



Double-digit losers

If Charlie Morton, pictured at left, loses today, he will be 1-10 and become the Pirates' fifth pitcher into double-digit losses — the first time for that since the 1954 team that finished 53-101. Any comparison should weigh that Vern Law and Bob Friend, ages 23 and 24 respectively, went on to become two of the better pitchers in franchise history.

► 1954

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	Starts
Max Surkont	9-18	4.41	29
Vern Law	9-13	5.51	18
Bob Friend	7-12	5.07	20
Dick Littlefield	10-11	3.60	21
Paul LaPalme	4-10	5.52	15

► 2010

Pitcher	W-L	ERA	Starts
Zach Duke	6-12	5.10	23
Paul Maholm	7-12	4.82	26
Ross Ohlendorf	1-11	4.07	21
Jeff Karstens	2-10	4.98	18
Charlie Morton	1-9	9.35	10