



# GAME INFORMATION



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## PITTSBURGH PIRATES vs. TORONTO BLUE JAYS

March 11, 2018 - Dunedin Stadium in Dunedin, FL

**TODAY:** The Pirates are playing the Blue Jays in Dunedin at 1:07...**Clay Holmes** is expected to start for the Pirates against Toronto's Joe Biagini (RHP)...**Jack Leathersich, Richard Rodriguez, Casey Sadler, Brett McKinney, Damien Magnifico** and **John Stilson** are also expected to pitch for the Bucs.

**CLAY HOLMES:** The 24-year-old righthander is making his first start/fourth appearance of the spring today...Gave up three runs in 1.0ip on 3/7 at Blue Jays...Picked up the win after tossing 2.0 innings of scoreless relief on 3/1 vs. Blue Jays...Made his spring debut on 2/24 vs. Yankees (1.1ip/2h/1r/1er/3bb/1so)...Spent entire 2017 season with Triple-A Indianapolis and went 10-5 with a 3.36 ERA in 25 games (24 starts)...Allowed two runs or less in 18 of his 24 starts...Was Pittsburgh's ninth round selection in the 2011 First-Year Player Draft...Underwent Tommy John surgery on 3/19/14 and missed the entire 2014 season.

**TOMORROW:** The Pirates are scheduled to play the Orioles in Bradenton at 1:05...**Tyler Glasnow** is expected to start for the Pirates against Dylan Bundy (RHP)...**Kyle Crick, Kevin Siegrist, Jordan Milbrath, Edgar Santana** and **Josh Smoker** are also expected to pitch for the Bucs.

**THE ROSTER:** There are currently 61 active players in Major League camp (30 pitchers, 6 catchers, 15 infielders and 10 outfielders), including 23 non-roster players...RHP **Nick Burdi** (right elbow surgery on 5/31/17) is currently on the 60-day disabled list...**Daniel Nava** is out of action for 10-12 weeks after undergoing back surgery on 2/27.

**BUCS IN BRADENTON:** The Pirates are celebrating their 50th season of play in Bradenton, having first held spring training in the "Friendly City" in 1969...Only the Tigers (in Lakeland since 1934) and the Phillies (in Clearwater since 1947) have held spring training in their respective cities longer than the Pirates.

**PIRATES GOLD:** **Josh Bell** homered on Wednesday and has hit safely in five of his last seven games...**Bryce Brentz** homered on Thursday; he has now five hits in his last 13 at bats...**Francisco Cervelli** has produced three doubles in his last six at bats...**Elias Diaz** has homered twice in his last three games...**Adam Frazier** has collected eight hits in his last 11 at bats...**Kevin Kramer** has reached base safely in seven of his nine games this spring...**Starling Marte** has homered twice in his last three games; he has reached base safely in all seven of his games this spring and has 10 hits in his last 18 at bats...**Austin Meadows** has gone 7-for-17 with two singles, two doubles, a triple and a home run...**Colin Moran** has hit safely in four of his last five games (7-for-15, .467)...**Gregory Polanco** has reached base safely in four straight games and in five of his six overall...**Sean Rodriguez** has reached base safely in six of his seven games and leads the team with three home runs...**Josh Smoker** has allowed just one hit in his four scoreless appearances (4.0ip)...The Pirates have homered at least once in eight straight games (15 homers total).

**"HOMESTAND" STARTS MONDAY:** Beginning tomorrow, the Pirates are scheduled to play six of their next eight games at LECOM Park in Bradenton...They will play at home on four straight days between Thursday and Sunday...The Bucs have posted a 3-3 record on their home turf this spring.

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	RECORD	PITCHERS OF RECORD (W/L/S)	ATTENDANCE	HOME ATT./AVG.
2/23	at Rays	L	3-6	0-1	Austin Pruitt/Alex McRae (0-1)/Edwin Fierro	5,141	
2/24	vs. Yankees	L	1-4	0-2	J.P. Feyereisen/Richard Rodríguez (0-1)/Jonathan Holder	(sellout) 7,814	7,814/7,814
2/25	at Tigers	T	8-8	0-2-1	-----	4,729	
2/26	vs. Red Sox	L	2-13	0-3-1	Justin Haley/Ivan Nova (0-1)	5,556	13,370/6,685
2/27	at Braves	T	3-3	0-3-2	-----	3,220	
2/28	at Red Sox	L	3-4	0-4-2	Robby Scott/Kyle Crick (0-1)/Kyle Hart	9,356	
3/1	vs. Blue Jays	W	4-1	1-4-2	Clay Holmes (1-0)/Chris Rowley/John Stilson (1)	5,057	18,427/6,142
3/2	at Orioles	L	8-10	1-5-2	Asher Wojciechowski/Damien Magnifico (0-1)/Donnie Hart	5,265	
3/3	vs. Phillies	W	4-3	2-5-2	John Stilson (1-0)/Brandon Leibrandt/Brett McKinney (1)	5,762	24,189/6,047
3/4	at Twins	W	9-3	3-5-2	Steven Brault (1-0)/Anibal Sanchez	8,386	
3/5	at Braves	L	5-7	3-6-2	Brandon McCarthy/Chad Kuhl (0-1)/Miguel Socolovich	4,224	
3/6		OFF DAY					
3/7	at Blue Jays	L	3-14	3-7-2	J.A. Happ/Tyler Glasnow (0-1)	3,052	
3/8	vs. Tigers	W	8-3	4-7-2	Felipe Rivero (1-0)/Daniel Stumpf	7,124	31,313/6,263
3/9	at Phillies	W	5-4	5-7-2	Steven Brault (2-0)/Jared Eickhoff	7,713	
3/10	vs. Braves	L	1-15	5-8-2	Mike Foltynewicz/Trevor Williams (0-1)	4,935	36,248/6,041
	at Orioles	L	5-13	5-9-2	Jayson Aquino/Chad Kuhl (0-2)	6,197	
3/11	at Blue Jays						
3/12	vs. Orioles						
3/13		OFF DAY					
3/14	vs. Rays						
3/15	at Yankees						
3/16	vs. Braves						
3/17	vs. Twins						
3/18	vs. Red Sox						
	at Blue Jays						
3/19	vs. Twins						
3/20	at Red Sox						
3/21	at Twins (6:05)						
3/22	vs. Blue Jays (6:05)						
3/23	vs. Phillies						
3/24	vs. Rays						
3/25	at Blue Jays						
3/26	vs. Phillies						
3/27	at Phillies						



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