

# 2005 PITTSBURGH ROSTER

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	B/T	Hometown/Last School
2	Justin Cicatello	JR	2B	5'11	180	R/R	Buffalo, NY/Florida Community College at Jacksonville/Kenmore-West
3	Daniel Ford	FR	1B	6'1	210	L/R	Boardman, OH/Boardman
4	Jim Negrych	SO	2B	5'10	180	L/R	Buffalo, NY/St. Francis
5	Michael Megale	JR	3B	5'11	200	R/R	Stamford, CT/Community College of Rhode Island/Stamford High School
6	Robert Brant	FR	P/OF	5'10	175	L/L	Mansfield, PA/Mansfield High School
7	Peter Parise	SO	OF	6'1	185	R/R	Bronx, NY/Cardinal Spellman
8	Mike Zambriczki	SR	C	6'1	190	R/R	Newton, PA/Council Rock
9	Keegan McCamment	FR	1B/OF	6'2	200	R/R	Greensburg, IN/Greensburg Community High School
11	Mike Muzeka	SO	INF	6'0	195	R/R	Lake Mary, FL/Lake Mary
12	Jimmy Mayer	JR	INF	5'11	180	R/R	Somerset, PA/Somerset
13	Ben Copeland	JR	OF	6'1	195	L/L	Bradford, PA/Bradford
14	Don Rhoten	SR*	RHP	6'7	240	R/R	Pittsburgh, PA/Central Catholic
15	Kyle Landis	FR	RHP	6'1	175	R/R	Hazelton, PA/Hazelton
17	Jeff Barnyak	SR*	RHP	6'2	220	R/R	Philipsburg, PA/Philipsburg-Osceola
18	Jeff Stevens	JR	C	6'3	215	R/R	Danville, VA/Dan River High/Louisburg College
19	Billy Muldowney	SO	RHP/DH	6'1	200	R/R	West Chester, PA/West Chester East High
20	John Hay	SO	RHP	6'3	200	R/R	Poland, OH/Poland Seminary
21	Shaun Butler	JR	RHP	5'11	175	R/R	Blackhawk, PA/Gulf Coast Community College/Blackhawk
24	Anthony Rossi	FR	RHP	6'1	210	R/R	Peters Township, PA/Peters Township
26	Eli Friedman	SR	RHP	6'5	240	R/R	Pittsburgh, PA/Shady Side Academy
27	David Cline	JR	OF	6'3	200	R/R	Mercersburg, PA/Mercersburg Academy
28	Eric Chamness	FR	OF	6'0	195	R/R	West Chester, PA/West Chester East High
31	Dan Williams	FR	3B	6'2	200	R/R	Berwyn, PA/Episcopal Academy
32	Mike Bassage	SO	LHP	5'11	195	L/L	Hornell, NY/Hornell
33	Andrew Kuss	SR	RHP	6'2	195	R/R	Marcellus, NY/Marcellus/Univ. of Deleware/Onondaga C.C
34	Paul Nardozzi	SO	RHP	6'1	190	R/R	Victor, NY/Victor
38	Chad Baker	FR	RHP	6'3	220	R/R	Canfield, OH/Canfield
39	Joseph Lloyd	SR	RHP	6'7	225	R/R	York, PA/York Suburban High School
40	Matt Tokarczyk	SO	RHP	5'11	215	R/R	Pittsburgh, PA/Chartiers Valley
41	Sean Conley	FR	OF	5'10	195	L/R	Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk
42	Edgard Sucre	SO	1B	6'0	215	R/R	Miami, FL/Archbishop Carroll
44	Adam Luckette	SR*	LHP	6'1	190	L/L	Syracuse, NY/Solvay

## PANTHERS BY CLASS

Redshirt Seniors .....	3
Seniors .....	4
Juniors .....	7
Sophomores .....	9
Freshmen .....	9

## PANTHERS BY STATE

Pennsylvania .....	17
New York .....	7
Ohio .....	3
Florida .....	2
Virginia .....	1
Connecticut .....	1
Indiana .....	1

## PANTHERS BY POSITION

### Catchers (2)

8 .....	Mike Zambriczki
18 .....	Jeff Stevens

### Infielders (9)

2 .....	Justin Cicatello
3 .....	Daniel Ford
4 .....	Jim Negrych
5 .....	Michael Megale
9 .....	Keegan McCamment
11 .....	Mike Muzeka
12 .....	Jimmy Mayer
31 .....	Dan Williams
42 .....	Edgard Sucre

### Outfielders (6)

6 .....	Robert Brant
7 .....	Peter Parise
13 .....	Ben Copeland
27 .....	David Cline
28 .....	Eric Chamness
41 .....	Sean Conley

### Pitchers (15)

14 .....	Don Rhoten
15 .....	Kyle Landis
17 .....	Jeff Barnyak
19 .....	Billy Muldowney
20 .....	John Hay
21 .....	Andrew Kuss
21 .....	Shaun Butler
24 .....	Anthony Rossi
26 .....	Eli Friedman
32 .....	Mike Bassage
34 .....	Paul Nardozzi
38 .....	Chad Baker
39 .....	Joseph Lloyd
40 .....	Matt Tokarczyk
44 .....	Adam Luckette

# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES



## JEFF BARNYAK

6-2 • 220 • Senior  
RHP • R/R  
Sandy Ridge, Pa. • Philipsburg-Osceola

# 17

**REDSHIRT (2004):** After seeing action in three games early in the season, Jeff Barnyak missed the entire rest of the 2004 campaign due to an elbow injury that forced him to redshirt...before the injury, was 2-0 with a 3.86 ERA in 14 innings pitched...had 13 strikeouts to just three walks...started and earned the win in the Panthers' 16-2 victory over Temple...pitched five innings and allowed just one run while striking out five (walking none)...earned second win of the year in Pitt's 10-6 triumph over Rider...worked six innings and gave up two runs, striking out five and walking one. **JUNIOR (2003):** Barnyak pitched a career-high 60 innings tying him for second on the team...earned first win of the season when he struck out two in 1.2 innings of relief work against Niagara (March 16)...earned fourth win of the season when he pitched a career-high 8.1 innings and struck out six West Virginia hitters on April 6...struck out a career-best nine batters at Georgetown (April 19) in seven innings of work to improve to 5-0... posted a record of 5-2...established a career-high for wins in a season (5), strike outs (46) and appearances (21)...surrendered a career-low 17 walks...second on team with a .714 winning percentage...started a career-high seven games...ranked second on the team with three saves, also a career-best...posted an ERA of 5.10...held opponents to a .284 batting average. **SOPHOMORE (2002):** Barnyak finished the year with an unblemished record of 3-0 and an earned run average of 4.37, which ranked second on the team...pitched 45.1 innings and struck out 40 batters, both career highs...was third on the team in appearances (16) and started one game (Holy Cross, March 3)...tallied his first win of the season against Fairfield, working four innings while striking out six batters and allowing just one run...picked up two victories against Cleveland State on the year...in four innings of relief work on April 2, notched the victory while scattering five hits and striking out four Vikings...in the second contest (May 7), which was played at Jacobs Field, had one of his best outings as he pitched six innings and gave up just two hits and no runs while striking out five Cleveland State hitters...in 1.2 innings of relief against Canisius (May 1), allowed no hits and no runs on his way to his first career save. **FRESHMAN (2001):** Barnyak proved to be a solid pitcher for the Panthers in his first season...made 12 appearances on the year, which was tied for second on the team, and started six contests...finished the season with a 2-5 record...notched first victory of his career in his debut against Holy Cross...pitched five innings and surrendered three runs in the triumph...picked up his second win versus Canisius, a 7-5 complete-game victory...in seven innings, struck out a then-career-high five batters while scattering eight hits. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Barnyak was a standout third baseman and pitcher at Philipsburg-Osceola High...a two-time Central Penn League All-Star First-Team selection (1999, 2000)...named team's Most Valuable Player and earned its Outstanding Pitching Award as a junior...honored as the 1999 Progressland All-Star Player of the Year...compiled a two-year pitching record of 12-2...batted .438 as a junior and .424 as a senior...also combined for 58 RBIs in that span...helped team to a record of 19-4 in 1999 and 17-4 in 2000. **PERSONAL:** Born Nov. 18, 1981...son of Joe and Kathleen Barnyak...has two brothers...a business major.

### Barnyak's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2001	7.94	12/6	2-5	.286	1	0	0	43.1	55	46	38	29	23
2002	4.37	16/1	3-0	1.000	0	1	0	45.1	49	30	22	29	40
2003	5.10	21/7	5-2	.714	0	3	0.5	60.0	69	41	34	17	46
2004	3.86	3/3	2-0	1.000	0	0	0	14.0	18	6	6	3	13
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.67</b>	<b>52/17</b>	<b>12-7</b>	<b>.632</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>158.2</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>122</b>

#### BARNYAK'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched ..... 8.1 vs. West Virginia (April 6, 2003, G2)  
Strikeouts ..... 9 at Georgetown (April 19, 2003, G2)  
Walks ..... 3 at New Orleans (Feb. 22, 2003, G1)



## MIKE BASSAGE

5-11 • 195 • Sophomore  
LHP • L/L  
Hornell, N.Y. • Hornell

# 32

**FRESHMAN (2004):** Mike Bassage owned a perfect 4-0 record with a 3.60 ERA, which was second on the team...picked up his first win as a Panther in the 9-8 victory over Niagara (March 24, G1)...pitched four innings and struck out a career-high four Purple Eagles while allowing just two hits...notched his second career win in the 6-5 comeback victory over Georgetown (April 23, G1)...pitched the final inning as the Panthers scored five runs in the last inning to seal the victory...also worked the final 1.2 innings against Notre Dame (April 25, G1) and picked up the win...allowed one run and three hits...tallied his fourth win of the season in the Panthers' 5-1 victory over Duquesne at PNC Park (May 12)...pitched 2.0 innings of relief and allowed no hits and no runs while striking out two batters...combined for a shutout with Paul Nardozzi in the 11-0 victory over Akron (April 14, G1)...pitched the last two innings and struck out two Zips...pitched one inning and earned his first save in the Panthers' 3-1 victory over Kent State (March 31)...struck out two batters in the frame...in his only start of the year, did not factor into the decision against Youngstown State (May 18)...pitched the first four innings and scattered five hits and allowed two runs (one earned) while striking out three batters and walking none. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Bassage compiled a career record of 32-3 with a 0.96 ERA in four seasons for Hornell...led team to two West Regional Championships and a four-year record of 78-22...helped team win three sectional championships...member of the League Champion Hornell American Legion. **PERSONAL:** Born December 4, 1984...son of James Bassage Sr...has two brothers...undecided major.

### Bassage's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2004	3.60	14/1	4-0	1.000	0	1	0	25.0	18	11	10	13	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3.60</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>4-0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>

#### BASSAGE'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched ..... 4.0, twice — last at Youngstown State (May 18, 2004)  
Strikeouts ..... 4 vs. Niagara (March 24, 2004, G1)  
Walks ..... 2, four times — last vs. St. John's (May 22, 2004)

# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES



## DAVID CLINE

6-3 • 200 • Junior  
OF • R/R  
Mercersburg, Pa. • Mercersburg Academy

# 27



## BEN COPELAND

6-1 • 195 • Junior  
OF • L/L  
Bradford, Pa. • Bradford

# 13

**SOPHOMORE (2004):** David Cline served as the primary left fielder who played in 50 games with 39 starts...finished fourth on the team in hitting with a .338 batting average...second on the squad with 24 stolen bases (27 attempts) and four sacrifice hits...fourth in the Big East with his 24 stolen bases...helped the Panthers to lead the league in fielding percentage by not committing an error in 40 attempts...had a career-best 10-game hitting streak that lasted from April 28 (Kent State) to May 11 (Akron)...during the streak, batted .476 with 13 runs and 13 stolen bases...in the three-game series at Seton Hall, finished 8-for-13 with three RBIs and two runs scored...was named Big East Co-Player of the Week for his efforts...pounded out a career-high (tied) three hits with one RBI, one run and one stolen base in the series finale against Virginia Tech...tallied two hits, including a double, and scored twice at Kent State (April 28)...scored a personal-best three runs and was a perfect 2-for-2 at the plate against Niagara (March 24, G1)...in the three-game series against New York Tech, batted 4-for-10, including his only home run of the year, with two RBIs, two runs scored and one stolen base...belted a double and finished with two hits and two runs scored against Rider...had two hits and one run scored in the Panthers' 6-5 victory over Georgetown (April 23, G1)...finished 1-for-2 with an RBI and a run scored in the 8-6 upset of Notre Dame (April 25, G1)...tallied three hits in five at-bats in the DH against West Virginia...had three hits, three runs scored and three stolen bases at Akron (May 11)...finished with three hits, three runs and three stolen bases at Niagara (May 5)...had an RBI-single in the Panthers' Big East Tournament game against Boston College. **FRESHMAN (2003):** In his first season, saw his playing time increase as the year went on...started 13 of the 19 games in which he appeared in the outfield...batted .235 with 12 hits and eight runs...did not commit an error in 35 chances...in the win over Chicago State, tallied his first career hits and finished 2-for-3 with one RBI and one run scored...was 1-for-4 against Akron in his first career start...had best game of the year in the win at Niagara...finished with a career-high (tied) three hits in six at-bats and scored a run...added two hits in the 4-3 loss at Boston College...scored twice and added a hit at Canisius...also had a stolen base against the Griffins. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Cline hit .509 in four years with 12 HRs at Mercersburg Academy...three-time Mid-Atlantic Conference champion, including a state championship in 2001...named All-MAC in 2000 and All-MAPL in 2002...member of the 2001 and 2002 All-East All-Star American Legion team...named *Herald Mail* Co-Player of the year as a senior...also earned *Herald Mail* first-team accolades in 2001...named first-team *Public Opinion* as a junior and senior. **PERSONAL:** Born February 14, 1984...son of Elizabeth and David Cline...has two brothers and one sister...undecided major.

### Cline's Career Stats

YR	BATTING										FIELDING				
	BA	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT
2003	.235	19/13	51	8	12	1	0	0	2	3	5-6	35	0	0	1.000
2004	.338	50/39	145	32	49	6	0	1	14	5	24-27	40	0	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.287</b>	<b>69/52</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>29-33</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>

#### CLINE'S CAREER HIGHS

At-bats ..... 6 at Niagara (April 29, 2003)  
 Hits ..... 3, five times — last at Akron (May 11, 2004)  
 Runs ..... 3, three times — last at Akron (May 11, 2004)  
 RBIs ..... 2 at Seton Hall (May 9, 2004)  
 SBs ..... 3, twice — last at Akron (May 11, 2004)

### ☆2004 SECOND TEAM ALL-BIG EAST SELECTION ☆

**SOPHOMORE (2004):** Pittsburgh's starting center fielder, playing in 54 games (53 starts)...arguably the top defensive outfielder in the Big East, did not commit an error (135 attempts)...led the team and the Big East with 37 stolen bases (40 attempts), which established a single-season Pitt record...that mark also ranked among the best in the NCAA...set a school record with 63 runs scored, which was second in the Big East...tied Pitt's single-season record for at-bats with 217...led the conference in triples (7) and finished sixth in doubles (15)...had 19 multiple-hit games, including a team-best (tied) three four-hit contests...started the season on a career-best 14-game hitting streak...batted .444 during the streak with 25 runs scored and 13 RBIs...tallied a career-high (tied) four hits against both Sacred Heart and Temple...finished with four hits (career-best tied), including a double and a triple, with two RBIs and two runs scored at Kent State (April 28)...added a career-high (tied) three stolen bases against the Flashes...scored a personal-best five runs against Sacred Heart, finishing 4-for-4 at the plate with five runs scored and two RBIs...also walked twice and added a stolen base against the Pioneers...had four hits and scored four times against Temple...had two doubles against the Owls...finished 3-for-4 with four RBIs and three runs scored against Niagara (March 24, G1)...added a home run and two stolen bases...tallied three hits, two RBIs, two runs scored and two stolen bases against New York Tech (April 18)...delivered a two-run double and scored the game's winning run in the bottom of the ninth inning in the Panthers' 7-6 upset over then-No. 4 Notre Dame (April 25, G2)...raced home on a wild pitch to secure the sweep of the Fighting Irish...in the three-game series at Villanova, recorded two hits in each of the three games...finished with five RBIs and six runs scored in the series...stole two bases and finished 3-for-5 with two RBIs and two runs scored in the win at Niagara...posted three hits, including a double and triple, to go along with two RBIs, two runs and two stolen bases in the 15-8 victory at Akron (May 11)...was a Cape Cod League All-Star in the summer of 2004. **FRESHMAN (2003):** Started 49 games in the outfield and batted .303 with 13 doubles and 37 runs scored...finished with a team-high (tied) 17 stolen bases in 21 attempts...second on the team in at-bats (195)...had 20 multiple-hit games...had three hits, two stolen bases and two runs against Sacred Heart (March 1)...also had three hits and three runs scored in the Panthers' 14-13 victory over Virginia Tech...finished with three stolen bases and was 2-for-3 with three runs scored against Chicago State...in the 8-7 win versus Seton Hall, tallied a career-best four RBIs and added two hits...was 4-for-8 with two RBIs and two stolen bases in the two-game series against Rutgers...tallied three hits and two RBIs in the series finale versus Villanova...named an all-star in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in 2003 for the Manchester Silkworms. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Hit .397 as a junior at Bradford High School...sat out senior season due to an injury...played for the Parma MSI Baseball Club team and hit .440 with 13 doubles, eight triples and five home runs...member of the District 9 championship football team as a sophomore and junior...also named District 9 and Big 30 football all-star. **PERSONAL:** Born December 17, 1983...son of Margaret and Alan Copeland...has two sisters...undeclared major.

### Copeland's Career Stats

YR	BATTING										FIELDING				
	BA	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT
2003	.303	52/49	195	37	59	13	1	0	26	18	17-21	95	0	7	.931
2004	.332	54/53	217	63	72	15	7	3	37	30	37-40	132	3	0	1.000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.318</b>	<b>106/102</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54-61</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.966</b>

#### COPELAND'S CAREER HIGHS

At-bats ..... 7 at Buffalo (May 4, 2004)  
 Hits ..... 4, three times — last at Kent State (April 28, 2004)  
 Runs ..... 5 vs. Sacred Heart (March 7, 2004)  
 RBIs ..... 4, twice — last vs. Niagara (March 24, 2004, G1)  
 SBs ..... 3, twice — last at Kent State (April 28, 2004)

# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES



## ELI FRIEDMAN

6-5 • 240 • Senior  
RHP • R/R  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • Shady Side Academy/  
Brown University

# 26

**JUNIOR (2004):** In his first season with Pittsburgh, Eli Friedman served primarily as the Panthers' closer...led the team with five saves, which also ranked sixth in the Big East...owned a 2-2 record with a 5.45 ERA in 22 appearances...his 22 appearances are tied for fifth on the school's single-season list...put together a string of five consecutive appearances of not allowing a run midway through the season...picked up his first save as a Panther in the 6-3 victory over Iona (March 12)...pitched two innings of relief and struck out four batters while giving up one hit and one walk...earned his first victory for Pittsburgh in a 15-11 triumph over Ohio (March 23)...pitched four innings of relief and gave up just one hit and struck out two Bobcats...in the Virginia Tech series, closed two games (March 27, G2; March 28) and notched two saves...worked a combined 3.2 innings, allowing four hits and one run...saw action in all three Boston College games and did not allow a run...recorded the win in the Panthers' 7-6 victory on April 4...tallied his fourth save of the season the 7-2 victory over West Virginia (April 10, G2)...pitched 1.2 innings and struck out one batter while giving up two hits...pitched the final 1.1 innings and gave up no runs or hits while striking out two batters in the Panthers' 8-6 upset of Notre Dame (G1)...earned his fifth save of the year in the process...in 1.2 innings of relief against Duquesne at PNC Park (May 12), allowed no runs and one hit while striking out one batter. **PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Joined the Panthers from Brown University...recorded a 3-2 record with a 3.30 ERA as a true freshman...notched a mark of 2-1 with a 2.78 ERA in sophomore campaign...member of the Pittsburgh Pandas in 2003...named first-team pitcher and received all-star recognition...led Pandas in innings pitched, strikeouts and wins. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Recorded a school-record 26 career wins with a 2.00 ERA and 200 strikeouts as a four-year starter...two-time All-State and All-WPIAL...three-time All-Section honors...member of the 2000 State Champion basketball team. **PERSONAL:** Born January 6, 1983...son of Abe and Robin Friedman...has one sister Leah, who is a freshman on the Panthers' tennis team...biology and pre-med major.

### Friedman's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2004	5.45	22/0	2-2	.500	0	5	0	33.0	30	21	20	13	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.45</b>	<b>22/0</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>.500</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>

(PITTSBURGH STATS ONLY)

#### FRIEDMAN'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched..... 4.0, twice — last vs. St. John's (May 23, 2004)  
Strikeouts ..... 4 vs. Iona (March 12, 2004)  
Walks ..... 3 vs. St. John's (May 23, 2004)



## ANDREW KUSS

6-2 • 195 • Senior  
RHP • R/R  
Marcellus, N.Y. • Marcellus/Univ. of Delaware/  
Onondaga Comm. College

# 33

**JUNIOR (2004):** In his first year with Pittsburgh, Andrew Kuss served as the No. 2 starter...owned a 4-5 record with a 4.20 ERA in 12 starts (15 appearances)...finished third on the team in strikeouts (64) and second in innings pitched (75)...picked up his first victory of the year in a 9-1 triumph against Iona (March 13)...pitched 8.1 innings and struck out a career-high 12 batters while allowing just four hits and two walks...tallied his second win with a 5-4 victory over Virginia Tech (March 27, G2)...worked seven innings and mowed down seven batters while giving up just one earned run...pitched six innings and gave up four hits and three runs (two earned) while striking out four batters in an 11-3 win over New York Tech (April 17, G2)...notched his fourth win of the year by pitching 4.1 innings in a 5-2 victory over Connecticut (May 16, G1)...struck out four batters and allowed four hits and two runs...in a no-decision at Seton Hall, pitched five innings struck out six batters while scattering six hits...in three innings of relief against Mount St. Mary's, allowed just one hit and no runs while striking out two batters...struck out five batters and gave up just two singles in three shutout innings against Niagara (March 24, G2). **PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Joined the Panthers from Onondaga Community College...posted a record of 5-1 with a 2.40 ERA as a sophomore...named first-team All-Region District III Community College...member of the 2003 New York College Baseball League's Ithaca/Cortland Classics...recorded a record of 2-2 with an ERA of 2.02...also played at the University of Delaware as a freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named as a three-time All-Onondaga all-star at Marcellus High...led team to Babe Ruth World Series as a sophomore...garnered Section B second team honors in his sophomore season...member of the 1999 All-CNY team...named Section B first team as a junior...led team to Babe Ruth Regionals in his junior and senior seasons...member of the National Honor Society and student council. **PERSONAL:** Born July 22, 1982...son of Ronald and Nancy Kuss...has one brother and one sister...humanities major.

### Kuss' Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2004	4.20	15/12	4-5	.444	1	0	0	75.0	77	41	35	33	64
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.20</b>	<b>15/12</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>.444</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>64</b>

(PITTSBURGH STATS ONLY)

#### KUSS' CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched..... 8.1 vs. Iona (March 13, 2004)  
Strikeouts ..... 12 vs. Iona (March 13, 2004)  
Walks ..... 4, twice — last vs. Connecticut (May 16, 2004, G1)

# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES



## JIMMY MAYER

5-11 • 180 • Junior  
INF • R/R  
Somerset, Pa. • Somerset

# 12

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Jimmy Mayer will play for Alexandria in the Northwoods League in the summer of 2005. **SOPHOMORE: (2004):** Mayer served as the backup shortstop to All-Big East selection Bryan Spamer and also came off the bench as a pinch runner...played in 30 games, starting 10, and had an impressive .341 batting average...despite limited action, scored 14 runs and had a .500 slugging percentage...had two triples on the year, which tied for third on the team...had a career-high three hits (double) in three at-bats and scored one run against Niagara (March 24, G2)...also had a stolen base against the Purple Eagles...posted two hits in a career-high six at-bats in the 20-5 victory at Buffalo...had a triple and scored two runs while knocking in another...also tallied two hits, two RBIs and one run scored in the 10-3 win at Youngstown State...roped an RBI-triple and added a second RBI on a sacrifice fly against Sacred Heart...in his only at-bat in the regular-season finale against St. John's, collected a double...inserted as a pinch runner and scored in six consecutive games midway through the season. **FRESHMAN (2003):** In limited action, was the primary backup to Bryan Spamer at shortstop...played in nine games, starting one (Mount St. Mary's, March 4)...batted .200 on the year (3 of 15) with two RBIs...had first career hit as a pinch-hitter at New Orleans...had one hit in two at-bats versus Chicago State while scoring once and driving in another run...was hit by-a-pitch twice, scored once and drove in a run at Niagara...tallied one hit in three tries at Kent State. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Mayer had a career batting average of .380 at Somerset High...earned All-Area honors as a junior and senior...played for four years for the Somerset American Legion squad...scored over 1,000 points for the school's basketball team...member of the three-time Laurel Highlands championship team...drafted in the 40th round of the Major League Draft by the Cleveland Indians. **PERSONAL:** Born March 8, 1984...son of Deb La Sota and Bob Mayer...one brother and one sister...a pharmacy/physical therapy major.

### Mayer's Career Stats

YR	BATTING											FIELDING			
	BA	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT
2003	.200	9/1	15	4	3	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	12	11	1	.958
2004	.341	30/10	44	14	15	3	2	0	5	2	3-4	16	25	5	.891
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.271</b>	<b>39/11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>.925</b>

#### MAYER'S CAREER HIGHS

At-bats ..... 6 at Buffalo (May 4, 2004)  
Hits ..... 3 vs. Niagara (March 24, 2004, G2)  
Runs ..... 2 at Buffalo (May 4, 2004)  
RBIs ..... 2, twice — last at Youngstown State (May 18, 2004)  
SBs ..... 1, twice — last at Villanova (April 30, 2004, G2)



## PAUL NARDOZZI

6-1 • 190 • Sophomore  
RHP • R/R  
Victor, N.Y. • Victor

# 34

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Paul Nardoizzi will play for the Newport Gulls in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in the summer of 2005. **FRESHMAN (2004):** Nardoizzi served primarily as a mid-week starter and weekend reliever for the Panthers...had a 6-3 record and a 4.61 ERA...his six wins were second on the team...started five games and saw action in 15 contests overall...in five Big East appearances, was 2-1 with a 3.68 ERA...had two combined shutouts, which led the team...notched his first career win with an 8-0 victory over Mount St. Mary's (March 9)...finished with a career-high eight strikeouts in five innings, giving up no runs and just two hits...earned second win of the season in the rain-shortened five-inning game against Kent State (March 31)...pitched four innings and allowed one run and four hits while striking out three batters...picked up his third win after starting and working the first five innings at Akron (April 14, G1)...gave up no runs and struck out four batters while allowing six hits...pitched the final 2.2 innings against then-No. 4 Notre Dame and ended up recording his fourth victory of the year as the Panthers came back in the ninth inning for the upset...allowed just one hit and struck out two batters...in three innings of relief at Niagara (May 5), gave up no runs and no hits while striking out three batters in picking up his fifth win of the year...followed up with a victory over Seton Hall (May 9), pitching 4.1 innings of relief...struck out four Pirates and gave up just two hits and one run...pitched 2.0 innings in relief against St. John's (May 22, G2), giving up two hits and no runs while striking out one Red Storm batter...in the Big East Tournament against Boston College, came on to pitch the final 3.1 innings, allowing just two hits and two runs (no earned) while striking out two Eagles' batters. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Nardoizzi, New York State's Player of the Year, was named to the All-State first team in both his junior and senior seasons...TPX Louisville Slugger Preseason First Team High School All-American...TPX Louisville Slugger First-Team High School All-American...male athlete of the year at Victor High School...four-time Finger Lakes East all-star...two-time Finger Lakes Player of the Year...established Section V career strikeouts record with 406...tossed a Section V record three no-hitters...recorded a mark of 7-1 in his senior season with an ERA of 0.26 and 103 strikeouts...allowed only 19 hits in 53 innings of work as a senior...member of the National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born March 14, 1985...son of John and Carol Nardoizzi...has two brothers and one sister...business major.

### Nardoizzi's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2004	4.61	15/5	6-3	.666	0	0	0	54.2	47	30	28	30	42
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.61</b>	<b>15/5</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>.666</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>

#### NARDOZZI'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched ..... 7.2 vs. Connecticut (May 16, 2004, G2)  
Strikeouts ..... 8 vs. Mount St. Mary's (March 9, 2004)  
Walks ..... 4 vs. Rider (March 14, 2004)

# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES



## JIM NEGRYCH

5-10 • 180 • Sophomore  
2B • L/R  
Buffalo, N.Y. • St. Francis

# 4

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Jim Negrych will play for the Harwich Mariners in the Cape Cod League in the summer of 2005. **FRESHMAN (2004):** In his first season with Pittsburgh, Jim Negrych played in all 56 games, starting 55 at second base...named Big East Rookie of the Year, the first Panther to earn the honor since OF Bill Sherbondy won the award in 1988...earned Freshman All-America honors from *Baseball America* and Louisville Slugger...finished second in the Big East in batting with a .378 average and sixth in on-base percentage (.464) and slugging percentage (.592)...also ranked among the league's leaders in doubles (2nd, 20 total), total bases (5th, 119 total), hits (6th, 76 total) and walks (7th, 33 total)...his 20 doubles broke the school's single-season record...totaled 76 hits, tying the school record set in 2002 by Brad Rea...finished the regular season with a team-best 22 multiple-hit games and also added 11 multiple-RBI games...won the Hooters Home Run Derby at the Homestead Challenge by hitting four homers in the finals...posted a career-high 13-game hitting streak that lasted from May 1 (Villanova) to May 22 (St. John's, G1)...hit .500 with 24 hits (eight doubles) and 16 runs...also had a 12-game hitting streak that lasted from March 12 (Iona) to April 3 (Boston College)...hit .429 during the streak with 12 RBIs and 12 runs scored...collected a career-high four hits (tied) and added one RBI against Evansville...also had four hits at Villanova (April 30, G1) and at Buffalo...added three runs and three RBIs against the Bulls...drove in a career-high (tied) four runs to go along with two doubles and two runs scored in the win at Niagara...was a perfect 3-for-3 with three RBIs and one run scored in the Panthers' 5-1 victory over Duquesne at PNC Park...in his first collegiate game, tallied three hits, including a solo home run and a double, in the win over New Orleans...his game-winning homer came off of All-American Thomas Diamond...posted three hits and drove in three runs against Temple at the Homestead Challenge...also had three hits, including a home run, with two runs and two RBIs against New York Tech (April 17, G1)...finished the three-game series against the Bears 6-for-13 with three runs, three RBIs and one stolen base...recorded two hits (double) and added one run scored and one RBI against West Virginia (G2)...tallied two doubles and two runs scored in the Panthers' 5-4 victory over Virginia Tech (March 27, G2)...followed up with two more hits, two RBIs and two runs scored in the series finale the next day against the Hokies...hit the game-winning, walk-off home run to defeat Georgetown 6-5 (April 23, G1)...hit the second half of back-to-back home runs (Bryan Spamer) to clinch the five-run seventh inning comeback...finished with two hits against the Hoyas...had a career-high two stolen bases against Niagara (March 24, G2). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Negrych earned all-Western New York honors in both his junior and senior seasons...named Western New York Player of the Year as a junior...four-time member of the All-Catholic league team...recognized as the St. Francis Athlete of the Year...invited to Team USA baseball try-outs...notched a career .500 batting average with 91 RBIs, 11 HRs and 35 stolen bases. **PERSONAL:** Born March 2, 1985...son of James and Verna Negrych...has two sisters...history major.

### Negrych's Career Stats

YR	BATTING												FIELDING			
	BA	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT	
2004	.378	56/55	201	44	76	20	1	7	45	33	12-19	95	133	9	.962	
<b>TOTAL</b>	.378	56/55	201	44	76	20	1	7	45	33	12-19	95	133	9	.962	

#### NEGRYCH'S CAREER HIGHS

At-bats ..... 5, 13 times — last at Seton Hall (May 8, 2004, G2)  
 Hits ..... 4, three times — last at Buffalo (May 4, 2004)  
 Runs ..... 3, twice — last at Akron (May 11, 2004)  
 RBIs ..... 4, twice — last at Niagara (May 5, 2004)  
 SBs ..... 2 vs. Niagara (March 24, 2004, G2)

### JIM NEGRYCH'S HONORS

- ☆2005 Big East Preseason Player of the Year
- ☆2005 Brooks Wallace Award Watch List
- ☆2005 NCBWA Preseason All-American
- ☆2005 Collegiate Baseball Preseason All-American
- ☆2005 *Baseball America's* "Best Pure Hitter" — Big East
- ☆2005 *Baseball America's* No. 2 Major League Prospect — Big East
- ☆2005 *Baseball America's* "Best Defensive Second Baseman" — Big East
- ☆2004 Big East Rookie of the Year
- ☆2004 Second Team All-Big East Selection
- ☆2004 *Baseball America* Freshman All-American
- ☆2004 Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American
- ☆2004 New England Collegiate Baseball League Summer Co-MVP
- ☆2004 New England Collegiate Baseball League Summer Defensive MVP
- ☆2004 New England Collegiate Baseball League Rookie of the Year
- ☆2004 New England Collegiate Baseball League All-Star
- ☆2004 New England Collegiate Baseball League First Team
- ☆2004 *Baseball America's* Summer All-America Second Team



# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES



## PETER PARISE

6-1 • 185 • Sophomore  
OF • R/R  
Bronx, N.Y. • Cardinal Spellman

# 7

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Peter Parise will play for the Lake Havasu Heat in the Pacific Southwest League in the summer of 2005. **FRESHMAN (2004):** In his first season with the Panthers, Parise started all 52 games that he played in...finished second on the team with 204 at-bats and third with 46 runs scored...totaled 20 stolen bases in 22 attempts, which was third on the team and sixth in the Big East...had 17 multiple-hit games and nine multiple-RBI games...had a personal-best 10-game hitting streak that stretched from March 31 (Kent State) to April 14 (Akron, G1)...finished with a career-high four hits to go along with three runs and three RBIs against Temple...tallied three hits and a personal-best four RBIs in the Panthers' victory over Manhattan...had three hits, two runs and one RBI in the upset of nationally ranked Notre Dame (G1)...in the nightcap, started the ninth inning rally with a lead-off walk and would eventually score the first of four runs in the inning...in the three-game series against New York Tech, batted .462 (6-for-13) with two doubles, one home run, three runs and three RBIs...finished with two hits, two runs and three RBIs in the series opener against Villanova (April 30, G1)...also had two stolen bases in the game...totaled three RBIs and had one run scored in the win at Niagara (May 5)...pounded three hits with two RBIs and two runs scored against Seton Hall (May 8, G2)...finished 3-for-3 with two doubles and a run scored against Connecticut (May 16, G1)...recorded three RBIs and three runs scored on two hits, including a two-run homer, in the 11-0 win over Akron (April 14, G1)...posted three hits, two stolen bases, one run and an RBI in the series finale against Boston College (April 4)...had three hits (two doubles), three runs scored and one RBI against Iona (March 13)...scored three times and added two hits in the win over Sacred Heart...hit first career home run, a solo shot, at New Orleans (Feb. 22). **HIGH SCHOOL:** Parise, a three-year letterwinner, was named first team All-City, All-Bronx and All-Conference as a junior and senior...garnered Cardinal Spellman's Athlete of the Year honors as a senior...named New York City honorable mention as a sophomore...led team to a three-year mark of 48-18 and two city quarterfinals' appearances...established the school record with a .520 batting average as a senior. **PERSONAL:** Born December 5, 1984...son of Peter and Elsie Parise...has two sisters...administration of justice major.

### Parise's Career Stats

YR	BATTING											FIELDING			
	BA	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT
2004	.309	52/52	204	46	63	9	1	3	33	17	20-22	84	7	3	.968
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.309</b>	<b>52/52</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>20-22</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>.968</b>

#### PARISE'S CAREER HIGHS

At-bats ..... 6, four times — last at Buffalo (May 4, 2004)  
 Hits ..... 4 vs. Temple (March 8, 2004)  
 Runs ..... 3, five times — last at Villanova (April 30, 2004, G1)  
 RBIs ..... 4 vs. Manhattan (March 13, 2004)  
 SBs ..... 2, three times — last at Villanova (April 30, 2004, G1)



## DON RHOTEN

6-7 • 240 • Senior  
RHP • R/R  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • Central Catholic

# 14

**REDSHIRT (2004):** Don Rhoten sat out the 2004 season recovering from arm injury. **JUNIOR (2003):** Rhoten was one of the workhorses for the Panthers on the mound as he worked a total of 60 innings...earned only save of the season on Feb. 15 in a 2-1 win at Duke...posted an ERA of 3.30 which was second best on the team...struck out five Mount St. Mary's hitters en route to his first win of the season on March 2...started nine games...pitched six strong innings while striking out a season-high eight batters against Chicago State on March 8...notched a 4-2 record with one save and 40 strikeouts...appeared in 14 games...led Pittsburgh to a 3-1 win at Connecticut on May 17 by tossing 6.2 innings of four-hit ball and striking out six Huskies...held opponents to a dismal .210 batting average...pitched in New England Collegiate Baseball League for the Concord Quarry Dogs. **SOPHOMORE (2002):** Rhoten finished as one of the top Panther starting hurlers last season...held a 5-3 record with one save and a 4.87 ERA in 12 appearances...ranked third on the team with 43 strikeouts in 61 innings, both of which were career-highs...opened the season with a 15-0 victory over Md.-Eastern Shore, pitching five scoreless innings and allowing two hits while striking out four batters...one week later, threw five innings against Holy Cross to pick up his second victory of the season...allowed just one unearned run and no walks with four punch-outs...in his only relief work of the season, picked up his first career save by shutting down Adelphi for four innings in the Panthers' 3-2 victory...struck out a career-high eight batters in 5.2 innings in his win over Georgetown (May 4)...despite allowing nine runs in six innings at West Virginia, tallied his fifth victory of the season while mowing down seven Mountaineers. **FRESHMAN (2001):** Rhoten was effective on the mound in his first year with the Panthers...posted a 2-4 mark with a 5.16 ERA...his ERA was third on the team...appeared in a team-best 13 outings, starting seven...picked up his first collegiate win versus Cleveland State (April 3)...pitched 6.2 innings, giving up two runs and striking out four Vikings in an 8-2 victory...recorded a career-best seven innings pitched in his last outing of the year, a 4-1 upset of Virginia Tech...gave up one run on five hits and mowed down five Hokies...tallied a career-high six strikeouts at St. John's...tossed 3.1 scoreless innings versus Seton Hall, striking out five and walking just one batter...was a solid defensive fielder as well, committing no errors in 14 chances on the mound. **HIGH SCHOOL (LEGION):** Rhoten compiled a perfect 6-0 career record at Central Catholic High...also had two career saves and a 1.29 career ERA...had 63 career strikeouts compared to only 23 walks in 43.3 innings. **PERSONAL:** Born Dec. 14, 1981...son of Don and Cathy Rhoten...has one brother...a communications major.

### Rhoten's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2001	5.18	13/7	2-4	.333	1	0	0	52.1	74	35	30	24	37
2002	4.87	12/11	5-3	.625	0	1	0.5	61.0	59	44	33	36	43
2003	4.06	10/2	3-2	.600	1	0	1.0	31.0	22	14	14	14	21
2004	—Redshirt—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.80</b>	<b>35/20</b>	<b>10-9</b>	<b>.526</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>144.1</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>101</b>

#### RHOTEN'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched ..... 7.0 vs. Virginia Tech (May 12, 2001, G1)  
 Strikeouts ..... 8 vs. Chicago State (March 8, 2003)  
 Walks ..... 6 at Connecticut (May 17, 2003, G2)

# 2005 TOP PANTHER RETURNEES/NEWCOMERS



## MIKE ZAMBRICZKI

6-1 • 190 • Senior  
C • R/R  
Newton, Pa. • Council Rock

# 8

**JUNIOR (2004):** Mike Zambriczki served as the backup catcher to Alex Rybczak, starting 22-of-26 games played...had a .396 on-base percentage and a .479 slugging percentage...hit .288 in 26 games with three home runs and 21 RBIs...was a perfect 3-for-3 in stolen bases...finished with a career-high (tied) four RBIs with two hits, including a double, in the win over Iona (March 12)...also drove in four runs with a 2-for-5 performance in the 20-5 win at Buffalo...blasted a three-run home run against the Bulls...knocked in three runs with two hits, including a home run, in the 15-11 victory over Ohio...finished with two hits (double), two RBIs and one run scored in the win over Akron (G1)...added two hits and two RBIs against Duquesne (April 6)...blasted a solo home run against Georgetown (G2). **REDSHIRT (2003):** Suffered a groin injury and was redshirted after playing in just 11 games...started 11 contests behind the plate for the Panthers and batted .205...did not commit an error in 83 chances and picked off one base runner and threw out two more...had best game of the year against Niagara...finished 2-for-3 with one home run, one double and two RBIs...also had two hits and two RBIs against Chicago State...scored once and tallied a double at Youngstown State. **SOPHOMORE (2002):** Serving as the No. 1 catcher, Zambriczki started 31-of-32 games in which he played...finished the season batting .309 with four home runs, 19 RBIs, five doubles and 23 runs, all of which were career highs...was a perfect 2 for 2 in stolen bases...opened the season with an impressive two games at Md.-Eastern Shore, finishing 3 for 4 with four runs, two RBIs and a double...belted two home runs with three RBIs and two runs versus St. John's...had three hits, including a home run, three runs and two RBIs versus Duquesne...had a career-high eight-game hitting streak stretching from April 20 (Rutgers) to May 5 (Georgetown)...during the streak, he batted .483 (14 for 29) with seven runs, seven RBIs and one home run...in the middle of those eight games, lit up Canisius for three hits in four at-bats, three runs and three RBIs...hit the game-winning single in the Panthers' 12-11 comeback victory over UConn...finished 3 for 4 with three runs, two RBIs and a double against the Huskies. **FRESHMAN (2001):** Zambriczki started 25 games at catcher for Pittsburgh...split time with graduated senior Charis Britt behind the plate...batted .247 in his first campaign...hit three home runs and knocked in 14 runs for the year...was a perfect 3-for-3 against Canisius with a double and an RBI...tallied two hits and two RBIs in the second game of the UConn series...totaled three RBIs and two runs on two hits versus Akron, including a home run. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Zambriczki was honored as the 2000 Bucks County Player of the Year...honorable mention all-state as a senior...honored twice as Council Rock High School's Most Valuable Player...a two-time *Bucks County Courier* and *Trenton Times* first-team honoree...also named to the *Philadelphia Inquirer's* all-Philadelphia area team...batted .440 as a senior and .410 as a junior...also led Council Rock with 10 home runs in 2000 and six in 1999...was the 2000 recipient of the American Legion Sportsman of the Year award...also a three-time All-Bucks County American Legion first-team honoree...a two-time member of the Carpenter Cup team. **PERSONAL:** Born Sept. 27, 1981...son of Steve and Anne Marie Zambriczki...has one brother...a business major.

### Zambriczki's Career Stats

YR	BATTING										FIELDING				
	BA	G/GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SB-A	PO	A	E	PCT
2001	.247	28/25	89	10	22	2	0	3	14	6	1-1	147	20	5	.971
2002	.309	32/31	97	23	30	5	0	4	19	9	2-2	200	21	5	.978
2003	.205	11/11	39	5	8	3	0	1	5	3	1-2	75	8	0	1.000
2004	.288	26/22	73	7	21	5	0	3	21	7	3-3	144	20	5	.970
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>.262</b>	<b>97/89</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>566</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.980</b>

#### ZAMBRICZKI'S CAREER HIGHS

At-bats ..... 6 vs. Chicago State (March 8, 2003)  
 Hits ..... 3, three times — last vs. Connecticut (May 18, 2002, G1)  
 Runs ..... 3, three times — last vs. Connecticut (May 18, 2002, G1)  
 RBIs ..... 4, twice — last at Buffalo (May 4, 2004)  
 SBs ..... 1, six times — last vs. Notre Dame (April 25, 2004, G2)



## CHAD BAKER

6-3 • 220 • Freshman  
RHP • R/R  
Canfield, Ohio • Canfield

# 38

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Chad Baker will play for the Keene Swamp Bats in the NECBL in the summer of 2005. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Baker, the *Youngstown Vindicator* Player of the Year, garnered All-Conference honors as a senior...led Canfield to State Final Four...named as one of the Buckeye Scouts' Top 10...set school record as a senior with a 0.65 ERA...member of the Cincinnati Gators, where the team finished as Connie Mack State Champs, North Central Regional Champs and Connie Mack World Series Qualifier in 2004...also played basketball in which he was awarded All-Conference, All-County, All-District, and All-NEO 2<sup>nd</sup> team honors...member of National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born December 3, 1985...son of Kirk and Lisa Baker...has one brother and two sisters...undecided major.



## ROBERT BRANT

5-10 • 175 • Freshman  
P/OF • L/L  
Mansfield, Pa. • Mansfield

# 6

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Robert Brant will play for the Keene Swamp Bats in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in the summer of 2005. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Brant led Mansfield High School to an impressive record of 22-2...2004 Northern Tier League Champs and District 4 Champs...named Northern Tier League MVP and 2004 Team MVP...named District 4 Pitcher of the Year and 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State in 2004...garnered 2004 Male Athlete of the Year honors in hometown of Mansfield, PA...pitched 72 innings, had 152 strikeouts, had a 0.55 ERA, .438 batting average with 26 RBI and 17 stolen bases as a senior...also played football, where he was named 2004 All-Twin Tiers Team and 1<sup>st</sup> team NTL. **PERSONAL:** Born October 14, 1985...son of Robert and Connie Brant...has two sisters...math education major.



## SHAUN BUTLER

5-11 • 175 • Junior  
RHP • R/R  
Blackhawk, PA • Blackhawk/Gulf Coast Comm. College

# 21

**PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Shaun Butler joins the Panthers from Gulf Coast Community College...named All State All Star. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Established school records for most strikeouts in a game, most strikeouts in a season and most career strikeouts...garnered All-Section honors as a sophomore, junior and senior and All-State honors as a junior and senior. **PERSONAL:** Born on June 27, 1984...son of Raymond and Pamela Butler...has one brother and one sister...majoring in criminal justice.

# NEWCOMERS



## ERIC CHAMNESS

6-0 • 195 • Freshman  
OF • R/R  
West Chester, Pa. • West Chester East

# 28

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Eric Chamness was named First Team All-South Eastern PA in 2004 and First Team All-Chesmont league his sophomore, junior and senior Year...garnered both High School Athlete of the Class and McDevitt Award for Athlete of the Year honors as a senior...member of the District 1 Champions in 2004...member of the Chesmont league Champions in 2002, 2003, 2004...finished high school career with a .410 batting average...named Player of the Year for football as a senior...garnered All Area First Team Honors for Hockey all four years of high school...honor roll student. **PERSONAL:** Born September 29, 1985...son of Rob and Debbie Chamness...has two brothers and one sister...undecided major.



## DANIEL FORD

6-1 • 210 • Freshman  
1B • L/R  
Boardman, Ohio • Boardman

# 3

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Daniel Ford will play for the Keene Swamp Bats in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in the summer of 2005. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Ford broke Boardman High School's career batting average with .490...finished high school career with .490 batting average, 17 home runs...named to All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team as a senior...garnered Player of the Game honors in game nine of the World Series vs. Puerto Rico...member of the National Championship Midland Redskins in 2004, where he had a batting average of .420 and 5 HRs...also earned All-Conference 1<sup>st</sup> Team honors in football. **PERSONAL:** Born September 15, 1986...son of Larry Ford and Peggy Slovan...undecided major.



## JUSTIN CICATELLO

5-11 • 180 • Junior  
2B • R/R  
Buffalo, N.Y. • Florida Comm. College/Kenmore West High

# 2

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Justin Cicatello will play for the Watertown Wizards in the New York Collegiate League in the summer of 2005. **PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Cicatello joins the Panthers from Florida Community College at Jacksonville...recorded a .295 batting average and .939 fielding percentage during his sophomore campaign...garnered Florida Community College Activities Association All-Academic Team honors...named as NJCAA Academic All-American. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Finished high school career with a .430 batting average...member of the 2001 Niagara Frontier league Champion...also played football. **PERSONAL:** Born March 6, 1984...son of Joe Cicatello and Deborah Simmons...majoring in business.



## KYLE LANDIS

6-1 • 175 • Freshman  
RHP • R/R  
Hazelton, Pa. • Hazelton

# 15

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Kyle Landis was a member of the Wyoming Valley Conference AAA Champions...named Wyoming Valley Conference First Team All-Conference Pitcher...threw a no-hitter his senior season...named Elite 10 Player in 2004...the recipient of the U.S. Marine Corps. Distinguished Athlete Award...member of the Moosic Mets High School traveling team...had 99 strikeouts in 54 innings pitched for the Moosic Mets...member of National Honor Society and National Spanish Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born May, 20, 1986...son of Scott and Mary Landis...one brother and one sister...undecided major.



## SEAN CONLEY

5-10 • 195 • Freshman  
OF • L/R  
Chippewa, Pa. • Blackhawk

# 41

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Sean Conley will play for the Watertown Wizards in the New York Collegiate League in the summer of 2005. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Conley broke numerous records at Blackhawk, including hits in a season (40), runs scored in a season (37), career hits (89) and stolen bases in career (35)...member of the 2004 WPIAL Championship team...earned All-Conference and 1<sup>st</sup> team All-State honors as a senior...named *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All Star and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All Star as junior and senior...played in the State All-Star Game...played for Blackhawk Legion from 2002-04 and helped his team become Beaver County Champs all three years...member of National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born June 26, 1986...son of Rick and Mary Jo Conley...has two brothers...undecided major.



## JOSEPH LLOYD

6-7 • 225 • Senior  
RHP • R/R  
York, Pa. • York Suburban

# 39

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Joseph Lloyd played for York Central League's, The Pleasureville Hawks...posted a .296 ERA and 36 strikeouts. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Garnered the Alan Spencer Award for sportsmanship and Rich Snyder Memorial Award for excellence in baseball...recorded a mark of 5-4 in his senior season with an ERA of 3.26 with 38 strikeouts and 23 walks...pitched 34.5 innings...also competed in basketball and golf...member of National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born April 19, 1983...son of David and Nancy Lloyd...has one sister...majoring in accounting and finance with a minor in economics.

# NEWCOMERS



## KEEGAN McCAMMENT

6-2 • 200 • Freshman  
1B/OF • R/R  
Greensburg, Ind. • Greensburg Community/LSU

# 9

**PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Keegan McCamment joins the Panthers from LSU. **SUMMER LEAGUE:** McCamment has played for the Indiana Bulls since 2002...recorded a .449 batting average and nine HRs last season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** McCamment was named to All-State team and played in the North-South All-Star game his senior year...batted 470 as a senior...high school team won sections as a sophomore and junior...also played football as a freshman and sophomore. **PERSONAL:** Born December 3, 1984...son of Larry and Cindy McCamment...has one sister...undecided major.



## ANTHONY ROSSI

6-1 • 210 • Freshman  
RHP • R/R  
Peters Township, Pa. • Peters Township

# 24

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Anthony Rossi led Peters Township to a second-place finish in the PIAA Championships with an overall record of 17-7...member of the Almanac Diamond Dozen, Section 6 Champs in 2003...member of the NABF National Championship team...named as one of the "Players to Watch." **PERSONAL:** Born August 8, 1985...son of Joe Rossi and Sandra Amboleotis...has three sisters...undecided major.



## MICHAEL MEGALE

5-11 • 200 • Junior  
3B • R/R  
Stamford, Conn. • Stamford/Comm. College of Rhode Island

# 5

**PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Michael Megale joins the Panthers from the Community College of Rhode Island...garnered All-Region honors...had a .315 as a freshman and .360 as a sophomore. **SUMMER LEAGUE:** Megale has played for the Watertown Wizards the past two seasons...named Team MVP and Best Offensive Player after posting .381 ERA and 31RBIs...team captain in 2004. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named All-County and All-State in both junior and senior seasons...led team to State Championships as a senior...garnered MVP honors in state championship game...finished high school career with .378 ERA, 15 HR and 91 RBIs. **PERSONAL:** Born February 24, 1983...son of Tony and Rhonda Megale...has two sisters...majoring in general studies.



## JEFF STEVENS

6-3 • 215 • Junior  
C • R/R  
Danville, Va.. • Dan River High/  
Louisburg College

# 18

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Jeff Stevens will play for Gastonia in the Coastal Plains League in the summer of 2005. **PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Stevens joins the Panthers from Louisburg College...posted a .270 batting average with nine home runs and 36 RBIs. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Started varsity all four years of high school...led team to Regional Championship in 2002...garnered First Team All-District, All-Regional, All-Metro and All-State as a senior...graduated with merit. **PERSONAL:** Born March 28, 1984...son of Mark and Nancy Stevens...has one brother...majoring in social science and history.



## BILLY MULDOWNEY

6-1 • 200 • Sophomore  
RHP/DH • R/R  
West Chester, Pa. • West Chester East/Duke

# 19

**SUMMER LEAGUE:** Billy Muldowney will play for the Newport Gulls in the New England Collegiate Baseball League in the summer of 2005. **PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH:** Muldowney joins the Panthers from Duke University. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Named a two-time Player of the Year and Team MVP...member of the West Chester East High School State Champion team in 2003...member of Chestmont Champions team in 2001, 2002 and 2003...earned Louisville Slugger 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-American Honors...invited to Junior Olympic Baseball Tryouts. **PERSONAL:** Born August 9, 1984...son of Bill and Joan Muldowney...has one brother...undecided major.



## DAN WILLIAMS

6-2 • 200 • Freshman  
3B • R/R  
Berwyn, Pa. • Episcopal Academy

# 31

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dan Williams was a four-year letterwinner...garnered first-team All-League, All-Main Line Life, All-Main Line Times honors as a senior...team co-captain...Carpenter Cup Team Selection...recorded a batting average of .444 and 32 RBIs and nine stolen bases. **PERSONAL:** Born on April 24, 1986...son of Craig and Cindy Williams...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.

# PANTHER PROFILES



## JOHN HAY

6-3 • 200 • Sophomore  
RHP • R/R  
Poland, Ohio • Poland Seminary

# 20

**FRESHMAN (2004):** In his first season, appeared in 10 games, starting three...did not factor into a decision all year...finished with a 5.73 ERA in 22.0 innings with 14 strikeouts and seven walks...finished with a career-high four strikeouts at Kent State in four innings pitched...also tossed four innings and had two strikeouts at Akron...totaled three strikeouts in two innings pitched at Niagara. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Hay established school records for both wins in a single season and a career...led team to District Championship in junior and senior seasons...two-time All-Metro Athletic Conference...member of the Astro Falcons of the Youngstown Class B League...recorded the best ERA in the league in 2003...led team to Ohio Connie Mack State Championship in 2003...class valedictorian...member of National Honor Society. **PERSONAL:** Born August 7, 1984...son of Jack and Charlene Hay...has one brother...undecided major.

### Hay's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2004	5.73	10/3	0-0	.000	0	0	0	22.0	29	15	14	7	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5.73</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>

#### HAY'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched..... 4.0, twice — last at Akron (May 11, 2004)  
Strikeouts ..... 4 at Kent State (April 28, 2004)  
Walks ..... 2 vs. St. John's (May 23, 2004)



## ADAM LUCKETTE

6-1 • 190 • Senior  
LHP • L/L  
Syracuse, N.Y. • Solvay

# 44

**JUNIOR (2004):** Adam Lucketta finished with a 1-1 record and a 6.98 ERA...appeared in 12 games, starting one...had a season-high three strikeouts twice (Florida Int. and Kent State)...picked up his only win of the season in a 12-11 victory over at Virginia Tech...worked 2.1 scoreless innings and gave up four hits with two strikeouts. **SOPHOMORE (2003):** Lucketta completed his second campaign as a Panther, posting a mark of 2-0...tossed a season-high six innings and struck out a season-best four batters to earn his first win of the season against Kent State on March 19...appeared in 17 games...earned second win of the season in 4.1 innings of relief work at Akron on April 8...recorded two saves on the year...posted team-bests in ERA (2.94), opponent batting average (.197) and tied for the team lead in win-loss percentage (1.000). **FRESHMAN (2002):** In his first active season, Lucketta was very productive for the Panther pitching staff...pitched in five contests, starting one (Niagara, May 2), and finished with a perfect 2-0 record with an impressive 2.77 ERA...held opponents to a dismal .186 batting average against him and allowed eight hits (seven singles) in 13 innings pitched...notched his first career victory with a 11-4 victory over Niagara, pitching 5.2 innings and allowing four hits and four runs (three earned)...his other victory of the season was in the nightcap of the DH against UConn...tossed 2.1 innings against the Huskies and gave up just one hit with one strikeout...versus nationally ranked Florida State, threw 1.2 innings and gave up only one hit. **REDSHIRT (2001):** Lucketta redshirted as a true freshman. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Lucketta was honored as an All-State, All-County and All-League pitcher at Solvay High...National Honor Society...graduated with high honors...was the top-ranked male in his senior class...also played basketball and football. **PERSONAL:** Born Aug. 17, 1981...son of Arnold and Dale Lucketta...has two sisters...a pre-med/biology major.

### Lucketta's Career Stats

YR	ERA	G/GS	W-L	PCT	CG	SV	SHO	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K
2001	—Redshirted—												
2002	2.77	5/1	2-0	1.000	0	0	0	13.0	8	6	4	10	6
2003	2.94	17/0	2-0	1.000	0	2	0.5	33.2	24	16	11	24	21
2004	6.98	12/1	1-1	.500	0	0	0.5	19.1	28	16	15	28	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4.15</b>	<b>34/2</b>	<b>5-1</b>	<b>.833</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>

#### LUCKETTE'S CAREER HIGHS

Innings Pitched..... 6.0 vs. Kent State (March 19, 2003)  
Strikeouts ..... 4 vs. Kent State (March 19, 2003)  
Walks ..... 5 at Ohio (March 23, 2004)



## MIKE MUZEKA

6-0 • 195 • Sophomore  
INF • R/R  
Lake Mary, Fla. • Lake Mary

# 11

**FRESHMAN (2004):** Mike Muzeka finished with two hits in seven at-bats (.286)...tallied one hit against Temple and New York Tech (double). **REDSHIRT (2003):** Muzeka redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Hit .306 with 16 RBIs as a senior...was a member of the conference and regional baseball championship team as a junior...team also won the conference championship during his senior year...member of the 1995 AAU National Championship team and the 1994 fifth-place team...also played football for Lake Mary and was the quarterback. **PERSONAL:** Born March 2, 1984...son of Robin and Steve Muzeka...one brother...undecided major.

## EDGARD SUCRE

6-0 • 215 • Sophomore  
1B • R/R  
Miami, Fla. • Archbishop Carroll

# 42

**FRESHMAN (2004):** Edgard Sucre played in 22 games, starting three at first base...had three hits on the year...scored three runs and had an RBI. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Sucre had a .622 batting average his senior season...hit nine HRs and recorded 54 RBIs...named first team all-state and first team all-county as a senior...garnered first team academic honors. **PERSONAL:** Born July, 23, 1985...son of Edgard and Mariela Sucre...has one brother and one sister...undecided major.

## MATT TOKARCZYK

5-1 • 215 • Sophomore  
RHP • R/R  
Pittsburgh, Pa. • Chartiers Valley

# 40

**FRESHMAN (2004):** Matt Tokarczyk redshirted in his first season. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Tokarczyk was a two-time first team All-Sectional honoree from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*...named to Almanac Diamond Dozen in both his junior and senior seasons...earned Honorable Mention honors as an All-Sectional football player from the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*...member of the National Honor Society...AP scholar. **PERSONAL:** Born September 8, 1984...son of Bernard and Tammy Tokarczyk...has one brother...engineering major.