

2011-12 PITT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROSPECTUS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: University of Pittsburgh
City/Zip: Pittsburgh, PA 15261
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 28,823
Nickname: Panthers
School Colors: Blue & Gold (PMS 289/PMS 4515)
Arena: Petersen Events Center
Capacity: 12,508
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Big East
Chancellor: Mark Nordenberg
Alma Mater/Year: Thiel College, 1970
Athletic Director: Steve Pederson
Alma Mater/Year: Nebraska, 1980
Senior Associate AD (SWA): Carol Sprague
Alma Mater/Year: Slippery Rock, 1971
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 648-8230
Ticket Office Phone: (412) 648-PITT (Petersen Events Center)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Program: 1914-15, but resumed in 1974-75
Overall All-Time Record: 532-525 (.503), beginning in 1974
Big East All-Time Record: 176-288 (.379)
Number of Postseason Appearances: Eight - NCAA (3), WNIT (5)
Last Postseason Appearance: 2009-10 WNIT
First Round, Fell to Toledo, 70-58

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Agnus Berenato
Alma Mater/Year: Mount St. Mary's, 1980
Record at Pitt/Years: 144-106/8
Career Record/Years: 427-370//27
Associate Head Coach Coach: Patty Coyle (Rutgers, 1982)
Assistant Coach: Khadija Head (Murray State, 2003)
Assistant Coach: Mallorie Winn (Pitt, 2007)
Director of Operations: Meghan Bielich (Clarion, 2006)

Athletic Trainer: Ann Marie Porada
Strength and Conditioning Coach: Kim King
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TEAM INFORMATION

2010-11 Record: 14-17

Big East Record/Finish: 5-11/12

Final Ranking Last Year: None

Starters Returning/Lost: 1/4

Class Breakdown: Sophomores (7), Freshmen (5) (youngest team in NCAA Division I in 2011-12)

Returning: Ashlee Anderson, So-RS, G, 5.2 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 1.6 apg

Lost: Taneisha Harrison, G, 15.5 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 2.5 apg, 1.1 spg

Janina Sims, G, 12.3ppg, 2.8 rpg, 3.8 apg,

Chelsea Cole, C, 9.9 ppg, 10.3 rpg

Shayla Scott, F, 9.3 ppg, 6.7 rpg, 3.0 apg

Yasmin Fuller, G, 1.7 ppg, .7 rpg

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 5/5

Returning: Leeza Burdges, C, 3.6 ppg, 3.0 rpg

Marquel Davis, G 2.4 ppg, 1.4 rpg

Kyra Dunn, F, 1.6 ppg, 2.3 rpg

Asia Logan, G, 3.7 ppg, 1.6 rpg

Newcomers (7): Abby Dowd (transfer, So.), Loliya Briggs, Brianna Kiesel, TiAnna Porter, Chyna Golden, Cora McManus. Walk-on Brianna Brizzi (Fr./Warrenton, Va.) added to roster Oct. 1.

Newcomer Profiles (Incoming Freshman Class Ranked No. 19 by ESPN Hoopgurlz)

Loliya Briggs: Averaged 13.2 points, 7.5 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.9 steals during her senior season for Potter's House Christian Academy in Jacksonville, Fla. ... individually was rated the No. 50 overall player by ESPN's HoopGurlz (14th by position) and comes in at No. 44 among the nation's best according to All Star Girls Report ... selected to play in both the FILA and Converse All American games, which showcased some of the best national talent ... exploded in the Converse All American game, putting on a performance which earned her the 2011 MVP title ... named 2010 Sporting News honorable mention All-American.

Brianna Kiesel: Averaged 22.8 points her senior season at Thomas R. Proctor High School in Utica, N.Y. named to the New York State Class AA second team by the New York State Sportswriters and Coaches of Girls Sports ... Shattered the all-time scoring (1,723 points), assists (479) and steals record (394) at Proctor H.S. rated the No. 58 player overall in ESPN's Hoopgurlz Top 100 ... All-Star Girls Report ranked Kiesel in the No. 70 spot ... named Sporting News Honorable Mention All-American ... also broke Proctor's record for most steals in a single game.

Abby Dowd: Transfer from the University of Buffalo, who sat out the 2010-2011 season ... At Buffalo was selected to Mid-American Conference All-Freshman Team following the 2009-10 season ... saw action in all 30 games on the year with 25 starts ... closed first season fourth on the team in scoring, second in assists and finished third in the MAC in 3-point field goal percentage ... averaged 6.5 points and shot 47.8 percent from the three point line during conference play ... her 26 three pointers on the year tied for 16th all-time in Buffalo history ... was solid from the free throw line with a .840 free throw percentage ... tallied 66 assists and 23 steals on the year.

TiAnna Porter: A McDonald's All-American nominee from Henry County High School in Paris, Tenn. ... Ranked the 18th best position player by Dan Olson's Collegiate Girls Basketball Report ... entered school's 1,000 point club during her final season at Henry County ... participated in the East-West All-Star game, recognizing the state's best talent... averaged 16 points and eight rebounds to lead team in both total points (412) and rebounds (282) as a junior

Chyna Golden: Averaged 10.5 points and 6.8 rebounds for Neptune High School in Neptune, N.J. Squad posted a 29-3 season and were ranked No. 9 by USA Today and No. 13 in ESPN Rise ... Rated nation's No. 97 recruit in ESPNU Hoopgurlz 100 ... Rated the ninth best player by her position by Hoopgurlz ... One of three players in this year's senior class at Neptune to earn NCAA Division I scholarships.

Cora McManus: Averaged 14 points and 14 rebounds during her senior season at Garfield High School in Seattle ... McDonald's All-American nominee ... played AAU basketball for the Baden Elite for five years.... selected MVP in 2008 ... Off of the hardwood, also played soccer, softball and competed in track & field.