

2005 Standings & Rankings

2005 Big East Standings

School	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
West Virginia	7-0	1.000	11-1	.917
Louisville	5-2	.714	9-3	.750
Rutgers	4-3	.571	7-5	.583
USF	4-3	.571	6-6	.500
Pittsburgh	4-3	.571	5-6	.455
Connecticut	2-5	.286	5-6	.455
Cincinnati	2-5	.286	4-7	.364
Syracuse	0-7	.000	1-10	.091

2005 Individual Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Greg Lee	Receiving	87.5 yards/game	1st
	Receptions	4.45 rec./game	3rd
Darrelle Revis	Punt Returns	11.6 yards/return	1st
	Interceptions	0.36 interceptions/game	T-2nd
H.B. Blades	Tackles	11.0 tackles/game	1st
Tyler Palko	Passing	217.5 yards/game	2nd
	Total Offense	204.8 yards/game	3rd
Adam Graessle	Punting	42.2 yards/punt	2nd
Josh Lay	Passes Defended	1.27/game	T-2nd
Josh Cummings	PAT Kicking Pct.	100.0 (19-19)	T-1st
	Field Goals	1.56 FG/game	2nd
	Field Goal Pct.	73.7 pct. (14-19)	3rd
	Scoring (kickers)	6.8 pts./game	3rd

NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Josh Cummings	Field Goals	1.56/game	18th
Darrelle Revis	Punt Returns	11.57 yards/return	20th
	Interceptions	0.36 interceptions/game	T-28th
Tyler Palko	Points Responsible For	13.64 points/game	25th
Greg Lee	Receiving Yds./Game	87.45 yards/game	28th
Adam Graessle	Punting	42.20 yards/punt	29th

NCAA INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS (Top 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Josh Lay	Passes Defended	1.27 passes defeneded/game	T-10th
H.B. Blades	Tackles	11.0 tackles/game	13th
	Solo Tackles	6.09 solos/game	T-18th
Darrelle Revis	Passes Defended	1.18 passes defeneded/game	T-19th

2005 Team Big East & NCAA Rankings

BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (Top 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Pass Defense	152.8 yds./game	1st
Pass Defense Efficiency	99.4 rating	1st
Opponent Penalties	70.1 yds./game	1st
Red Zone Defense	68.4 pct. (26-38)	1st
Field Goals	76.2 pct. (16-21)	2nd
Pass Offense	219.0 yds./game	3rd
Kickoff Coverage	19.6 yds./return	3rd
Punt Returns	11.3 yds./return	3rd
Opp. 4th-Down Conv.	40.0 pct. (6-15)	3rd
Opp. 3rd-Down Conv.	31.7 pct. (51-161)	3rd

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (Top 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Pass Defense	152.82 yds./game	2nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	99.36 rating	6th
Defense 3rd Down Effic.	31.7 pct. (51-161)	13th
Passes Had Intercepted	9 total	T-23rd
Kickoff Returns	22.19 yds./return	27th
Defense 4th Down Effic.	40.0 pct. (6-15)	T-27th
Scoring Defense	22.1 pts./game	30th

2005 Honors and Awards

Justin Acierno — Fullback

Big East All-Academic Football Team

H.B. Blades — Linebacker

First Team All-Big East
ECAC Division I Football All-Star Team
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Jemeel Brady — Free Safety

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (South Florida)

Sam Bryant — Strong Safety

Pitt's Most Improved Defensive Player

Kennard Cox — Cornerback

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Josh Cummings — Placekicker

Second Team All-Big East

C.J. Davis — Offensive Guard

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Connecticut)

Mark Estermyer — Long Snapper

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Adam Graessle — Punter

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Youngstown State)

Adam Gunn — Linebacker

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Cincinnati)

J.J. Horne — Linebacker

Pitt's Special Teams MVP
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Cincinnati)

Ron Idoko — Defensive Tackle

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Rashad Jennings — Running Back

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Cincinnati)

Derek Kinder — Wide Receiver

Pitt's Most Improved Offensive Player
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Raymond Kirkley — Running Back

Pitt's Offensive MVP

Bernard "Josh" Lay — Cornerback

First Team All-Big East
ECAC Division I Football All-Star Team
Pitt's Defensive MVP
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Connecticut)
Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (South Florida)

Greg Lee — Wide Receiver

First Team All-Big East
ECAC Division I Football All-Star Team
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (South Florida)



Graduated cornerback Bernard "Josh" Lay was a two-time All-Big East selection and Pitt's 2005 Defensive MVP.

Keith Malley — Linebacker

Pitt's Ironman Award

Chris McKillop — Defensive End

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Youngstown State)

Tez Morris — Free Safety

Second Team All-Big East
Pitt's Demale Stanley Award (most inspirational)

Tyler Palko — Quarterback

Second Team All-Big East
Big East All-Academic Football Team
ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Notre Dame)
Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Youngstown State)

Darrelle Revis — Cornerback

First Team All-Big East
Pitt's Most Improved Special Teams Player
ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Nebraska)
Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Connecticut)

Charles Spencer — Offensive Tackle

Second Team All-Big East

Doug Roseberry — Linebacker

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Dale Williams — Offensive Lineman

Big East All-Academic Football Team