



GAME INFORMATION

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ATLANTA BRAVES (29-19) vs. PITTSBURGH PIRATES (24-28)

May 25, 2024 at PNC Park, Pittsburgh, PA - 4:05 EDT - GAME #53/HOME #26

RHP REYNALDO LOPEZ (2-1, 1.54 ERA) vs. RHP MITCH KELLER (5-3, 3.84 ERA)

THE PIRATES:...scored a season-high 11 runs last night to snap their brief two-game losing streak...Have gone 4-2 in their last six games...Have played in 13 games decided by one or two runs in their last 20 contests...Have played in 19 one-run games, which are tied with the Cubs for the most in all of MLB...Are tied with the Phillies and Cubs for the most wins (10) in one-run games in all of MLB...Have gone 5-2 in extra innings; the third-most wins in MLB behind the Guardians and Marlins with six apiece...Have hit 19 home runs against left-handed pitchers, which are tied for the third-most in MLB along with the Athletics and Phillies (the Orioles rank first with 24 followed by the Guardians with 20)...Have gone 15-0 this season when recording 10-plus hits; the only undefeated team in the Majors in such games and a club record for the longest such streak to start a season, surpassing the 1939 club that started 14-0 when recording 10-plus hits to start the season.

GIMME FIVE: Mitch Keller allowed two runs in 6.0 innings Sunday at Wrigley Field, giving him 41 straight starts of working at least 5.0 innings in a game...It's the longest active streak in all of MLB coming into today...It's also the longest streak by a Pirate since A.J. Burnett made 49 straight starts of at least 5.0 innings from May 8, 2012, to August 10, 2013.

MITCH IN MAY: Mitch Keller brings a 1.29 ERA (21.0ip/3er) into today in his three starts this month...That's tied for the seventh-lowest ERA among all pitchers in MLB with at least 20.0 innings pitched...Atlanta's Chris Sale has the lowest ERA (0.36) among pitchers with at least 20.0 innings.

FROM LAST NIGHT: Bailey Falter had his career-best scoreless streak of 19.2 innings come to an end last night after surrendering a home run to Ronald Acuna Jr. with one out in the eighth inning (it was the longest streak by a Pirates lefthander since Francisco Liriano had a 20.0 inning streak from August 31 to September 17, 2014)...Falter comes into today with the fifth-lowest batting average against (.206) and 10th-best ERA (3.55) among all left-handed pitchers in the National League.

NICKY G: Nick Gonzales recorded a career-high four RBI last night, which was the third straight game for a Pirate to knock in four runs (also Bryan Reynolds and Joey Bart)...According to the Elias Sports Bureau, it marked just the third time since 1920 that the Pirates have had a player record four-plus RBI in three consecutive days...Prior to last night, it also happened in five straight days from September 12-16, 1978 (Dave Parker, Bill Robinson, Phil Garner, Phil Garner, Dave Parker) and in four straight games from August 2-4, 1928 (Glenn Wright, Glenn Wright and George Grantham and Glenn Wright).

OLIVARES ON THE BASES: Edward Olivares extended his on-base streak to 10 games last night after going 3-for-5 with two RBI and two runs scored...During his current 10-game streak, Olivares is hitting .353 (12-for-34) with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI...Connor Joe and Oneil Cruz have the longest on-base streaks by a Pirate this year at 11 games.

KEEPING UP WITH CUTCH'S MILESTONES: Andrew McCutchen comes into today two hits shy of 1600 as a member of the Pirates, which ranks 12th all-time in team history...His next game will also be his 1500th as a member of the Pirates, which ranks 10th in team history...Since May 11, McCutchen ranks seventh among all National League players in batting (.354), third in runs scored (12), tied for fourth in hits (17), fifth in OBP (.456), tied for fourth in slugging (.625) and third in OPS (1.081).

LET'S GET IT STARTED: Since last Thursday, Pittsburgh's starting rotation has recorded a 2.55 ERA (49.1ip/14er) and .201 batting average against...The starting rotation's 2.55 ERA since May 16 is the fourth-lowest in MLB during that time behind the Yankees (0.95), Royals (1.81) and Guardians (2.45).

BUCS WHEN...

Last five games	3-2
Last ten games	5-5
Leading after 6	18-6
Tied after 6	1-4
Trailing after 6	5-18
Leading after 7	18-4
Tied after 7	3-5
Trailing after 7	3-19
Leading after 8	19-2
Tied after 8	3-4
Trailing after 8	2-22
Scoring first	16-11
Opp. score first	8-17
Scoring 4+	20-5
Scoring less than 4	4-23
Outhitting Opp.	22-3
Being out-hit	0-25
Hits are equal	2-0
Comeback wins	9
Wins in final AB	7
Walkoff Wins	4
Walkoff Losses	3
Losses in final AB	7
Extra Inning Games	5-2
Playing errorless	11-16
Homered	17-14
2+ homers	7-5
Series (W-L-T)	5-8-3
Series Sweeps	1
Swept in a Series	3
Interleague	4-10
Before the break	24-28
After the break	0-0
Starter goes 6.0ip+	15-13
Starter goes less than 6.0ip	9-15

MOST CONSECUTIVE STARTS OF AT LEAST 5.0 INNING BY A PIRATE

PITCHER	STARTS	BEGIN DATE	END DATE
Wilbur Cooper	66	5/4/1919	9/28/1920 (1)
A.J. Burnett	49	5/8/2012	8/10/2013
Wilbur Cooper	48	4/4/1921	5/26/1922
Ed Doheny	45	5/7/1902	9/3/1903
Deacon Phillippe	44	8/13/1902 (2)	4/15/1904
Ian Snell	43	5/20/2006	7/18/2007
Mitch Keller	41	4/4/2023	---
Jesse Tannehill	41	7/11/1901	9/18/1902

LONGEST SCORELESS STREAKS AMONG NL PITCHERS THIS YEAR

PITCHER	IP
Ranger Suarez	32.0
Yu Darvish	25.0
Dylan Floro	20.2
Matt Strahm	20.1
Chris Sale	20.0
Robert Suarez	20.0
Bailey Falter	19.2

MOST RBI AMONG NL PLAYERS SINCE MAY 10

PLAYER	RBI
Luis Matos	18
Alec Bohm	14
Nick Gonzales	13
Josh Bell	13
Matt Chapman	13

MOST HITS IN PIRATES HISTORY

PLAYER	H	PLAYER	H
Roberto Clemente	3000	Willie Stargell	2232
Honus Wagner	2970	Bill Mazeroski	2016
Paul Waner	2868	Arky Vaughan	1709
Max Carey	2418	Fred Clarke	1638
Pie Traynor	2416	Tommy Leach	1603
Lloyd Waner	2317	Andrew McCutchen	1598

MOST HOME RUNS AMONG NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS THIS MONTH

TEAM	HR
Los Angeles	32
Pittsburgh	26
Atlanta	24
Milwaukee	24

ON THIS DATE IN PIRATES HISTORY

May 25, 1935: The Pirates defeated the Boston Braves 11-7 at Forbes Field behind five RBI by Tommy Thevenow and three RBI by Pep Young. Babe Ruth hit the last three home runs of his career while collecting six RBI. Ruth connected once off Red Lucas and twice off Guy Bush. The third homer – and final one of his career – cleared the roof in right field at Forbes Field.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLE PITCHERS

Sunday vs. Atlanta	1:35	LHP Chris Sale (7-1, 2.22 ERA) vs. LHP Martín Pérez (1-3, 4.80 ERA)	SportsNet Pittsburgh
Monday		TRAVEL DAY TO DETROIT	

JI HWAN BAE	☒ Started in center field for the second time in three games on Thursday while going hitless in four at-bats.	vs. LHP: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Delivered a run-scoring single in the team's four-run ninth inning Tuesday while starting in center field in his season debut.	vs. RHP: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was ranked first in the International League in batting (.367) and OBP (.479) at the time he was promoted on 5/21.	Home: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Hit .379 (22-for-58) with three doubles, a triple, two home runs, 11 RBI and 1.040 OPS in 16 games this month at Triple-A.	Road: 0-0 (.000) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-4		Last HR: 4/11/23 vs. HOU

JOEY BART	☒ Hit the first grand slam of his career while finishing the day with a career-high four RBI Thursday against the Giants.	vs. LHP: 6-19 (.316) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-9 (.444) 1 HR 4 RBI	☒ Has multiple hits in back-to-back games for the first time since 4/15 and 4/17, 2023 while playing for San Francisco.	vs. RHP: 10-41 (.244) 4 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Is 9-for-23 (.391) during his current six-game hitting streak...Is hitting .385 (10-for-26) with runners on base.	Home: 12-42 (.286) 3 HR
LAST 3: 5-12 (.417) 1 HR 4 RBI	☒ Is hitting .321 (9-for-28) in nine games this month...Homered in his first at-bat in his Pirates debut on 4/6.	Road: 4-18 (.222) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 6 games		Last HR: 5/23/24 vs. SF

ONEIL CRUZ	☒ Doubled for the ninth time this month in his final at-bat Friday...Is second in the NL with 13 extra base hits this month.	vs. LHP: 6-55 (.109) 2 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-15 (.267) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Is 14-for-38 (.368) with six doubles, three home runs and eight RBI in his last 10 games at PNC Park.	vs. RHP: 41-132 (.311) 5 HR
SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ His seven home runs at shortstop are tied for the second-most in the NL at that position behind Elly De La Cruz (nine).	Home: 27-86 (.314) 5 HR
LAST 3: 1-10 (.100) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Forty one of his 47 hits have come vs. righthanders; his last off a lefty came on 5/11 when he homered off Justin Steele.	Road: 20-101 (.198) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/12/24 vs. CHI

NICK GONZALES	☒ Recorded a career-high four RBI Friday night...Is 8-for-20 (.400) with seven RBI during his current five-game hitting streak.	vs. LHP: 5-18 (.278) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 6-16 (.375) 0 HR 5 RBI	☒ Has gone 13-for-40 (.325) with two doubles, triple, home run and 11 RBI in 10 games out of the fifth spot of the lineup.	vs. RHP: 10-32 (.313) 1 HR
SERIES 2-3 (.667) 0 HR 4 RBI	☒ Recorded the first walkoff RBI of his big league career with his run-scoring single in the 10th inning Tuesday night.	Home: 7-23 (.304) 0 HR
LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 4 RBI	☒ Has hit safely in 10 of his last 11 games, going 14-for-43 (.326) with two doubles, triple, two home runs and 11 RBI.	Road: 8-27 (.296) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 5 games		Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI

YASMANI GRANDAL	☒ Recorded his fourth multi-RBI of the season Friday night while extending his hitting streak to four games (5-for-18).	vs. LHP: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-9 (.222) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ The Pirates are 9-3 in his 12 starts behind the plate...Recorded his only caught stealing on 5/11 against the Cubs.	vs. RHP: 7-34 (.206) 2 HR
SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ His 424-foot homer on 5/13 was his second-longest since the beginning of last year (had a 428-foot blast on 4/22/23).	Home: 6-27 (.222) 1 HR
LAST 3: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Went deep twice in a three-game stretch from 5/11-13...Has gone 4-for-13 (.308) with runners in scoring position.	Road: 4-20 (.200) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 4 games		Last HR: 5/13/24 at MIL

CONNOR JOE	☒ Reached base three times in five plate appearances Friday night after doubling twice while also being hit by a pitch.	vs. LHP: 18-64 (.281) 3 HR
HOMESTAND: 4-18 (.222) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has gone eight straight games without an RBI since his five-game streak from 5/8-15.	vs. RHP: 26-97 (.268) 3 HR
SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has been charged with one error in 494 total chances at first base since the beginning of the 2023 season.	Home: 21-71 (.296) 3 HR
LAST 3: 3-13 (.231) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has gone 24-for-75 (.320) with runners on base and 14-for-43 (.326) while batting with runners in scoring position.	Road: 23-90 (.256) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 5/14/24 at MIL

ANDREW McCUTCHEN	☒ Has multiple hits in four of his last five games, going 8-for-21 (.381) with a double, home run and three RBI.	vs. LHP: 11-45 (.244) 3 HR
HOMESTAND: 6-17 (.353) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Hit his 13th career leadoff home run as a Pirate on Thursday; the second-most in team history behind Barry Bonds (20).	vs. RHP: 24-106 (.226) 4 HR
SERIES 2-4 (.500) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has gone 17-for-48 (.354) with four homers, seven RBI and 12 runs scored in his last 12 games.	Home: 19-77 (.247) 4 HR
LAST 3: 4-12 (.333) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ His .886 OPS out of the leadoff spot ranks fifth in all of MLB (Mookie Betts is first with a .991 OPS).	Road: 16-74 (.216) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 2 games		Last HR: 5/23/24 vs. SF

EDWARD OLIVARES	☒ Has gone 12-for-34 (.353) with two doubles, two home runs and eight RBI during his current 10-game on-base streak.	vs. LHP: 13-51 (.255) 4 HR
HOMESTAND: 3-7 (.429) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Had a season-high three hits Friday night; his first three-hit game since 9/4 against the White Sox.	vs. RHP: 13-53 (.245) 1 HR
SERIES 3-5 (.600) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Has made 21 of his 22 appearances in the outfield in right field (was charged with his only error of the year on 4/11).	Home: 14-48 (.292) 3 HR
LAST 3: 4-11 (.364) 0 HR 2 RBI	☒ Hit the first grand slam of his career on 5/6 off Tyler Anderson of the Angels while also recording a career-high four RBI.	Road: 12-56 (.214) 2 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/16/24 at CHI

BRYAN REYNOLDS	☒ Has hit safely in three straight and in eight of his last nine games, going 12-for-41 (.293) with two homers and eight RBI.	vs. LHP: 21-69 (.304) 3 HR
HOMESTAND: 6-20 (.300) 2 HR 7 RBI	☒ Is the only Pirate to play in all 52 games this season...Has knocked in seven runs in his last four games.	vs. RHP: 33-140 (.236) 4 HR
SERIES 1-5 (.200) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Hit the second grand slam of his career Wednesday night (his other came off Zach Davies at Chicago on 9/5/21).	Home: 22-98 (.224) 4 HR
LAST 3: 6-15 (.400) 2 HR 5 RBI	☒ His 27 RBI out of the second spot of the lineup ranks sixth among all players (Juan Soto leads the way with 43).	Road: 32-111 (.288) 3 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 3 games		Last HR: 5/23/24 vs. SF

MICHAEL A. TAYLOR	☒ Went 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly Friday night for his first RBI since 5/11 against the Cubs.	vs. LHP: 10-40 (.250) 1 HR
HOMESTAND: 1-6 (.167) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Pinch ran in the 10th inning while scoring the winning run in Tuesday's walkoff against the Giants.	vs. RHP: 15-77 (.195) 0 HR
SERIES 1-3 (.333) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ Connected for his first homer as a Pirate with a two-run, opposite-field shot off Justin Steele on 5/11 at PNC Park.	Home: 6-48 (.125) 1 HR
LAST 3: 1-9 (.111) 0 HR 1 RBI	☒ His seven Defensive Runs Saved according to FanGraphs are the most among center fielders.	Road: 19-69 (.275) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/11/24 vs. CHI

ROWDY TELLEZ	☒ Started at first base Thursday while going hitless in four at-bats....Recorded his last RBI on 5/5 against the Rockies.	vs. LHP: 1-14 (.071) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-4 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Went 2-for-4 with two runs scored on 5/17 at Wrigley Field for his first multi-hit game since 4/28 at San Francisco.	vs. RHP: 20-106 (.189) 1 HR
SERIES 0-0 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Hit his only home run of the season on 3/31 at Miami...Has been charged with one error at first base.	Home: 8-61 (.131) 0 HR
LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Twenty of his 21 hits have come against righties (his single on 4/21 was his first hit off a lefty since last year on 9/27).	Road: 13-59 (.220) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-10		Last HR: 3/31/24 at MIA

JARED TRIOLO	☒ Has gone 7-for-28 with two home runs, six RBI and four runs scored during his current eight-game on-base streak.	vs. LHP: 8-45 (.178) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 2-14 (.143) 1 HR 3 RBI	☒ Hit a two-run home run Friday night off Atlanta's Darius Vines for his fourth multi-RBI game of the year.	vs. RHP: 26-120 (.217) 3 HR
SERIES 1-5 (.200) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Had his second career three-RBI game on 5/17 (also 8/13/23)...Has reached base safely in 24 of his last 28 games.	Home: 14-77 (.182) 2 HR
LAST 3: 2-12 (.167) 1 HR 2 RBI	☒ Has made each of his last 13 starts at third base...Is 5-for-11 in his three games batting ninth in the lineup.	Road: 20-88 (.227) 1 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 1 game		Last HR: 5/24/24 vs. ATL

ALIKA WILLIAMS	☒ Went 0-for-1 off the bench Friday night...Made his last start on 5/18 at Chicago while going hitless in three at-bats.	vs. LHP: 4-14 (.286) 0 HR
HOMESTAND: 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Recorded his two RBI in his season debut on 3/31 at Miami...Has recorded two of the team's four triples.	vs. RHP: 9-43 (.209) 0 HR
SERIES 0-1 (.000) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Was optioned to Triple-A on 5/10 before being recalled on 5/11 when Ke'Bryan Hayes was placed on the injured list.	Home: 5-28 (.179) 0 HR
LAST 3: 1-7 (.143) 0 HR 0 RBI	☒ Has made 13 appearances (11 starts) at second base and nine appearances (six starts) at shortstop.	Road: 8-29 (.276) 0 HR
CURRENT STREAK: 0-for-5		Last HR: No MLB HR

2024 Injured List (12 players, 12 appearances)				
Player (injury)	On IL	Date Eligible	Off IL	^ Games Missed
Johan Oviedo (R elbow surgery on 12/6/23) *	2/14	4/14	---	24-28
Endy Rodriguez (R elbow surgery on 12/12/23)*	2/14	4/14	---	24-28
JT Brubaker (R elbow surgery on 4/12/23)*	2/19	4/19	3/29	1-0
Dauri Moreta (R elbow surgery on 3/19/24)*	3/16	5/15	---	24-28
Ji Hwan Bae (L hip muscle strain)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	4/14	11-5
Yasmani Grandal (L foot plantar fasciitis)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/4	5/3	14-18
Carmen Mlodzinski (R elbow inflammation)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/10	9-3
Colin Holderman (Illness)	3/28 (retro to 3/25)	4/9	4/11	9-3
Jason Delay (R knee inflammation/surgery)*	4/3 (retro to 4/1)	5/31	---	19-28
Ryan Borucki (L triceps inflammation)	4/7 (retro to 4/6)	4/21	---	17-26
Marco Gonzales (L forearm muscle strain)	4/14	4/29	---	14-23
Ke'Bryan Hayes (low back inflammation)	5/11	5/21	---	7-6

* 60-day ^ Team record in games missed

MOST RECENT TRANSACTIONS

DATE	TRANSACTION
4/10	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from 15-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/11	Colin Holderman (RHP) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is reinstated from the 15-day injured list.
4/14	Marco Gonzales (LHP) placed on 15-day injured list... Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis, is reinstated from the 10-day injured list and optioned to Triple-A.
4/16	Yasmani Grandal (C) begins rehab assignment with Triple-A Indianapolis.
4/17	Jose Hernandez (LHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/19	Quinn Priester (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
4/25	Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
4/26	Kyle Nicolas (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/3	Yasmani Grandal (C) ends rehab assignment with Indianapolis and is activated from the 10-day injured list... Henry Davis (C) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/10	Nick Gonzales (INF) recalled from Indianapolis... Alika Williams (INF) optioned to Indianapolis... Daulton Jefferies (RHP) acquired from San Francisco and optioned to Indianapolis... Jason Delay (C) transferred from the 10- to the 60-day injured list.
5/11	Paul Skenes (RHP) selected from Indianapolis... Roansy Contreras (RHP) designated for assignment... Ke'Bryan Hayes (INF) placed on 10-day injured list... Alika Williams (INF) recalled from Indianapolis.
5/14	Ryder Ryan (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Josh Fleming (LHP) designated for assignment.
5/15	Carmen Mlodzinski (RHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Quinn Priester (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/16	Roansy Contreras (RHP) traded to Los Angeles (AL) for cash considerations.
5/18	Josh Fleming (LHP) cleared waivers and accepts outright assignment to Indianapolis.
5/21	Ji Hwan Bae (INF/OF) recalled from Indianapolis... Ryder Ryan (RHP) optioned to Indianapolis.
5/22	Grant Koch (C) added to Major League taxi squad.
5/23	Jose Hernandez (LHP) recalled from Indianapolis... Jack Suwinski (OF) optioned to Indianapolis.

2024 PIRATES DAY BY DAY

Main table with columns: Game, Date, Opp., W/L, Score, Record, Pos., GB/A, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Total Home Attendance, Attendance, Game, Date, Opp., W/L, Score, Record, Pos., GB/A, Winning Pitcher, Losing Pitcher, Save, Total Home Attendance, Attendance. Includes monthly sections for March, April, May, June, July, August, and September.

STARTS BY POSITIONS AND BATTING ORDER

Table listing starting lineups by position (1B, 2B, 3B, SS, LF, CF, RF, C, DH) and batting order (1st through 9th) with player names and their respective statistics.