series (July 11-13) leading into the 2025 All-Star break.

DATE/OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	RECORD	PITCHERS OF RECORD (W/L/S)	ATTENDANCE	HOME ATT./AVG.
2/22 at Orioles	W	10-5	1-0-0	<b>Tanner Rainey (1-0)</b> / Corbin Martin	7,628	
2/23 vs. Twins	W	5-1	2-0-0	<b>Tim Mayza (1-0)</b> / Travis Adams	5,433	5,433/5,433
2/24 at Phillies				-CANCELED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER-		
2/25 vs. Braves	L	1-2	2-1-0	Enoli Paredes / <b>Colin Holderman (0-1)</b> / Davis Daniel	3,543	8,976/4,488
2/26 vs. Orioles (SS)	W	7-3	3-1-0	<b>Ryan Borucki (1-0)</b> / Matt Bowman	3,544	12,520/4,173
2/26 at Braves (SS)	L	4-9	3-2-0	Daysbel Hernández / <b>Randy Labaut (0-1)</b>	4,553	
2/27 at Twins	W	12-1	4-2-0	<b>Caleb Ferguson (1-0)</b> / Pablo López	4,933	
2/28 vs. Rays	W	3-2	5-2-0	<b>Mitch Keller (1-0)</b> / Ryan Pepiot / <b>Cristofer Melendez (1)</b>	5,151	17,671/4,418
3/1 at Orioles	W	5-2	6-2-0	<b>Tanner Rainey (2-0)</b> / Brandon Young / <b>Eddy Yean (1)</b>	7,593	
3/2 vs. Tigers	L	4-10	6-3-0	Jackson Jobe / <b>Tim Mayza (1-1)</b>	6,883	24,554/4,911
3/3 at Yankees	L	3-12	6-4-0	Carlos Carrasco / <b>Bubba Chandler (0-1)</b>	8,896	
3/4 vs. Red Sox	L	4-12	6-5-0	Quinn Priester / <b>Andrew Heaney (0-1)</b>	5,655	30,209/5,035
3/5 vs. Blue Jays	W	7-6	7-5-0	<b>Ryan Borucki (2-0)</b> / Jake Bloss / <b>Ryder Ryan (1)</b>	4,566	34,775/4,968
3/6 at Orioles	W	9-5	8-5-0	<b>Kyle Nicolas (1-0)</b> / Luis González	6,390	
3/7 vs. Phillies	W	3-2	9-5-0	<b>Dennis Santana (1-0)</b> / Tyler Phillips / <b>Eddy Yean (2)</b>	6,769	41,544/5,193
3/8 at Braves	L	5-6	9-6-0	Dany Jiménez / <b>Jaden Woods (0-1)</b>	7,035	
3/9 at Tigers	L	3-5	9-7-0	Tarik Skubal / <b>Andrew Heaney (0-2)</b> / Tyler Owens	7,376	
3/10 vs. Orioles	L	3-6	9-8-0	Matt Bowman / <b>Mitch Keller (1-1)</b> / Gerald Ogando	5,026	46,570/5,174
3/11 vs. Yankees	W	9-1	10-8-0	<b>Paul Skenes (1-0)</b> / Cam Schlichtler	5,749	52,319/5,232
3/12				-OFF DAY-		
3/13 at Twins	L	3-15	10-9-0	Bailey Ober / <b>Jared Jones (0-1)</b>	6,372	
3/14 at Phillies Prospects	L	3-5	--	Casey Steward / <b>Wilber Dotel</b> / Aaron Combs	6,347	(-SPRING BREAKOUT-)
3/14 vs. Tigers	T	8-8	10-9-1	--	6,749	59,068/5,370
3/15 vs. Orioles	W	15-5	11-9-1	<b>Valentin Linarez (1-0)</b> / Gregory Soto	6,789	65,857/5,488
3/16 at Yankees	W	4-3	12-9-1	<b>Isaac Mattson (1-0)</b> / Rob Zastryzny / <b>J.C. Flowers III (1)</b>	9,603	
3/17 vs. Twins (SS)	W	4-2	13-9-1	<b>Paul Skenes (2-0)</b> / Joe Ryan / <b>Tanner Rainey (1)</b>	5,389	71,246/5,480
3/17 at Tigers (SS)	L	6-9	13-10-1	Tommy Kahnle / <b>Justin Lawrence (0-2)</b> / Brant Hurter	7,464	
3/18 vs. Phillies	W	3-2	14-10-1	<b>Wilkin Ramos (1-0)</b> / Josh Hejka	7,310	78,556/5,611
3/19 at Rays	L	2-5	14-11-1	Zack Littell / <b>Andrew Heaney (0-3)</b> / Pete Fairbanks	4,340	
3/20				-OFF DAY-		
3/21 at Red Sox	L	1-2	14-12-1	Adam Ottavino / <b>Wilkin Ramos (1-1)</b> / Matt Moore	9,646	
3/22 vs. Orioles	L	0-4	14-13-1	Cionel Pérez / <b>Peter Strzelecki (0-1)</b>	7,568	86,124/5,742
3/23 at Blue Jays	L	1-2	14-14-1	Chris Bassitt / <b>Bailey Falter (0-1)</b> / Nate Garkow	6,657	
3/24 at Twins				1:05 P.M. ET - 100.1 FM & AM 1020, *SportsNet Pittsburgh		

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