

BASEBALL FACILITIES

Trees Field...

Located behind the Cost Sports Center with a striking view of the downtown skyline is Trees Field, home of the Pittsburgh Panther baseball team. Prior to the 1999 season, the park underwent a renovation worth over \$500,000, including the installation of a brand new major league-caliber astroturf infield and lights. In addition, two all-purpose astroturf fields adjoin Trees Field allowing for an additional practice area.



Home of the Panthers...

...Fitzgerald Field House Locker Room

The Pittsburgh baseball team calls home to a brand new spacious locker room located in Fitzgerald Field House. Added in 1999, the locker room includes pro-style individual wooden lockers and audio-visual systems for exclusive use by the Panthers. The new locker rooms provide an impressive home for all Pittsburgh athletes.

Additionally, the locker room provides easy access to a new state-of-the-art two-story athletic training facility and equipment room.



Charles L. Cost Sports Center...

One of the newest facilities at the University of Pittsburgh is the Cost Sports Center. This indoor facility is the practice arena for the baseball team during inclement weather and was recently refurbished with new astroturf. The team uses it for workouts, especially batting practice, and to host winter DIAMOND BASEBALL CLINICS. The Cost Center is large enough to house a regulation football field or nine tennis courts. The facility was named after former running back Charles L. Cost, who donated more than \$1 million for its construction.





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BIG EAST BASEBALL

BIG EAST NOTEBOOK



- BIG EAST teams have won games in the NCAA championship in 10 of the last 11 seasons.
- Ten of the 11 BIG EAST programs have over 1,000 all-time victories, while every conference team has posted an all-time winning record.
- The 2004 Major League Draft marked the 10th time in 11 years that the conference has had a player taken in the first round after having only four No. 1 picks in the first nine years of BIG EAST Baseball. The BIG EAST has had over 125 players drafted over the last seven seasons.
- In 2004, the BIG EAST had 26 players selected in the Major League Baseball draft, including Pittsburgh's Nick Evangelista (Philadelphia, R26), P.J. Hiser (Cleveland, R29) and T.J. Gornati (San Francisco, R44).
- The BIG EAST had multiple teams participate in the NCAA Championship for the fifth time in the past six years.

2004 PITTSBURGH BIG EAST HONORS

JOE JORDANO, HEAD COACH

Big East Coach of the Year

P.J. HISER, OF/RHP

Big East Player of the Year

All-BIG EAST First Team

NICK EVANGELISTA, RHP

Big East Co-Pitcher of the Year

All-BIG EAST First Team

JIM NEGRYCH, 2B

Big East Rookie of the Year

All-BIG EAST Second Team

BRYAN SPAMER, SS

All-BIG EAST First Team

BEN COPELAND, OF

All-BIG EAST Second Team

TOM CASHMAN, 1B

All-BIG EAST Third Team



The 2005 Big East Baseball Championships will be making its seventh-straight appearance in New Jersey after being held in the state of Connecticut for the first 14 seasons. This year's tournament will take place at Somerset Ballpark in Bridgewater, N.J., for the sixth year in a row.

2005 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Thursday, May 26

Game 1	No. 1 seed vs. No. 4 seed	3:30 p.m.
Game 2	No. 2 seed vs. No. 3 seed	7:00 p.m.

Friday, May 27

Game 3	Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2	Noon
Game 4	Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2	3:30 p.m.
Game 5	Winner Game 3 vs. Loser Game 4	7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 28

Game 6	Winner Game 4 vs. Winner Game 5	3:30 p.m.
Game 7	Same teams as Game 6, if necessary	7:00 p.m.

TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Year	Champion	Score	Runner-up	Site
2004	Notre Dame	11-5	Boston College	Bridgewater, N.J.
2003	Notre Dame	11-3	Rutgers	Bridgewater, N.J.
2002	Notre Dame	3-2 (10)	Rutgers	Bridgewater, N.J.
2001	Seton Hall	5-2	Va. Tech	Bridgewater, N.J.
2000	Rutgers	1-0	Seton Hall	Bridgewater, N.J.
1999	Providence	6-1	St. John's	Trenton, N.J.
1998	Rutgers	12-0	Notre Dame	Norwich, Conn.
1997	St. John's	9-7	Villanova	Norwich, Conn.
1996	West Virginia	7-4	Notre Dame	Norwich, Conn.
1995	PITTSBURGH	10-4	Providence	Bristol, Conn.
1994	Connecticut	4-2	Seton Hall	Bristol, Conn.
1993	St. John's	9-0	Connecticut	Bristol, Conn.
1992	Providence	5-3	Connecticut	Bristol, Conn.
1991	Villanova	12-3	St. John's	Bristol, Conn.
1990	Connecticut	4-3	Seton Hall	Bristol, Conn.
1989	Villanova	10-7	Providence	Bristol, Conn.
1988	St. John's	5-0	Villanova	Bristol, Conn.
1987	Seton Hall	10-9	Villanova	Bristol, Conn.
1986	St. John's	13-4	Providence	Bristol, Conn.
1985	St. John's	7-6	Seton Hall	Bristol, Conn.



In this conference, you will face quality pitching and a quality lineup every day. The Big East has some great facilities and is quality from top to bottom. I believe that any player who wants to be involved in a great baseball conference, this is one of the best you can get.

—Head Coach
Joe Jordano