



2007 PANTHER BASEBALL QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

School: University of Pittsburgh
 Location: Pittsburgh, PA 15213
 Founded: 1787
 Enrollment: 33,393
 Nickname: Panthers
 Colors: Blue and Gold
 Home Field: Trees Field (500)
 Affiliation: NCAA Division 1
 Conference: Big East
 Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenburg (Thiel '70)
 Athletic Director: Jeff Long (Ohio Wesleyan '82)
 Athletic Department Phone: (412) 648-8200

MEDIA RELATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Joe Jordano (Westminster '85)
 Record at School: 254-210-2 (nine years)
 Overall Record: 537-328-2 (19 years)
 Assistant Coach: Joel Dombkowski (Mercyhurst '91)
 Assistant Coach: Sean Moran (Mercy College '98)
 Baseball Office Phone: (412) 648-8208

2006 SEASON REVIEW

Overall Record: 23-29
 Big East Record: 10-17
 Home Record: 8-7
 Away Record: 11-16
 Neutral Site Record: 10-17

2007 PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16/9
 Position Starters Returning/Lost: 5/4
 Key Pitchers Returning/Lost: 5/5

2006 BIG EAST HONOREES

Jim Negrych All-Big East First Team
 Bill Muldowney All-Big East Second Team
 Peter Praise..... All-Big East Third Team

RETURNING POSITION PLAYERS

| | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Avg.</u> | <u>HR</u> | <u>RBI</u> | <u>SB</u> |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Danny Williams | 1B | .273 | 1 | 29 | 9 |
| Seth Button | 1B/P | .305 | 9 | 27 | 2 |
| Morgan Kielty | C | .256 | 4 | 35 | 3 |
| Peter Parise | OF/P | .314 | 4 | 31 | 10 |
| Sean Conley | OF | .281 | 1 | 34 | 5 |

RETURNING PITCHERS

| | <u>ERA</u> | <u>W-L</u> | <u>SV</u> | <u>IP</u> | <u>SO</u> | <u>BB</u> |
|----------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Rob Brant | 5.23 | 3-8 | 0 | 86.0 | 80 | 41 |
| Paul Nardoizzi | 6.45 | 4-5 | 0 | 75.1 | 70 | 34 |
| Ryan Dunford | 4.30 | 0-1 | 0 | 23.0 | 23 | 8 |
| Kyle Landis | 4.63 | 3-2 | 1 | 56.1 | 57 | 22 |
| Bobby Bell | 10.24 | 1-2 | 0 | 9.2 | 9 | 3 |

2007 NEWCOMERS

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Pos.</u> | <u>Hometown</u> |
|-----------------|-------------|------------------|
| Gary Buceran | IF | Ambridge, PA |
| Tony Distefano | IF | Latrobe, PA |
| Zach Duggan | OF | Cranberry Twp. |
| Dan Gardo | LHP | West Chester, PA |
| Jordan Herr | OF | Lancaster, PA |
| Ben Knuth | RHP | St. Joseph, IL |
| Mike Lepor | IF | Rochester, MI |
| Dan Lopez | IF | Queens, NY |
| Nick Mullins | C | Brick, NJ |
| Nate Reed | LHP | Reading, PA |
| Brian Trymbiski | C | Plumstead, PA |
| Mike Wood | RHP | Endicott, NY |