

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (888) PIT-TRIB. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor).

MEDIA INFORMATION

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Interviews with athletes will be set up only by the Media Relations Office. Please allow at least one day's notice or more. **Athletes' telephone numbers will not be released to the media.** Interviews with any of the coaches can be arranged by contacting them directly. Coaches' office numbers are listed in the athletics department directory in the back portion of this guide.

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BASEBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: University of Pittsburgh
Location: Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 34,003
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Home Field: Trees Field (500)
Dimensions: L-302, LC-365, C-400, RC-385, R-328
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big East Conference
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Jeff Long
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 648-8200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Jordano
Alma Mater: Westminster '85
Record at Pittsburgh (Yrs.): 198-159-2 (Seven)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 481-277-2 (17)
Associate Head Coach: Joel Dombkowski (Mercyhurst '91)
Assistant Coach: Dan Ninemire (Gannon '97)
Baseball Office Phone: (412) 648-8208

2004 REVIEW

2004 Overall Record: 38-18
2004 Big East Record (Finish): 17-9 (T-2nd)

2005 TEAM INFORMATION

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/7
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 4/4
Key Pitchers Returning/Lost: 6/3

Top Position Returners:

(Avg., HR, RBI, SB)
Jim Negrych, 2B, SO .378, 7, 45, 12
Ben Copeland, OF, JR .332, 3, 37, 37
David Cline, OF, SO .338, 1, 14, 24
Peter Parise, OF, SO .309, 3, 33, 20

Top Pitchers Returning:

(W-L, ERA, IP, SO, BB, SV)
Jeff Barnyak, SR 2-0, 3.85, 14.0, 13, 3, 0
Don Rhoten, SR ** 3-2, 4.60, 31.0, 21, 14, 0
Paul Nardoizzi, SO 5-3, 4.51, 54.2, 42, 30, 0
Mike Bassage, SO 4-0, 3.50, 25.0, 21, 13, 1

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