



Pittsburgh Athletic
Media Relations

PITTSBURGH (15-7, 6-5 Big East)

vs.

USF (16-8, 6-5 Big East)

Saturday, February 11, 2006 • Catch 47 TV

Sun Dome (10,411) • 7 p.m.

**Pittsburgh Women's Basketball
2005-06 Schedule/Results**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
11-18	vs. William & Mary**	W, 76-49
11-19	at Vermont **	W, 70-49
11-22	AKRON	W, 91-46
11-26	TOWSON ***	W, 69-50
11-27	MISSOURI ***	L, 60-69
11-30	DUQUESNE	W, 82-69
12-2	at Penn State (CSTV, FSN Pittsburgh)	L, 60-69
12-6	at Robert Morris	W, 66-36
12-8	SYRACUSE •	W, 67-55
12-19	at Pepperdine (TV 26)	W, 79-64
12-22	at San Diego State	W, 78-56
12-30	ST. BONAVENTURE	W, 68-55
1-3	at #11/13 DePaul • (CSTV)	L, 75-81
1-8	USF • (Big East TV, FSN Pittsburgh)	W, 66-64
1-11	at St. John's •	L, 55-72
1-14	PROVIDENCE •	W, 75-65
1-18	at Marquette •	L, 62-71
1-21	#5/5 CONNECTICUT • (CPTV)	L, 54-65
1-28	at Villanova •	W, 59-56
2-1	GEORGETOWN •	W, 79-62
2-4	at Cincinnati • (WXIX-TV)	W, 64-63
2-8	LOUISVILLE •	L, 63-71
2-11	at USF • (Catch 47)	7 p.m.
2-14	SETON HALL • (CSTV)	7:30 p.m.
2-19	at West Virginia •	2 p.m.
2-25	#8/8 RUTGERS •	2 p.m.
2-28	at Notre Dame •	7 p.m.
3/4-7	Big East Championships (HCC)	TBA

All home games in CAPS and bold.

• Denotes Big East Conference game

** TD Banknorth Classic (Burlington, VT)

*** Pitt Thanksgiving Classic (Pittsburgh, PA)

HCC - Hartford Civic Center (Hartford, CT)

Pitt Women's Hoops
on Fox Sports Radio
970 AM



GREG LINNELL and **JENNIFER TUSCANO** will have the call as Pitt takes on USF at the Sun Dome in Tampa on Saturday evening. The game can be heard live on the internet through Yahoo! or on tape delay on Fox Sports Radio 970 at 11 p.m.

PITT, USF MEET FOR THE SECOND TIME

Pitt will meet USF for the second time in five weeks on Saturday evening, taking on the Bulls at the Sun Dome in Tampa. The Panthers and Bulls are currently tied with DePaul for sixth place in the Big East Conference with identical 6-5 records. Pitt can secure a tiebreaker edge over the Bulls with a sweep of this year's two contests. USF's Jessica Dickson leads the nation in scoring at 23.0 points per game.

ALL-TIME SERIES

Tonight's meeting will be the second between the Panthers and Bulls and also the second this season after the Panthers won the first contest, 66-64, at the Petersen Events Center on Jan. 8. Junior Mallorie Winn hit a jumper with 3.1 seconds remaining to win it for the Panthers on their home court.

The following is a breakdown of Pitt's series history against the Bulls:

Series Information vs. USF

Series Record	Pittsburgh leads 1-0
Last Meeting	Jan. 8, 2006 (at Pittsburgh)
Result: Pittsburgh 66, USF 64	
At Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh leads 1-0
At Tampa	First meeting
At Neutral Sites	N/A
Current Streak	Pittsburgh — 1

THE COACHES

Agnus Berenato - Pittsburgh

(Mount St. Mary's, 1980)
Record at Pittsburgh: 34-42 (3rd year)
Career Record: 317-306 (22nd year)

Jose Fernandez - USF

(Florida International, 1994)
Record at USF: 76-91 (6th year)
Career Record: 76-91 (6th year)

TONIGHT'S PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

PITT

Pos.	#	Name	PPG	RPG	APG
F	52	Cheron Taylor (5-11, SR)	5.0	7.6	1.1
C	45	Marcedes Walker (6-3, SO)	17.1	8.9	1.2
G	0	Mallorie Winn (5-11, JR*)	15.9	4.2	4.0
G	1	Shavonte Zellous (5-11, FR*)	6.4	5.4	2.3
G	33	Xenia Stewart (6-0, FR)	11.0	5.4	3.1

Top Reserves

#32 Maddy Brown (5-10, FR, G) - 8.3 ppg, 3.0 rpg, 1.6 apg
#44 Danielle Taylor (6-0, JR, F) - 2.7 ppg, 1.6 rpg, 0.5 apg
#11 Karllye Lim (5-6, SO, G) - 1.4 ppg, 0.6 rpg, 0.7 apg

USF

Pos.	#	Name	PPG	RPG	APG
F	1	Ezria Parsons (6-0, SR)	8.5	8.6	3.1
F	25	Jessica Dickson (5-11, JR)	23.0	6.2	1.5
C	32	Nalini Miller (6-2, JR)	10.4	6.9	0.8
G	2	Rachael Sheats (5-11, JR)	7.6	3.2	2.3
G	3	Shantia Grace (5-6, FR)	9.6	3.0	5.2

Top Reserves

#45 Sharon Cambridge (6-2, SR, C) - 3.0 ppg, 2.5 rpg, 0.3 apg
#12 ChiChi Okpaleke (5-11, SO, F) - 4.9 ppg, 3.5 rpg, 0.3 apg
#10 Jessica Jackson (5-6, FR, G) - 4.6 ppg, 1.1 rpg, 1.3 apg

HEAD COACH AGNUS BERENATO

Heads are turning a little more frequently around the Petersen Events Center. People are taking notice of the Pitt women's basketball program, following it more closely than the past. The 2007 NCAA Tournament is coming to Pitt. All of the Panthers' games, home and road, are now broadcast live on the radio. Panther players are being honored by the Big East Conference and invited to participate in the USA Basketball National Team Trials. All of that is music to third-year head coach Agnus Berenato's ears. Not that she didn't expect the tune to play.

"We're building a top-notch program here and everything that's happening is a step in that direction," Berenato said. "We want all of our players to strive to play on national teams and to be the best they can be on the court and in the classroom."

Under Berenato's guidance, the Panthers have continued to make significant strides to becoming that top-notch program. On the court, Mercedes Walker became the first Pitt freshman in school history to nab All-Big East honors. Off the court, 10 of her players earned at least a 3.0 grade-point average to give the Panthers an All-America Academic Team nomination in 2004-05.

It's a credit to Berenato's upbringing that those heads are turning. Her passion for women's basketball has helped make her players better students and better people. She has things to do, goals to achieve, and plans to see them through - the faster, the better.

Since joining Pitt from Georgia Tech prior to the 2003-04 season, Berenato has worked with her staff to make the Panthers a perennial postseason team like she did with the Yellow Jackets. The success has been apparent in her third season with the Panthers.

Among her accomplishments in her third campaign at Pitt:

- The Panthers are in the top half of the new 16-team Big East Conference after being picked to finish 13th in the preseason coaches' poll.
- The Panthers have won 15 games overall, the most since the 1999-2000 season.
- Pitt's Mercedes Walker (twice, 2004-05) and Xenia Stewart (2005-06) have been named Big East Rookie of the Week, the first time a Panther has earned the award in five years.
- Pittsburgh's 37-point victory at Providence last season was the largest Big East win for the Panthers in over 20 years.
- Pitt already has six conference victories, the most since the 1999-2000 season.
- The Panthers are among the nation's leaders in rebounding and in turnovers, protecting the ball extremely well in 2005-06.

In addition to the Panthers' accomplishments, Berenato reached a personal milestone last season as she collected her 300th career victory with an 85-81 win over Big East rival Georgetown. Even more recently, she was honored by the Girl Scouts Trillium Council as the Sports and Fitness honoree at their Women and Girls of Distinction ceremony, earned induction into the Camden County [N.J.] Sports Hall of Fame, and named a finalist for the prestigious ATHENA Award. In the spring of 2004, Berenato received the "Native Son Award," which is an annual award presented by the Philadelphia Sports Writers Association to a native of the Philadelphia area who has achieved success in the athletic realm.

Her impact on the Panthers and the university as a whole has been immediate as the NCAA awarded Pitt and the Petersen Events Center the first and second rounds of the 2007 NCAA Championships - the first time in school history.

A native of Gloucester City, N.J., Berenato and her husband Jack have five children: Theresa Marie, Andrew, Joey, Clare and Christina.

PITT TEAM NOTES

A PITT WIN VS. USF WILL...

- Give Head Coach Agnus Berenato her 318th career win.
- Give Berenato her 35th win at Pittsburgh.
- Be the Panthers' seventh Big East win, tying the most since 1994-95 (10-8)
- Give the Panthers 16 victories, also tying the most since the 1994-95 campaign (17-11)
- Improve the Panthers' record to 2-0 vs. the Bulls this year and all-time

MAXIMUM PROTECTION

The Panthers have been protecting the basketball extremely well this season. Twice this season, the Panthers committed a school-record-low seven turnovers, breaking the old mark of eight on four occasions. Pitt had just seven giveaways in wins over Duquesne (Nov. 30) and at Villanova (Jan. 28). On Dec. 2 vs. Penn State, the Panthers had just nine turnovers, marking back-to-back single-digit performances for the first time in the program's 32-year history. In the loss to No. 11/13 DePaul, the Panthers had just 10 giveaways against a pressing Blue Demon defense. On the road against Marquette, despite dropping the game by nine points, Pitt committed only nine giveaways. Pitt is averaging just 13.5 turnovers per game.

MAKING HOME SWEET AGAIN

The Panthers have won eight of their 11 games at the Petersen Events Center in 2005-06. The eight wins have tied the highest victory total at the Petersen Events Center, topping each of the previous two years' totals. Including this season's 8-3 mark at home, Pitt is 21-29 at the Petersen Events Center.

Season	Record at PEC
2002-03	8-6
2003-04	3-12
2004-05	2-8
2005-06	8-3
Total	21-29



CENTER COURT COMPARISON

VS.



15-7	Record	16-8
69.0	Scoring	70.7
60.8	Scoring Defense	61.6
40.1	Field Goal Percentage	42.9
39.1	Field Goal Pct. (Defense)	41.2
31.0	3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	34.2
27.5	3-Pt. Field Goal Pct. (Defense)	31.6
4.0	3-Pt. Field Goals Made	4.6
63.6	Free Throw Percentage	66.3
42.5	Rebounding	37.5
+7.3	Rebounding Margin	+1.0
14.8	Assists	14.0
13.5	Turnovers	13.5
7.6	Steals	10.2
3.0	Blocks	4.7

ON THE OFFENSIVE

In Pitt's home opener, the Panthers defeated the visiting Zips of Akron by a score of 91-46 - a 45-point victory. It marked the Panthers' largest win since defeating Coppin State by 46 points (81-35) on December 29, 1996. The game also marked the largest margin of victory in a home opener for Pitt since defeating Fairmont State, 100-55 (45 points), on November 22, 1983.

A COMFORTABLE MARGIN

The Panthers won their first 10 games this season by at least 12 points. Syracuse (67-55, Dec. 8) came the closest and the Panthers had their biggest win over Akron - 45 points (91-46, Nov. 22). Pitt's average margin of victory in its 15 wins is nearly 17 points.

DOMINATING DEFENSE

The Panthers' defense has been stifling thus far in 2005-06, allowing just 60.8 points per game. Pitt did not allow more than 50 points in each of its first four games. That streak matched the longest in school history, previously done during the 1975-76 season. The Panthers have allowed less than 70 points in all but four of their 22 games this season, including just 65 against fifth-ranked UConn.

HOLDING THEIR OWN

Robert Morris' 36 points against the Panthers on Dec. 6 was the lowest total by a Pitt opponent since Maryland-Eastern Shore managed just 34 points on Dec. 21, 2000. It also marked the first time since Jan. 27, 2001, that the Panthers held an opponent under 40 points. In addition, it was the fifth time that the Panthers allowed 50 or fewer points in 2005-06, tying the most in a single season since 1998-99. The school record is eight in 1975-76 under the direction of head coach Pat Wallace.

UP NEXT:

Pitt returns home for a CSTV national broadcast game vs. Seton Hall on Tuesday, Feb. 14. The Valentine's Day game begins at 7:30 p.m. in Pitt's last of eight regular-season TV appearances.

BRING 'EM OUT

Including redshirts **Mallorie Winn** and **Shavonte Zellous**, five of the Panthers' 11 student-athletes on the roster are playing for the first time in a Pitt uniform. Winn and Zellous are joined by true freshmen **Maddy Brown**, **Xenia Stewart** and **Sylvie Tafen**. Winn did play two seasons for Georgia Tech before transferring to Pitt prior to last season but had to sit out the entire campaign due to the NCAA transfer rule.

Pitt also has two new faces on its staff making their debuts in 2005-06: assistant coach **Caroline McCombs** and director of operations **Shana Green**.

HITTING THE WAVES

For the first time, the Pitt women's basketball games will be aired on a network radio station - Fox Sports Radio 970 AM. Handling the play by-play duties for the 2005-06 season will be **Greg Linnelli**, a producer and on-air host at Fox Sports Radio.

Color commentary will be provided by WTAE-TV anchor **Mike Clark** and Pitt's **Jennifer Tuscano**, who played for the Pitt-Johnstown women's hoops team from 1996-99.

Audio for the games will also be available through www.PittsburghPanthers.com.

MARVELOUS MARCEDES

Sophomore center **Mercedes Walker** was named to the Preseason All-Big East Team, it was announced as part of the conference's Media Day festivities at ESPNZone restaurant in the heart of Manhattan on October 27.

Walker led the Big East in rebounding (9.1 avg.) and field-goal percentage (.489) as a true freshman in 2004-05, earning All-Big East Rookie Team honors and Honorable Mention All-Big East - the first Pitt freshman to do so.

"Pitt is turning heads and opening people's eyes. Playing against Pitt is not an easy win anymore. This is a team that can make some noise in the Big East Conference."

— **Rebecca Lobo**

1994-95 National Player of the Year

THE NEW BIG EAST

With the addition of Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and USF, the Big East now has 16 schools, making it the largest Division I basketball conference. The top 12 teams in the conference will advance to the postseason tournament in Hartford, Conn., from March 4-7, 2006.

CHARTING THE OPPOSITION

Four of Pitt's opponents are currently ranked in either the *USA Today*/ESPN Coaches poll or the Associated Press poll. The Panthers made their 2005-06 debut in the AP poll on Jan. 2 with one vote and received a total of three points in the Jan. 16 poll. Pitt appeared for the third time in the AP poll on Feb. 6 with one vote. Additionally, five more opponents are receiving votes in one of the two polls. Pitt is 1-5 against teams appearing in this week's polls.

The following is a list of Pittsburgh's ranked opponents in 2005-06 (as of Feb. 9):

School	USA Today/ESPN	AP
Connecticut (L, 54-65)	#3	#4
Rutgers	#8	#8
DePaul (L, 75-81)	#15	#17
St. John's (L, 55-72)	#24	#23

* *Louisville (L, 63-71)*, *Missouri (L, 60-69)*, *Notre Dame* and *USF (W, 66-64)* are receiving votes in at least one poll.

PANTHERS ON TV

The Panthers play a total of eight games on television during the 2005-06 season. In addition to six earlier games this season on TV, Pitt will have games aired on Feb. 11 at USF (Catch 47) and Feb. 14 vs. Seton Hall (CSTV) at the Petersen Events Center.

**PITT vs. SOUTH FLORIDA
ON THE AIR****FOX SPORTS RADIO 970 AM**

The Panthers' game against USF will be broadcast live on the internet and on tape delay on Fox Sports Radio 970 AM at 11 p.m.

Greg Linnelli (play-by-play) and Jennifer Tuscano (color analysis) will handle the broadcast duties as Pitt takes on the Bulls.

Tune in to the game on the internet by Yahoo! at the following site: <http://sports.yahoo.com/top/collegebroadcast/teams/pal> or through www.pittsburghpanthers.com

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Credentials

Requests for credentials to cover Pitt home women's basketball games should be mailed or faxed on company letterhead to Brad Cuprik, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. The fax number is (412) 648-8248. Requests should be received at least three days prior to the game. If time permits, credentials will be mailed.

During the Week

Coach and player interviews should be arranged through Brad Cuprik in the Pittsburgh Athletic Media Relations department.

Postgame Procedures

Postgame interviews with players and coaches are conducted in the Media Interview Room on the Event Level of the Petersen Events Center. Please give player and coach requests to Brad Cuprik before the end of the game. The Pitt locker room is closed to the media.

Internet Access

Information on Pittsburgh Panther athletics and the women's basketball team is available online at www.pittsburghpanthers.com. Information on the Pitt women's basketball team and the Big East Conference is available through the Big East Web site at www.bigeast.org.

2005-06 PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	CL	POS	HT	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
32	Maddy Brown	FR	G	5-10	Honeoye Falls, NY/Honeoye Falls-Lima
10	Brooke Hughes	JR	G	5-8	Wheelersburg, OH/South Webster
11	Karlyle Lim	SO	G	5-6	Chapel Hill, NC/East Chapel Hill
33	Xenia Stewart	FR	G	6-0	Bowie, MD/Riverdale Baptist
55	Sylvie Tafen	FR	F	6-3	Yaounde, Cameroon/ Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy (W.Va.)
52	Cheron Taylor	SR	F	5-11	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King
44	Danielle Taylor	JR	F	6-0	Cleveland, OH/Villa Angela-St. Joseph
45	Mercedes Walker	SO	C	6-3	Philadelphia, PA/University City
0	Mallorie Winn	JR*	G	5-11	San Diego, CA/Bishop's/Georgia Tech
1	Shavonte Zellous	FR*	G	5-11	Orlando, FL/Jones

Head Coach: Agnus Berenato (Mount St. Mary's, 1980)

Assistant Coach: Jeff Williams (Howard, 1987)

Assistant Coach: Shea Ralph (Connecticut, 2001)

Assistant Coach: Caroline McCombs (Youngstown State, 1998)

Director of Operations: Shana Green (West Virginia Wesleyan, 2001)

CAPTAINS OF THE COURT

The Panthers chose their 2005-06 captains - senior forward **Cheron Taylor** (a 2004-05 captain as well), junior guard **Mallorie Winn**, and sophomore center **Marcedes Walker**. The three Panthers have started all five games and are all among the statistical leaders in the Big East Conference through the first two weeks of the season.

TRIBAL COUNCIL

The Panthers opened the 2005-06 season at the TD Banknorth Classic in Burlington, Vt., with a 76-49 victory over the Tribe of William & Mary. Sophomore **Marcedes Walker** led the Panthers with 26 points, the Big East's top individual-game scoring performance thus far. It was Pitt's second win in three games against the Tribe.

TOP OF THE CATAMOUNT-AIN

With their 70-49 victory over host Vermont, the Panthers won the TD Banknorth Classic in Burlington - the second consecutive season Pitt won an early-season tournament. **Mallorie Winn** led the Panthers with 18 points on 7-of-11 shooting, while **Cheron Taylor** had a game-high 14 rebounds to go along with eight points.

MALLORIE THE MVP

Junior guard **Mallorie Winn** was named the Most Valuable Player of the TD Banknorth Classic, averaging 16.0 points, 4.0 rebounds and 5.0 assists in the wins over William & Mary and Akron. Winn joins some of women's college basketball recent stars as MVP of the tournament, including Tennessee's Chamique Holdscaw (1996) and Vanderbilt's Ashley Early (2003).

ZIP PAST AKRON

Freshman **Xenia Stewart** scored a game-high 21 points as the Panthers won their home opener vs. Akron on Nov. 22 by a score of 91-46. The 45-point victory was the Panthers' largest since an 81-35 win (46 points) over Coppin State on Dec. 29, 1996. It was also Pitt's biggest victory in a home opener since defeating Fairmont State by the same margin, 100-55, on Nov. 22, 1983.

TAMING THE TIGERS

In its first game of the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic at the Petersen Events Center, the Panthers improved to 4-0 with a 69-50 win over Towson. Sophomore **Marcedes Walker** led all scorers with 20 points, while senior **Cheron Taylor** pulled down 14 rebounds for the second time in three games. It marked the second straight season Pitt began the year with a 4-0 mark.

'CLASSIC' CONTRIBUTORS

Sophomore center **Marcedes Walker** and freshman guard **Xenia Stewart** were named to the All-Classic Team for the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic, held Nov. 25-27 at the Petersen Events Center. Walker scored 20 points in each of the Panthers' contests and averaged eight rebounds and 2.5 steals. Stewart scored 11.0 points per game in the Classic, and averaged four rebounds and 2.5 assists for the Panthers. Pitt finished in second place with a 1-1 mark, defeating Towson and falling to Missouri in the championship.

REV UP THE ENGINE

Preseason All-Big East honoree **Marcedes Walker** backed up her honor with an All-Tournament Team performance at the TD Banknorth Classic in Vermont. Walker averaged 19.5 points and 7.0 rebounds per game in helping the Panthers to the tournament championship. For the season, Walker is averaging 17.1 points and 8.9 rebounds.

AN HONOR FOR XENIA

Freshman **Xenia Stewart** has made the most of her first season with the Pitt women's basketball squad. The 6-0 guard was named the Big East Rookie of the Week on Nov. 28 for her efforts in the Panthers' home opener win over Akron and the second-place finish in the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic. Stewart averaged 14.3 points, 4.3 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game as Pitt went 2-1 to up its overall mark to 4-1 on the year. Stewart joined **Marcedes Walker** as the only Pitt players to earn the conference's Rookie of the Week honor since the 1999-2000, and became the 14th Panther overall to do so.

PUT UP YOUR DUKES

The Panthers ended a five-game skid against cross-town rival Duquesne with an 82-69 victory at the Petersen Events Center. It was Pitt's first win over Duquesne since Jan. 1, 2000, and marked the 16th win in 24 meetings over the Dukes. Freshman **Maddy Brown** put up a season-best 21 points to lead four Panther players in double figures. Sophomore **Marcedes Walker** had her first double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds, while junior **Mallorie Winn** had a career-best seven assists against zero turnovers.

CRUISING PAST THE COLONIALS

Despite falling behind early by a 13-6 count, the Panthers came back to score 60 of the game's final 83 points for a 30-point victory. Freshman **Maddy Brown** led three Panthers in double figures with 16 points and added five rebounds.

ORANGE CRUSH

In its Big East opener on Dec. 8, the Panthers went on a 21-4 run to begin the game and led by 20 at halftime en route to a 67-55 victory over Syracuse at the Petersen Events Center. Pitt pulled down a season-high 51 rebounds for its second straight Big East opener win over the Orange.

CRASHING THE WAVES

Pitt shot nearly 50 percent in a 79-64 victory over host Pepperdine on Dec. 19, marking just the second victory in the state of California for the Panthers. Mallorie Winn and Marcedes Walker combined for 48 points in the win.

CALIFORNIA DREAMIN'

The Panthers won their fourth straight game with a 78-56 victory over host San Diego State on Dec. 22. Mallorie Winn (22 points) and Marcedes Walker (20 points, 15 rebounds) led the way as Pitt improved to 9-2 for its best start in 12 years.

TEN WINS AND COUNTING

The 2005-06 Pitt squad became the first in the program's 32-year history to record 10 wins before the turn of the calendar year. The Panthers

won their fifth straight game, a 68-55 decision over St. Bonaventure, at the Petersen Events Center on Dec. 30. Four players scored in double figures for Pitt, led by **Marcedes Walker's** 18 and **Sylvie Tafen's** first double-double (10 pts., 10 reb.).

ALMOST, SO CLOSE

Five of the Panthers' seven losses have come by single digits - nine (three times), eight and six points to No. 11/13 DePaul, 81-75. The nationally ranked Blue Demons had a raucous home crowd and CSTV was there to broadcast the game. Pitt stayed with DePaul throughout the entire contest, almost pulling off the big upset before dropping its first Big East contest of the season.

IN A BULL MARKET

Mallorie Winn hit a jumper with three seconds left to help Pitt defeat visiting USF, 66-64, at the Petersen Events Center on Jan. 8. The game was broadcast live as the Big East Game of the Week, and it lived up to its billing as the contest was close throughout. Winn had 21 points, including four three-pointers, but no two more important than her game-winning jumper.

FRIARS CLUB

Marcedes Walker made 10 of her 13 field-goal attempts, scoring a game-high 25 points to lead the Panthers to a 3-0 start in home conference games, downing Providence by a count of 75-65. The Panthers had a season-high 21 assists in the victory over the Friars.

COMEBACK VICTORY

The Panthers erased a three-point halftime deficit to win its first road game in over a month, downing Villanova 59-56 at The Pavilion on Jan. 28. Pitt committed a school-record-tying seven turnovers and held the Wildcats scoreless for the final 3:17 in gaining the victory.

DEFENDING HOME COURT

Pitt improved to 8-2 in home games with a 79-62 win over visiting Georgetown on Feb. 1. Four Panthers scored in double figures, led by **Mallorie Winn's** 20 and **Marcedes Walker's** double-double (19 points, 11 rebounds).

WINN WINS IT FOR PITT

Junior **Mallorie Winn** hit a baseline jumper as time expired to give Pitt a 64-63 win at Cincinnati on Feb. 4. The Panthers were up by as many as 17 points in the second half and withstood a Bearcat comeback for its third straight win.

IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME

The Panthers won three consecutive Big East Conference games from Jan. 28-Feb. 4, a feat they had not accomplished since February 18-25, 1995. Pitt won key Big East games at Villanova and Cincinnati and topped Georgetown at home.

KEEPING PACE

The Panthers have 15 wins in 2005-06, surpassing last season's final win total for their most successful program since 1999-2000. That year, the Panthers finished 16-13 and played in the WNIT. The win over Georgetown on Jan. 28 also clinched a winning regular season for Pitt.

TAKING CARE OF THE ROCK

The Panthers rank third in the 16-team Big East Conference in turnover margin and fourth in assist/turnover ratio heading into Saturday. Pitt has 325 assists thus far in 2005-06, compared to just 298 turnovers. The Panthers have forced 369 turnovers, an average of 16.8 per game.

WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

Freshman guard **Maddy Brown** has launched 103 3-point field goal attempts in 22 games for the Panthers out of her 178 total attempts. The Honeoye Falls, N.Y., native is averaging 8.3 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.6 assists in her debut campaign, including a season-best 21-point effort and five three-pointers in the 82-69 win over Duquesne on Nov. 30.

X-PLOSIVE XENIA

Another of Pitt's freshman, **Xenia Stewart**, has had a strong rookie campaign, averaging 11.0 points, 5.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game. Stewart gets to the charity stripe with frequency, with 100 attempts so far this season. She was named Big East Rookie of the Week for her efforts during the Panthers' win over Akron on Nov. 22 and second-place finish at the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic, held Nov. 25-27. She has 12 double-figure scoring performances in 22 games this season and earned her first double-double in the loss to Louisville on Feb. 8.

OVER-ZELLOUS

The excitable redshirt freshman **Shavonte Zellous** has provided a spark for the Panthers in her first season of competition. Zellous averages 6.4 points, 5.4 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game with 13 starts in 22 games played. Her best effort came in the Feb. 1 win over Georgetown with 12 points, seven rebounds and seven assists in a season-best 36 minutes.

GLASS CLEANER

Cheron Taylor, the team's lone senior, has done a remarkable job on the boards for the Panthers. Taylor ranks second with a career-best 168 rebounds (7.6 average) and is second in steals (27) through 22 contests. Taylor has had at least 14 rebounds on four occasions this season, including a career-best 18 vs. Louisville.

GLASS CLEANER, PART II

Sophomore center **Marcedes Walker** hasn't finished two seasons with the Panthers but already ranks 20th on the team's career rebounds list. In just 48 games, Walker has pulled down 432 boards (9.0 average), including 196 in 22 games played this season. She had 236 rebounds in 26 games a season ago, missing the final two contests with a shoulder injury.

A SMOOTH RIDE

Sophomore center **Marcedes Walker** leads the Panthers with 376 points in 22 games (17.1 average) and in field-goal percentage (.492), while ranking among the Big East leaders in both of those categories, as well as rebounds (8.9 avg.) and steals (39). Walker led the Big East in rebounding and in field-goal percentage as a freshman in 2004-05.

PITT'S CAREER FG PCT. LEADERS

1. Turia Ransom	1989-93	.577
2. Dallas Williams	1999-03	.534
3. Farrah Woods	1994-98	.524
4. Nickeia Morris	1996-00	.517
5. Mandy Wittenmyer	1999-03	.491
6. Lorri Johnson	1987-91	.490
7. Marcedes Walker	2004-	.490
8. Jonna Huemrich	1990-94	.485
9. Wanda Randolph	1976-79	.482
10. Kim Gannis	1982-86	.478

PITT'S CAREER 3-PT FG PCT. LEADERS

1. Alecia Balich	1995-99	.398
2. Haley Harguth	2001-03	.374
3. Lorri Johnson	1984-88	.365
4. Mallorie Winn	2005-	.365
5. Sally Sheerer	1984-88	.365
6. Jessica Allen	2002-05	.364
7. Brooke Hughes	2003-	.363
8. Gina Montesano	1995-00	.363
9. Katie Histed	2002-05	.361
10. Denise Becher	1987-89	.343

PITT'S CAREER FT PCT. LEADERS

1. Stephanie Petho	1992-96	.814
2. Pam Miklasevich	1979-83	.801
3. Jennifer Shingler	1986-90	.779
4. Monique Toney	1997-01	.778
5. Laine Selwyn	1999-03	.770
6. Sally Sheerer	1984-88	.768
7. Lorri Johnson	1987-91	.760
8. Jill Colabrese	1990-94	.757
9. Erin Maloy	1990-94	.739
10. Latoya Kincaid	2002-04	.733
11. Turia Ransom	1989-93	.715
12. Kim Tirik	1982-86	.686
13. Jennifer Bruce	1981-85	.679
14. Cheron Taylor	2002-	.678

PITT'S CAREER REBOUND LEADERS

1. Wanda Randolph	1976-79	1,107
2. Gail Aughburns	1978-82	1,007
3. Jennifer Bruce	1981-85	998
4. Pam Miklasevich	1979-83	968
5. Jonna Huemrich	1990-94	954
6. Lorri Johnson	1987-91	908
7. Latia Howard	1994-97	664
8. Mandy Wittenmyer	1999-2003	663
9. Nickeia Morris	1996-2000	636
10. Sally Sheerer	1984-88	580
11. Connie Hurt	1987-91	551
12. Penny Welsh	1979-81	513
13. Laine Selwyn	1999-2003	504
14. Jenine Joyce	1990-95	462
15. Turia Ransom	1989-93	461
16. Tabatha Long	1985-89	458
17. Melissa Thompson	1993-97	451
18. Carolyn Miller	1990-94	449
19. Jill McElhinny	1989-93	435
20. Marcedes Walker	2004-	432
21. Cheron Taylor	2002-	419

PITT IN THE TOP FIVE

Pitt's top-five team rankings in the Big East, through Feb. 9:

Scoring Defense	5th	60.8
3-Pt. FG Pct. Defense	2nd	27.5
Rebounding	2nd	42.5
Rebounding Margin	5th	+7.3
Turnover Margin	3rd	+3.23
Assist/Turnover Ratio	4th	1.09
Offensive Rebounds	1st	18.05

MAKING THE HONOR ROLL

After averaging a double-double in two wins on the West Coast, sophomore **Marcedes Walker** was named to the Big East Weekly Honor Roll on Dec. 27. Walker averaged 21.0 points and 10.5 rebounds vs. Pepperdine and San Diego State. She had a career-high six steals in the win over the Aztecs and also connected on her first career three-pointer.

Junior **Mallorie Winn** joined Walker as Panthers named to the honor roll when she was included on the Jan. 9 list, after averaging 17.5 points in Big East showdowns at No. 11/13 DePaul and in a home win vs. USF.

Walker earned her second Honor Roll selection on Jan. 16, averaging 19.5 points and 7.5 rebounds vs. St. John's and Providence.

Winn garnered her second Honor Roll mention with a 20-point, nine-rebound effort in the win at Villanova on Jan. 28. Her rebound total was a career-high and it was her fifth 20-point effort of the season.

A week later, Winn became a three-time Honor Roll selection for her efforts in the wins over Georgetown and Cincinnati. For the week, Winn averaged 18.0 points, 7.5 assists and 6.0 rebounds, while committing just two turnovers in 75 minutes of action.

400 AND COUNTING

Sophomore **Marcedes Walker** and senior **Cheron Taylor** have passed the 400-rebound plateau as the two rank 20th and 21st, respectively, in Pitt's career annals. Taylor has 419 boards in 83 career games (5.0 average), pulling down No. 400 at Cincinnati on Feb. 4.

SYLVIE DOUBLES UP

Sylvie Tafen, Pitt's freshman forward/center, recorded her first double-double in the Panthers' 68-55 victory over St. Bonaventure on Dec. 30. Tafen played just 17 minutes but scored 10 points on 2-of-3 shooting and 6-of-8 at the free-throw line, and added 10 rebounds to accomplish the feat. She is averaging 1.4 points and 1.9 rebounds per game in limited action off the bench.

'D' IS FOR DANIELLE

Despite averaging just 12.5 minutes per contest, junior **Danielle Taylor** has 17 steals in 21 games played. She is also fourth on the squad in blocks with eight and averages 2.7 points per game as a guard and forward.

HELPING PITT WINN

Junior guard **Mallorie Winn** has enjoyed a solid debut in a Panther uniform after transferring from Georgia Tech. Winn is second on the team in scoring (15.9) and leads the team in assists (87). She has been a threat beyond the three-point line, converting on 42 of her 115 attempts (36.5 percent). Additionally, she has set or tied individual career game highs in minutes (40), points (26), field goals made (12), field goal attempts (21), three-point field goals made (four), three-point field goals attempted (eight), rebounds (nine), assists (nine), blocks (two) and steals (three).

PITT = MW²

Mallorie Winn and **Marcedes Walker** became the first Pitt teammates to score 20 points in the same game since January 2005 in the win over Pepperdine on Dec. 19. Winn tallied a career-best 26 points, while Walker poured in 22 in the 79-64 win over the Waves. The two repeated the feat with 22 and 20, respectively, in the win over San Diego State on Dec. 22.

A+ FOR EFFORT

The Panthers lost by 11 points to No. 5 UConn this past Saturday for its closest effort against the Huskies since last beating them in 1993. Pitt had a 54-32 rebounding edge, including an astounding 31 offensive rebounds.

BIG EAST LEADERS

Numerous Panthers are among the leaders in Big East statistical categories. Below is a list of Panthers currently among the Big East leaders (through Feb. 9):

Name	Category	Avg.	Place
M. Walker	Scoring	17.1	6th
M. Winn	Scoring	15.9	9th
M. Walker	Rebounding	8.9	5th
C. Taylor	Rebounding	7.6	11th
M. Walker	Field Goal Pct.	49.2	7th
M. Winn	Assists	3.95	8th
M. Winn	3-Pt. FG Made	1.91	T-7th
M. Brown	3-Pt. FG Made	1.45	T-14th
M. Winn	Assist/TO Ratio	1.78	9th
X. Stewart	Assist/TO Ratio	1.73	12th
M. Walker	Off. Rebounds	4.09	2nd
C. Taylor	Off. Rebounds	3.59	6th
X. Stewart	Off. Rebounds	2.86	13th
M. Walker	Def. Rebounds	4.82	11th
M. Winn	Minutes Played	34.77	9th

XENIA AND MALLORIE HELP OUT

Freshman **Xenia Stewart** had a Pitt season-best nine assists in the win over Providence on Jan. 14, with just one turnover, vaulting her among the conference leaders in assist/turnover ratio. Not to be outdone, junior **Mallorie Winn** had nine assists and just one turnover in the Panthers' home win over Georgetown on Feb. 1. Winn is ranked ninth and Stewart 12th in assist/turnover ratio in the Big East.

ON THEIR WAY UP

Pitt's 15-7 record is one of the team's best after 22 games in the program's 32-year history. With five regular-season games remaining, the Panthers have clinched a winning regular-season record for the first time since 1999-2000.

Best records after 22 games:

1980-81	18-4	Judy Saurer
1993-94	17-5	Kirk Bruce
1976-77	16-6	Pat Wallace
2005-06	15-7	Agnus Berenato
1979-80	15-7	Judy Saurer

PUTTING AN END TO THINGS

The Panthers have put an end to two losing streaks against yearly opponents. On Nov. 30, the Panthers defeated crosstown rival Duquesne for the first time since Jan. 1, 2000, topping the Dukes 82-69 at the Petersen Events Center. At The Pavilion on Jan. 28, the Panthers ended a six-game skid against Villanova, defeating the Wildcats 59-56. Interestingly enough, the Panthers committed a school-record-low seven turnovers in each of those contests.

DOUBLE-FIGURE DANDIES

Junior guard **Mallorie Winn** and sophomore Pre-season All-Big East center **Marcedes Walker** have combined for 40 double-figure scoring efforts in 2005-06. Dating back to last season, Walker has reached double figures in scoring in 27 of her last 30 contests, and 38 times in 48 career games. Winn has 28 double-figure scoring games in her career, including 20 in 22 games with Pitt.

ANOTHER MILESTONE PASSED

Sophomore center **Marcedes Walker** is on pace to become of the Panthers' all-time leading scorers, passing the 700-point milestone in the win over Cincinnati on Feb. 4. With at least five games remaining this season, Walker is well on her way to becoming the 13th player in Pitt history to amass 1,000 career points.

100th point	@ Clemson	12/11/04
200th point	@ Georgetown	1/22/05
300th point	West Virginia	2/16/05
400th point	Akron	11/22/05
500th point	@ Pepperdine	12/19/05
600th point	@ St. John's	1/11/06
700th point	@ Cincinnati	2/4/06

TALLYING TWENTY

Four different Panthers have scored 20 points in the 2005-06 season. **Marcedes Walker** has seven such efforts, scoring 26 vs. William & Mary, 22 against Pepperdine and Marquette, 20 each against Towson, Missouri and San Diego State, and 25 vs. Providence. **Xenia Stewart's** 21-point effort against Akron was the first 20-plus point game of her career, while **Maddy Brown** duplicated that feat in the win over Duquesne. **Mallorie Winn** has six 20-point efforts, tallying 22 vs. Penn State, a career-best 26 in the win over Pepperdine, 22 vs. San Diego State, 21 vs. USF on Jan. 8 and 20 in the wins at Villanova on Jan. 28 and vs. Georgetown on Feb. 1.

'WINN'ING IN THE FINAL SECONDS

Mallorie Winn has made a quick habit of making shots as the clock winds down to win games for the Panthers. In the Jan. 8 game vs. USF, Winn brought the ball down the court and hit a running jumper from just inside the free-throw line with just 3.1 seconds remaining. The Panthers won the game by Winn's basket, a 66-64 victory. On Feb. 4 at the Fifth Third Arena in Cincinnati, Winn received an inbounds pass with 2.1 seconds remaining, faked a shot, took one dribble and drained a baseline jumper to give Pitt a dramatic 64-63 win.

BIG EAST STANDINGS

(through games of Feb. 9)

Team	Big East	Pct.	Overall	Pct.
Rutgers	10-0	1.000	18-3	.857
Connecticut	10-1	.909	21-3	.875
St. John's	8-4	.667	18-5	.783
Marquette	7-4	.636	16-6	.727
Louisville	6-4	.600	15-6	.714
DePaul	6-5	.545	19-5	.792
PITTSBURGH	6-5	.545	15-7	.682
USF	6-5	.545	16-8	.667
Notre Dame	5-6	.455	14-8	.636
Cincinnati	4-6	.400	14-7	.667
Villanova	4-6	.400	13-8	.619
West Virginia	4-6	.400	12-9	.571
Georgetown	3-8	.273	10-12	.455
Seton Hall	3-8	.273	6-16	.273
Syracuse	2-9	.182	9-13	.409
Providence	2-9	.182	7-15	.318

2005-06 Pitt Season Highs

- Points**
- 91 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
- FG Made**
- 31 vs. Pepperdine (Dec. 19)
- 31 vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
- FG Attempts**
- 81 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
- FG Percentage**
- .518 (29-56) vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
- 3-PT FG Made**
- 9 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
- 9 vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30)
- 3-PT FG Attempts**
- 21 vs. Penn State (Dec. 2)
- 3-PT FG Percentage**
- .692 (9-13) vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
- FT Made**
- 24 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
- FT Attempts**
- 34 vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- FT Percentage**
- .889 (8-9) vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8)
- Rebounds**
- 58 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
- Assists**
- 21 vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Steals**
- 13 vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
- Blocked Shots**
- 9 vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- Turnovers**
- 21 vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8)
- 21 vs. USF (Jan. 8)
- Fouls**
- 23 vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- 23 vs. St. John's (Jan. 11)
- 23 vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

Pitt's Double-Figure Scorers (69)

Maddy Brown	Nine times
Xenia Stewart	Twelve times
Sylvie Tafen	One time
Cheron Taylor	One time
Mercedes Walker	Twenty times
Mallorie Winn	Twenty times
Shavonte Zellous	Six times

Pitt's Double-Figure Rebounders (16)

Xenia Stewart	One time
Sylvie Tafen	One time
Cheron Taylor	Five times
Mercedes Walker	Eight times
Shavonte Zellous	One time

Pitt's Double-Doubles (11)

Xenia Stewart	Feb. 8 vs. Louisville	14 points, 12 rebounds
Sylvie Tafen (1)	Dec. 30 vs. St. Bonaventure	10 points, 10 rebounds
Cheron Taylor (1)	Nov. 26 vs. Towson	10 points, 14 rebounds
Mercedes Walker (8)	Nov. 30 vs. Duquesne	19 points, 11 rebounds
	Dec. 22 vs. San Diego State	20 points, 15 rebounds
	Jan. 8 vs. USF	19 points, 10 rebounds
	Jan. 18 vs. Marquette	22 points, 12 rebounds
	Jan. 21 vs. Connecticut	12 points, 15 rebounds
	Feb. 1 vs. Georgetown	19 points, 11 rebounds
	Feb. 4 vs. Cincinnati	13 points, 12 rebounds
	Feb. 8 vs. Louisville	13 points, 10 rebounds

Pitt's 20+ Points Individual Scoring Performances (15)

Maddy Brown (1)	Nov. 30 vs. Duquesne	21 points
Xenia Stewart (1)	Nov. 22 vs. Akron	21 points
Mercedes Walker (7)	Nov. 18 vs. William & Mary	26 points
	Nov. 26 vs. Towson	20 points
	Nov. 27 vs. Missouri	20 points
	Dec. 19 vs. Pepperdine	22 points
	Dec. 22 vs. San Diego State	20 points
	Jan. 14 vs. Providence	25 points
	Jan. 18 vs. Marquette	22 points
Mallorie Winn (6)	Dec. 2 vs. Penn State	22 points
	Dec. 19 vs. Pepperdine	26 points
	Dec. 22 vs. San Diego State	22 points
	Jan. 8 vs. USF	21 points
	Jan. 28 vs. Villanova	20 points
	Feb. 1 vs. Georgetown	20 points

Pitt's Win/Loss Margin

Win/Loss Margin	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15+
Wins (15)	1	1	1							1	1	2			8
Losses (7)						1	1	3	1						1

Starting Combinations

Winn-Brown-Stewart-Walker-C. Taylor	7-2
Winn-Zellous-Stewart-Walker-C. Taylor	6-4
Brown-Zellous-Stewart-Walker-C. Taylor	0-1
Winn-Brown-Stewart-Zellous-C. Taylor	2-0

Pitt's Record...

When playing at home	8-3
When playing on the road	6-4
When playing on a neutral court	1-0
When leading at halftime	13-2
When tied at halftime	0-1
When trailing at halftime	2-4
When shooting 50% or better from the field	1-0
When shooting better than opponent from the field	14-0
When shooting same or worse than opponent from the field	1-7
When holding opponent to 50% or less from the field	15-6
When outrebounding opponent	15-2
When tied or outrebounded	0-5
When committing more or same turnovers	4-3
When committing less turnovers	11-4
When scoring 70 or less points	7-6
When scoring between 71-80 points	6-1
When scoring more than 80 points	2-0
When holding opponents to 60 points or less	9-0
In games decided by five points or less	3-0
In overtime games	0-0

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**MALLORIE WINN • #0**

5-11 • JR* • Guard
San Diego, California
Bishop's HS • Georgia Tech

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	36	6-9	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-3-3	5	5	1	1	14
Vermont	33	7-11	.636	2-3	.667	2-2	1.000	1-4-5	5	2	0	1	18
Akron	27	4-11	.364	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	2-1-3	6	0	1	0	12
Towson	29	3-8	.375	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	1	0	0	2	7
Missouri	40	6-21	.286	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	2-1-3	4	2	1	0	15
Duquesne	35	4-11	.364	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	1-5-6	7	0	1	0	13
Penn State	35	7-14	.500	3-7	.429	5-6	.833	1-3-4	2	3	1	0	22
Robert Morris	32	5-8	.625	3-3	1.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	3	1	0	0	15
Syracuse	33	6-12	.500	1-5	.200	4-4	1.000	0-4-4	4	5	0	0	17
Pepperdine	37	12-20	.600	0-4	.000	2-4	.500	0-6-6	4	1	0	1	26
San Diego State	34	6-17	.353	3-4	.750	7-9	.778	0-3-3	2	1	1	1	22
St. Bonaventure	36	4-14	.286	2-8	.250	3-5	.600	0-7-7	4	3	1	0	13
DePaul	39	5-12	.417	2-5	.400	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	5	3	2	0	14
USF	36	8-16	.500	4-6	.667	1-2	.500	0-2-2	4	6	0	3	21
St. John's	39	2-10	.200	2-7	.286	1-2	.500	0-4-4	2	4	0	1	7
Providence	33	6-13	.462	3-8	.375	4-4	1.000	0-3-3	3	3	2	1	19
Marquette	32	6-18	.333	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1-3-4	3	1	0	1	14
Connecticut	29	5-18	.277	1-9	.111	0-0	.000	0-2-2	4	3	1	0	11
Villanova	38	8-19	.421	0-4	.000	4-6	.666	2-7-9	1	0	0	1	20
Georgetown	38	7-15	.466	1-3	.333	5-5	1.000	2-4-6	9	1	0	0	20
Cincinnati	37	7-14	.500	1-4	.250	1-2	.500	0-6-6	6	1	0	3	16
Louisville	37	6-20	.300	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	4	1	1	13
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 26 vs. Pepperdine (Dec. 19)
Rebounds: 9 vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
Assists: 9 vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
Steals: 3, twice, last vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
Blocks: 2, twice, last vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
Minutes: 40 vs. Missouri (Nov. 27)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 26 vs. Pepperdine (12-19-05)
Rebounds: 9 vs. Villanova (1-28-06)
Assists: 9 vs. Georgetown (2-1-06)
Steals: 3, twice, last vs. Cincinnati (2-4-06)
Blocks: 2, twice, last vs. Providence (1-14-06)
Minutes: 40 vs. Missouri (11-27-05)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 57/21
Minutes Played/Average: 1302/22.8
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 203-504
Field Goal Percentage: .403
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 69-199
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .347
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 90-123
Free Throw Percentage: .732
Rebounds/Average: 166/2.9
Assists/Average: 137/2.4
Turnovers: 108
Blocked Shots: 17
Steals: 38
Points/Average: 565/9.9

2005-06 NOTES

- Mallorie Winn has played in all 22 games, starting 21, in her first season since transferring from Georgia Tech
- Named the TD Banknorth Classic MVP after leading the Panthers to the tournament title, defeating William & Mary and host Vermont
- Named to the Big East Weekly Honor Roll twice, on Jan. 9 and Jan. 30, for her efforts in the Panthers' games against DePaul, USF and Villanova
- Was 13-of-20 from the field (65%) in the TD Banknorth Classic, including 4-of-6 from beyond the arc and finished with 32 points, eight rebounds and 10 assists
- Ranks second on the team in scoring - 15.9 points per game
- Ranks among the leaders in the Big East Conference in 3-point field goals made - 1.91 per game
- Had her 20th double-digit scoring effort in the loss to Louisville, scoring 13 points with three assists
- Drained the game-winning shot at the buzzer, scored 16 points, grabbed six rebounds and dished out six assists in a thrilling win over Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
- Great overall performance, shot 5-of-5 from the free throw line, dished out a career-high nine assists and scored 20 points vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
- Led the team in grabbing a career-high nine rebounds and scoring 20 points 8-of-19 from the field vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Played 29 minutes off the bench, scoring 11 points and dishing out four assists vs. No. 5 Connecticut (Jan. 21)
- Started her 17th consecutive game for the Panthers, scored 14 points and grabbed four rebounds before fouling out vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
- Scored 19 points and played 33 minutes vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Scored a team-high 21 points on 8-of-16 shooting, including four three-pointers, in the victory over USF (Jan. 8)
- Played a game-high 39 minutes in the loss to nationally ranked DePaul (Jan. 3), scoring 14 points, and adding five rebounds and five assists
- Tied a then-career high with seven rebounds in the win over St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30), scoring 13 points and adding four assists
- Tallied 22 points in her return home to San Diego against the Aztecs of San Diego State (Dec. 22), including three three-pointers
- Scored a career-best 26 points in her return to her home state of California vs. Pepperdine (Dec. 19), making 12 of her 20 field-goal attempts and adding six rebounds and four assists
- Hit all three of her 3-point attempts and finished with 15 points in the win over Robert Morris (Dec. 6)
- Scored a team-best 22 points in the loss to Penn State (Dec. 2), connecting on 7-of-14 shots, including three three-pointers and a 5-of-6 effort from the charity stripe.
- Posted a then-career-best seven assists to go along with 13 points and six rebounds vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30)
- Had 15 points in a career-best 40 minutes against Missouri (Nov. 27), with three rebounds and four assists
- Scored 12 points and had six assists in the home opener win over Akron (Nov. 22)
- Named one of three captains (Cheron Taylor, Mercedes Walker) for the 2005-06 season

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES



SHAVONTE ZELLOUS • #1

5-11 • FR* • Guard
Orlando, Florida
Jones HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	9	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-1-2	2	2	0	0	4
Vermont	21	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	3-2-5	3	3	0	1	9
Akron	16	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	0-4-4	1	1	1	0	10
Towson	18	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	3-3	1.000	2-1-3	4	2	0	0	7
Missouri	24	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	5-1-6	1	1	0	1	10
Duquesne	13	2-3	.667	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	1	1	0	6
Penn State	30	3-10	.300	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	3	0	2	6
Robert Morris	28	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	3-4	.750	3-5-8	4	2	2	2	12
Syracuse	17	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-9-9	1	3	1	0	6
Pepperdine	25	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1-3-4	3	1	0	1	4
San Diego State	25	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-2-5	4	2	0	0	4
St. Bonaventure	23	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-5-6	3	3	2	1	2
DePaul	31	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-5	.200	3-4-7	2	1	0	3	11
USF	25	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-8-10	1	2	1	0	2
St. John's	21	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-5-6	0	2	2	1	6
Providence	31	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	5	3	1	2	2
Marquette	25	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-2-6	3	2	0	4	6
Connecticut	30	4-12	.333	1-3	.333	2-2	1.000	4-5-6	0	2	2	0	11
Villanova	19	1-6	.166	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-6	2	0	0	1	2
Georgetown	36	6-13	.462	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-4-7	7	3	1	0	12
Cincinnati	24	2-7	.286	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	4	0	0	4
Louisville	23	2-8	.250	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-5-8	1	0	0	0	5
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 12, twice, last vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
Rebounds: 10 vs. USF (Jan. 8)
Assists: 7 vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
Steals: 4 vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
Blocks: 2, four times, last vs. Connecticut (Jan. 21)
Minutes: 36 vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12, twice, last vs. Georgetown (2-1-06)
Rebounds: 10 vs. USF (1-8-06)
Assists: 7 vs. Georgetown (2-1-06)
Steals: 4 vs. Marquette (1-18-06)
Blocks: 2, four times, last vs. Connecticut (1-21-06)
Minutes: 36 vs. Georgetown (2-1-06)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 22/13
Minutes Played/Average: 514/23.4
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 53-142
Field Goal Percentage: .373
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 3-18
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .167
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 32-49
Free Throw Percentage: .653
Rebounds/Average: 118/5.4
Assists/Average: 51/2.3
Turnovers: 43
Blocked Shots: 14
Steals: 19
Points/Average: 141/6.4

2005-06 NOTES

- Shavonte Zellous has appeared in all 22 games, starting the last 13 at guard for the Panthers
- In her first season with the Panthers after redshirting the 2004-05 year
- Had eight of the Panthers' team-best 58 rebounds in the loss to Louisville (Feb. 8)
- Played her best game of the season, as an integral part of the offense, scoring a season-high 12 points and seven assists to go along with seven rebounds in a season-high 36 minutes
- Grabbed six rebounds in 19 minutes before fouling out vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Scored 11 points, tied a season high with two blocked shots and grabbed six rebounds vs. Connecticut (Jan. 21)
- Had a season-high four steals, while pouring in six points and adding six rebounds vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
- Played 31 minutes and dished out a season-high five assists vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Fouled out for the first time in her career with six points, six rebounds and two blocks in the loss at St. John's (Jan. 11)
- Had her first double-digit rebounding effort in the win over USF (Jan. 8), pulling down a game-high 10 in 25 minutes of action
- Made 5-of-10 shots from the field and finished with 11 points, seven rebounds, two assists and three steals vs. DePaul (Jan. 3)
- Recorded six rebounds with three assists and a season-best-tying two blocks in the win over St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- Had four assists in her second start against San Diego State (Dec. 22), adding five rebounds and four points
- Poured in four points with four rebounds and three assists in her first career start vs. Pepperdine (Dec. 19)
- Pulled down nine rebounds in the Big East opener vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8) to go with six points (3-of-3 shooting)
- Had a strong effort off the bench in the win over Robert Morris (Dec. 6), with a season-high 12 points, eight rebounds, four assists, two steals and two blocks in 28 minutes of action.
- Played 30 minutes in the loss at Penn State (Dec. 2), scoring six points with three rebounds, two assists and two steals
- Scored 10 points in 24 minutes against Missouri (Nov. 27), with six rebounds and her second steal of the year
- Posted four assists to go along with seven points against Towson (Nov. 26)
- Was 2-of-2 from the field and 6-of-8 from the free-throw line for 10 points in the home opener against Akron (Nov. 22)
- Tallied nine points, five rebounds and three assists in championship game of TD Banknorth Classic vs. Vermont (Nov. 19)

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**BROOKE HUGHES • #10**

5-8 • JR • Guard
Wheelerburg, Ohio
South Webster HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Akron	13	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Towson	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	DID NOT PLAY												
Duquesne	DID NOT PLAY												
Penn State	DID NOT PLAY												
Robert Morris	3	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Pepperdine	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Bonaventure	DID NOT PLAY												
DePaul	DID NOT PLAY												
USF	DID NOT PLAY												
St. John's	DID NOT PLAY												
Providence	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette	DID NOT PLAY												
Connecticut	DID NOT PLAY												
Villanova	DID NOT PLAY												
Georgetown	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY												
Louisville	DID NOT PLAY												
USF	DID NOT PLAY												
Seton Hall	DID NOT PLAY												
West Virginia	DID NOT PLAY												
Rutgers	DID NOT PLAY												
Notre Dame	DID NOT PLAY												

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 1, twice, last vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
Rebounds: 3 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
Assists: 2 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
Steals: N/A
Blocks: N/A
Minutes: 13 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 12 vs. Miami (FL) (1-17-04)
Rebounds: 4, twice, last vs. St. John's (1-24-04)
Assists: 6 vs. Providence (1-10-04)
Steals: 3 vs. Miami (FL) (1-17-04)
Blocks: N/A
Minutes: 40, twice, last vs. Miami (FL) (1-17-04)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 57/9
Minutes Played/Average: 695/12.2
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 40-116
Field Goal Percentage: .345
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 29-80
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .363
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 10-21
Free Throw Percentage: .476
Rebounds/Average: 43/0.8
Assists/Average: 69/1.2
Turnovers: 51
Blocked Shots: 0
Steals: 18
Points/Average: 119/2.1

2005-06 NOTES

- Brooke Hughes has appeared in 10 games off the bench for the Panthers as a junior, including three Big East games vs. Syracuse, Providence and Georgetown
- Has appeared in 57 games in her three seasons with the Panthers, including nine starts at guard
- One of the Panthers' all-time best three-point shooters, converting on 36.6 percent (30-of-82) of her attempts
- Made 1-of-2 free throws and pulled down a rebound in the win over Georgetown (Feb. 1)
- Had a rebound and an assist in three minutes of action against Robert Morris (Dec. 6)
- Played 13 minutes in the win over Akron (Nov. 22), registering three rebounds and two assists in the 45-point victory
- Scored her first point this season on a free throw against Vermont in the championship game of the TD Banknorth Classic (Nov. 19)

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES



KARLYLE LIM • #11
 5-6 • SO • Guard
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina
 East Chapel Hill HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	9	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	2	1	0	0	0
Vermont	7	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	2	0	0	3
Akron	13	1-2	.500	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	1	0	0	3
Towson	10	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	2
Missouri	DID NOT PLAY												
Duquesne	11	2-4	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	5
Penn State	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0
Robert Morris	11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.00	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	2
Syracuse	9	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Pepperdine	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	2
San Diego State	7	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0
St. Bonaventure	11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	1	0	0	0
DePaul	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
USF	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	DID NOT PLAY												
Marquette	11	0-5	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	1
Connecticut	DID NOT PLAY												
Villanova	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati	DID NOT PLAY												
Louisville	21	3-10	.300	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	3	0	0	0	6
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 6 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
Rebounds: 4 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
Assists: 3 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
Steals: 1 vs. San Diego State (Dec. 22)
Blocks: N/A
Minutes: 21 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 16 vs. South Carolina State (11-26-04)
Rebounds: 7 vs. Rutgers (2-25-05)
Assists: 4, three times, last vs. Rutgers (2-25-05)
Steals: 4 vs. St. John's (2-12-05)
Blocks: N/A
Minutes: 34, twice, last vs. Connecticut (2-22-05)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 34/5
Minutes Played/Average: 477/14.0
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 33-109
Field Goal Percentage: .303
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 5-18
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .278
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 12-19
Free Throw Percentage: .632
Rebounds/Average: 38/1.1
Assists/Average: 44/1.3
Turnovers: 48
Blocked Shots: 0
Steals: 15
Points/Average: 83/2.4

2005-06 NOTES

- Karlyle Lim has played in 18 of 22 games as a reserve point guard for the Panthers in her sophomore campaign
- Has played in 34 games overall and made five starts as a true freshman in 2004-05
- Had her best game of the year so far in the loss to Louisville (Feb. 8), scoring six points and adding four rebounds and three assists
- Came back from her concussion to play 11 minutes vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
- Played just one minute vs. St. John's (Jan. 11) before sustaining a mild concussion
- Missed the Providence (Jan. 14) contest for precautionary measures after the concussion
- Recorded her first steal of the season in seven minutes of action against San Diego State (Dec. 22)
- Made a key basket as the shot clock expired and an assist in nine minutes in the win over Pepperdine (Dec. 19)
- Connected on her only field-goal attempt in nine minutes against Syracuse (Dec. 8)
- Converted her first two free-throw attempts of the year vs. Robert Morris (Dec. 6) and had an assist in 11 minutes
- Tallied a season-best five points with two rebounds in 11 minutes of action in the win over Duquesne (Nov. 30)
- Scored two points in 10 minutes of action in the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic win over Towson (Nov. 26)
- Hit a three-pointer in 13 minutes and added two assists and a rebound in the home opener against Akron (Nov. 22)
- Also connected on a three-point basket in the win over Vermont in the championship game of the TD Banknorth Classic (Nov. 19)
- Pulled down three rebounds and dished out two assists in season-opening win against William & Mary (Nov. 18)

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**MADDY BROWN • #32**

5-10 • FR • Guard
Honeoye Falls, New York
Honeoye Falls-Lima HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	31	4-14	.286	1-9	.111	1-2	.500	0-5-5	1	2	0	1	10
Vermont	32	4-11	.364	1-6	.167	3-3	1.00	0-2-2	2	2	0	2	12
Akron	21	4-5	.800	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	3	0	0	11
Towson	22	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	0-1-1	5	0	0	1	7
Missouri	32	1-7	.143	1-6	.167	3-3	1.00	0-4-4	4	2	0	1	6
Duquesne	27	7-12	.583	5-8	.625	2-3	.667	2-1-3	3	1	1	1	21
Penn State	13	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	1	0
Robert Morris	24	6-11	.545	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-4-5	0	0	0	1	16
Syracuse	32	2-10	.200	0-3	.000	2-2	1.00	1-0-1	2	1	1	3	6
Pepperdine	26	3-5	.600	2-3	.667	4-6	.667	2-3-5	2	1	0	2	12
San Diego State	17	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	5-1-6	5	2	0	0	7
St. Bonaventure	12	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0
DePaul	31	6-12	.500	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	2-2-4	1	2	0	1	18
USF	27	2-9	.222	2-5	.400	3-4	.750	2-1-3	1	0	0	0	9
St. John's	25	1-8	.125	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	2	1	3
Providence	22	4-13	.308	1-5	.200	2-4	.500	1-1-2	2	3	0	4	11
Marquette	23	0-9	.000	0-7	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	3	2
Connecticut	34	2-10	.200	2-8	.250	1-2	.500	2-2-4	1	1	0	1	7
Villanova	37	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	2-3-5	2	0	1	0	4
Georgetown	20	2-7	.286	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-0-1	1	1	0	1	6
Cincinnati	29	5-10	.500	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	2-3-5	0	1	0	0	13
Louisville	13	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	2	0	0	2
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 21 vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30)
Rebounds: 6 vs. San Diego State (Dec. 22)
Assists: 5, twice, last vs. San Diego State (Dec. 22)
Steals: 4 vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
Blocks: 2 vs. St. John's (Jan. 11)
Minutes: 37 vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 21 vs. Duquesne (11-30-05)
Rebounds: 6 vs. San Diego State (12-22-05)
Assists: 5, twice, last vs. San Diego State (12-22-05)
Steals: 4 vs. Providence (1-14-06)
Blocks: 2 vs. St. John's (Jan. 11)
Minutes: 37 vs. Villanova (1-28-06)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 22/12
Minutes Played/Average: 550/25.0
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 60-178
Field Goal Percentage: .337
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 32-103
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .311
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 31-44
Free Throw Percentage: .705
Rebounds/Average: 65/3.0
Assists/Average: 35/1.6
Turnovers: 25
Blocked Shots: 5
Steals: 24
Points/Average: 183/8.3

2005-06 NOTES

- Maddy Brown has played in all 22 games, starting 12 in her freshman year at the shooting guard position
- Among the team's leading scorers, averaging 8.3 points per game
- Provided a spark off the bench, pulled down five rebounds and scored 13 points vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
- Started her 11th game of the season, played a season-high 37 minutes and grabbed five rebounds vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Played a then-season-high 34 minutes vs. No. 5 Connecticut (Jan. 21), scoring seven points and adding four rebounds
- Scored 11 points and recorded a season-high four steals vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Had a season-high two blocks in the loss to St. John's (Jan. 11)
- Made two big three-point baskets and finished with nine points in the victory over USF (Jan. 8)
- Provided a spark off the bench in the near-upset of No. 11/13 DePaul (Jan. 3), with 18 points on 6-of-12 shooting, including a 4-of-8 performance from the three-point line, in 31 minutes of action
- Pulled down a season-best six rebounds and had a team-high and season-best-tying five assists with seven points in 17 minutes in the win over San Diego State (Dec. 22)
- Scored 11 of her 12 points in the second half vs. Pepperdine (Dec. 19), connecting on 3-of-5 shots and 2-of-3 three-pointers
- Came through with a then-season-best three steals in her first Big East contest vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8)
- Scored a team-high 16 points in the win over Robert Morris (Dec. 6), connecting on 6-of-11 shots, including a 3-of-5 mark from behind the arc and tied a season high with five rebounds
- Led all players with a season-best 21 points in the win over Duquesne (Nov. 30), including a 5-of-8 performance from 3-point land
- Had a season-high five assists and seven points in the win over Towson at the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic (Nov. 26)
- Connected on 4-of-5 shots, including 3-of-4 from beyond the arc, for 11 points in the win over Akron (Nov. 22)
- Poured in 12 points and had two steals in the Panthers' championship game win over Vermont at the TD Banknorth Classic (Nov. 19)
- Scored 10 points and had five rebounds in her collegiate debut against William & Mary (Nov. 18)

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**XENIA STEWART • #33**

6-0 • FR • Guard

Bowie, Maryland

Riverdale Baptist HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	33	4-6	.500	0-0	.000	8-10	.800	3-5-8	4	1	0	1	16
Vermont	23	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-4	.000	1-0-1	4	1	0	0	2
Akron	31	7-10	.700	1-1	1.00	6-8	.750	1-4-5	2	3	0	2	21
Towson	34	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	2-5-7	2	3	0	0	13
Missouri	28	4-11	.364	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-1-1	3	2	0	0	9
Duquesne	34	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	3-4-7	4	0	0	2	12
Penn State	38	3-11	.273	0-3	.000	3-4	.750	3-4-7	1	0	0	2	9
Robert Morris	28	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-4-5	3	1	0	1	5
Syracuse	29	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	5-3-8	1	6	1	0	6
Pepperdine	33	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	3-4-7	1	3	0	2	10
San Diego State	29	7-11	.636	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	5-2-7	1	2	0	1	17
St. Bonaventure	33	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	5-3-8	3	3	2	0	16
DePaul	31	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0-2-2	3	2	0	0	5
USF	38	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	3	2	1	3	6
St. John's	38	5-17	.294	1-4	.250	6-8	.750	4-0-4	4	0	0	0	17
Providence	37	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	4-3-7	9	1	0	0	9
Marquette	40	4-15	.266	1-2	.500	4-6	.666	3-0-3	4	2	0	1	13
Connecticut	32	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-2-4	6	2	0	0	8
Villanova	39	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-4-5	1	3	0	1	11
Georgetown	30	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	2-3	.666	4-1-5	2	1	0	1	14
Cincinnati	35	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	2-2-4	4	1	0	1	8
Louisville	35	6-20	.300	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	10-2-12	4	1	0	0	14
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 21 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
Rebounds: 12 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
Assists: 9 vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
Steals: 3 vs. USF (Jan. 8)
Blocks: 2 vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
Minutes: 40 vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 21 vs. Akron (11-22-05)
Rebounds: 12 vs. Louisville (2-8-06)
Assists: 9 vs. Providence (1-14-06)
Steals: 3 vs. USF (1-8-06)
Blocks: 2 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-30-05)
Minutes: 40 vs. Marquette (1-18-06)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 22/22
Minutes Played/Average: 728/33.1
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 88-237
Field Goal Percentage: .371
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 4-17
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .235
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 61-100
Free Throw Percentage: .610
Rebounds/Average: 119/5.4
Assists/Average: 69/3.1
Turnovers: 40
Blocked Shots: 4
Steals: 18
Points/Average: 241/11.0

2005-06 NOTES

- Xenia Stewart has started all 22 games for the Panthers, playing guard and forward in her freshman year
- Earned All-Classic Team honor at Pitt Thanksgiving Classic
- Was named the Big East Rookie of the Week for her efforts in the Thanksgiving Classic and in the win over Akron
- Among the team's leaders in points (11.0 per game), rebounds (5.4 per game) and assists (69)
- Registered her first career double-double in the loss to Louisville (Feb. 8), scoring 14 points and pulling down a season-best 12 rebounds, including 10 on the offensive glass
- Played 35 minutes for the Panthers and scored 8 points vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
- Shot 6-of-14 from the field, scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds vs. Georgetown (Feb. 2)
- Made five of her 10 field-goal attempts and scored 11 points in 39 minutes vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Started her 18th consecutive game for the Panthers, dished out six assists and shot 4-of-4 from the free throw line vs. Connecticut (Jan 21)
- Played all 40 minutes and scored 13 points with four assists vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
- Played 37 minutes, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out a season and team-high nine assists vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Scored a game-high 17 points and tied a then- season-best with four assists in 38 minutes vs. St. John's (Jan. 11)
- Had a season-best three steals in the win over USF (Jan. 8)
- Had her second-straight solid shooting performance, pouring in 16 points on 6-of-11 from the field, a season-high-tying eight rebounds and two blocks vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- Hit 7-of-11 shots for 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds in the win over San Diego State (Dec. 22)
- Had 10 points and a team-best seven rebounds with two steals in the win over Pepperdine (Dec. 19)
- Tied her season-best output with eight rebounds and recorded her first block in her first Big East contest vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8)
- Played a team-high 38 minutes in the loss to Penn State, scoring nine points and pulling down seven rebounds
- Had 12 points, seven rebounds, four assists and two steals vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30) for another solid all-around effort
- Scored 13 points and had seven rebounds in win over Towson (Nov. 26) at the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic
- Had a season-best 21 points on 7-of-10 shooting, with five rebounds, two assists and two steals in home opener vs. Akron (Nov. 22)
- Poured in 16 points, including 8-of-10 from the free throw line, and pulled down eight rebounds with four assists in her collegiate debut against William & Mary at the TD Banknorth Classic (Nov. 18)

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**DANIELLE TAYLOR • #44**

6-0 • JR • Forward

Cleveland, Ohio

Villa Angela-St. Joseph HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	16	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	1	1	1	2	0
Vermont	10	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	4
Akron	16	4-8	.500	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	1	9
Towson	12	1-5	.200	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	3
Missouri	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	1	0
Duquesne	9	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-0-1	0	0	0	1	1
Penn State	25	2-9	.222	1-5	.200	2-2	1.00	1-1-2	0	0	0	2	7
Robert Morris	12	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	4
Syracuse	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0
Pepperdine	10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	0	0	0	2	0
San Diego State	10	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	1	2
St. Bonaventure	18	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-1-1	2	1	0	2	2
DePaul	10	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-1	1.00	2-1-3	0	1	0	1	5
USF	17	3-3	1.00	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	0	1	0	0	7
St. John's	11	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	0	0	0
Providence	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	2
Marquette	15	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	1	2
Connecticut	DID NOT PLAY												
Villanova	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown	15	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	0	3	0	0	2
Cincinnati	21	2-5	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-0-4	2	0	1	1	4
Louisville	5	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	2
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 9 vs. Akron (Nov. 22)**Rebounds:** 4, twice, last vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)**Assists:** 2, three times, last vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)**Steals:** 2, four times, last vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)**Blocks:** 2 vs. Towson (Nov. 26)**Minutes:** 25 vs. Penn State (Dec. 2)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 27 vs. West Virginia (3-5-05)**Rebounds:** 10 at Providence (2-28-05)**Assists:** 2, five times, last vs. Providence (1-14-06)**Steals:** 4 vs. Providence (2-28-05)**Blocks:** 2, twice, last vs. Towson (11-26-05)**Minutes:** 40 vs. West Virginia (3-5-05)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 55/7**Minutes Played/Average:** 727/13.2**Field Goals Made-Attempted:** 82-229**Field Goal Percentage:** .358**3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted:** 17-69**3-Point Field Goal Percentage:** .246**Free Throws Made-Attempted:** 36-45**Free Throw Percentage:** .800**Rebounds/Average:** 89/1.6**Assists/Average:** 23/0.4**Turnovers:** 36**Blocked Shots:** 19**Steals:** 41**Points/Average:** 217/3.9

2005-06 NOTES

- Danielle Taylor has appeared in 21 games as one of the Panthers' top reserves at guard and forward
- One of the team's best free-throw shooters, having connected on 36 of 45 career attempts (80.0 percent)
- Tied season highs in assists (two) and rebounds (four) in 21 minutes off the bench vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
- Came off the bench and played 15 minutes for the Panthers vs. Georgetown, scoring two points and pulling down two rebounds (Feb. 1)
- Had one steal and played 15 minutes off the bench with two points vs. Marquette (Jan. 18)
- Had a career-high-tying two assists and played 12 minutes off the bench vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Made all three of her field-goal attempts and finished with seven points and three rebounds in the win over USF (Jan. 8)
- Scored five points on 2-of-3 shooting in 10 minutes off the bench vs. nationally ranked DePaul (Jan. 3), and added three rebounds
- Had a season-high two assists and two steals in the win over St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30), adding two points and a rebound
- Had a strong defensive effort in the win over Pepperdine (Dec. 19), with three rebounds and two steals
- Connected on two of her three field-goal attempts for four points in the win over Robert Morris (Dec. 6)
- Played a season-high 25 minutes vs. Penn State (Dec. 2), scoring seven points with two rebounds and two steals
- Tied a career high with two blocks in the win over Towson (Nov. 26) at the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic
- Scored a season-best nine points with two rebounds in the home opener against Akron (Nov. 22)
- Pulled down four rebounds and had two steals in the season opener against William & Mary at the TD Banknorth Classic (Nov. 18)

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**MARCEDES WALKER • #45**

6-3 • SO • Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
University City HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	30	10-19	.526	0-0	.000	6-11	.545	4-4-8	2	1	0	1	26
Vermont	23	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	3-3-6	1	2	0	1	13
Akron	24	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	7-9	.778	1-6-7	2	3	1	5	15
Towson	32	10-16	.625	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-7-9	0	5	0	1	20
Missouri	30	9-19	.474	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4-3-7	1	2	1	4	20
Duquesne	30	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	7-11	.636	5-6-11	2	2	0	0	19
Penn State	29	3-11	.273	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-6-11	2	2	0	0	19
Robert Morris	21	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	1-6-7	1	4	0	1	6
Syracuse	28	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-7-9	3	0	1	2	16
Pepperdine	30	10-16	.625	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	4-2-6	1	3	1	1	22
San Diego State	32	8-18	.444	1-1	1.00	3-4	.750	5-10-15	2	5	1	6	20
St. Bonaventure	26	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	2-6-8	0	3	4	0	18
DePaul	35	6-15	.400	0-1	.000	6-10	.600	3-5-8	1	1	1	2	18
USF	31	9-14	.643	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4-6-10	1	7	1	1	19
St. John's	31	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	6-12	.500	5-3-8	0	4	2	2	14
Providence	37	10-13	.770	0-0	.000	5-11	.454	4-3-7	0	0	0	2	25
Marquette	35	9-16	.562	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	7-5-12	1	1	0	2	22
Connecticut	34	4-14	.286	0-0	.000	4-8	.500	8-7-15	4	4	0	2	12
Villanova	17	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	9-12	.750	3-3-6	0	2	0	1	17
Georgetown	27	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	3-7	.429	5-6-11	0	2	1	1	19
Cincinnati	27	6-14	.429	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	6-6-12	1	2	4	1	13
Louisville	30	6-13	.462	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	9-1-10	1	3	1	1	13
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 26 vs. William & Mary (Nov. 18)
Rebounds: 15, twice, last vs. Connecticut (Jan. 21)
Assists: 4 vs. Connecticut (Jan. 21)
Steals: 6 vs. San Diego State (Dec. 22)
Blocks: 4, twice, last vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
Minutes: 37 vs. Providence (Jan. 14)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 30 vs. Robert Morris (12-1-04)
Rebounds: 19 vs. Syracuse (1-2-05)
Assists: 4 vs. Connecticut (1-21-06)
Steals: 6 vs. San Diego State (12-22-05)
Blocks: 4, three times, last vs. Cincinnati (2-4-06)
Minutes: 37 vs. Providence (1-14-06)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 48/46
Minutes Played/Average: 1303/27.1
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 283-577
Field Goal Percentage: .490
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 1-3
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .333
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 156-266
Free Throw Percentage: .586
Rebounds/Average: 432/9.0
Assists/Average: 39/0.8
Turnovers: 122
Blocked Shots: 37
Steals: 55
Points/Average: 723/15.1

2005-06 NOTES

- Marcedes Walker has played in all 22 games, starting 20 for the Panthers at the center position in her sophomore campaign
- A Preseason All-Big East Team selection, Walker represented the Panthers at Big East Media Day in New York City
- Among the conference leaders in scoring (17.1 points per game), rebounding (8.9) and in field-goal percentage (.492) in 2005-06
- Leads Panthers in scoring, rebounding and steals with 39 in 22 games
- Named to both the TD Banknorth Classic and Pitt Thanksgiving Classic All-Classic Teams
- Earned her second Big East Honor Roll selection on Jan. 16 with her play against St. John's and Providence, averaging 19.5 points and 7.5 rebounds per game
- Had her third straight double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds in the loss to Louisville (Feb. 8)
- Registered her seventh double-double on the season with 13 points and 12 rebounds, tied a career-high four blocks in an impressive performance vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
- Came off the bench to register a double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds in 27 minutes vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
- Missed the first start of her career due to a hamstring injury but came off the bench to score 17 points in 17 minutes, going a career-best 9-of-12 from the free throw line vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Made her 18th consecutive start on the season, registering her fifth double-double on the season, dished out a career-high four assists and tied a season high with 15 rebounds vs. Connecticut (Jan. 21)
- Registered her fourth double-double on the season, scoring 22 points and grabbing 12 rebounds vs. Marquette while shooting 9-of-16 from the field (Jan. 18)
- Played a career-high 37 minutes and scored 25 points, going 10-of-13 from the field vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Scored 14 points and pulled down eight rebounds with two blocks and two steals in the loss to St. John's (Jan. 11)
- Made nine of her 14 field-goal attempts and finished with 19 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double against USF (Jan. 8)
- Poured in a team-high 18 points and pulled down eight rebounds in 35 minutes vs. nationally ranked DePaul (Jan. 3)
- Had a game-high 18 points with eight rebounds and a career-high-tying four blocked shots in the win over St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- A Big East Honor Roll selection for her contributions in the wins over Pepperdine and San Diego State, averaging 21.0 points, 10.5 rebounds and 3.5 steals per game
- Put together a solid all-around effort in the win over San Diego State (Dec. 22), scoring 20 points, pulling down a season-best 15 rebounds and recording a career-high six steals, a new highmark for a Pitt center
- Hit 10 of her 16 field-goal attempts for 22 points in the win vs. Pepperdine (Dec. 19), while contributing six rebounds
- Nearly had a double-double vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8) with 16 points (8-of-16 shooting) and nine rebounds, and a then-career-best three assists
- Tallied her first double-double of the year vs. Duquesne (Nov. 30) with 19 points and 11 rebounds
- Scored 20 points and pulled down seven rebounds with four steals in the loss to Missouri (Nov. 27) at the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic
- Also tallied 20 points and had a season-best nine rebounds in the victory over Towson (Nov. 26)
- Had a then-career-high in steals with five and tied another career high with two assists in the win over Akron (Nov. 22)
- Connected on 10-of-19 shots in the season opener against William & Mary (Nov. 18) for a season-best 26 points and pulled down eight rebounds in the victory
- Named one of team captains (Cheron Taylor, Mallorie Winn) for 2005-06 season

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**CHERON TAYLOR • #52**

5-11 • SR • Forward
 Detroit, Michigan
 Martin Luther King HS

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	24	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	5-4-9	0	3	0	3	4
Vermont	36	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	6-6	1.00	3-11-14	1	4	1	2	8
Akron	20	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	4-2-6	3	0	0	3	4
Towson	35	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7-7-14	4	3	0	1	10
Missouri	31	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-7-9	1	4	0	0	0
Duquesne	24	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-2-3	2	1	0	2	4
Penn State	14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	5-1-6	0	0	0	0	5
Robert Morris	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	2-2	1.00	1-0-1	0	2	0	1	4
Syracuse	30	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5-5-10	1	2	0	1	8
Pepperdine	27	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	0-6-6	0	2	0	1	3
San Diego State	31	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-2-5	0	2	0	1	3
St. Bonaventure	24	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-5-8	0	3	0	3	7
DePaul	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	2	0	0	1	2
USF	22	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5-4-9	1	3	2	0	2
St. John's	27	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	3-2-5	2	1	0	2	8
Providence	22	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	3-4-7	0	3	0	1	7
Marquette	16	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	2	1	0	1	2
Connecticut	33	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	11-3-14	1	1	0	0	5
Villanova	36	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-3-4	1	2	0	2	5
Georgetown	31	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	5-4-9	0	2	0	0	5
Cincinnati	27	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-3-5	2	3	0	1	6
Louisville	36	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	7-11-18	2	2	0	1	8
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. Towson (Nov. 26)
Rebounds: 18 vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)
Assists: 4 vs. Towson (Nov. 26)
Steals: 3, three times, last vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
Blocks: 2 vs. USF (Jan. 8)
Minutes: 36, three times, last vs. Louisville (Feb. 8)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 18 vs. Long Beach State (12-3-04)
Rebounds: 18 vs. Louisville (2-8-06)
Assists: 4, three times, last vs. Towson (11-26-05)
Steals: 6 vs. Virginia Tech (1-21-04)
Blocks: 3 vs. Robert Morris (12-1-04)
Minutes: 38, twice, last vs. Penn State (12-9-04)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 83/38
Minutes Played/Average: 1529/18.4
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 117-305
Field Goal Percentage: .384
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 0-0
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .000
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 164-242
Free Throw Percentage: .678
Rebounds/Average: 419/5.0
Assists/Average: 54/0.7
Turnovers: 124
Blocked Shots: 26
Steals: 79
Points/Average: 398/4.8

2005-06 NOTES

- Cheron Taylor has started all 22 games at the four position for the Panthers in her final season at Pitt
- One of the team's best free-throw shooters of all time, connecting on 67.8 percent of her 242 attempts
- Among the team leaders in rebounds with 7.6 per game, putting her among the leaders in the Big East Conference as well
- Pulled down a career-high 18 rebounds in the loss to Louisville, helping Pitt to a season-high total of 58 boards, while also adding eight points and two assists (Feb. 8)
- Played a solid game for the Panthers, scored six points and pulled down five rebounds vs. Cincinnati (Feb. 4)
- Fouled out of the game with five points and nine rebounds vs. Georgetown (Feb. 1)
- Played a season-high-tying 36 minutes and scored five points for the Panthers vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Played 33 minutes and grabbed a season-high-tying 14 rebounds vs. Connecticut (Jan. 21)
- Scored seven points and grabbed seven rebounds vs. Providence (Jan. 14)
- Had one of her best efforts of the season with eight points, five rebounds and two steals in the loss to St. John's (Jan. 11)
- Put forth a strong defensive effort against USF (Jan. 8), with nine rebounds and two blocks in the victory
- Was very solid with seven points, eight rebounds and a season-high-tying three steals in the win over St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
- Had her third double-digit rebound effort in the Big East opener vs. Syracuse (Dec. 8) with 10 boards and eight points on 4-of-7 shooting
- Scored five points and pulled down six rebounds in just 14 minutes of action against Penn State (Dec. 2)
- Pulled down nine rebounds in the championship game of the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic against Missouri (Nov. 27)
- Recorded her fifth career double-double with 10 points, a season-high-tying 14 rebounds, and chipped in a career-high-tying four assists in the win over Towson at the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic (Nov. 26)
- Scored eight points and had 14 rebounds in the win over Vermont (Nov. 19) in the championship game of the TD Banknorth Classic
- Had nine rebounds in 24 minutes of action in the season opener against William & Mary (Nov. 18)
- Chosen as one of team captains (Marcedes Walker, Mallorie Winn) for the second consecutive season

2005-06 PITT PLAYER CAPSULES

**SYLVIE TAFEN • #55**

6-3 • FR • Forward

Yaounde, Cameroon, Africa

Mount de Chantal Visitation Academy [WV]

OPPONENT	MIN	FG-A	PCT.	3P-A	PCT.	FT-A	PCT.	O-D-R	A	TO	B	S	P
William & Mary	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	2
Vermont	13	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-3-4	0	0	0	0	0
Akron	19	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-1-2	0	3	0	0	6
Towson	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	4	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Duquesne	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Penn State	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	2
Robert Morris	22	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	1	2	0	1	2
Syracuse	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0
Pepperdine	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	9	1-1	1.00	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0-2-2	0	0	0	1	3
St. Bonaventure	17	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	4-6-10	1	2	0	0	10
DePaul	9	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	2
USF	2	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	0	0	0	0	0
St. John's	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	2	0	0	0
Providence	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0
Marquette	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Connecticut	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Villanova	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	0	0	0	0	0
Georgetown													
Cincinnati													
Louisville													
USF													
Seton Hall													
West Virginia													
Rutgers													
Notre Dame													

2005-06 SEASON HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
Rebounds: 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30)
Assists: 1, four times, last vs. St. John's (Jan. 11)
Steals: 1, twice, last vs. San Diego State (Dec. 22)
Blocks: 1 vs. Penn State (Dec. 2)
Minutes: 22 vs. Robert Morris (Dec. 6)

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-30-05)
Rebounds: 10 vs. St. Bonaventure (12-30-05)
Assists: 1, three times, last vs. DePaul (1-3-06)
Steals: 1, twice, last vs. San Diego State (12-22-05)
Blocks: 1 vs. Penn State (12-2-05)
Minutes: 22 vs. Robert Morris (12-6-05)

CAREER TOTALS

Games Played/Started: 19/0
Minutes Played/Average: 155/8.2
Field Goals Made-Attempted: 8-23
Field Goal Percentage: .348
3-Point Field Goals Made-Attempted: 0-0
3-Point Field Goal Percentage: .000
Free Throws Made-Attempted: 11-21
Free Throw Percentage: .524
Rebounds/Average: 37/1.9
Assists/Average: 4/0.2
Turnovers: 13
Blocked Shots: 1
Steals: 2
Points/Average: 27/1.4

2005-06 NOTES

- Sylvie Tafen has played in 19 games as a reserve forward/center this season for the Panthers as a freshman, missing the Georgetown, Cincinnati and Louisville contests with a sprained ankle
- Pulled down four rebounds in just six minutes of action vs. Villanova (Jan. 28)
- Earned her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds vs. St. Bonaventure (Dec. 30), making 2-of-3 shots from the field and 6-of-8 from the free-throw line
- Scored three points, and added two rebounds and a steal in the win over San Diego State (Dec. 22)
- Played a season-high 22 minutes in the win over Robert Morris (Dec. 6), scoring two points, recording a season-high-tying four rebounds and the first assist and steal of her career
- Scored two points and added two rebounds and her first block in the loss to Penn State (Dec. 2)
- Had her best game thus far in the home opener against Akron with six points and two rebounds in the win (Nov. 22)
- Scored the first two points of her career on free throws in her collegiate debut at the TD Banknorth Classic vs. William & Mary (Nov. 18)
- Pulled down a season-best four rebounds in 13 minutes against Vermont in the championship of the TD Banknorth Classic (Nov. 19)

Game 1 (1-0, 0-0 Big East)
Nov. 18, 2005 • TD Banknorth Classic
Pittsburgh 76 • William & Mary 49
Patrick Gym (University of Vermont)

BURLINGTON, Vt.-Sophomore Mercedes Walker led four players in double figures as Pitt won its season-opener, 76-49, and advanced to the championship game of the TD Banknorth Classic held at the University of Vermont.

Walker led all scorers with 26 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Also scoring in double figures were freshman Xenia Stewart with 16 points and eight rebounds, junior Mallorie Winn with 14 points and five assists and freshman Maddy Brown, who had 10 points.

The second half of the game started out slow as both teams scored a combined three points in the first four minutes of action. The crowd grew excited as Walker sent a pass over her shoulder that found senior Cheron Taylor cutting from the high post to the opposite block to give Pitt its first basket of the half and a 41-32 lead with 16:47 left to play.

Freshman Shavonte Zellous connected on a pair of free throws to extend Pitt's lead to 17, 51-34, with under 12 minutes remaining. The tempo of the game was slowed again as both teams entered the bonus ten minutes into the second period. William and Mary made 13 of its 20 opportunities from the charity stripe, while Pitt converted on 18 second-half chances.

At the 5:08 mark, Taylor grabbed one of her team-leading eight rebounds and drew a foul, sending her to the line for two to make it a 19-point game. Following a timeout the Panthers caused a Tribe turnover, where Walker led the break. Walker passed the ball ahead to Stewart, who dished back to Walker for the lay-up. Pitt went ahead 69-47 with 4:03 left to play.

The first half included four lead changes and three ties. Following a Pittsburgh timeout, the Panthers jumped up by four at 20-16 with baskets from Brown and Winn at the 9:32 mark. The Tribe's Lizzie Schiel connected on a three-pointer on the other end to cut Pitt's lead to one but the Panthers held on to the advantage. Brown's three-pointer near the end of the half gave Pitt a 38-30 lead at the break.

NOTES: Pitt out rebounded William & Mary, 47-42...Pitt held the Tribe to 17 percent shooting in the second half...the Panthers scored 34 of their 76 points in the paint.

William & Mary (49)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Stroh, G	35	1-7	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	2	0	1	2
Cruse, G	17	0-7	0-1	0-0	4	4	0	3	0	1	0
Kell, C	32	3-9	0-2	6-9	10	2	0	3	2	4	12
James, F	26	3-8	0-0	1-3	4	1	0	4	0	0	7
Kaylor, F	29	5-15	0-1	4-6	12	3	0	0	0	1	14
Schiel	24	3-7	2-4	2-3	4	0	2	5	0	1	10
Neumer	6	0-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Carter	4	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Boone	10	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tausanovitch	17	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	2	1	0	4
Team					3						
Totals	200	17-63	2-11	13-21	42	20	7	22	3	8	49

Pitt (76)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Winn, G	36	6-9	2-3	0-0	3	4	5	5	1	1	14
Brown, G	31	4-14	1-9	1-2	5	2	1	2	0	1	10
Stewart, G	33	4-8	0-0	8-10	8	2	4	1	0	1	16
Walker, C	30	10-19	0-0	6-11	8	3	2	1	0	1	26
C. Taylor, F	24	1-2	0-0	2-2	9	2	0	3	0	3	4
Zellous	9	0-2	0-0	4-4	2	4	2	2	0	0	4
Hughes	2	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lim	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
D. Taylor	16	0-4	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	1	1	2	0
Tafen	10	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team					3						
Totals	200	25-60	3-13	23-33	47	22	17	16	2	9	76

Halftime-PITT 38-30. FG pct. - PITT .417; W&M .270, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .231, W&M .182, FT pct. - PITT .697, W&M .619.

Officials -Frank Geiselman, Rachelle Jones and Terri Piatak.

Game 2 (2-0, 0-0 Big East)
Nov. 19, 2005 • TD Banknorth Classic
Pittsburgh 70 • Vermont 49
Patrick Gym (1,048)

BURLINGTON, Vt.-Pitt was led by its captains-senior Cheron Taylor, junior Mallorie Winn and sophomore Mercedes Walker-to the TD Banknorth Classic title with a 70-49 win over Vermont in front of a crowd of 1,048 fans at Patrick Gym on Vermont's campus. Winn was named the tournament MVP and was joined by Walker on the All-Tournament team.

Winn scored 18 points, dished out five assists and recorded five rebounds in the game, while Walker added 13 points and grabbed six boards. Taylor grabbed a game-high 14 rebounds and scored eight points in the contest.

Vermont opened the second half with a 14-4 run and cut Pitt's 16-point halftime lead in half by the 15:51 mark with a basket from Chrissy Battram.

Gaining momentum, Walker stole the ball from the Catamounts after a missed three-pointer attempt by Winn. Walker passed the ball back to Winn, who penetrated to draw a double-team and completed the give-and-go back to Walker for a 40-30 lead with 14:48 left to play.

A jumper from Alexis Castro would bring the Cats within seven, 40-33, but that was as close as Vermont would get as the Panthers would rally with a 12-0 run over the next three minutes of action.

At the 12:24 mark, Pitt went up 11 points after freshman Shavonte Zellous stole the ball from Vermont, allowing Winn to score a fast-break basket. Zellous finished the game with nine points, five rebounds and three assists.

Freshman Maddy Brown gave Pitt a 19-point lead after being fouled while attempting a shot from the left corner. Brown stepped to the line and connected on all three free throws for three of her 12 points.

A turnaround baseline jumper by Danielle Taylor at the 1:19 mark gave the Panthers their largest lead of the night at 22, 69-47.

Walker scored the first five points of the game on a lay-up, a free throw and a 10-foot jumper. Following two pull-up jumpers by Winn, Pitt was able to take an early 18-9 lead on the host Catamounts.

NOTES: C. Taylor was a perfect 6-6 from the charity stripe and 1-1 from the floor...Pitt out-rebounded Vermont, 41-30...Pitt's defense held Vermont under 38 percent shooting...Pitt started the season 2-0 on the road for the second consecutive year.

Pitt (70)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Winn, G	33	7-11	2-3	2-2	5	3	5	2	0	1	18
Brown, G	32	4-11	1-6	3-3	2	2	2	2	0	2	12
Stewart, G	23	1-5	0-0	0-4	1	3	4	1	0	0	2
Walker, C	23	6-10	0-0	1-4	6	4	1	2	0	1	13
C. Taylor, F	36	1-1	0-0	6-6	14	2	1	4	1	2	8
Zellous	21	2-8	0-0	5-7	5	4	3	3	0	1	9
Hughes	2	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lim	7	1-3	1-2	0-0	0	2	0	2	0	0	3
D. Taylor	10	1-3	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4
Tafen	13	0-0	0-0	0-1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					4						
Totals	200	23-52	4-11	20-31	41	21	16	16	1	8	70

Vermont (49)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Cuncic, G	24	4-9	1-3	2-2	3	3	2	3	0	1	11
Cross, G	33	2-8	0-2	3-5	1	3	3	1	2	3	7
Battram, G	31	2-11	0-6	0-0	2	1	1	4	1	0	4
Rademacher, C	23	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	1	0	0	6
Castro, F	31	5-8	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	5	1	2	11
Madey	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rosenkrantz	19	1-4	0-0	0-1	2	2	0	2	0	1	2
Fenton	11	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
Janousek	5	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4
Cihal	15	0-1	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Trott	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2
Team					6					1	
Totals	200	19-51	1-11	10-16	30	21	7	18	4	9	49

Halftime-PITT 34-18. FG pct. - PITT .442; UVM .373, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .364, UVM .091, FT pct. - PITT .645, UVM .625.

A - 1,048; Officials -Frank Geiselman, Ken Wieand and Rachelle Jones.

Game 3 (3-0, 0-0 Big East)
Nov. 22, 2005
Pittsburgh 91 • Akron 46
Petersen Events Center (942)

PITTSBURGH-Freshman Xenia Stewart scored a game-high 21 points and paced five Panthers in double figures, as the Pitt women's basketball team defeated Akron, 91-46, in the home opener. Pitt improved to 3-0, while the Zips fell to 0-2 on the season.

Stewart, making her third start, shot 7-of-10 from the field and 6-of-8 from the charity stripe, while grabbing five rebounds in the game.

As a team the Panthers shot 69 percent from behind the arc. In the first half, Pitt was a perfect 6-of-6 from downtown and both junior Mallorie Winn and freshman Maddy Brown were 3-of-4 on the three-ball for the evening.

Winn finished the night with 12 points and six assists, while Brown chipped in 11 points. Also scoring in double figures were sophomore Mercedes Walker (15) and freshman Shavonte Zellous (10).

Allison Schoff came off the bench to lead Akron with nine points, while Courtney Stewart led the way on the boards (five).

Winn opened the scoring from the floor with back-to-back threes and Pitt took an early 7-4 lead. Pitt went on a 14-4 run over a six-minute span that was highlighted by a Stewart three-pointer and a Zellous jumper to increase its first-half advantage.

At the 5:20 mark Brown nailed a shot from behind the arc after a steal by Stewart. Pitt reached the 50-point mark with a jumper by Stewart and went into the locker room with a 50-25 lead.

Turnovers plagued the Zips, with 15 at the half and a final total of 26.

Pitt came out on a 13-6 run in the second frame. Brown knocked down her third three-pointer of the night at the 13:20 mark, boosting the score to 65-31 in Pitt's favor.

Walker played hard on the defensive end as well. Adding to her six defensive rebounds, she also recorded a career-high five steals in the game. She was rewarded for her fifth steal with a lay-up off a dump pass from Danielle Taylor on the other end.

Taylor gave Pitt its largest lead of the night with a lay-up at the 5:15 mark, making the score 86-37.

NOTES: The win marked Pitt's largest since a 46-point victory over Coppin State on Dec. 29, 1996 (81-35)...it was also Pitt's biggest win in a home opener since defeating Fairmont State, 100-55 (45 points) on Nov. 22, 1983.

Akron (46)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Marco, F	26	1-7	0-4	0-0	0	2	1	3	1	0	2
Crooks, F	19	2-6	0-4	0-0	1	2	0	5	0	0	4
Holzer, C	11	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0	2	0	2
Stewart, G	28	3-7	2-4	0-0	5	3	1	3	1	2	8
McCoy, G	26	1-11	0-3	2-2	2	0	3	3	0	2	4
Rosen	12	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Green	6	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	2	0	1	0	0	3
Veal	11	2-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	4	0	0	4
Hutchinson	16	0-1	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Schoff	22	3-4	1-2	2-2	1	1	0	2	0	0	9
Deville	15	1-5	0-0	2-2	2	5	0	2	0	0	4
Crews	8	2-3	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	0	0	0	4
Team					6			2			
Totals	200	17-54	3-17	9-11	28	21	9	26	4	4	46

Pitt (91)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	20	1-2	0-0	2-2	6	1	3	0	0	3	4
Walker, C	24	4-10	0-0	7-9	7	3	2	3	1	5	15
Winn, G	27	4-11	3-4	1-1	3	2	6	0	1	0	12
Brown, G	21	4-5	3-4	0-0	1	0	1	3	0	0	11
Stewart, G	31	7-10	1-1	6-8	5	1	2	3	0	2	21
Zellous	16	2-2	0-0	6-8	4	3	1	1	1	0	10
Hughes	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Lim	13	1-2	1-1	0-0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3
D. Taylor	16	4-8	1-2	0-0	2	2	1	1	1	1	9
Tafen	19	2-5	0-0	2-2	2	3	0	3	0	0	6
Team					4						
Totals	200	29-56	9-13	24-30	38	16	20	15	4	11	91

Halftime-PITT 50-25. FG pct. - PITT .518; AKRON .315, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .692, AKRON, .176, FT pct. - PITT .800, AKRON .818.

A - 942; Officials -Jack Plunkett, Michael Shields and Kathy Ridilla.

Game 4 (4-0, 0-0 Big East)
Nov. 26, 2005 • Pitt Thanksgiving Classic
Pittsburgh 69 • Towson 50
Petersen Events Center (987)

PITTSBURGH-Senior Cheron Taylor recorded her first double-double of the season and fifth of her career as Pitt defeated Towson, 69-50, in the second game of the Pitt Thanksgiving Classic. The Panthers improved to 4-0 on the season, while the Tigers drop to 1-2 overall.

Taylor grabbed a season-high 14 rebounds for the second time this season and scored a season-high 10 points, including 4-of-6 from the charity stripe. Sophomore Mercedes Walker scored a game-high 20 points and recorded nine rebounds in the contest. Freshman Xenia Stewart (13) also scored in double figures for the third time this season.

Alis Freeman led the charge for the Tigers with 16 points, seven rebounds and five assists, while Kacy O'Brien (14) and Tierra Jackson (11) also scored in double figures.

Pitt's defense was once again stingy. Towson only shot 28 percent from the floor and 15 percent from downtown. The Panthers also out-rebounded the Tigers, 42-36.

In the second period, Walker provided a spark for Pitt with a long jumper at the 16:30 mark to take a 41-32 lead after Towson came out on an 8-4 run to close the gap. Towson continued to gain momentum, though, as Freeman knocked down a three-pointer and then O'Brien hit a pull-up jumper to cut the Pitt lead to three at 42-39 with less than 13 minutes of action left.

After Pitt called a timeout, the Panthers went on a 14-2 run to stop any chance of a Tiger comeback. Freshman Shavonte Zellous pulled down a rebound following a missed shot by the Tigers and quickly looked for Walker down the court in transition. Zellous passed the ball to Walker, who caught the ball in stride and made a lay-up to put Pitt up 11 at 50-39.

The first half started slow as the game remained tied at two apiece until the 16:19 mark when Walker made a lay-up off a pass from Brown. Brown then led a break after a Towson missed shot and found Winn under the basket for the easy shot on the next possession. Pitt led by nine at halftime with a 33-24 advantage.

NOTES: The Panthers advanced to their second tournament championship game of the season after winning the TD Banknorth Classic...the 50 points by Towson marked the fourth straight game Pitt allowed 50 or less points, tying the school record set in 1975-76.

Towson (50)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
O'Brien, F	31	5-9	0-2	4-4	7	1	3	4	0	2	14
Jackson, F	29	5-12	0-0	1-1	4	5	0	5	1	0	11
Robinson, G	29	2-8	1-4	0-0	4	2	1	1	1	0	5
Rose, G	28	1-8	0-6	0-0	2	1	1	2	0	0	2
Freeman, G	32	3-13	1-1	9-9	7	3	5	2	0	2	16
Stimac	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beasley	20	0-2	0-0	0-2	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
West	6	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hopkins	13	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2	0	0	2
Gaston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pyne	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0
Team					5						
Totals	200	17-59	2-13	14-16	36	20	10	16	3	4	50

Pitt (69)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	35	3-4	0-0	4-6	14	3	4	3	0	1	10
Walker, C	32	10-16	0-0	0-1	9	3	0	5	0	1	20
Winn, G	29	3-8	1-1	0-0	4	4	1	0	0	2	7
Brown, G	22	2-5	0-2	3-4	1	2	5	0	0	1	7
Stewart, G	34	5-10	0-1	3-6	7	3	2	3	0	0	13
Zellous	18	2-7	0-1	3-3	3	4	4	2	0	0	7
Hughes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lim	10	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Sholokhova	5	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	12	1-5	1-2	0-0	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Tafen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					1			2			
Totals	200	27-59	2-9	13-20	42	20	17	16	2	5	69

Halftime-PITT 33-24. FG pct. - PITT .458; TOW .288, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .222, TOW .154, FT pct. - PITT .650, TOW .875.

A - 987; Officials -Frank Geiselman, Janice Aliberti and John Almarode.

Game 5 (4-1, 0-0 Big East)
Nov. 27, 2005 • Pitt Thanksgiving Classic
Missouri 69 • Pittsburgh 60
Petersen Events Center (985)

PITTSBURGH-Sophomore Mercedes Walker and freshman Xenia Stewart earned selections to the Pitt Thanksgiving All-Classic team but Pitt dropped its first game of the season to Missouri, 69-60, in the Classic's championship game.

Pitt (4-1) was led by Walker, with 20 points and seven rebounds. Junior Mallorie Winn scored 15 points and recorded four assists, while freshman Shavonte Zellous chipped in 10 points and six rebounds.

Christelle N'Garsanet recorded 18 points for Missouri (4-2) and was joined on the All-Classic team by teammate EeTisha Riddle, while LaToya Bond earned the Classic MVP honor with 14 points, five assists and five rebounds in the title game.

The game started as a shootout, as both teams didn't miss a basket in the opening minutes. Then after the first shot of the game was missed, both teams went cold and a three-minute scoring drought occurred. Stewart ended the drought and gave Pitt a three-point lead, 9-6, with a lay-up at the 15:16 mark. Stewart's basket started a 15-3 run that was highlighted by an over-the-top offensive rebound by Zellous, who made the follow. Pitt led 22-9 with less than 10 minutes to play in the first period.

Missouri picked up momentum off a three-pointer by Alyssa Hollins and a lay-up in traffic by N'Garsanet, closing the gap to 30-25 with 4:15 remaining in the first frame.

Winn recorded the last shot of the half, as she made a baseline jumper with four seconds left on the shot clock. She then went down the court and blocked the Tigers' final attempt, making the score 37-32 at the break.

After the intermission, Missouri quickly chipped away at its deficit and took the lead three minutes into the half off a fast break lay-up by N'Garsanet, during a 12-4 run.

Down five, Winn found herself surrounded by Tigers again but caught a glimpse of Stewart in the lane and passed her the ball for a basket to cut the Tiger lead to three.

Zellous grabbed another one of her five offensive rebounds with 12:59 to play and scored to close the gap to two and later to one point but Missouri kept the lead to the finish.

NOTES: This was the first meeting between Pitt and Missouri...the Panthers scored 17 second-chance points and recorded 30 points in the paint in the loss.

Missouri (69)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Savant, F	30	1-5	0-3	1-2	6	2	1	3	1	0	3
Riddle, F	38	5-9	0-1	0-0	6	0	3	3	0	0	10
N'Garsanet, C	36	7-13	0-0	4-9	10	3	2	4	1	1	18
Bond, G	36	5-10	0-1	4-5	5	4	5	5	4	3	14
Brooks, G	36	3-7	0-0	5-6	6	1	2	3	2	0	11
Hollins	5	1-4	1-3	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Hardiek	16	4-5	2-2	0-1	2	0	1	1	0	1	10
Mack	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team					5						
Totals	200	26-53	3-10	14-23	41	11	15	20	8	5	69

Pitt (60)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	31	0-1	0-0	0-0	9	2	1	4	0	0	0
Walker, C	30	9-19	0-0	2-3	7	5	1	2	1	4	20
Winn, G	40	6-21	3-7	0-0	3	1	4	2	1	0	15
Brown, G	32	1-7	1-6	3-3	4	0	4	2	0	1	6
Stewart, G	28	4-11	1-3	0-1	1	3	3	2	0	0	9
Zellous	24	4-8	0-0	2-4	6	5	1	1	0	1	10
Sholokhova	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tafen	4	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					5			1			
Totals	200	24-70	5-16	7-11	37	19	14	14	2	7	60

Halftime-PITT 37-32. FG pct. - PITT .343, MU .491, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .313, MU .300, FT pct. - PITT .636, MU .609.

A - 985; Officials -Yvette McKinney, Janice Aliberti and John Almarode.

Game 6 (5-1, 0-0 Big East)
Nov. 30, 2005
Pittsburgh 82 • Duquesne 69
Petersen Events Center (1,075)

PITTSBURGH-The Panthers' women's basketball team ended a five-game losing streak to crosstown rival Duquesne at the Petersen Events Center, downing the Dukes 82-69 to improve to 5-1 on the season.

Freshman Maddy Brown led four Pitt players in double figures with a season-best 21 points on 7-of-12 shooting. Brown connected on five of her eight three-point attempts and chipped in three rebounds and three assists in 27 minutes of action.

Center Mercedes Walker posted her first double-double of the season and the 10th of her career, pouring in 19 points to go along with 11 rebounds. Pitt led by just three at the half, 38-35, but pulled away in the second frame for the 13-point victory. It was Pitt's first win over Duquesne (2-3) since a 62-57 overtime victory on Jan. 1, 2000, at the Fitzgerald Field House.

The teams started out trading early baskets as the Dukes had a 5-4 advantage, but a 7-0 run by the Panthers over the next minute pushed Pitt in front. Duquesne came right back with a 12-2 run of its own, including two three-pointers by Aiga Bautre, who finished with 11 points. The back-and-forth affair continued as the Panthers scored the next 10 points to take a 23-17 lead.

An 8-2 run by Duquesne followed to tie it up at 25-25, but a three-pointer by Mallorie Winn with 4:41 to go in the first half gave the Panthers the lead it would not relinquish.

Loui Hall scored the first basket of the second half for the Dukes to cut the Pitt lead to one point but that's as close as the visitors would come. The Panthers scored the next nine points, getting five from Brown during the run. Another three-pointer by Brown pushed the lead into double digits at 50-39 and Pitt went up by as many as 21 with just over three minutes remaining.

Hall led the Dukes with 19 points on 7-of-10 shooting, and added seven rebounds. Winn finished with 13 points, six rebounds and a career-high seven assists in 35 minutes without a turnover, while Xenia Stewart tallied 12 points, seven rebounds and four assists in the win.

NOTES: The Dukes outshot the Panthers, hitting 48.2 percent of their shots against just 41.2 percent for Pitt...Pitt scored 23 points off of 17 Duquesne turnovers, while committing a school-record-low seven giveaways against the Dukes' defense...the Panthers hit 50 percent of their three-point attempts for the second time this season (9-of-13 for 69.2 percent vs. Akron)...Pitt is now 16-8 vs. Duquesne and 10-2 at home against the Dukes.

Duquesne (69)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Hall, F	29	7-10	1-2	4-5	7	2	1	2	0	0	19
Sinclair, F	28	3-5	0-0	1-2	9	5	1	0	1	2	7
Bautre, G	28	4-12	2-4	1-3	2	3	2	3	0	1	11
Bruce, G	27	3-8	1-3	0-0	3	4	2	2	1	0	7
Warren, G	22	5-7	1-1	2-2	2	2	3	4	0	1	13
Flaga	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Little	4	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Smith	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler	24	1-4	1-2	0-0	5	2	0	1	0	0	3
Singleton	4	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	2
Stankevich	19	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	4	0	2	1	0	5
Team					4			2			
Totals	200	27-56	7-16	8-12	37	25	11	17	3	4	69

Pitt (82)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	24	2-4	0-0	0-1	3	3	2	1	0	2	4
Walker, C	30	6-14	0-0	7-11	11	3	2	2	0	0	19
Winn, G	35	4-11	2-5	3-4	6	2	7	0	1	0	13
Brown, G	27	7-12	5-8	2-3	3	1	3	1	1	1	21
Stewart, G	34	5-11	0-0	2-6	7	3	4	0	0	2	12
Zellous	13	2-3	1-2	1-2	1	2	1	1	1	0	6
Lim	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	0	5
Sholokhova	13	0-6	0-1	1-2	5	1	0	0	0	0	1
D. Taylor	9	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1
Tafen	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team					5			1			
Totals	200	28-68	9-18	17-31	44	17	20	7	3	6	82

Halftime-PITT 38-35. FG pct. - PITT .412, DUQ .482, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .500, DUQ .438, FT pct. - PITT .548, DUQ .667.

A - 1,075; Officials -Mark Zentz, Kathleen Lynch and Denise Brooks-Clauser

Game 7 (5-2, 0-0 Big East)
Dec. 2, 2005 • CSTV, FSN Pittsburgh
Penn State 69 • Pittsburgh 60
Bryce Jordan Center (6,040)

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.-The Pitt women's basketball team lost for the first time away from the Petersen Events Center and for just the second time in seven games overall this season, dropping a 69-60 decision at Penn State.

The Panthers (5-2) trailed by only three points at halftime by a 28-25 count, but Penn State (2-3) got hot in the second half, hitting on 56.5 percent of its shots to pull away for the nine-point victory.

Junior guard Mallorie Winn had a career-high 22 points to lead all players, hitting 7 of her 12 field goal attempts, including 3-of-7 on three-pointers. Winn also made five of her six free-throw attempts as the only Pitt player to record double figures in scoring.

Sophomore Mercedes Walker and freshman Xenia Stewart had nine points apiece, while Stewart led the Panthers with seven rebounds.

Amanda Brown led three Nittany Lions in double figures with 17 points, followed by Kamela Gissendanner's 15 and Adrienne Squire's 14 points. Brown also led the Lady Lions with seven boards.

Penn State jumped on the Panthers early, scoring the game's first nine points before a lay-up by Walker put Pitt on the board over five minutes into the first half. That basket triggered an 8-2 run by the Panthers that cut the Lady Lion lead to three points at 11-8. Penn State went on a 9-2 run of its own to extend that lead to double digits but the Panthers kept clawing back with timely steals and perimeter shooting by Winn, closing the gap to one point at 26-25 on a jump shot by the Georgia Tech transfer.

The Nittany Lions opened the second half on a 14-4 run to make it a 13-point game at 42-29, but the Panthers didn't go away, chipping away at the Lady Lion lead until it was six points at 49-43. That was as close as the Panthers would get, however, as the teams traded baskets the rest of the way.

NOTES: Pitt shot 80 percent from the free-throw line (16-of-20), while the Lady Lions made 75 percent from the charity stripe (21-of-28)...the Panthers made just one-third of their shots from the field (20-of-60) and Penn State finished at 48.8 percent.

Pitt (60)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	14	1-2	0-0	3-4	6	3	0	0	0	0	5
Walker, C	29	3-11	0-0	3-4	4	4	2	1	0	2	9
Winn, G	35	7-14	3-7	5-6	4	1	2	3	1	0	22
Brown, G	13	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0
Stewart, G	38	3-11	0-3	3-4	7	4	1	0	0	2	9
Zellous	30	3-10	0-5	0-0	3	3	2	3	0	2	6
Lim	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	25	2-9	1-5	2-2	2	1	0	0	0	2	7
Tafen	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	1	0	2
Team					7						
Totals	200	20-61	4-21	16-20	35	21	8	9	2	9	60

Penn State (69)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Vynuchalova, F	13	1-1	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	0	2	0	3
Brown, C	34	5-12	0-0	7-9	10	1	2	4	1	0	17
O'Rourke, G	40	2-6	1-1	4-6	5	4	6	2	0	0	9
Squire, G	40	5-8	4-5	0-0	6	3	2	5	0	1	14
Gissendanner, G	27	6-12	1-3	2-2	1	2	3	2	0	1	15
Molinaro	10	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	2	0	0	2
Mark	3	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Renfro	33	1-2	0-0	5-7	2	4	0	1	0	0	7
Team					4						
Totals	200	21-45	6-9	21-28	35	19	15	16	3	2	69

Halftime-PSU 28-25. FG pct. - PITT .328, PSU .467, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .190, PSU .667, FT pct. - PITT .800, PSU .750.

A - 6,040; Officials -Barbara Jo Smith, Dennis Mayer and Sue Blauch.

Game 8 (6-2, 0-0 Big East)
Dec. 6, 2005
Pittsburgh 66 • Robert Morris 36
Charles L. Sewall Center (565)

MOON TOWNSHIP, Pa.-Halfway through the first frame of Pitt women's basketball game at Robert Morris, the host Colonials held a 13-6 advantage but things changed quickly and drastically as the Panthers scored 60 of the game's final 83 points for a 66-36 victory.

The Panthers (6-2) improved to 23-0 against Robert Morris (3-3), forcing 20 RMU turnovers and shooting 58.3 percent on three-pointers, the third time in eight games Pitt made at least half of its attempts from beyond the arc.

Freshman Maddy Brown led the Panthers with 16 points on 6-of-11 shooting, including a 3-of-5 performance on three-pointers. Brown also had five rebounds in just 24 minutes of action. Junior point guard Mallorie Winn made five of her eight field-goal attempts and all three of her 3-pointers for 15 points, two rebounds and three assists.

Also scoring in double-figures for the Panthers was freshman guard Shavonte Zellous, with 12 points, a team-high eight rebounds, as well as a team-best four assists, two blocks and two steals. All of those were season-bests for the redshirt.

After Pitt's Cheron Taylor opened the scoring just 11 seconds in, Robert Morris went on a 13-4 run to take a seven-point lead. DeSheyna Perry had nine of RMU's first 13 points and finished with a game-high 18 points.

An 8-0 run by the Panthers included a three-point play by Xenia Stewart and a three-pointer by Winn to give Pitt the lead again at 14-13. Another three-pointer by Perry put the Colonials back on top but Pitt responded again - this time with a 14-0 run, including seven straight points by Brown. Pitt closed the first half with a 10-point lead at 30-20.

The second half was more of the same as the Panthers started on a 17-6 run over the first 10 minutes and finished the second half by outscoring Robert Morris, 36-16, to account for the 30-point victory.

The Colonials' 36 points were the lowest allowed by Pitt in nearly five years - a 77-34 win over Maryland-Eastern Shore in December 2000.

NOTES: The Panthers' 6-2 start is their second consecutive, matching the team's second-best start of all-time...Pitt shot 57 percent from the floor in the first half and finished the game with a 44 percent clip...the Panthers held Robert Morris to just 14-of-53 shooting (26.4 percent) and 3-of-24 from beyond the 3-point line (12.5 percent).

Pitt (66)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	14	1-3	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	2	0	1	4
Walker, C	21	2-5	0-0	2-4	7	3	1	4	0	1	6
Winn, G	32	5-8	3-3	2-3	2	1	3	1	0	0	15
Brown, G	24	6-11	3-5	1-2	5	1	0	0	0	1	16
Stewart, G	28	1-5	0-0	3-4	5	3	3	1	0	1	5
Zellous	28	4-8	1-2	3-4	8	1	4	2	2	2	12
Hughes	3	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lim	11	0-2	0-1	2-2	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sholokhova	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
D. Taylor	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Tafen	22	1-3	0-0	0-0	4	3	1	2	0	1	2
Team					3						
Totals	200	22-50	7-12	15-21	37	15	16	12	2	8	66

Robert Morris (36)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Butler, F	40	4-11	0-1	2-3	11	1	0	0	0	3	10
Coolley, F	35	0-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	3	3	0	0
Perry, G	33	7-16	3-9	1-1	6	4	0	2	0	1	18
Dawson, G	24	0-6	0-6	0-0	0	2	3	4	0	1	0
Ahmed, G	26	0-2	0-1	0-0	6	4	1	5	0	0	0
Alston	8	0-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Burkett	11	1-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Summerville	23	2-9	0-4	2-2	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
Team					8			1			
Totals	200	14-53	3-24	5-6	35	17	5	20	3	5	36

Halftime-PITT 30-20; FG pct. - PITT .440; RMU .264, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .583, RMU .125, FT pct. - PITT .714, RMU .833.

A - 565; Officials -Kathleen Lonergan, Renee Paugh and Kathy Ridilla.

Game 9 (7-2, 1-0 Big East)
Dec. 8, 2005
Pittsburgh 67 • Syracuse 55
Petersen Events Center (1,333)

PITTSBURGH-The Big East opener for the Pitt women's basketball team was a tale of two halves but an overpowering first-half display by the Panthers pushed them to a 67-55 victory over the Syracuse Orange at Petersen Events Center.

The Panthers (7-2, 1-0 Big East) never trailed in the game after scoring 21 of the first 25 points in the first 6:24. Syracuse (4-3, 0-1) would get as close as 10 points twice but never threatened the Pitt defense. It was Pitt's second consecutive Big East-opening victory over the Orange.

Pitt's top two scorers, sophomore Mercedes Walker and junior Mallorie Winn scored nearly half of the Panthers' 67 points, combining for 33 on 14-of-28 shooting. Winn had a team-high 17 points to go along with four rebounds and four assists, while Walker tallied 16 points and nine rebounds with three assists and two steals.

The nation's third-leading scorer, Syracuse's Vaida Sipaviciute, did pour in a game-high 22 points, but she had just four at halftime as the Panthers built a 43-23 lead. Walker and Winn made their presence known during the opening 21-4 run, along with senior forward Cheron Taylor. Winn had nine of those 21 points, while Taylor scored six and Walker four, forcing two Syracuse timeouts. The Orange did cut it to 21-9 right after the second timeout but the Panthers kept coming with a 12-4 run to make it a 20-point game. Walker and Vika Sholokhova had four points apiece during that run. The teams traded baskets for the final five minutes of the half as Pitt kept its 20-point advantage.

That back-and-forth affair continued for the first 14 minutes of the second half as Pitt still had a 20-point lead with 6:10 remaining at 61-41. The Orange did close with a 14-6 run but the Panthers held on for the win.

Pitt dominated on the boards with a season-high 51 rebounds against the Orange's 30. Taylor had a game-high 10 boards to go along with eight points in 30 minutes of action. Freshmen Xenia Stewart and Shavonte Zellous combined for 12 points and 17 more rebounds as Pitt was able to control the tempo of the game with the advantage on the glass.

NOTES: The Panthers shot 54.1 percent in the first half but finished at a 41.4 clip for the game...the Panthers were 8-of-9 from the free-throw line for a season-best 88.9 percentage from the charity stripe...Pitt improved to 16-26 against the Orange and 10-14 in Big East openers...the 7-2 start matches Pitt's best since the 1993-94 season (11-2).

Syracuse (55)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Harbut, F	40	3-14	0-0	3-4	5	2	6	4	1	2	9
Antolick, F	21	4-8	0-0	2-2	9	1	0	0	0	0	10
Sipaviciute, C	36	9-17	0-0	4-6	6	3	0	1	1	0	22
Johnson, G	28	1-4	0-0	0-0	0	4	1	5	0	2	2
Eckhart, G	40	2-10	1-5	0-0	3	0	3	5	0	0	5
McMillen	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adamson	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smith	13	0-1	0-0	4-4	4	1	0	1	1	0	4
Riley	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Lisnere	4	1-1	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Laimbeer	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2						
Totals	200	20-58	1-6	14-17	30	11	10	18	3	4	55

Pitt (67)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	30	4-7	0-0	0-0	10	4	1	2	0	1	8
Walker, C	28	8-16	0-0	0-0	9	3	3	0	1	2	16
Winn, G	33	6-12	1-5	4-4	4	2	4	5	0	0	17
Brown, G	32	2-10	0-3	2-2	1	1	2	1	1	3	6
Stewart, G	29	3-12	0-1	0-1	8	1	1	6	1	0	6
Zellous	17	3-3	0-0	0-0	9	1	1	3	1	0	6
Hughes	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lim	9	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Sholokhova	11	2-7	0-1	2-2	5	2	0	2	0	3	6
D. Taylor	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tafen	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Team					3			1			
Totals	200	29-70	1-10	8-9	51	16	13	21	4	9	67

Halftime-PITT 43-23; FG pct. - PITT .414; SU .345, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .100, SU .167, FT pct. - PITT .889, SU .824.
 A - 1,333; Officials - Barbara Jo Smith, Bryan Brunette and Kathy Ridilla.

Game 10 (8-2, 1-0 Big East)
Dec. 19, 2005
Pittsburgh 79 • Pepperdine 64
Firestone Fieldhouse (236)

MALIBU, Calif.-Junior Mallorie Winn and sophomore Mercedes Walker led the Pitt women's hoops team to a 79-64 win over host Pepperdine at the Firestone Fieldhouse in Malibu, Calif.

Winn scored a career-high 26 points on 12-of-20 shooting, while Walker added 22 points while connecting on 10 of her 16 field-goal attempts to lead Pitt (8-2) to the win over the Waves (3-7).

It was a triumphant return for Winn to her home state of California as she scored 14 points in the first half and added 12 more in the second slate for the career-high total. She also had six rebounds and four assists in front of her family and friends.

Winn and Walker led four Pitt players in double figures, including freshmen Maddy Brown and Xenia Stewart. A very close game throughout the first half turned into a comfortable lead and a win for the Panthers to improve to 4-1 away from the Petersen Events Center on the season.

The Waves built a five-point advantage at 32-27 with just over four minutes remaining in the first half, but a 9-0 run by Pitt, including six points by Winn, allowed the Panthers to regain the advantage heading into halftime at 38-34.

Although Pepperdine was able to get as close as two at 42-40 early in the second frame, the Panthers were able to pull away thanks to Brown's 11 points in the second half. She had two key three-pointers after Pepperdine baskets to keep Pitt ahead for good. Brown finished with 12 points on the evening, while Stewart had 10 points and a team-best seven rebounds.

The Waves were led by Jessica Ross' 16 points on 6-of-11 shooting, while Daphanie Kennedy scored 15 points and pulled down six rebounds. Pepperdine started the game by hitting 10 of its first 12 shots from the field, but made just 13 of its final 47 to finish at a 39 percent clip. Pitt shot 51.6 percent in the first half and finished by making 48.4 percent of its shots.

NOTES: Pitt improved to 2-2 against teams from the West Coast Conference and won its second game in seven tries in the state of California...the Panthers continued their solid protection of the ball with just 11 turnovers against the Waves...Winn and Walker were the first Pitt teammates to score 20 points in the same game since January 2005, when Walker teamed with former Panther Allisha Morris to score 20 and 22 points, respectively, versus Georgetown.

Pitt (79)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	27	0-1	0-0	3-6	6	3	0	2	0	1	3
Walker, C	30	10-16	0-0	2-2	6	4	1	3	1	1	22
Winn, G	37	12-20	0-4	2-4	6	1	4	1	0	1	26
Zellous, G	25	2-5	0-1	0-2	4	4	3	1	0	1	4
Stewart, G	33	3-11	0-0	4-5	7	3	1	3	0	2	10
Hughes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lim	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Sholokhova	1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	26	3-5	2-3	4-6	5	2	2	1	0	2	12
D. Taylor	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tafen	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	31-64	2-8	15-25	40	19	12	11	1	10	79

Pepperdine (64)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Ball, F	19	0-0	0-0	4-5	4	4	3	1	1	0	4
Ross, F	33	6-11	1-5	3-4	3	0	2	0	0	0	16
Clarendon, C	37	3-7	0-0	3-7	9	4	1	2	0	0	9
Kennedy, G	39	6-16	1-4	2-2	6	3	1	5	1	0	15
Johnson, G	33	1-5	0-1	0-1	1	1	0	3	0	1	2
Boyd	4	2-3	1-1	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	1	5
Isabell	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	2	2	0	1	0
Smith	2	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Bryant	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Wenski	5	1-5	1-4	1-2	1	0	1	0	0	1	4
George	10	3-8	0-0	0-0	8	1	1	2	0	0	6
Team					2						
Totals	200	23-59	4-16	14-23	38	18	12	17	2	4	64

Halftime-PITT 38-34; FG pct. - PITT .484; PEPP .390, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .250, PEPP .250, FT pct. - PITT .600, PEPP .609.

A - 236; Officials - Penny Davis, Joann Sather and Karen Lausnik.

**Game 11 (9-2, 1-0 Big East)
Dec. 22, 2005
Pittsburgh 78 • San Diego State 56
Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl (379)**

SAN DIEGO-The Pitt women's basketball team completed a sweep of its two-game California trip with a 78-56 victory over host San Diego State at the Cox Arena at Aztec Bowl.

The Panthers improved to 9-2 with their fourth straight win, the team's best start since going 11-2 to begin the 1994-95 season. Junior guard Mallorie Winn had a game-high 22 points and sophomore center Mercedes Walker added 20 points and a season-high 15 rebounds and career-best six steals in the win. It was the second straight game in which Winn and Walker both tallied 20 or more points.

For Winn, the victory was extra special as she returned to her hometown of San Diego. Walker's 20-point effort was also extra special, as it included her first career three-pointer towards the end of the contest.

The Panthers led from start to finish, scoring the game's first eight points over the first three and a half minutes. Winn and Walker had baskets and Pitt got two field goals from freshman Xenia Stewart, who scored 17 points and pulled down seven rebounds.

The Aztecs (2-6) went on a 9-4 run to close the gap to three points at 12-9 with 12:23 remaining in the first half. That was the closest San Diego State would get, though, as Pitt scored eight of the next 10 points and built a 16-point halftime advantage at 36-20.

Winn had 16 of her 22 points in the first frame, including two three-pointers, while Walker poured in six points and had eight boards at the break. The second half was more of the same for Pitt as they kept the Aztecs at bay, leading by no less than 13 and finishing with a 22-point win. The double-double was Walker's second of the season and 11th of her career, as she finished 8-of-18 from the field. She had half of Pitt's season-best 12 steals as well.

Freshman Maddy Brown came off the bench to score seven points, pull down six rebounds (five offensive) and five assists in just 17 minutes of action. San Diego State was led by Michelle Strawberry, who had 16 points and five rebounds, and Desiree Johnson, who scored 10 before fouling out.

NOTES: Pitt outrebounded the Aztecs by a 45-27 count...the Panthers shot 44.6 percent from the field and made 5-of-9 shots on three-pointers...the win improves Pitt's record to 3-5 in games played in the state of California.

Pitt (78)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	31	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	0	0	2	0	1	3
Walker, C	32	8-18	1-1	3-4	15	2	2	5	1	6	20
Winn, G	34	6-17	3-4	7-9	3	2	2	1	1	1	22
Zellous, G	25	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	4	2	0	0	4
Stewart, G	29	7-11	0-1	3-4	7	1	1	2	0	1	17
Hughes	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lim	7	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sholokhova	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	17	3-6	1-2	0-0	6	2	5	2	0	0	7
D. Taylor	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2
Tafen	9	1-1	0-0	1-4	2	3	0	0	0	1	3
Team					1			1			
Totals	200	29-65	5-9	15-23	45	13	14	15	3	12	78

San Diego State (56)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Heinrich, F	19	3-4	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	1	0	6
Strawberry, F	37	7-14	2-3	0-0	5	1	1	1	0	0	16
Johnson, C	23	4-7	0-0	2-4	3	5	0	3	1	1	10
Lipford, G	32	4-8	0-0	1-2	3	3	7	3	0	0	9
Shaw, G	28	4-13	0-1	1-2	2	1	5	1	0	2	9
Eveland	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Barnes	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Demus	27	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	2	3	2	1	2	0
Dixon	3	1-3	0-2	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Milburn	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goldblatt	3	0-1	0-1	4-4	1	0	0	2	0	0	4
Jackson	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Green	14	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1	2	2	0
Team					3			1			
Totals	200	23-54	2-8	8-12	27	18	17	19	5	7	56

Halftime-PITT 36-20; FG pct. - PITT .446; SDSU .426, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .556, SDSU .250, FT pct. - PITT .652, SDSU .667.

A - 379; Officials - Chuck Gonzales, Rick Ruybalid and Jennifer Tentor.

**Game 12 (10-2, 1-0 Big East)
Dec. 30, 2005
Pittsburgh 68 • St. Bonaventure 55
Petersen Events Center (1,200)**

PITTSBURGH-Four Pitt players scored in double figures as the Panthers' women's basketball team won its fifth straight game, a 68-55 decision over visiting St. Bonaventure at the Petersen Events Center.

The Panthers earned their 10th win before the turn of the calendar year for the first time in the 32-year history of the program by defeating the Bonnies (6-5). Sophomore center Mercedes Walker led all scorers with 18 points on 8-of-16 shooting, and added eight rebounds and a career-high-tying four blocks.

The Bonnies led by one point on three occasions in the first half, the last coming with 4:52 remaining on a free throw by Ashley Edwards to give St. Bonaventure a 25-24 advantage. Two free throws by Xenia Stewart and a lay-up by freshman Sylvie Tafen put the Panthers up three, igniting a 13-4 run to close the half for Pitt.

Tafen had eight points and seven rebounds at the break, already eclipsing her season high in both categories, and finished with her first career double-double with 10 points and 10 rebounds. The second half began as the first ended with Pitt making key baskets and forcing the Bonnies into bad shots. The Panthers scored 15 of the first 19 second-half points to complete a 28-8 run and build a 19-point lead.

St. Bonaventure was able to close the gap to 11 points on two occasions down the stretch but the Panthers' defense kept the Bonnies shooting from long distance. For the game, St. Bonaventure made just 5 of its Petersen Events Center-record 28 three-point attempts.

Stewart made six of her 11 shots and added four free throws for 16 points, eight rebounds, three assists and two of the Panthers' season-best nine blocks. Junior guard Mallorie Winn was also in double figures with 13 points, a career-high-tying seven rebounds, four assists and a block. Senior Cheron Taylor also had a solid game in the post with seven points, three steals and eight of Pitt's 52 rebounds.

NOTES: The Panthers finished their non-conference schedule with a 9-2 record, matching the team's best mark in 1999-2000...Pitt held the Bonnies to just 28.6 percent from the field and 17.9 percent from three-point territory...Pitt's five wins at the Petersen Events Center this season match the combined win total at home for the prior two seasons.

St. Bonaventure (55)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Murray, F	28	3-9	2-7	0-0	2	4	0	1	0	1	8
A. Edwards, F	25	2-8	1-1	5-9	6	4	3	3	0	2	10
Latendresse, C	26	4-10	1-5	3-4	7	4	0	1	0	0	12
P. Edwards, G	27	1-7	0-1	2-4	2	3	5	1	0	0	4
Collins, G	35	2-14	1-11	0-0	4	3	2	1	0	1	5
Marshall	10	2-5	0-1	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0	4
Schieffen	18	1-2	0-1	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Pierce	17	3-7	0-1	3-4	2	3	0	2	0	0	9
Malo	9	0-1	0-0	1-2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1
Miller	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					7						
Totals	200	18-63	5-28	14-23	37	27	11	11	0	6	55

Pitt (68)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	24	2-3	0-0	3-4	8	3	0	3	0	3	7
Walker, C	26	8-16	0-0	2-5	8	5	0	3	4	0	18
Winn, G	36	4-14	2-8	3-5	7	0	4	3	1	0	13
Zellous, G	23	0-3	0-0	2-4	6	4	3	3	2	1	2
Stewart, G	33	6-11	0-0	4-7	8	5	3	3	2	0	16
Lim	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Brown	12	0-1	0-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	18	1-4	0-0	0-1	1	0	2	1	0	2	2
Tafen	17	2-3	0-0	6-8	10	5	1	2	0	0	10
Team					2						
Totals	200	23-57	2-10	20-34	52	23	15	19	9	6	68

Halftime-PITT 37-29; FG pct. - PITT .404; SBU .286, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .200, SBU .179, FT pct. - PITT .588, SBU .609.

A - 1,200; Officials - John Morningstar, Kathy Ridilla and Janice Aliberti.

Game 13 (10-3, 1-1 Big East)

Jan. 3, 2006

#11/13 DePaul 81 • Pittsburgh 75

DePaul Athletic Center (2,134)

CHICAGO-Pitt's women's basketball team gave No. 11 DePaul and its 30-game home winning streak a scare but dropped a close 81-75 decision to the Blue Demons at the DePaul Athletic Center in Chicago.

The Panthers (10-3, 1-1 Big East) had their five-game winning streak snapped but stayed close to the Blue Demons (14-1, 1-1) the entire game, even leading by as many as five points in the second half.

The teams started on fire from the field as Pitt and DePaul traded baskets throughout the first half. Pitt led for the majority of the first frame but the Blue Demons used jump shots from Allie Quigley and the inside game of Khara Smith to take a three-point lead. With time running out, Pitt junior Mallorie Winn hit a running three-pointer at the buzzer to tie the contest at 47-47 heading into the break.

The Panthers were able to stop the potent Blue Demon offense for a period during the beginning of the second half but just couldn't keep Smith away from the basket and Quigley from hurting them from the outside.

Smith had a game-high 29 points on 12-of-19 shooting and added 14 rebounds in 36 minutes of action. Quigley made 11-of-23 shots, including two three-pointers, for 26 points and five assists.

Four Panthers ended up in double figures, led by sophomore Mercedes Walker and freshman Maddy Brown. Walker had 18 points and a team-high eight rebounds in a career-high 35 minutes of action, while Brown came off the bench to score 18 points, including four three-pointers.

Winn added 14 points, five rebound, five assists and a career-high two blocks in 39 minutes, while Shavonte Zellous scored 11 points and added seven rebounds and a game-high three steals.

NOTES: The Panthers suffered a tale of two halves, shooting 57.6 percent from the field in the first half but just 29 percent in the second frame...DePaul finished the game with a 47.8 percent clip and made 11 of its 15 free throws, compared to 13 of 24 for the Panthers.

Pitt (75)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	3	2	0	0	1	2
Walker, C	35	6-15	0-1	6-10	8	4	1	1	1	2	18
Winn, G	39	5-12	2-5	2-2	5	2	5	3	2	0	14
Zellous, G	31	5-10	0-0	1-5	7	2	2	1	0	3	11
Stewart, G	31	2-8	0-1	1-3	2	3	3	2	0	0	5
Lim	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	31	6-12	4-8	2-3	4	0	1	2	0	1	18
D. Taylor	10	2-3	0-0	1-1	3	1	0	1	0	1	5
Tafen	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Team					1						
Totals	200	28-64	6-15	13-24	35	15	15	10	3	8	75

DePaul (81)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
E. Carney, F	25	2-5	0-1	1-2	9	4	0	0	0	1	5
K. Smith, F	36	12-19	0-0	5-7	14	3	0	3	0	0	29
Rubino, G	34	4-10	1-3	0-0	7	4	7	2	1	1	9
Quigley, G	35	11-23	2-6	2-2	3	2	5	2	0	1	26
Towers, G	26	1-2	1-2	1-2	4	1	5	2	0	0	4
Mitidiero	11	1-4	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Johnson	14	1-1	0-0	2-2	0	2	1	0	0	0	4
Morrison	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	2	0
C. Smith	15	1-3	0-2	0-0	3	2	2	3	2	1	2
Team					5						
Totals	200	33-69	4-18	11-15	46	19	20	13	3	6	81

Halftime-TIED 47-47; FG pct. - PITT .438; DEP .478, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .400, DEP .222, FT pct. - PITT .542, DEP .733.

A - 2,134; Officials - Sally Bell, Bob Trammell and Cameron Inouye.

Game 14 (11-3, 2-1 Big East)

Jan. 8, 2006

Pittsburgh 66 • USF 64

Petersen Events Center (1,163)

PITTSBURGH-There was little doubt in any of Pitt's players or coaches' minds that Mallorie Winn was going to take the shot with the clock winding down and the game tied. Winn's jumper with three seconds remaining rattled around the rim before falling through and giving Pitt a 66-64 win over visiting USF.

Winn had a team-high 21 points, including a 4-of-6 performance from the three-point line, but it was her shot from inside the free-throw line that was the difference.

"We practice that play a lot, either with 12 seconds left on the clock, or 10 seconds or five," Winn said. "I didn't have time to think about the shot. I just knew I had to go down the court and make one."

The Panthers (11-3, 2-1 Big East) trailed by five at halftime but outscored the Bulls (11-4, 1-1) by seven in the second half to get the win. USF lost for the first time this season in 11 games when it had a halftime lead.

Sophomore center Mercedes Walker posted her third double-double of the season and the 12th of her career, with 19 points on 9-of-14 shooting, and 10 rebounds. Winn and Walker combined to score 40 of the Panthers' 66 points. USF forward Jessica Dickson, the nation's leading scorer, did tally a game-high 24 points but was forced into seven turnovers by the Pitt defense, namely freshman Xenia Stewart.

It was a very close game throughout, but neither team gained more than a four-point advantage until Dickson connected on a three-pointer to give the Bulls a 25-19 advantage with 3:05 remaining in the first half. The Panthers closed the gap to one point on a three-pointer by Winn and two free throws by Shavonte Zellous. Zellous finished with a season-best 10 rebounds.

USF had its biggest lead of the game a little under two minutes into the second half at 33-27 after a three-point play by Dickson but the Panthers chipped away until they tied it at 41-41 on a three-pointer by Maddy Brown. With 11:23 left in the contest, junior Danielle Taylor hit a jumper to give the Panthers a 45-43 lead. The Panthers were able to maintain the lead for the final minutes, pushing the advantage to five at 64-59 with 1:56 to go on a lay-up by Walker.

After Dickson made two free throws to cut the lead to three, Shantia Grace added three from the charity stripe in the final minute to tie the game with 17 seconds. The ball was inbounded to Winn, who brought the ball up the court the entire way and connected for the winning shot.

NOTES: The Panthers outrebounded the Bulls, 44-29, and connected on 43.1 percent of their shots, including a 50 percent clip from three-point land...the Panthers' 11-3 record matches their best after 14 games since the 1980-81 season (12-2).

USF (64)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Parsons, F	39	1-7	0-0	0-0	7	1	5	2	2	0	2
Dickson, F	40	9-23	3-9	3-3	5	2	1	7	0	5	24
Miller, C	38	5-12	0-0	2-4	5	2	0	2	2	3	12
Sheats, G	40	5-8	0-0	2-2	3	4	7	2	2	1	12
Grace, G	31	2-7	0-2	4-5	4	4	3	0	0	0	8
Okpaleke	10	3-3	0-0	0-2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6
Cambridge	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	25-61	3-11	11-16	29	14	16	13	6	9	64

Pitt (66)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	22	1-2	0-0	0-0	9	4	1	3	2	0	2
Walker, C	31	9-14	0-0	1-3	10	2	1	7	1	1	19
Winn, G	36	8-16	4-6	1-2	2	2	4	6	0	3	21
Zellous, G	25	0-3	0-1	2-2	10	3	1	2	1	0	2
Stewart, G	38	2-9	0-0	2-3	2	4	3	2	1	3	6
Lim	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	27	2-9	2-5	3-4	3	2	1	0	0	0	9
D. Taylor	17	3-3	0-0	1-2	3	0	0	1	0	0	7
Tafen	2	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	25-58	6-12	10-16	44	18	11	21	5	7	66

Halftime-USF 30-25; FG pct. - PITT .431; USF .410, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .500, USF .273, FT pct. - PITT .625, USF .688.

A - 1,163; Officials - Angela Lewis, Bill Titus and Patti Fernandes.

Game 15 (11-4, 2-2 Big East)
Jan. 11, 2006
St. John's 72 • Pittsburgh 55
Carnasecca Arena (586)

JAMAICA, N.Y.-Shooting woes plagued the Pitt women's basketball team in a 72-55 loss at St. John's. The Panthers shot just 29.5 percent from the field and 57.7 percent from the free-throw line in the loss.

Pitt (11-4, 2-2 Big East) was close to the host Red Storm (13-2, 3-1) throughout the first 30 minutes but St. John's made all 20 of its second-half free-throw attempts en route to the 17-point victory. Despite being down by four points at halftime and six points early in the second half, the Panthers battled back and climbed to within two on several occasions and finally to one point after a three-point play by Mercedes Walker.

A jumper by freshman Xenia Stewart gave Pitt its first lead since the first half at 45-44 with 8:56 remaining in the game but the Red Storm scored the next seven points and finished the contest on a 27-11 run, most coming on free throws, to earn their fourth straight win.

Stewart finished with a game-high 17 points, and added four rebounds and four assists in 38 minutes of action. Walker scored 14 points, while pulling down eight rebounds and recording two blocks and two steals. St. John's had four players in double figures, led by Monique McLean's 17 points off the bench. Angela Clark added 14 points and eight rebounds, Greeba Barlow had 13 points and Kia Wright chipped in a total of 12.

The win was also the Red Storm's fifth straight over the Panthers, dating back to 2003. St. John's outrebounded the Panthers by a 50-34 count and had 31 bench points to Pitt's three.

NOTES: The Red Storm shot just 37.5 percent from the field but made 26 of its 30 free-throw attempts (86.7 percent) for the game...Stewart was only one Panther to make a field goal over the final 10 minutes of the game, connecting on three in that time span...Pitt had six blocks in the contest, its second-highest total this year in 15 games.

Pitt (55)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	27	3-5	0-0	2-4	5	3	2	1	0	2	8
Walker, C	31	4-11	0-0	6-12	8	3	0	4	2	2	14
Winn, G	39	2-10	2-7	1-2	4	4	2	4	0	1	7
Zellous, G	21	3-7	0-0	0-0	6	5	0	2	2	1	6
Stewart, G	38	5-17	1-4	6-8	4	3	4	0	0	0	17
Lim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	25	1-8	1-5	0-0	2	3	0	0	2	1	3
D. Taylor	11	0-2	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Tafen	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	18-61	4-17	15-26	34	23	9	13	6	7	55

St. John's (72)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Clark, F	34	5-10	0-0	4-6	8	3	0	1	2	0	14
Chambers, F	30	0-2	0-0	0-0	7	2	2	6	1	1	0
Wright, G	30	2-12	0-3	8-8	7	3	3	3	0	2	12
Walker, G	21	1-9	0-3	0-0	6	2	3	2	1	0	2
Barlow, G	21	4-9	1-2	4-5	4	2	0	1	0	1	13
Claxton	24	0-1	0-0	6-6	5	2	4	3	0	0	6
Sten	13	3-5	0-0	2-3	1	3	0	1	2	0	8
McLean	27	6-8	3-5	2-2	4	3	0	1	0	0	17
Team					8						
Totals	200	21-56	4-13	26-30	50	20	12	18	6	4	72

Halftime-SJU 31-27; FG pct. - PITT .295; SJU .375, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .235, SJU .308, FT pct. - PITT .577, SJU .867.
 A - 586; Officials - Lisa Mattingly, Bonita Spence and Jack Plunkett.

Game 16 (12-4, 3-2 Big East)
Jan. 14, 2006
Pittsburgh 75 • Providence 65
Petersen Events Center (3,385)

PITTSBURGH-Sophomore Mercedes Walker and junior Mallorie Winn combined for 44 points to lead Pitt to a 75-65 victory over Providence in front of 3,385 fans at the Petersen Events Center.

The Panthers (12-4, 3-2 Big East) won for the seventh time in eight home games and remained unbeaten in conference home games at 3-0 with the 10-point victory over the Friars (6-9, 1-3 Big East).

Walker had a game-high 25 points, making 10 of her 13 field-goal attempts, and pulled down seven rebounds. It was the second-highest effort by Walker this season, one point behind her 26-point effort in the season opener vs. William & Mary.

Winn added 19 points, including three three-pointers and a perfect 4-of-4 performance from the free-throw line. She also had three rebounds, three assists, two blocks and a steal in 33 minutes of action.

The Panthers only trailed once in the game after a lay-up by Providence's Chelsea Marandola to make it 6-4 in favor of the Friars with 15:50 to go in the first half. The Panthers scored the next nine points and never looked back. During the run, Winn had five points on a three-pointer and converting on a great assist from Shavonte Zellous.

The Panthers' lead was increased to 13 points at 24-11 but a 10-1 run by the Friars cut the advantage down to four with 4:49 left in the first frame. Pitt took an eight-point lead into the break at 35-27, with Walker scoring 13. She added 12 more in the second half as Pitt expanded its lead quickly.

After an open court lay-up by Danielle Taylor with 10:52 remaining in the game made it 56-38 in favor of the Panthers, Pitt cruised the rest of the way for its third Big East win of the season.

Marandola led the Friars with 14 points on 5-of-6 shooting, while Shauna Snyder poured in 13 points and Shantee Darrian added 11 in the loss. Pitt forced 22 Providence turnovers while recording a season-best 21 assists against just 13 giveaways.

Freshman Xenia Stewart played a game-high 37 minutes, scoring nine points with seven rebounds and a season-high nine assists. The nine helpers were the most by any Pitt player this season. Another of Pitt's newcomers, Maddy Brown, scored 11 points and had a season-best four steals.

NOTES: Pitt shot nearly 46 percent from the field, improving its percentage over 17 percent from the previous game...the Panthers outrebounded the Friars, 35 to 33, thanks to two offensive boards by Vika Sholokhova in the final minute...the Panthers' 11 steals tied for the second highest total this season.

Providence (65)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Snyder, F	35	5-13	2-6	1-1	4	3	1	0	0	0	13
Nwafili, F	29	3-13	1-2	2-4	8	2	1	4	1	3	9
Brown, F	21	1-3	1-2	2-2	3	0	1	0	0	0	5
Darrian, G	25	3-7	0-2	5-5	8	4	0	1	0	1	11
Marandola, G	31	5-6	2-2	2-2	2	4	2	5	1	3	14
Baugh	16	1-2	1-1	2-2	1	0	2	2	0	0	5
Bove	8	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	2	2
Gard	24	1-2	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	4	0	0	3
Howard	11	1-3	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	3	1	0	3
Team					2				2		
Totals	200	21-50	8-16	15-18	33	18	10	22	3	9	65

Pitt (75)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	22	2-3	0-0	3-4	7	1	0	3	0	1	7
Walker, C	37	10-13	0-0	5-11	7	3	0	0	0	2	25
Winn, G	33	6-13	3-8	4-4	3	3	3	3	2	1	19
Zellous, G	31	1-5	0-0	0-0	5	2	5	3	1	2	2
Stewart, G	37	3-8	0-0	3-4	7	0	9	1	0	0	9
Hughes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sholokhova	1	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown	22	4-13	1-5	2-4	2	1	2	3	0	4	11
D. Taylor	12	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	2	0	1	1	2
Tafen	4	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team											
Totals	200	27-59	4-13	17-29	35	13	21	13	4	11	75

Halftime-PITT 35-27; FG pct. - PITT .458; PC .420, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .308, PC .500, FT pct. - PITT .586, PC .833.
 A - 3,385; Officials - Barbara Jo Smith, Kathleen Lynch and John Riordan.

Game 17 (12-5, 3-3 Big East)
Jan. 18, 2006
Marquette 71 • Pittsburgh 62
Al McGuire Center (1,058)

MILWAUKEE, Wis.-Foul trouble kept the Pitt women's basketball team from making a run at host Marquette, and dropped a 71-62 decision at the Al McGuire Center in Milwaukee.

The Panthers (12-5, 3-3 Big East) trailed by only four points at halftime but picked up several early fouls in the second half and lost starters Cheron Taylor and Mallorie Winn with five apiece before it was over.

Marquette (12-4, 3-2 Big East) had four players in double figures, led by Jasmine McCullough's 14 points. As a team, the Golden Eagles shot 55 percent from the floor, the first time in 17 games this season Pitt allowed a team to shoot higher than 50 percent. Krystal Ellis had 13 points for the Golden Eagles, while Carolyn Kieger added 10 points and a game-high nine assists.

Sophomore center Mercedes Walker had a game-high 22 points for the Panthers on 9-of-16 shooting, and added 12 rebounds for her second consecutive double-double. Winn had 14 points, four rebounds and three assists before fouling out, while Xenia Stewart finished with 13 points, three rebounds and a team-best four assists.

Both teams were finding success from the floor in the early going, trading baskets throughout the first 10 minutes. After Ellis hit a free throw to finish a three-point play and put Marquette up 13-11 with 12:50 remaining in the first half, Pitt went on a 10-3 run over the next three minutes to take a five-point lead. Winn had two three-pointers during the run and eight of the 10 points.

Marquette countered with an 17-2 run, holding the Panthers scoreless for a stretch of over six minutes to regain a 10-point lead. Pitt was able to get late baskets from Walker and Stewart to close the gap to four at the break.

The Panthers closed it to one point on two occasions, the second on a tip-in by Walker with 18:48 left in the game. Another 8-0 run by the Golden Eagles over the next 3:33 made it tough for the Panthers to get back in the game and the closest they would get was four points with 11:21 left after a lay-up by Danielle Taylor.

The foul trouble kept Marquette at the free-throw line, making 27 trips in the second half and the Golden Eagles converted on 21 of them to finish with the nine-point victory.

NOTES: Pitt committed just nine turnovers, the fourth time this season the Panthers have had less than 10 in a game...the Panthers took a season-high 73 shots, making just 24 of them for a 32.9 percent clip...Pitt also had a season-high 13 steals, including four by Shavonte Zellous.

Pitt (62)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	16	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	5	2	1	0	1	2
Walker, C	35	9-16	0-0	4-7	12	4	1	1	0	2	22
Winn, G	32	6-18	2-9	0-0	4	5	3	1	0	1	14
Zellous, G	25	3-6	0-0	0-0	6	4	3	2	0	4	6
Stewart, G	40	4-15	1-2	4-6	3	2	4	2	0	1	13
Lim	11	0-5	0-0	1-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Brown	23	0-9	0-7	2-2	2	2	1	0	0	3	2
D. Taylor	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2
Tafen	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team					3			1			
Totals	200	24-73	3-18	11-17	34	23	15	9	0	13	62

Marquette (71)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Kamm, F	23	2-4	0-0	0-0	5	4	3	2	2	1	4
McCullough, F	35	6-11	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	2	1	0	14
Quaye, C	27	3-5	0-1	5-7	6	4	1	2	0	0	11
Kieger, G	36	1-1	0-0	8-10	2	1	9	3	0	1	10
Ellis, G	22	5-8	2-3	1-1	1	0	0	3	1	2	13
Monfre	19	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	2	0	3	0	0	3
Shirley	7	0-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1
Kovalenko	19	2-4	0-2	3-4	6	1	1	1	0	0	7
Thrower	12	2-2	0-0	4-5	4	0	0	2	0	1	8
Team					5			2			
Totals	200	22-40	3-10	24-31	37	14	15	21	4	5	71

Halftime-MU 33-29; FG pct. - PITT .329; MU .550, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .167; MU .300, FT pct. - PITT .647, MU .774.
 A - 1,058; Officials - Tina Napier, Bryan Enterline and Ray Bomeli

Game 18 (12-6, 3-4 Big East)
Jan. 21, 2006
#5/5 Connecticut 65 • Pittsburgh 54
Petersen Events Center (2,576)

PITTSBURGH-Pitt head women's basketball coach Agnus Berenato is not a believer in moral victories, but considered the 65-54 loss to No. 5 Connecticut at the Petersen Events Center another step in the right direction.

Pitt (12-6, 3-4 Big East) trailed by just three at halftime and stayed close throughout most of the second half before falling by 11 points to the Huskies (17-2, 6-0 Big East). It was UConn's 20th consecutive win over the Panthers, dating back to Feb. 24, 1993, but the winning margin was the smallest in that span.

"We didn't lose this game from lack of effort," Berenato said. "I give credit to Connecticut because they are a top-notch program. But I am proud of our team and our effort."

The Panthers had a season-high 54 rebounds, including 31 on the offensive glass - the highest total in a single game by the Panthers in over a decade. Senior Cheron Taylor pulled down 10 offensive rebounds by halftime and finished with a season-high-tying 14 boards, while Mercedes Walker also posted a season-high total in rebounds with 15, scoring 12 points for a double-double.

Mel Thomas led the Huskies with 21 points on 6-of-9 shooting, including five three-pointers. Ann Strother added 14 points and five rebounds, while Brittany Hunter came off the bench to post 11 points, seven rebounds and four blocks. A three-pointer by Maddy Brown just 3:53 into the game gave Pitt its last lead at 5-2. Strother countered with a three-pointer for UConn and another three-pointer by Thomas gave UConn its first lead at 8-5. The Panthers fought back to tie the game at 12-12 with 9:06 remaining in the first half but the Huskies regained the advantage and never lost it.

Down 26-23 at the break, Pitt battled to within two points three minutes into the second frame on a jumper by Xenia Stewart. UConn went on a 20-10 run over the next six and a half minutes to open up its largest lead at 12 points and the Panthers got no closer than seven the rest of the way.

Mallorie Winn scored all 11 of her points in the second half, coming off the bench for the first time this season. Freshman Shavonte Zellous also finished with 11 points, recording six rebounds and two blocks in 30 minutes of action.

NOTES: Pitt finished with a 25.7 percent conversion rate, making just 18-of-70 shots...UConn made 44 percent of its shots (22-of-50)...each team had 23 defensive rebounds but the Panthers outworked the Huskies on the offensive glass by a 31-9 margin...the win was Connecticut's 33rd in the past 35 meetings between the schools, dating back to 1986.

Connecticut (65)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Wolff, F	10	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0
Houston, F	24	1-7	0-0	2-4	7	4	1	1	2	1	4
Strother, F	34	4-11	1-7	5-6	5	2	1	2	0	1	14
Montgomery, G	27	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	2	4	3	0	1	4
Thomas, G	39	6-9	5-6	4-4	4	3	2	2	0	2	21
Swanier	22	2-3	0-1	3-4	1	3	7	0	0	3	7
Crockett	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Greene	12	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	4	0	0	1	0	4
Hunter	23	5-9	0-0	1-1	7	3	1	5	4	0	11
Team					2			1			
Totals	200	22-50	6-17	15-19	32	21	17	15	10	8	65

Pitt (54)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	33	1-7	0-0	3-5	14	4	1	1	0	0	5
Walker, C	34	4-14	0-0	4-8	15	4	4	4	0	2	12
Stewart, G	32	2-9	0-0	4-4	4	2	6	2	0	0	8
Zellous, G	30	4-12	1-3	2-2	6	4	0	2	2	0	11
Brown, G	34	2-10	2-8	1-2	4	1	1	1	0	1	7
Winn	29	5-18	1-9	0-0	2	3	4	3	1	0	11
Tafen	8	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Team					8			3			
Totals	200	18-70	4-20	14-23	54	18	16	17	3	3	54

Halftime-UConn 26-23; FG pct. - PITT .257, UCONN .440; 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .200, UCONN .353; FT pct. - PITT .609, UCONN .789.
 A - 2,576; Officials - Bill Titus, Yvette McKinney and Kathy Ridilla

Game 19 (13-6, 4-4 Big East)
Jan. 28, 2006
Pittsburgh 59 • Villanova 56
The Pavilion (1,679)

VILLANOVA, Pa.-In her return home to the Philadelphia area, sophomore Mercedes Walker scored 14 of her 17 points in the second half to lead Pitt to a comeback victory over host Villanova at The Pavilion.

Walker was 8-of-10 from the free-throw line in the second half and added three key baskets to finish with 17 points in just 17 minutes of action. Walker actually came off the bench for the first time in her 45-game career. She added six rebounds and a steal as Pitt erased a three-point halftime deficit. Junior guard Mallorie Winn was also a big part of the Panthers' comeback, scoring 14 of her game-high 20 points in the final 20 minutes. Winn also had a career-best nine rebounds in 38 minutes of action.

Pitt (13-6, 4-4 Big East) led for the early part of the first half, building a 12-8 lead with 10:31 remaining. A 12-2 run by the Wildcats (12-7, 3-5) pushed the host team into the lead, which it held for the remainder of the first half. Pitt closed to within one point on a jumper by Cheron Taylor with 2:48 to go but Villanova led 27-24 at the break.

The second half started out the same way as Walker made a free throw with 15:19 to go to cut the lead to one at 31-30 and Winn tied it with a jumper at 12:51. Villanova was able to regain the lead and had a 44-40 advantage with just over seven minutes remaining.

Pitt went on a 5-0 run to take its first lead since the first half but a three-pointer by Jenna Viani pushed the Wildcats back in front at 47-45 with 5:54 to go. Two baskets by Winn over the next minute traded the lead again and the teams battled back and forth until two free throws by Liad Suez-Karni gave Villanova a four-point lead with 3:04 to go.

Winn again came through for the Panthers with a lay-up at the 2:45 mark and the score remained that way until the final minute. Walker was able to get an offensive rebound and scored on the put-back and was fouled on the play. She made the free throw to give Pitt a 57-56 lead and two more free throws - one by Walker and Winn - gave the Panthers the three-point victory.

Jackie Adamshick led the Wildcats with 20 points and nine rebounds, playing all 40 minutes in the game. Pitt freshman Xenia Stewart scored eight of her 11 points in the first half and added five rebounds in 39 minutes.

Pitt had the advantage in most statistical categories, including a school-record-tying seven turnovers. The Panthers also had seven giveaways in a win over Duquesne earlier this season, and marked the fourth time the team has had 10 turnovers or less in 2005-06.

NOTES: Pitt's 13 victories match last year's final total, marking the team's best season since 1999-2000...the win ended a six-game losing streak against the Wildcats, the Panthers' first vs. Villanova since Feb. 23, 2000...Pitt outrebounded Villanova, 47-38, and held the Wildcats to a 32.8 percent shooting clip.

Pitt (59)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Stewart, F	39	5-10	0-0	1-3	5	1	1	3	0	1	11
C. Taylor, F	36	2-5	0-0	1-2	4	2	1	2	0	2	5
Winn, G	38	8-19	0-4	4-6	9	1	1	0	0	1	20
Zellous, G	19	1-6	0-0	0-0	6	5	2	0	0	1	2
Brown, G	37	1-7	1-2	1-2	5	2	2	0	1	0	4
Lim	3	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	5	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker	17	4-10	0-0	9-12	6	4	0	2	0	1	17
Tafen	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Team					7						
Totals	200	21-61	1-6	16-25	47	18	7	7	1	6	59

Villanova (56)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Suez-Karni, F	31	3-12	0-7	3-4	6	3	1	1	4	0	9
Dessart Mager, F	27	5-9	0-0	1-1	6	3	1	3	0	0	11
Adamshick, F	40	7-16	2-5	4-5	9	2	0	1	1	0	20
McManus, G	19	0-5	0-4	0-0	0	5	2	1	0	0	0
Viani, G	34	2-7	1-4	2-2	3	4	5	2	0	1	7
O'Connor	21	2-4	1-3	3-4	3	0	1	0	0	0	8
Witman	11	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Karcic	11	0-3	0-1	1-2	6	1	2	1	0	1	1
Roantree	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
Team					3						
Totals	200	19-58	4-24	14-18	38	20	13	10	5	2	56

Halftime-VU 27-24; FG pct. - PITT .344, VU .328, 3-pt.FG pct. - PITT .167, VU .167, FT pct. - PITT .640, VU .778.
 A - 1,679; Officials - June Courteau, Wesley Dean and Susan Chue

Game 20 (14-6, 5-4 Big East)
Feb. 1, 2006
Pittsburgh 79 • Georgetown 62
Petersen Events Center (1,122)

PITTSBURGH-Four Panthers scored in double figures as the Pitt women's basketball team clinched a winning season for the first time since 1999-2000 with a 79-62 victory against Georgetown. Pitt improved to 14-6 overall and 5-4 in the Big East with the home win.

Mallorie Winn scored 16 of her 20 points in the second half as Pitt broke open a four-point halftime lead into a 17-point win. Winn also added six rebounds and a career-best nine assists against just one turnover in 38 minutes of action.

Georgetown (8-12, 1-8 Big East) stayed close throughout the first half and the first several minutes of the second half but couldn't keep up with the Panthers on the offensive glass. Pitt outrebounded the Hoyas, 45-27, with a 23-8 edge in offensive boards. Sophomore center Mercedes Walker came off the bench for the second straight game and recorded a double-double with 19 points and 11 rebounds. Walker was 8-of-15 from the field and now has 36 points in her past two games with just 44 minutes played.

Freshman Xenia Stewart added 14 points and five rebounds, while Shavonte Zellous played her best game of the season with a season-high-tying 12 points, seven rebounds, and a season-best seven assists to go along with a game-changing block on a 2-on-1 Georgetown break in the second half.

With 7:15 to go in the game and Pitt leading by 12, Zellous retreated as two Hoyas players passed the ball back and forth. Nikki Bozeman went up for a lay-up and was blocked by Zellous, who turned and got the rebound afterward and passed to Winn for a lay-up plus one on a free throw.

The Hoyas also had three players in double figures, led by Kieraah Marlow's double-double (17 points, 10 rebounds) and three blocks. Bethany LeSueur and Kristin Heidloff added 14 points apiece as Georgetown lost its sixth consecutive game.

The Hoyas scored the game's first four points and led for the first 10 minutes until a lay-up by Zellous tied the game at 11-11 with 9:56 to play. Winn followed with a lay-up 28 seconds later, sparking a 20-7 run by the Panthers. Georgetown closed the gap to four points at halftime, making it 33-29 on a three-pointer at the buzzer by Heidloff.

Georgetown pulled to within two with 17:03 remaining in the game on another three-pointer by Heidloff but another 20-7 run by the Panthers sealed the victory. The win pushed Pitt into a fifth-place tie in the Big East with DePaul and USF.

NOTES: The 14 victories surpass last year's final total of 13 wins, which is the team's highest total since 1999-2000 (16-13)...the fifth Big East win also matches last year's final total when the Panthers recorded a 5-11 mark...Pitt shot 45.6 percent (31-of-68), while holding the Hoyas to a 42.3 percent clip (22-of-52).

Georgetown (62)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Wheeler, F	21	1-4	0-0	0-0	2	4	1	3	0	1	2
Marlow, F	35	5-13	0-0	7-8	10	5	0	4	3	1	17
Heidloff, G	38	5-12	4-7	0-0	2	2	4	1	1	1	14
Bozeman, G	24	2-4	1-2	1-1	2	3	2	2	0	0	6
LeSueur, G	37	6-12	0-0	2-4	4	1	5	1	0	1	14
Carlin	29	3-7	0-2	3-4	2	1	4	2	1	0	9
Tybuski	7	0-0	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whitt	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Team					2				2		
Totals	200	22-52	5-11	13-18	27	20	16	15	5	4	62

Pitt (79)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Stewart, F	30	6-14	0-0	2-3	5	3	2	1	0	1	14
C. Taylor, F	31	1-1	0-0	3-6	9	5	0	2	0	0	5
Winn, G	38	7-15	1-3	5-5	6	1	9	1	0	0	20
Zellous, G	36	6-13	0-1	0-0	7	1	7	3	1	0	12
Brown, G	20	2-7	2-6	0-1	1	0	1	1	0	1	6
Hughes	1	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lim	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. Taylor	15	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0	2
Walker	27	8-15	0-0	3-7	11	4	0	2	1	1	19
Team					3						
Totals	200	31-68	3-10	14-24	45	16	19	13	2	3	79

Halftime-PITT 33-29; FG pct. - PITT .456, GU .423, 3-pt.FG pct. - PITT .300, GU .455, FT pct. - PITT .583, GU .722.
 A - 1,122; Officials - Tina Napier, Norma Jones and Bruce Morris

**Game 21 (15-6, 6-4 Big East)
Feb. 4, 2006
Pittsburgh 64 • Cincinnati 63
Fifth Third Arena (652)**

CINCINNATI, Ohio-For the second time this season, junior Mallorie Winn had the ball with the clock winding down and scored a game-winning bucket, hitting nothing but the net as time expired on a baseline jumper. Winn's basket gave Pitt a 64-63 win over host Cincinnati at the Fifth Third Arena.

The Panthers (15-6, 6-4 Big East) won their third straight Big East game, a feat they had not accomplished since February 1995. For Winn, it was her second last-second winner in less than a month after hitting a jumper with three seconds left to defeat visiting USF on Jan. 8.

The ball was inbounded to Winn off a screen underneath the Bearcats' hoop by Mercedes Walker with 2.1 seconds left and the Panthers trailing by one. Winn faked a shot, took one dribble and connected on the jumper as the horn sounded.

The Bearcats (14-6, 4-5) had erased a 17-point Panther lead in the second half to take the lead with 2:31 to go. Treasure Humphries connected on two free throws to give Cincinnati a 59-58 advantage. With 1:41 to go, senior Cheron Taylor scored on a putback to regain the lead for Pitt.

With a chance to increase the lead, the Bearcats' Shelly Bellman made a key steal and scored two of her game-high 20 points on a lay-up to put Cincinnati back on top, 61-60. Winn brought the ball down the length of the court and made a great bounce pass to Walker, who converted on the lay-up to continue the back-and-forth affair with just 41 seconds remaining on the clock.

Humphries came through again, making a running jumper in the paint, to give the Bearcats a 63-62 lead with 24 seconds left but the Panthers earned a key dual possession that set the stage for Winn with two seconds remaining.

The Panthers led by four at halftime, 30-26, and scored the first 11 points of the second half to take a 15-point lead. That lead was increased to 17 at 51-34 with 10:29 remaining, but a 25-7 run by the Bearcats over the next eight minutes put the victory in doubt.

Walker posted a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds, to go along with four blocks in 27 minutes of action. Freshman Maddy Brown came off the bench to provide a spark for the Panthers, scoring 11 of her 13 points in the first half. Brown finished with five rebounds in 29 minutes of action.

But it was Winn who came through in the clutch as she did against USF. She made seven of her 14 field-goal attempts and added six rebounds and six assists against just one turnover in 37 minutes. Winn also had a game-high three steals against the Bearcats.

NOTES: Pitt's six wins in the Big East this season are the most since going 7-9 in 1999-2000, surpassing last season's five conference wins...the Panthers shot 43.1 percent from the field, while holding the Bearcats to a 40.7 percent clip...Walker scored her 700th career point in the first half.

Pitt (64)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	27	2-4	0-0	2-2	5	1	2	3	0	1	6
Walker, C	27	6-14	0-0	1-2	12	2	1	2	4	1	13
Winn, G	37	7-14	1-4	1-2	6	2	6	1	0	3	16
Zellous, G	24	2-7	0-2	0-0	1	5	1	4	0	0	4
Stewart, G	35	4-11	0-0	0-2	4	3	4	1	0	1	8
Brown	29	5-10	2-5	1-1	5	2	0	1	0	0	13
D. Taylor	21	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	1	2	0	1	1	4
Team					3						
Totals	200	28-65	3-11	5-9	40	16	16	12	5	7	64

Cincinnati (63)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Jones, F	21	1-6	0-0	3-3	6	0	2	0	0	0	5
A. Stephens, C	14	2-5	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	4
Harvey, G	27	0-4	0-2	0-0	3	0	3	4	0	0	0
Bellman, G	33	7-12	4-6	2-4	1	2	3	1	1	3	20
Humphries, G	38	4-11	2-2	2-2	7	2	4	4	0	0	12
May	18	1-5	0-1	0-0	5	1	3	2	0	0	2
Ogide	12	1-3	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	2	0	0	2
Roudebush	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan	2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
Twehues	15	3-3	2-2	0-0	3	1	0	1	0	1	8
J. Stephens	18	4-8	0-1	0-1	1	1	3	0	0	0	8
Team					4						
Totals	200	24-59	8-14	7-10	35	12	18	14	1	4	63

Halftime-Pitt 30-26; FG pct. - PITT .431, UC .407, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .273; UC .571, FT pct. - PITT .556, UC .700.
A - 652; Officials - Bonita Spence, Bill Titus and David Stewart

**Game 22 (15-7, 6-5 Big East)
Feb. 8, 2006
Louisville 71 • Pittsburgh 63
Petersen Events Center (984)**

PITTSBURGH-The Pitt women's basketball team pulled down a season-best 58 rebounds, including 31 on the offensive glass, but couldn't make enough of its shots and dropped a 71-63 decision at home to Louisville.

The Panthers (15-7, 6-5 Big East) had their three-game winning streak snapped after being up by three at halftime - only the second time in 15 games this season that Pitt lost a game it led at the break. The Cardinals (15-6, 6-4) shot 46.4 percent from the field and made 17 free throws compared to the Panthers' six for the difference in the game.

The Panthers' domination on the boards wasn't enough to counter Louisville making open shots throughout the second half. Senior Cheron Taylor had a career-best 18 rebounds to go along with eight points and two assists in 36 minutes of action for the Panthers.

Helping her out on the glass was freshman Xenia Stewart with her first career double-double. Stewart had a team-best 14 points to go along with 12 rebounds, 10 of which came on the offensive glass. Mercedes Walker recorded her fifth double-double in the past six games and eighth of the season with 13 points and 10 rebounds, including nine offensive boards.

Louisville started hot and went out to a 19-10 lead, thanks to nine points from Katie Olson, who finished with 16 on a perfect 7-of-7 performance from the field. The Panthers went on a 15-4 run, however, to take their first lead of the game at 25-23, with Stewart and Winn making key baskets. Pitt was able to hold on to the lead at the break with a three-point 34-31 advantage.

The Panthers pushed their lead to five points twice early in the second half, but a 12-4 run by the Cardinals pushed the game back in their favor at 45-42 after a lay-up plus one by Jazz Covington, who finished with 14 points, nine rebounds and two assists.

Pitt closed it to one twice, the second coming at 49-48 with 10:05 to go in the game on a lay-up by Winn. A 9-2 run by the Cardinals, however, ended any chance for the Panthers to get any closer or knot the score. Connie Neal scored 15 of her game-high 17 points in the second half and the Cardinals finished with the eight-point win.

Winn finished with 13 points, two rebounds and three assists for the Panthers, while guard Karlyle Lim played an inspired season-best 21 minutes with six points, four rebounds, three assists and solid defense.

NOTES: Pitt took a season-high 81 shots, but made just 28 for a 34.6 percent clip...the Panthers committed just 12 turnovers after coming into the game among the nation's best at 13.6 per contest...the Cardinals had just eight turnovers with 20 assists on 26 field goals made.

Louisville (71)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
Olson, F	26	7-7	0-0	2-3	2	0	4	2	1	0	16
Taylor, F	22	2-5	0-1	0-0	1	2	2	0	0	0	4
Covington, C	36	4-11	0-1	6-8	9	1	4	2	0	0	14
Huggins, G	28	0-4	0-2	0-3	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Neal, G	31	6-8	2-3	3-4	5	3	2	1	0	1	17
Barlow	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tokova	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0
Johnson	18	1-5	0-3	3-4	1	0	1	0	0	1	5
McCoughtry	10	3-5	0-0	1-1	4	1	2	2	1	0	7
Wright	20	3-11	0-0	2-2	3	2	0	0	2	1	8
Team					4						
Totals	200	26-56	2-10	17-25	32	12	20	8	4	4	71

Pitt (63)

Player	Min.	FG-FGA	3FG-FGA	FT-FTA	RB	PF	A	TO	BLK	S	PTS
C. Taylor, F	36	3-5	0-0	2-4	18	2	2	2	0	1	8
Walker, C	30	6-13	0-0	1-3	10	4	1	3	1	1	13
Winn, G	37	6-20	1-6	0-0	2	5	3	4	1	1	13
Zellous, G	23	2-8	0-0	1-2	8	3	1	0	0	0	5
Stewart, G	35	6-20	0-0	2-4	12	3	4	1	0	0	14
Lim	21	3-10	0-4	0-0	4	3	3	0	0	0	6
Brown	13	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	2
D. Taylor	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Team					1						
Totals	200	28-81	1-12	6-13	58	20	14	12	3	3	63

Halftime-Pitt 34-31; FG pct. - PITT .346, UL .464, 3-pt. FG pct. - PITT .083; UL .200, FT pct. - PITT .462, UL .680.

A - 984; Officials - Lisa Mattingly, Joanne Aldrich and Michael Shields