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PITT BASKETBALL: CULTURE OF SUCCESS

COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S BEST PROGRAMS (2001-12)

Where Pitt ranks among national winning percentage leaders and top programs over the last 11 seasons; updated as of May 4, 2012.

School	2011-12	2001-11	Total	Pct.
Kansas	32-7	300-58	332-65	.836
Duke	27-7	292-61	319-68	.824
Memphis	26-9	280-64	306-73	.807
Gonzaga	26-7	264-67	290-74	.797
PITT	22-17	273-71	295-87	.772
Kentucky	38-2	257-89	295-91	.764
Syracuse	34-3	256-92	290-95	.753
Florida	26-11	257-89	283-100	.739
North Carolina	32-6	252-98	284-104	.732
Connecticut	20-14	257-88	277-102	.731
Xavier	23-13	248-87	271-100	.730
Wisconsin	26-10	242-91	268-101	.726
Louisville	30-10	245-96	275-106	.722
Texas	20-14	254-92	274-106	.721
Ohio State	31-8	221-95	252-103	.710
Michigan State	29-8	245-108	274-116	.703
Marquette	27-8	229-105	256-113	.694
Illinois	17-15	244-102	261-117	.690
Arizona	23-12	226-107	249-119	.677
Western Kentucky	15-18	223-99	238-117	.670
Mississippi State	21-12	220-111	241-123	.662
Notre Dame	22-12	216-111	238-123	.659
UCLA	19-14	220-114	239-128	.651
Maryland	17-15	219-113	236-128	.648
West Virginia	19-14	205-108	224-122	.647
Oklahoma	15-16	214-109	229-125	.647
Oklahoma State	15-18	223-112	238-130	.647

BIG EAST'S BEST PROGRAMS (2001-12)

Totals are as of May 4, 2012:

School	Big East		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
PITT	129-57	.694	295-87	.772
Syracuse	124-62	.667	290-95	.753
Connecticut	120-66	.645	277-102	.730
Louisville	81-42	.659	275-106	.722
Marquette	78-45	.634	256-113	.693
Notre Dame	112-74	.602	237-123	.658
Georgetown	105-81	.565	227-123	.648
West Virginia	95-91	.511	224-122	.647
Villanova	104-82	.559	237-131	.644
Cincinnati	59-64	.480	233-130	.641
Seton Hall	80-106	.431	180-159	.530
Providence	71-115	.382	172-168	.506
St. John's	66-120	.355	164-179	.478
Rutgers	60-126	.323	156-184	.459
DePaul	25-98	.203	145-185	.439
South Florida	36-87	.293	140-194	.433

TOP-10 LOUDEST COLLEGE BASKETBALL ARENAS

ESPN The Magazine, October, 2010

- Allen Fieldhouse, Kansas
- Cameron Indoor Stadium, Duke
- Rupp Arena, Kentucky
- New Mexico Arena, New Mexico
- O'Connell Center, Florida
- PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER**
- Bramlage Coliseum, Kansas State
- Assembly Hall, Illinois
- Gallagher-Iba Arena, Okla. State
- Matthew Knight Arena, Oregon

TOUGHEST PLACES TO PLAY IN COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Bleacher Report, June 24, 2010

- Cameron Indoor Stadium, Duke
- Allen Fieldhouse, Kansas
- Rupp Arena, Kentucky
- Gallagher-Iba Arena, Okla. State
- Carrier Dome, Syracuse
- Comcast Center, Maryland
- PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER**
- Breslin Center, Michigan State
- Memorial Gym, Vanderbilt
- Kohl Center, Wisconsin

PITT BASKETBALL: CULTURE OF SUCCESS

Pitt Basketball achievements in establishing its "Tradition of Excellence."

- Compiled a 295-87 record over the past 11 seasons (2001-12) and .772 winning percentage, which ranks among the nation's top-five best winning percentages during that span.
- Owns a 129-57 record and .694 winning percentage in Big East regular season play over the last 11 seasons, which ranks first in the conference during that span.
- Advanced to the NCAA Tournament in 10 of the last 11 seasons. The 10 appearances rank as the most in the Big East Conference during that span.
- Advanced to NCAA Elite Eight play for the first time in school history (2009) and NCAA Sweet Sixteen play five times in the last 11 seasons. Only five programs have advanced to more Sweet Sixteens during that span (Duke-8, Kansas-8, Connecticut-6, Michigan State-6 and North Carolina-6).
- Claimed six Big East championships including four regular season titles (2002, 2003, 2004 and 2011) and two tournament titles (2003 and 2008). The six Big East titles rank as the most in the conference from 2001-12.
- Ascended to the nation's No. 1 ranking for the first time in school history (2008-09 season).
- Awarded with a No. 1 seed upon entering the NCAA Tournament for the first time in school history (2008-09) and two times overall (2009 and 2011).
- Surpassed both 20 wins overall and 10 wins in Big East regular season play for a school-record 10 consecutive seasons. Pitt is the only Big East program to have won over 20 overall games and 10 league games from 2001-11.
- Achieved a school-record nine straight 10-win Big East regular seasons from 2002-11.
- Completed six of the last 11 seasons ranked among the nation's top-10 programs and nine years ranked among the nation's top-25.
- Named Madison Square Garden's "Team of the Decade" after winning two Big East titles and advancing to seven league tournament title games from 2000-10. Pitt advanced to seven of eight Big East Championship Finals from 2000-08, a mark that ranks fifth among the all-time best conference tournament title run streaks in NCAA Division I basketball history.
- Concluded its 10th year in the Petersen Events Center with a 164-19 record and .896 winning percentage (16-0 in 2002-03, 19-1 in 2003-04, 13-4 in 2004-05, 16-1 in 2005-06, 16-2 in 2006-07, 16-2 in 2007-08, 19-0 in 2008-09, 17-1 in 2009-10, 17-1 in 2010-11 and 15-7 in 2011-12). The 164-19 record and .896 winning percentage ranks as the nation's seventh-best mark since the arena opened in 2002. Pitt won 40 consecutive home games from 2002-04, a streak which spanned two years and 68 days. Pitt also won its first 34 games in the Petersen Events Center, the third longest streak to open a new arena in NCAA Division I basketball history (1. UCLA, 51; 2. Providence, 41; 3. Pitt, 34).
- Sold out the Petersen Events Center in each of its first 10 seasons of operation and has enjoyed a string of 186 consecutive regular season home sellouts dating back to the 2002 season. Tickets are at a premium as the Petersen Events Center has a season ticket waiting list of nearly 11,000 members. The Petersen Events Center is considered one of the nicest on-campus college basketball facilities in the nation.
- Attracted exactly 1,930,443 fans since the Petersen Events Center opened in 2002-03.
- Appeared on television in 319 games (including 180 national TV contests) during the last 11 seasons, an average of over 29 times per year (ESPN-82, ESPN2-32, CBS-39, ABC-4, ESPNU-18, ESPN-Classic-1, FSN National-2, HDNet-6, ESPN Regional-119, ESPN3-9, Tru-TV-1, TNT-1, Comcast/Philly-1, Pitt Panthers Television-4).
- Graduated 82 percent of its players including a total of 31 players over the last 10 seasons (Griffin Abel, Chase Adams, Marcus Bowman, Gilbert Brown, Jaron Brown, Sean Brown, Mike Cook, John DeGroat, Yuri Demetris, Jermaine Dixon, Tim Frye, Ashton Gibbs, Antonio Graves, Doyle Hudson, Levon Kendall, Brandin Knight, Carl Krauser, Ontario Lett, Chad Johnson, Mark McCarroll, Gary McGhee, Julius Page, Maurice Polen, Ronald Ramon, Nick Rivers, Nasir Robinson, Charles Small, Ryan Tiesi, Chevon Troutman, Austin Wallace and Donatas Zavackas).
- Achieved two consecutive top-10 percent Academic Performance Ratings in 2011-12 and 2010-11, one of only two Big East programs to achieve that honor.



THE UNIVERSITY

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CHANCELLOR MARK A. NORDENBERG

Under Chancellor Mark Nordenberg's leadership, the University has achieved new levels of quality and impact on virtually every front.

Born and raised in northern Minnesota, Mark Nordenberg first came to Pittsburgh as a high school senior, when his father, who worked for U.S. Steel, was transferred here. Though that move was not welcomed by anyone in the family at the time, all of the Nordenbergs quickly fell in love with this region and its people.

In less than two years, the Chancellor's father had been transferred again, this time to Chicago, and everyone in the family drifted back to what he calls "the true midwest." But when the Chancellor had the chance to return to Pittsburgh as a young adult and join Pitt's law faculty, he quickly seized that opportunity. Pitt and Pittsburgh now have been his home for more than thirty-five years.

Chancellor Nordenberg joined the faculty of Pitt's School of Law in 1977 and quickly built a reputation as an outstanding teacher. He was the initial recipient of the Excellence in Teaching Award now presented annually by the Law School's graduating class. He also was one of the first faculty members to receive the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, recognizing teaching excellence university-wide. His area of academic specialty is civil litigation, and he has served as a member of both the U.S. Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Earlier in his career, Chancellor Nordenberg served as Dean of the School of Law and Interim Provost of the University. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor. In 1995, he was elected Interim Chancellor by the University's Board of Trustees, and in 1996, following a national search, he was elected Chancellor.

The past academic year was his seventeenth year of service as Chancellor. During his tenure in that office, the University has achieved new levels of quality and impact on virtually every front. Undergraduate applications have increased dramatically, and the academic credentials of enrolled students have soared. Pitt currently ranks fifth nationally in terms of total federal science and engineering research and development support. That top five listing, compiled by the National Science Foundation, includes Johns Hopkins, Washington, Michigan and Penn. The next five universities are Stanford, the University of California at San Diego, Columbia, North Carolina



Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and his wife Dr. Nikki Nordenberg in one of the Cathedral of Learning's 27 nationality classrooms.

and Wisconsin – clear evidence of Pitt's growing strength and stature.

The University's proud legacy began 225 years ago. Through the Act of February 28, 1787, the Pennsylvania legislature provided for the creation of the log cabin Pittsburgh Academy that would grow to become the University of Pittsburgh. The University's founder, Hugh Henry Brackenridge, was born in Scotland and moved to this country at the age of five. Educated at Princeton, he and a college classmate are credited with writing the first American novel. As a young man, Mr. Brackenridge taught, earned a graduate degree, studied divinity, and served as a chaplain in George Washington's army.

When Mr. Brackenridge moved west from Philadelphia, Pittsburgh became a principal beneficiary. In time, he served both in the state legislature and as a justice of the state supreme court. Among many other achievements, he helped establish the region's first newspaper, served on the committee that drafted the bill creating Allegheny





LEFT: Current Arizona Cardinals football player/former Pitt great Larry Fitzgerald and Chancellor Nordenberg with his wife Nikki prior to a Pitt basketball game.

BELOW CENTER: Chancellor Nordenberg chats with ESPN Regional's John Sanders during halftime of a Pitt men's basketball game.

LOWER LEFT: Chancellor Nordenberg speaks at graduation.

LOWER LEFT-PAGE 204: Chancellor Nordenberg and Jamie Dixon spent a women's basketball game cheering in the Oakland Zoo.



County and making Pittsburgh its county seat, and was an advocate for improved roadways to the western part of the state.

In all that he did, Mr. Brackenridge was driven by an extraordinary vision. He saw the region's future as a center of both manufacturing and education. Mr. Brackenridge also saw the link between education and regional prosperity that would emerge even more clearly over time. "I do not know that the legislature could do a more acceptable service to the Commonwealth than by endowing a school at this place," he said. "We well know the strength of a state greatly consists in the superior mental powers of the inhabitants."

Mr. Brackenridge proved to be right about both Pittsburgh and Pitt. He also was right in predicting that educational excellence would become a driver of economic prosperity. Indeed, in the 225 years that have passed since its founding, Pitt has become a global powerhouse of pioneering research, with annual research expenditures that have exceeded \$800 million – a major force in the regional economy. Those dollars alone support, directly and indirectly, some 28,000 local jobs. Pitt now sits at the heart of what the U.S. Department of Labor calls the education and health services "super-sector," which is responsible for more than one in every five jobs in the Greater Pittsburgh region.

Chancellor Nordenberg has received many forms of recognition for his own accomplishments. Among other honors, he has been named Pittsburgh's Person of the Year by both Vector's Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh magazine. Even more recently, he was named a History Maker by the Senator John Heinz History Center, was awarded the Homer S. Brown Law Association's Spirit Award, was honored by the Community College of Allegheny County as a Legend in Leadership and received the Pittsburgh Area Jewish Committee's Community Impact Award.

To celebrate the remarkable progress achieved during his first decade as Chancellor, University trustees, alumni leaders and special friends contributed \$2.5 million to endow a faculty chair in his name. At the time of that announcement, the late Chief Justice Ralph J. Cappy, then the Chair of the University's Board of Trustees, stated: "This endowed chair indicates the extraordinary esteem in which we hold Mark Nordenberg, not only as an individual and a leader who has brought the University to an unprecedented level of success and

achievement but also as a true academic at heart."

Chancellor Nordenberg has long been an active contributor to the broader community, leading efforts focused on such key issues as the proposed consolidation of city and county governments, the challenges facing the state's urban schools, the work force development needs of the region, and issues of governance in the city's public schools. He served as the founding chair or co-chair of such technology-driven economic development initiatives as the Pittsburgh Digital Greenhouse, the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, the Robotics Foundry, and the Technology Collaborative. He is a past Chair of both the Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities and the Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education. He also is a member of the board and executive committee of the Association of American Universities and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, and is a Director of Bank of New York Mellon.

Chancellor Nordenberg is a strong supporter of Pitt athletics and has long recognized that a vibrant athletic program not only serves as a unifying force within the University but provides a critical link to the broader community. He also recognizes that success in competition is just one measure of a program's worth. Pitt student-athletes also are a source of pride because of the way that they represent our University, contribute to the broader community through public service initiatives, and are strong academic achievers. During the last year, 126 Pitt student-athletes earned grade-point-averages between 3.0 and 3.49; 182 earned grade-point-averages between 3.5 and 3.99; and 20 student-athletes achieved a perfect 4.0 grade-point-average.

Chancellor Nordenberg is an honors graduate of North Allegheny High School, Thiel College and the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for more than 40 years to Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her Ph.D. at Pitt. The Nordenbergs have three adult children – Erin, Carl and Michael – each of whom is a graduate of the University's Falk Laboratory School. Erin also earned a graduate degree from Pitt's School of Information Sciences. In the spring of 2011, the Nordenbergs welcomed three grandchildren into the family – Julian, son of Carl Nordenberg and Diya Akbar, and Finnian and Leo, twin sons of Erin Nordenberg and Tucker Trainor. The Chancellor's mother, Shirley Nordenberg, also recently moved back to Pittsburgh.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR STEVE PEDERSON



Steve Pederson's tenure as athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh has coincided with an impressive period of growth and accomplishment.

By any athletic or academic measure, the Panthers have experienced an energized renewal under Pederson's watch. Aged facilities have been replaced by state-of-the-art training and competition venues. Championship banners have been hung as have a record number of diplomas. Trophy cases expanded and so did student-athlete grade-point averages.

The Panthers' respected stature in the world of intercollegiate athletics was further reinforced in September 2011 when the Atlantic Coast Conference officially extended the University of Pittsburgh an invitation for membership.

Widely considered the nation's finest conference for academic and athletic attainment, the ACC's invitation was in many ways a culmination of the vision Pederson and Chancellor Mark Nordenberg conceived for Pitt some 15 years prior. It was an endorsement of Pitt's success both as an academic institution and athletic department – and showed that the two are not mutually exclusive.

That's no coincidence. Pederson works diligently to ensure Pitt Athletics remains a direct reflection of the University of Pittsburgh and its guiding values of education, commitment and mentoring. "We will work hard to win," Pederson likes to say. "But we will work harder to win the right way. We want Pitt Athletics to reflect the very best attributes of this great university and its educational mission."

Pederson's philosophy for the department is "Only Big Dreams." The Panthers will work hard and

aim high in every endeavor on and off the field. Using those values as a foundation, Pitt Athletics under his watch continues to thrive and grow. Among the recent Pitt points of pride:

- Each of Pitt's 19 intercollegiate athletic programs met or surpassed the NCAA's Academic Progress Rate (APR) standards during the most recent evaluation period. Twelve Pitt teams were above the Division I average score in their particular sport, while seven teams achieved their highest score ever.

- For the second consecutive year, Pitt men's basketball received special recognition for ranking among the top 10% in APR among all Division I basketball programs. Pitt and Notre Dame are the only two Big East men's basketball programs to receive APR national recognition in each of the past two years. In addition to its academic achievements, Coach Jamie Dixon's Panthers extended their postseason streak to 11 consecutive years in 2012, including 10 NCAA Tournament berths.

- The introduction of Paul Chryst as Pitt's new head football coach. A two-time Broyles Award (nation's top assistant coach) finalist, Chryst was lauded as one of the best hires in college football this past offseason. He brings to Pittsburgh an outstanding reputation as a tactician and teacher.

- A burgeoning eastern dynasty in Pitt wrestling. The Panthers won their third consecutive Eastern Wrestling League dual championship and second straight EWL tournament title this past year. The Panthers placed 15th nationally, their highest national finish in nearly 25 years.

- A two-year record (2010-12) of more than \$14 million in donations to the Panther Club annual fund, which subsidizes scholarships for Pitt student-athletes. The record total was achieved despite the recently challenging economic times that all supporters of collegiate athletics face.

- The opening of the sparkling new Petersen Sports Complex, a state-of-the-art home for Pitt's baseball, softball and men's and women's soccer teams. Built on

12 acres at the peak of upper campus, the facility not only gives Pitt student-athletes nationally competitive facilities, but it also has rejuvenated a previously untapped area of land that neighbors the university.

- A media partnership with CBS Radio Pittsburgh, providing Pitt football and basketball with a 50,000-watt flagship home in Sportsradio 93.7 "The Fan." Women's basketball also has a strong radio home in 1320 WJAS-AM, which provides live play-by-play action of each regular-season and postseason game, marking the first time the women's program has enjoyed such coverage.

- An athletics apparel partnership with NIKE, making the Panthers one of the finest outfitted programs in the country. Each of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports teams wear NIKE footwear, uniforms, practice gear and

equipment. The long-term agreement outfits more than 450 student-athletes at Pitt.

- Through the Cathy and John Pelusi Family Life Skills Program, Pitt continues to develop well-rounded student-athletes away from the athletic arena. This past year, student-athletes contributed more than 2,600 hours of charitable work for various organizations in Western Pennsylvania and beyond.

This success – on the field, in the classroom and various other areas – comes as no surprise to those familiar with Pederson's track record. The 2012-13 academic year marks the sixth year of his second tenure at Pitt.

Pederson first arrived at Pitt in 1996 and took charge of an athletic department that was perhaps at its lowest end both competitively and from an infrastructure standpoint.

During his initial Pitt tenure from 1996-2002, Pederson hired six Big



Jamie Dixon and Steve Pederson after Pitt announced Dixon's contract extension on Sept. 25, 2008.



East Conference Coach-of-the-Year honorees (football, men's and women's basketball, baseball, track and field and volleyball), an unprecedented achievement by a Big East athletic director. The Panthers' highest-profile sports – football and men's basketball – experienced impressive revivals during that time. After going to just one postseason game during the 1990s, Pitt football has gone bowling nine of the past 12 years. The men's basketball program became one of the country's most consistent winners, capturing six Big East titles and advancing to 10 consecutive NCAA Tournaments from 2002-11.

college athletic program. He personally oversaw the design and layout of the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex, which houses Pitt's football offices and training areas, and has been described as the finest facility for a college football program in the country.

Pitt football gained a new state-of-the-art home stadium in Heinz Field under Pederson's watch in 2001. The Panthers gained a prominent presence at the new stadium with their logos on the seating, gates and signage. Pederson additionally initiated the renaming of Martindale Street to "Tony Dorsett Drive" to further enhance Pitt's identity on the North Shore.

Over the course of one decade, Pitt either built new venues or significantly renovated existing facilities for 17 of its 19 programs, making it one of the most dramatic infrastructure enhancements in all of college sports.

During his five years at Nebraska (2002-07), Pederson was also at the forefront of significant facilities construction, including a \$51 million expansion to Memorial Stadium. The project resulted in new football facilities as well as new strength, sports medicine and indoor facilities for baseball, softball, soccer and sand volleyball. Additionally, the women's volleyball, gymnastics and rifle teams received a new office complex. Athletics fundraising doubled over his final four years, going from \$9 million annually in 2003 to \$16 million in his final year.

Nebraska achieved at exceptional levels athletically and academically during his time in Lincoln. In 2006-07, the Cornhuskers won the national championship in women's volleyball, while the football team won the 2006 Big 12 North title and advanced to its first New Year's Day bowl game since 2001. Overall, 15 Nebraska teams earned NCAA invitations. Academically, Nebraska earned a school-record 94% graduation rate, the highest in the Big 12 as Cornhusker student-athletes achieved a combined 3.0 grade-point average during the 2007 spring semester.

In addition to his duties as athletic director at Pitt, Pederson serves on the board for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation in Pittsburgh as well as the Pittsburgh Symphony. He is also a community leader for the American Heart Association's Heart Walk.

He and his wife Tami have three children: Mark, Kari and Kristin. Mark is married to the former Brooke Gillette, while Kari was married to Jim Miketo in August 2012.



The Pederson Family, left to right, sitting: Kristin, Steve, wife Tami. Standing: Mark with his wife Brooke, Kari with her husband, Jim Miketo.



THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

ABOUT THE UNIVERSITY

A "World-Class Institution," the University of Pittsburgh is an internationally respected center of learning and research, offering exceptional educational opportunities in the arts, sciences and professions.

MISSION

The University of Pittsburgh's mission is to advance teaching, research and public service. This three-part commitment enables the University to serve others by educating diverse students from the region, the nation, and the world; expanding boundaries of knowledge, discovery and technology; and enhancing quality of life in the Western Pennsylvania region and beyond.

HISTORY

The University began in the Pennsylvania wilderness as the Pittsburgh Academy in 1787, the year the U.S. Constitution was adopted. Thirty-two years later, the Pittsburgh Academy became the Western University of Pennsylvania, and in 1908, the school changed its name to the University of Pittsburgh. Graduate degrees have been conferred since 1836, and the first doctoral program was developed in 1884. A private institution for most of its past, the University of Pittsburgh became state-related in 1966, establishing a relationship with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that continues to benefit both partners. Today, as an elected member of the prestigious Association of American Universities, Pittsburgh claims its place among the top public research universities in the nation.



ACCREDITATION

All campuses of the University of Pittsburgh are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools' Commission on Higher Education. Schools, programs and departments may furthermore be accredited by discipline-specific accrediting bodies.

ACADEMIC ORGANIZATION

As an independent, state-related, coeducational institution, the University of Pittsburgh's main campus offers a multitude of degree-granting and other

programs housed in 16 undergraduate, graduate and professional schools. The University system includes the Pittsburgh campus and four regional campuses at Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Titusville.

There are approximately 122 academic, research and administrative buildings and residence halls located on the Pittsburgh campus, which covers 132 acres in the culturally rich Oakland neighborhood. At the heart of the campus stands a central landmark-the Cathedral of Learning, a 42-story Gothic tower, which is the tallest school building in the western hemisphere. The Cathedral contains the Nationality Rooms and 26 classrooms, each

designed to reflect a distinct culture and providing an overall, multi-dimensional understanding of America's heritage.

At the Pittsburgh campus, over 13,000 employees and 4,900 faculty serve approximately 28,766 students, including over 10,000 graduate and over 17,000 undergraduate students. Alumni accomplishments range from managing Fortune 500 corporations, to writing best-selling novels, to unlocking the secrets of DNA...and more.

As we enter the 21st century, Pitt remains a place of enduring tradition and vitality, true to the work ethic of Western Pennsylvania, rich in intellectual rigor and committed to preparing students for their lives and careers.

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS AND PROGRAMS

■ ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Africana Studies
- Anthropology
- Architectural Studies
- Bioethics
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Children's Literature
- Classics
- Classics, Philosophy & Ancient Science
- Communication
- Computer Science
- Cultural Studies
- East Asian Languages & Literatures
- Economics
- English
- Environmental Studies
- Film Studies
- French & Italian Languages & Literatures
- German
- Geology & Planetary Science
- Hispanic Languages and Literatures
- History
- History and Philosophy of Science
- History of Art & Architecture
- Intelligent Systems
- Jewish Studies
- Linguistics
- Mathematics
- Medieval and Renaissance Studies
- Music
- Neuroscience
- Philosophy
- Physics and Astronomy
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies
- Slavic Languages & Literatures
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics
- Studio Arts
- Theatre Arts
- Urban Studies
- Women's Studies

■ BUSINESS

- Katz Graduate School of Business
- College & Business Administration

■ DENTAL MEDICINE

- Administrative and Policy Studies
- Health and Physical Recreation
- Education
- Instruction and Learning
- Psychology in Education

■ JOHN A. SWANSON SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

- Bioengineering
- Chemical and Petroleum Engineering
- Civil and Environmental Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering and Computer Engineering
- Physics
- Industrial Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering and Materials Science

■ GENERAL STUDIES

■ HEALTH AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

- Communication Science & Disorders
- Emergency Medicine
- Health Information Management
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Rehabilitation Science & Technology
- Sports Medicine and Nutrition

■ HONORS COLLEGE AND INFORMATION SCIENCES

- Information Science & Telecommunications
- Library & Information Science

■ LAW

■ MEDICINE

- Anesthesiology
- Biomedical Informatics
- Cell Biology and Physiology
- Clinical Research
- Computational Biology
- Critical Care Medicine
- Dermatology
- Developmental Biology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Immunology
- Institute on Aging
- Interdisciplinary Biomedical Graduate Program

Integrative Molecular Biology

- Medicine
- Microbiology and Molecular Genetics
- Neurobiology
- Neurological Surgery
- Neurology
- OB/GYN & Reproductive Sciences
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopaedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pharmacology and Chemical Biology
- Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
- Psychiatry
- Radiation Oncology
- Radiology
- Structural Biology
- Surgery
- Urology

■ NURSING

■ PHARMACY

■ PUBLIC AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

- PUBLIC HEALTH
- Behavioral & Community Health Sciences
- Biostatistics
- Environmental & Occupational Health
- Epidemiology
- Health & Policy Management
- Human Genetics
- Infectious Diseases & Microbiology
- Multidisciplinary MPH Program

■ SOCIAL WORK

■ UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

- African Studies Program
- Asian Studies Center
- Center for Latin American Studies
- Center for Russian & East European Studies
- European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center
- Global Studies Center

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PITT IN THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER (2002-12)

Total Games	183
Overall Record	164-19 (.896)
Big East Record	69-16 (.812)
Non-Conference Record	91-3 (.968)
Average Margin of Victory	17.9 ppg.
Opponents held to 60 points or less	101 of 183
Opponents held to 70 points or less	157 of 183
Wins by 10 points or more	129
Wins by 20 points or more	68
Wins by 30 points or more	20
Consecutive regular season sellouts	179
Record vs. top-5 ranked teams	9-0
Record vs. top-10 ranked teams	12-0
Record vs. top-25 ranked teams	16-6

NATION'S TOP NCAA DIVISION I HOMECOURT RECORDS

(Through the 2011-12 season), according to www.rpiratings.com:

Rk.	Team	Arena	Opened	Yrs	W-L	Pct.
1.	Gonzaga	McCarthy Athletic Center	2004	8	106-7	.938
2.	Memphis	FedEXForum	2004	8	144-16	.900
3.	PITT	Petersen Events Center	2002	10	164-19	.896
4.	Kentucky	Adolph Rupp Arena	1976	36	470-59	.888
5.	Xavier	Cintas Center	2000	12	162-21	.885
6.	Wisconsin	Kohl Center	1997	15	201-27	.882
7.	Michigan State	Breslin Events Center	1989	23	308-44	.875
8.	UCLA	Pauley Pavilion	1965	47	651-103	.863
8.	Kansas	Allen Fieldhouse	1955	57	688-109	.863
10.	Charleston	F. Mitchell Johnson Cntr.	2008	4	47-10	.825

MOST BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS (2000-12)

Most Big East Championships (2000-12):

School	RS	T	Tot.
PITT	4	2	6
Connecticut	3	3	6
Syracuse	3	2	5
Louisville	1	2	3
Georgetown	2	1	3
Boston College	2	1	3
Villanova	1	0	1
West Virginia	0	1	1
Totals	*16	12	28

Key: RS-regular season titles; T-Tournament titles; *indicates best league regular season record; total includes ties.

RATINGS PERCENTAGE INDEX (2002-12)

Depicted totals are average RPI ranking over the last 10 seasons (2002-12), research conducted by ESPN.com's Joe Lunardi:

Rk.	School	Avg. Rank
1.	Duke	5.8
2.	Kansas	8.3
3.	North Carolina	16.2
4.	Syracuse	19.3
5.	Wisconsin	19.7
6.	PITT	19.9
7.	Kentucky	21.1
8.	Michigan State	21.8
9.	Florida	23.2
10.	Texas	24.0
11.	Louisville	24.2
12.	Connecticut	28.5
13.	Memphis	29.1
14.	Gonzaga	31.2
15.	Ohio State	36.6

MOST NCAA SWEET SIXTEEN APPEARANCES

Since 2002, Pitt is one of only five schools nationwide to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen at least five times over the last 11 years. Pitt has advanced to Sweet Sixteen action in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2009. Here is a chart depicting where Pitt ranks among national schools over the last 11 years:

School	App. since 2002
Duke	8
Kansas	8
Connecticut	6
Michigan State	6
North Carolina	6
Texas	5
PITT	5
Wisconsin	5
Arizona	5
Syracuse	5
Kentucky	5
Xavier	5
Florida	4
Memphis	4
Louisville	4
Ohio State	4

NATION'S TOP HOMECOURT WINNING PERCENTAGES

(Research is from the opening of Pitt's Petersen Events Center, 2002 to May 4, 2012):

School	W-L	Pct.
Kansas	164-9	.948
Gonzaga	130-9	.935
Duke	151-12	.926
Wisconsin	152-14	.916
Michigan State	147-14	.913
Memphis	162-17	.905
PITT	164-19	.896
Florida	148-22	.871
North Carolina	137-21	.867
Kentucky	141-22	.865
Connecticut	148-24	.860
Oklahoma State	134-22	.859
Syracuse	158-27	.854
Illinois	131-28	.824
Arizona	130-30	.813

MOST NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES-NATIONAL

Most NCAA Tournament appearances, nationally (2002-12):

Team	No.
Duke	11
Gonzaga	11
Kansas	11
Michigan State	11
Texas	11
Wisconsin	11
PITT	10
Louisville	10
Connecticut	9
Florida	9
Kentucky	9
Arizona	9
Xavier	9
Marquette	9
Syracuse	8
Memphis	8
North Carolina	8
Illinois	8
UCLA	7
Oklahoma	7
Notre Dame	7
Villanova	7

PITT IN THE BIG EAST TOURNAMENT SINCE 2000

MOST WINS (2000-12)

School	Wins
PITT	20
Syracuse	16
Connecticut	16
Georgetown	14
Louisville	11
Villanova	10

BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE GAME APPEARANCES (2000-12)

School	No.	Titles
PITT	7	2
Connecticut	4	3
Syracuse	3	2
Louisville	3	2
Georgetown	3	1
West Virginia	2	1
Boston College	1	1
Cincinnati	1	0
Total	24	12

MOST CONFERENCE TITLES

Most major conference titles since 2001 (2001-12):

School	RS	T	Total
Kansas	10	5	15
Duke	4	8	12
Kentucky	5	5	10
North Carolina	7	2	9
Ohio State	5	4	9
PITT	4	2	6
Connecticut	3	3	6
Illinois	4	2	6
Florida	3	3	6
Wisconsin	3	2	5
UCLA	3	2	5

Key: RS-regular season titles, T-Tournament titles; total includes ties.

MOST NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES-BIG EAST

Most NCAA Tournament appearances in the Big East Conference over the last 11 seasons (2002-12):

Team	No.
PITT	10
Louisville	10
Connecticut	9
Marquette	9
Syracuse	8
Villanova	7
Notre Dame	7
Georgetown	6
Cincinnati	6
Seton Hall	2
St. John's	1
Providence	1
Rutgers	1
DePaul	1
South Florida	1

2012-13 PITT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent (TV)</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Friday, Oct. 12	MIDNIGHT MADNESS (ESPN3) BASKETBALL ON BIGELOW	Cathedral of Learning	10 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14	MAGGIE DIXON HEART HEALTH FAIR BLUE-GOLD SCRIMMAGE (PPTV)	Petersen Events Center	Noon
Friday, Oct. 26	INDIANA, Pa. (Exh.) (PPTV)	Petersen Events Center	2 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 2	HAWAII-HILO (Exh.) (PPTV)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 9	MOUNT ST. MARY'S (ESPN3)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
*Monday, Nov. 12	NIT Season Tip-Off (Pittsburgh, Pa.) PITT vs. Fordham (ESPN3)	Petersen Events Center	6 p.m.
*Tuesday, Nov. 13	Robert Morris vs. Lehigh Fordham vs. Robert Morris or Lehigh PITT vs. Robert Morris or Lehigh (ESPNU)	Petersen Events Center Petersen Events Center Petersen Events Center	8:30 p.m. 6 p.m. 9 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17	OAKLAND (PPTV)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
*Wednesday, Nov. 21	NIT Season Tip-Off (New York, N.Y.) Semifinal Game One (ESPNU) Semifinal Game Two (ESPN2)	Madison Square Garden Madison Square Garden	7 p.m. 9:30 p.m.
*Friday, Nov. 23	Consolation Game (ESPN) Championship Game (ESPN)	Madison Square Garden Madison Square Garden	2:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Other Host schools: Pitt, Michigan, Virginia, Kansas State (*Note: Pitt must win in order to advance to New York. If it does not advance, it will host two NIT Season Tip-Off games on both Monday, Nov. 19 and Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the Petersen Events Center)			
Tuesday, Nov. 27	HOWARD (PPVT)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1	DETROIT (ESPN3)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 5	vs. Duquesne (ESPN3)	Consol Energy Center	7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 8	NORTH FLORIDA (ESPN3)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 15	BETHUNE COOKMAN (ESPN3)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 19	DELAWARE STATE (PPTV)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 23	KENNESAW STATE (PPTV)	Petersen Events Center	5 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 31	*CINCINNATI (ESPN2)	Petersen Events Center	Noon
Saturday, Jan. 5	at *Rutgers (ESPN2)	Piscataway, N.J./RAC	11 a.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8	at *Georgetown (ESPNU)	Washington, D.C./Verizon Center	9 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 12	*MARQUETTE (ESPNU)	Petersen Events Center	Noon
Wednesday, Jan. 16	at *Villanova (ESPNU)	Villanova, Pa./The Pavilion	7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 19	*CONNECTICUT (ESPN2)	Petersen Events Center	Noon
Tuesday, Jan. 22	at *Providence (ESPN2)	Providence, R.I./Dunkin Donuts Center	7 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 26	*DEPAUL (ESPN-R/ROOT)	Petersen Events Center	4 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 28	at *Louisville (ESPN)	Louisville, Ky./KFC Yum! Center	7 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 2	*SYRACUSE (ESPN)	Petersen Events Center	Noon
Monday, Feb. 4	*SETON HALL (ESPNU)	Petersen Events Center	9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 9	at *Cincinnati (ESPN2/ESPN)	Cincinnati, Ohio/Fifth Third Arena	6/9 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16	at *Marquette (CBS)	Milwaukee, Wis./Bradley Center	1 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 18	*NOTRE DAME (ESPN)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 24	at *St. John's (ESPN-R/ROOT)	New York, N.Y./Madison Square Garden	Noon
Wednesday, Feb. 27	*SOUTH FLORIDA (ESPN-R/ROOT)	Petersen Events Center	7 p.m.
Sunday, March 3	*VILLANOVA (ESPN-R/ROOT)	Petersen Events Center	Noon
Saturday, March 9	at *DePaul (ESPN-R/WTAE)	Rosemont, Ill./AllState Arena	2 p.m.
Tue.-Sat., March 12-16	at Big East Championship (ESPN)	New York, N.Y./MSG	TBA
March 21-24	NCAA Second & Third Rounds (CBS-plus)	TBA	TBA
March 28-31	NCAA Regionals (CBS-plus)	TBA	TBA
April 6 and 8	NCAA Final Four (CBS-plus)	Atlanta, Ga./Georgia Dome	TBA

All Times Eastern. All home games in CAPS and BOLD. Television games in parentheses. All game times are subject to change.

*indicates Big East Conference games. PPTV-Pitt Panthers Television.

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