

#45 MARCEDES WALKER

All-America Candidate

THE PANTHERS' CENTER HAS BEEN A FORCE ALL SEASON LONG, HELPING PITT TO 17 VICTORIES, AN 8-5 MARK IN THE CHALLENGING BIG EAST CONFERENCE, AND ON THE CUSP OF ITS FOURTH POSTSEASON APPEARANCE IN THE PROGRAM'S 32-YEAR HISTORY

- Two-time Big East Weekly Honor Roll selection — December 27, January 16
- TD Banknorth Classic All-Tournament Team — Averaged 19.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game and shot 55 percent from the floor
- Pitt Thanksgiving Classic All-Tournament Team — Averaged 20 points and 8 rebounds per game and shot 54 percent from the floor

ONE OF THE BEST IN THE BIG EAST

- 5th in Scoring (17.3 ppg)
- 3rd in Rebounding (9.1 rpg)
- 7th in Field Goal Percentage (.497)
- 1st in Offensive Rebounding (4.13 rpg)
- 9th in Defensive Rebounding (5.0 rpg)
- Nine double-doubles
- Big East's longest double-figure scoring streak (16 games)
- Preseason All-Big East Team honoree
- A relative unknown as a freshman, Mercedes has faced double- and triple-teams every game this season and has still improved her numbers across the board

"She is unguardable. It doesn't matter if you double-team her or triple-team her. I think the only person tougher to defend in the country is [Pittsburgh Steelers running back] Jerome Bettis"
— Connecticut Head Coach Geno Auriemma



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- Among the Big East leaders in scoring (15.3 avg.), assists (4.13), 3-point FG made (1.83), assist/turnover ratio (1.71) and minutes played
- Three-time Big East Weekly Honor Roll selection
— January 9, January 30, February 6
- TD Banknorth Classic Most Valuable Player
— Shot 65% from the field, including 67% on 3-pointers
— Averaged 16 points, 5 assists and 4 rebounds per game
- CONSISTENCY - Has scored in double digits in 20 of 24 games
- CLUTCH PERFORMER - Drained game-winning jumpers in Jan. 8 win vs. USF with 3.1 seconds remaining, at Cincinnati on Feb. 4 with a baseline shot at the buzzer, and at USF on Feb. 11 with just four seconds left on the clock
- CAPTAIN - Leading Pitt to its best season in over a decade with a 17-7 mark and eight wins in the Big East after being picked 13th of 16 teams in the preseason coaches' poll



"The addition of Mallorie Winn has made the difference in the Pitt women's program. Her 'big shot' capability has been a huge factor in the Panthers being one of the great success stories of the Big East Conference, and more importantly, breathing a new-life attitude into the program."

— Ann Schatz, CSTV

The logo for the University of Pittsburgh, featuring the word "PITT" in a bold, blue, stylized font with a yellow outline.

The logo for the Big East Basketball conference, featuring the words "BIG EAST" in red and blue, with a basketball graphic above the word "EAST".