

# 2005-06 OPPONENTS

PITT



Senior John DeGroat and junior Levon Kendall both return to the Panthers' frontcourt. One of two seniors, DeGroat will look to make an impact in his final year at Pitt. DeGroat is a physical, aggressive rebounder and good shooter who makes an impact on the offensive boards. His highlight performance came against nationally ranked Boston College when he finished with 10 points and five offensive rebounds. Levon Kendall, a good shooter and passer who contributes many important intangibles, returns to Pitt after completing his fourth summer stint with the Canadian National Basketball Program. He led Canada to its first-ever medal winning performance as the Canadians captured the Bronze Medal at this summer's Under-21 World Championships. Kendall sparked Canada with game-highs of 40 points and 12 rebounds as he led his squad to a 93-90 overtime victory over Team USA, which featured four performers from Big East schools. Following his performance with the Under-21 squad, Kendall was promoted to the Canadian National Team.





## AUBURN

Dec. 4 ■ 7:30 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Auburn, Ala.  
**Founded:** 1856  
**Enrollment:** 22,928  
**Nickname:** Tigers  
**Colors:** Orange & Navy Blue  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Home Arena:** Memorial Coliseum (10,500)  
**President:** Dr. Ed Richardson  
**Athletics Director:** Jay Jacobs  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (334) 844-4750  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (334) 844-4040



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Jeff Lebo (North Carolina, '89)  
**School Record:** 14-17 (2nd year)  
**Overall Record:** 129-80 (8th year)  
**Office Phone:** (334) 844-9760

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 14-17/4-12/T-5th West  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 1/4  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 5/9

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Media Relations, Memorial Coliseum,  
 Donahue St., Auburn, AL 36830  
**Website:** www.auburntigers.com  
**Press Row Number:** (334) 844-1933/1935

## CINCINNATI

Feb. 12 ■ 2 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Founded:** 1819  
**Enrollment:** 34,000  
**Nickname:** Bearcats  
**Colors:** Red & Black  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Fifth Third Arena (13,176)  
**President:** Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher  
**Athletics Director:** Bob Goin  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (513) 556-5601  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (513) 556-CATS



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Andy Kennedy (UAB, '91)  
**School Record:** 0-0 (1st year)  
**Overall Record:** 0-0 (1st year)  
**Office Phone:** (513) 556-5847

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 25-8/12-4/T-2nd  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 1-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 5/8

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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 OH 45221-0021  
**Website:** www.ucbearcats.com  
**Press Row Number:** (513) 556-3800

## CONNECTICUT

Jan. 31 ■ 7:30 p.m. ■ Storrs, Conn.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Storrs, Conn.  
**Founded:** 1881  
**Enrollment:** 27,579  
**Nickname:** Huskies  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arenas:** Harry A. Gampel Pavilion (10,167)/Hartford Civic Center (16,294)  
**President:** Dr. Phillip E. Austin  
**Athletics Director:** Jeffrey Hathaway  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (860) 486-2725  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (860) 486-2724



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 Jim Calhoun (American International, '68)  
**School Record:** 455-173 (20th year)  
**Overall Record:** 703-310 (34th year)  
**Office Phone:** (860) 486-2720

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 23-8/13-3/T-1st  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 1-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/3

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Website:** www.UConnHuskies.com  
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## COPPIN STATE

Dec. 21 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Baltimore, Md.  
**Founded:** 1900  
**Enrollment:** 3,900  
**Nickname:** Eagles  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & Gold  
**Conference:** Mid-Eastern Athletic  
**Home Arena:** Coppin Center (1,720)  
**President:** Dr. Stanley F. Battle  
**Athletics Director:** Ron "Fang" Mitchell  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (410) 951-3737  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (410) 951-3737



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 Ron "Fang" Mitchell (Edison State, '84)  
**School Record:** 381-243 (20th year)  
**Overall Record:** 381-243 (20th year)  
**Office Phone:** (410) 951-3735

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 14-15/13-5/3rd  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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 2500 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD  
 21216-3698  
**Website:** www.coppin.edu/athletics  
**Press Row Number:** N/A

## DePAUL

Jan. 12 ■ 9 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Chicago, Ill.  
**Founded:** 1898  
**Enrollment:** 24,300  
**Nickname:** Blue Demons  
**Colors:** Royal Blue & Scarlet  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Allstate Arena (17,500)  
**President:** Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M.  
**Athletics Director:** Jean Lenti Ponsetto  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (773) 325-7526  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (773) 325-7526



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 Jerry Wainwright (Colorado College, '68)  
**School Record:** 0-0 (1st year)  
**Overall Record:** 186-144 (12th year)  
**Office Phone:** (773) 325-7521

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 20-11/12-4/T-1st  
**Postseason:** NIT, 1-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Website:** www.depaulbluedemons.com  
**Press Row Number:** (847) 296-6999

## DUQUESNE

Dec. 7 ■ TBA ■ Pittsburgh, Pa.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Founded:** 1878  
**Enrollment:** 10,000  
**Nickname:** Dukes  
**Colors:** Red & Blue  
**Conference:** Atlantic-10  
**Home Arena:** A.J. Palumbo Center (6,200)  
**President:** Dr. Charles J. Dougherty  
**Athletics Director:** Greg Amodio  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (412) 396-6565  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (412) 232-DUKE



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 Danny Nee (St. Mary of the Plains, '71)  
**School Record:** 39-78 (5th year)  
**Overall Record:** 407-357 (26th year)  
**Office Phone:** (412) 396-6567

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 8-22/5-11/T-5th-West  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Basketball Contact:** Dave Saba  
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 A.J. Palumbo Center, 600 Forbes Ave.,  
 Pittsburgh, PA 15282  
**Website:** www.GoDuquesne.com  
**Press Row Number:** (412) 396-4925



## GEORGETOWN

Feb. 5 ■ Noon ■ Washington, D.C.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Washington, D.C.  
**Founded:** 1789  
**Enrollment:** 12,290  
**Nickname:** Hoyas  
**Colors:** Blue & Gray  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** MCI Center (20,600)  
**President:** John J. DeGiola  
**Athletics Director:** Bernard Muir  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (202) 687-2435  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (212) 687-2449



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 John Thompson III (Princeton, '88)  
**School Record:** 19-13 (2nd year)  
**Overall Record:** 87-55 (6th year)  
**Office Phone:** (202) 687-2374

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 19-13/8-T/7th  
**Postseason:** NIT, 2-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 12/1

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Basketball Contact:** Bill Shapland  
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 SID Office, Second Floor, McDonough  
 Arena, Washington, D.C. 20057  
**Website:** www.guhoyas.com  
**Press Row Number:** (202) 628-3200

## LOUISVILLE

Jan. 15 ■ 1 p.m. ■ Louisville, Ky.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Louisville, Ky.  
**Founded:** 1798  
**Enrollment:** 21,000  
**Nickname:** Cardinals  
**Colors:** Red & Black  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Freedom Hall (18,865)  
**President:** Dr. James Ramsey  
**Vice President for Athletics:** Tom Jurich  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (502) 852-5732  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (502) 852-5151



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Rick Pitino (Massachusetts, '74)  
**School Record:** 97-35 (4th year)  
**Overall Record:** 449-159 (19th year)  
**Office Phone:** (502) 852-6651

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 33-5/14-2/1st  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 4-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Basketball Contact:** Kenny Klein  
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 40292  
**Website:** www.UofLSports.com  
**Press Row Number:** N/A

## MAINE

Dec. 26 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Orono, Maine  
**Founded:** 1865  
**Enrollment:** 11,300  
**Nickname:** Black Bears  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** America East  
**Home Arena:**  
 Harold Alfond Sports Arena (5,712)  
**President:** Dr. Robert Kennedy  
**Athletics Director:** Blake James  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (207) 581-1052  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (207) 581-1052



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Ted Woodward (Bucknell, '86)  
**School Record:** 14-15 (2nd year)  
**Overall Record:** 14-15 (2nd year)  
**Office Phone:** (207) 581-1059

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 14-15/8-10/T-5th  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Media Relations, 5747 Memorial Gym,  
 Orono, ME 04469  
**Website:** www.GoBlackBears.com  
**Press Row Number:** (207) 581-1049

## MARQUETTE

Jan. 28 ■ Noon ■ Petersen Events Center  
 Feb. 18 ■ 9 p.m. ■ Milwaukee, Wisc.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Milwaukee, Wisc.  
**Founded:** 1881  
**Enrollment:** 11,000  
**Nickname:** Golden Eagles  
**Colors:** Blue & Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Bradley Center (18,850)  
**President:** Robert A. Wild, S.J.  
**Athletics Director:** Bill Cords  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (414) 288-3030  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (414) 288-4668



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 Tom Crean (Central Michigan, '89)  
**School Record:** 121-65 (7th year)  
**Overall Record:** 121-65 (7th year)  
**Office Phone:** (414) 288-5287

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 19-12/7-9/9th  
**Postseason:** NIT, 0-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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 12th St., Milwaukee, WI 53211  
**Website:** www.gomarquette.com  
**Press Row Number:** (414) 244-0580

## NOTRE DAME

Jan. 4 ■ 8 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** South Bend, Ind.  
**Founded:** 1842  
**Enrollment:** 11,479  
**Nickname:** Fighting Irish  
**Colors:** Gold & Blue  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Joyce Center (11,418)  
**President:** Rev. John I. Jenkins, C.S.C.  
**Athletics Director:** Kevin White  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (574) 631-5000  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (574) 631-7356



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
 Mike Brey (George Washington, '89)  
**School Record:** 102-56 (6th year)  
**Overall Record:** 201-108 (11th year)  
**Office Phone:** (574) 631-6225

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 17-12/97-7/6th  
**Postseason:** NIT, 0-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/3

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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 Floor, Notre Dame, IN 46556  
**Website:** www.und.com  
**Press Row Number:** (574) 631-5309

## PENN STATE

Dec. 10 ■ 2 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** University Park, Pa.  
**Founded:** 1855  
**Enrollment:** 41,050  
**Nickname:** Nittany Lions  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Home Arena:** Bryce Jordan Center (15,261)  
**President:** Dr. Graham Spanier  
**Athletics Director:** Tim Curley  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (814) 865-1086  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (814) 865-5555



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Ed DeChellis (Penn State, '82)  
**School Record:** 16-42 (3rd year)  
**Overall Record:** 121-135 (10th year)  
**Office Phone:** (814) 865-5494

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 7-23/1-15/11th  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

**Basketball Contact:** Brian Siegrist  
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**SID Fax:** (814) 863-3165  
**SID Home:** (814) 235-6758  
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**Mailing Address:**  
 PSU, 101-D Bryce Jordan Center, University  
 Park, PA 16802  
**Website:** www.GoPSUsports.com  
**Press Row Number:** (814) 863-3516



## PROVIDENCE

Feb. 15 ■ 7:30 p.m. ■ Providence, R.I.  
Feb. 25 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Providence, R.I.  
Founded: 1917  
Enrollment: 3,700  
Nickname: Friars  
Colors: Black, White & Silver  
Conference: Big East  
Home Arena: Dunkin' Donuts Center (12,993)  
President: Rev. Brian J. Shanley, O.P.  
Athletics Director: Robert Driscoll  
Athletic Department Phone: (401) 865-2500  
Ticket Office Phone: (401) 865-GOPC



### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Tim Welsh (Potsdam State, '84)  
School Record: 115-99 (8th year)  
Overall Record: 185-121 (11th year)  
Office Phone: (401) 865-2266

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

2004-05 Records: 14-17/4-12/9th  
Postseason: None  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 9/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Contact: Arthur Parks  
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Providence, R.I. 02918  
Website: www.friars.com  
Press Row Number: (401) 751-9737

## ROBERT MORRIS

Nov. 23 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Moon Township, Pa.  
Founded: 1921  
Enrollment: 5,000  
Nickname: Colonials  
Colors: Blue & White with Red  
Conference: Northeast  
Home Arena: Charles L. Sewall Center (3,056)  
President: Gregory G. Dell'Orno, Ph.D.  
Athletics Director: Craig Coleman, M.D.  
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 262-8295  
Ticket Office Phone: (412) 262-8295



### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach:  
Mark Schmidt (Boston College, '85)  
School Record: 50-65 (5th year)  
Overall Record: 50-65 (5th year)  
Office Phone: (412) 262-8297

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

2004-05 Records: 14-15/11-7/3rd  
Postseason: None  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 3/6

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Contact: Jim Duzyk  
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6001 University Blvd., Moon Township, PA  
15108-1189  
Website: www.rmu.edu/athletics  
Press Row Number: (412) 262-8613

## RUTGERS

Jan. 18 ■ 8 p.m. ■ New Brunswick, N.J.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: New Brunswick, N.J.  
Founded: 1766  
Enrollment: 33,500  
Nickname: Scarlet Knights  
Colors: Scarlet  
Conference: Big East  
Home Arena:  
Louis Brown Athletic Center (8,500)  
President: Dr. Richard L. McCormick  
Athletics Director: Robert E. Mulcahy III  
Athletic Department Phone: (732) 445-8610  
Ticket Office Phone: (866) 445-GORU



### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Gary Waters (Ferris State, '75)  
School Record: 60-61 (5th year)  
Overall Record: 152-121 (10th year)  
Office Phone: (732) 445-4291

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

2004-05 Records: 10-19/2-14/11th  
Postseason: None  
Starters Returning/Lost: 4/1  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 12/3

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Contact: John Beisser  
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83 Rockafeller Rd., Piscataway, N.J. 08854  
Website: www.scarletknights.com  
Press Row Number: (732) 445-4200

## ST. FRANCIS (N.Y.)

Nov. 29 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.  
Founded: 1884  
Enrollment: 2,300  
Nickname: Terriers  
Colors: Red & Blue  
Conference: Northeast  
Home Arena: Reitz Arena (3,253)  
President: Dr. Frank Macchiarola  
Athletics Director: Ed Aquilone  
Athletic Department Phone: (718) 489-5490  
Ticket Office Phone: (718) 489-5490



### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Brian Nash (Keene State, '92)  
School Record: 0-0 (1st year)  
Overall Record: 0-0 (1st year)  
Office Phone: (718) 489-5490

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

2004-05 Records: 13-15/9-9/7th  
Postseason: None  
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 11/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Contact: Gustavo Figueroa  
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Mailing Address:  
180 Remsen Street, Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.  
11201  
Website: www.stfranciscollege.edu/athletics  
Press Row Number: (718) 489-5412

## ST. JOHN'S

Jan. 21 ■ Noon ■ Madison Square Garden

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Jamaica, N.Y.  
Founded: 1870  
Enrollment: 18,600  
Nickname: Red Storm  
Colors: Red & White  
Conference: Big East  
Home Arena: Carnesecca Arena (6,008)/  
Madison Square Garden (19,786)  
President: Donald J. Harrington, C.M.  
Athletics Director: Chris Monasch  
Athletic Department Phone: (718) 990-6217  
Ticket Office Phone: (888) GO STORM



### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Norm Roberts (Queens, '87)  
School Record: 9-18 (2nd year)  
Overall Record: 9-18 (2nd year)  
Office Phone: (718) 990-6225

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

2004-05 Records: 9-18/3-13/11th  
Postseason: None  
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/0  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/3

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Contact: Mark Fratto  
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SID Fax: (718) 969-8468  
SID Cell: (718) 698-0865  
E-Mail Address: frattom@stjohns.edu  
Mailing Address:  
8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, N.Y. 11439  
Website: www.RedStormSports.com  
Press Row Number: (718) 990-5713 (AH)/  
(212) 465-6065 (MSG)

## ST. PETERS

Nov. 19 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Jersey City, N.J.  
Founded: 1872  
Enrollment: 3,282  
Nickname: Peacocks  
Colors: Blue, Green & White  
Conference: Metro Athletic  
Home Arena: N/A  
President: James N. Loughran, S.J.  
Athletics Director: William Stein  
Athletic Department Phone: (201) 915-9100  
Ticket Office Phone: (201) 915-9046



### COACHING INFORMATION

Head Coach: Robert Leckie  
School Record: N/A  
Overall Record: N/A  
Office Phone: (201) 915-9103

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

2004-05 Records: 15-13/10-8/4th  
Postseason: None  
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3  
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 8/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

Basketball Contact: Dan Drutz  
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SID Fax: (201) 915-9102  
SID Home: N/A  
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2641 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, N.J. 07306  
Website: www.spc.edu/athletics  
Press Row Number: TBA



## SETON HALL

Mar. 3 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** South Orange, N.J.  
**Founded:** 1856  
**Enrollment:** 9,700  
**Nickname:** Pirates  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Continental Airlines Arena (20,029)/Walsh Gym (2,600)  
**President:** Monsignor Robert Sheeran  
**Athletics Director:** Joseph A. Quinlan  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (973) 761-9497  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (973) 275-HALL



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Louis Orr (Syracuse, '80)  
**School Record:** 62-57 (5th year)  
**Overall Record:** 82-68 (6th year)  
**Office Phone:** (973) 761-9070

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 12-16/4-12/10th  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 3/2  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## SOUTH CAROLINA

Dec. 28 ■ 7:30 p.m. ■ Columbia, S.C.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Columbia, S.C.  
**Founded:** 1801  
**Enrollment:** 23,700  
**Nickname:** Gamecocks  
**Colors:** Garnet & Black  
**Conference:** Southeastern  
**Home Arena:** Colonial Center (18,000)  
**President:** Dr. Andrew Sorensen  
**Athletics Director:** Eric Hyman  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (803) 777-5204  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (803) 777-4274



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Dave Odom (Guilford, '65)  
**School Record:** 77-55 (5th year)  
**Overall Record:** 355-229 (20th year)  
**Office Phone:** (803) 777-4197

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 20-13/7-9/4th-East  
**Postseason:** NIT, NIT Champions  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 9/4

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Website:** www.uscsports.com  
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## USF

Pitt does not play USF this year

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Tampa, Fla.  
**Founded:** 1956  
**Enrollment:** 41,392  
**Nickname:** Bulls  
**Colors:** Green & Gold  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Sun Dome (10,411)  
**President:** Dr. Judy Grenshaft  
**Athletics Director:** Doug Woolard  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (813) 974-2125  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (813) 974-2671



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Robert McCullum (Birmingham Southern, '76)  
**School Record:** 21-36 (3rd year)  
**Overall Record:** 65-81 (6th year)  
**Office Phone:** (813) 974-3252

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 14-16/5-11/11th  
**Postseason:** None  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 5/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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**Website:** www.usfbulls.com  
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## SYRACUSE

Jan. 23 ■ 7 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Syracuse, N.Y.  
**Founded:** 1870  
**Enrollment:** 10,000  
**Nickname:** Orange  
**Colors:** Orange  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** Carrier Dome (33,000)  
**Chancellor:** Nancy Cantor  
**Athletics Director:** Daryl Gross  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (315) 443-2385  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (888) DOMETIX



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Jim Boeheim (Syracuse, '66)  
**School Record:** 703-241 (30th year)  
**Overall Record:** 703-241 (30th year)  
**Office Phone:** (315) 443-2082

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 27-7/11-5/T-3rd  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 0-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 2/3  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 10/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## VERMONT

Dec. 17 ■ 7:30p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Burlington, Vt.  
**Founded:** 1791  
**Enrollment:** 8,100  
**Nickname:** UVM, Catamounts  
**Colors:** Green & Gold  
**Conference:** America East  
**Home Arena:** Patrick Gym (3,266)  
**President:** Dr. Daniel Mark Fogel  
**Athletics Director:** Dr. Robert Corran  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (802) 656-3075  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (802) 656-4410



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Mike Lonergan (Catholic, '88)  
**School Record:** 0-0 (1st year)  
**Overall Record:** 251-88 (13th year)  
**Office Phone:** (802) 656-7974

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 25-7/16-2/1st  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 1-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 1/4  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 6/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## VILLANOVA

Pitt does not play Villanova this year

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Villanova, Pa.  
**Founded:** 1842  
**Enrollment:** 6,295  
**Nickname:** Wildcats  
**Colors:** Blue & White  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** The Pavilion (6,500)/Wachovia Center (20,056)  
**President:** Re. Edmund J. Dobbin, O.S.A.  
**Athletics Director:** Vince Nicastro  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (610) 519-4100  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (610) 519-4100



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Jay Wright (Bucknell, '83)  
**School Record:** 76-54 (5th year)  
**Overall Record:** 198-139 (11th year)  
**Office Phone:** (610) 519-4140

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 24-8/11-5/4th  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 2-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 5/0  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 11/2

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## WEST VIRGINIA

Feb. 9 ■ 9 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center  
Feb. 27 ■ 7 p.m. ■ Morgantown, W.Va.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Morgantown, W.Va.  
**Founded:** 1867  
**Enrollment:** 25,255  
**Nickname:** Mountaineers  
**Colors:** Old Gold & Blue  
**Conference:** Big East  
**Home Arena:** WVU Coliseum (14,000)  
**President:** David C. Hardesty, Jr.  
**Athletics Director:** Ed Pastilong  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (304) 293-5621  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (800) WVU GAME



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:**  
John Beilein (Wheeling Jesuit, '75)  
**School Record:** 55-40 (4th year)  
**Overall Record:** 502-298 (28th year)  
**Office Phone:** (304) 293-2193

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 24-11/8-8/T-7th  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 3-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/1  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 7/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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## WISCONSIN

Dec. 31 ■ 6 p.m. ■ Petersen Events Center

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Madison, Wisc.  
**Founded:** 1848  
**Enrollment:** 41,595  
**Nickname:** Badgers  
**Colors:** Cardinal & White  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Home Arena:** Kohl Center (17,142)  
**Chancellor:** John Wiley  
**Athletics Director:** Barry Alvarez  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (608) 262-1866  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (608) 262-1440



### COACHING INFORMATION

**Head Coach:** Bo Ryan (Wilkes College, '69)  
**School Record:** 93-37 (5th year)  
**Overall Record:** 476-140 (22nd year)  
**Office Phone:** (608) 262-4597

### 2005-06 OUTLOOK

**2004-05 Records:** 25-9/11-5/3rd  
**Postseason:** NCAA, 3-1  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 1/4  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost:** 8/5

### MEDIA INFORMATION

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# 2006 BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP

## CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Date:** March 8-11, 2006  
**Location:** New York, N.Y.  
**Arena:** Madison Square Garden (19,528)  
**Commissioner:** Mike Tranghese  
**Year began:** 1980  
**Total Years:** 26  
**Pitt in BET:** 23 years

### BIG EAST MEDIA INFORMATION

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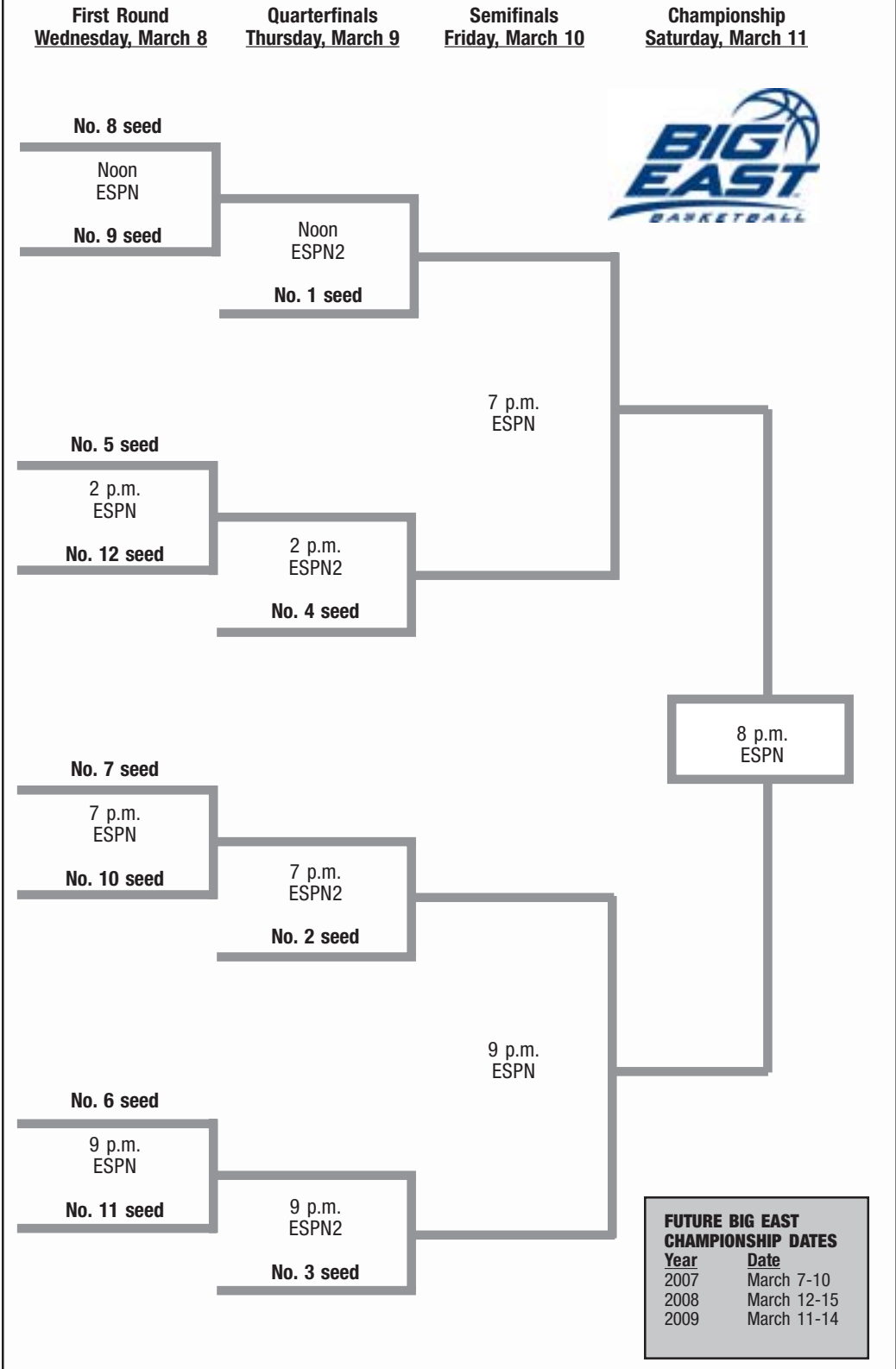
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## 2006 BIG EAST MEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



Year	Date
2007	March 7-10
2008	March 12-15
2009	March 11-14





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## 2006 NCAA TOURNAMENT SITES

### FIRST & SECOND ROUND SITES

■ **March 16 & 18:**  
Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, N.C. (ACC); Jacksonville Veterans Memorial Arena, Jacksonville, Fla. (Jacksonville University); Jon M. Huntsman Center, Salt Lake City, Utah (University of Utah); Cox Arena, San Diego,

Calif. (San Diego State University).

■ **March 17 & 19:**  
University of Dayton Arena, Dayton, Ohio (University of Dayton); Wachovia Center, Philadelphia, Pa. (Atlantic-10); American Airlines Center, Dallas, Texas (Big 12); The

Palace of Auburn Hills, Auburn Hills, Mich. (Oakland University).

### REGIONAL SITES

■ **March 23 & 25:**  
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga. (Georgia Tech); Oakland Arena, Oakland, Calif. (University of San Francisco).

■ **March 24 & 26:**  
MCI Center, Washington, D.C. (Georgetown); Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, Minneapolis, Minn. (Minnesota).

### NCAA FINAL FOUR

■ **April 1-3:**  
RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind. (Butler and Horizon League).

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ACC	(336) 851-6062	Minnesota	(612) 625-4090
Big 12	(214) 753-0107	Oakland	(248) 370-4008
Butler	(317) 940-9671	San Diego State	(619) 594-5547
Dayton	(603) 646-2468	San Francisco	(415) 422-6161
Georgetown	(202) 687-2492	Utah	(801) 581-3511
Georgia Tech	(404) 894-5445		

## FUTURE FINAL FOUR SITES AND HOSTS

Year	Date	Arena, City	Host
2006	April 1-3	RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.	Butler/Horizon League
2007	M31-A2	Georgia Dome, Atlanta, Ga.	Georgia Tech
2008	April 5-7	Alamodome, San Antonio, Texas	UTSA
2009	April 4-6	Ford Field, Detroit, Mich.	Detroit
2010	April 3-5	RCA Dome, Indianapolis, Ind.	Butler/Horizon League
2011	April 2-4	Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas	Houston