

2007 PITT SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School: University of Pittsburgh
Location: Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,574
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Home Field: Trees Field
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: BIG EAST
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg (Thiel '70)
Athletic Director: Jeff Long (Ohio Wesleyan '82)
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 648-8200

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Michelle Phalen
Alma Mater: Missouri '88
Record at School (Yrs.): 172-269-1 (9 yrs)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 172-269-1 (9 yrs)
Assistant Coach: Holly Aprile (Massachusetts, '92)
Assistant Coach: Gina Bianchini (Penn State, '03)
Softball Office Phone: (412) 383-9038

2006 REVIEW

2006 Overall Record: 32-27
2006 Big East Record (Finish): 10-12 (seventh)

2007 PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 14/5
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 7/2
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/1
Top Position Returners: (Avg., R, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SB)

Jessica Dignon	.337	29	11	3	1	29	14
Joey Scarf	.315	27	13	2	0	20	8
Sheen Hellon	.298	29	10	1	6	30	23

Top Pitchers Returning: (W-L, ERA, IP, SO, BB, CG)

Laura Belardinelli	15-11	3.09	149.1	95	51	11
Meghan Bostick	10-14	3.17	159.0	150	53	13

Newcomers: (Yr., Pos., Hometown/Last School)

Samantha Card	SO	IF	Miami, Fla./Florida International
April Ghiroli	FR	P/IF	Branford, Conn./Lyman Hall
Megan Livesey	FR	UT	Livingston, N.J./Montclair Kimberley Academy
Alex Shoemaker	FR	UT	Hampton, Va./Grafton
Kayla Zinger	FR	P/IF	Phoenix, Ariz./Sunnyslope

PANTHERS BY POSITION:

Pitchers (5): Laura Belardinelli, Meghan Bostick, April Ghiroli, Kaitlyn Schuster, Kayla Zinger.
Catchers (3): Heather Connor, Mary Hecker (also IF), Kim Stiles (also IF)
Infielders (7): Samantha Card, Jessica Dignon, Mary Hecker (also C), Sheena Hellon, Valerie Mihalik, Kelly Murphy, Kim Stiles (also C)
Outfielders (4): Morgan Howard, Joey Scarf, Kelly Stiles (also IF), Rebecca Stottlemeyer
Utility (3): Megan Livesey, Kelly Murphy, Alex Shoemaker

2007 SOFTBALL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
3	Laura Belardinelli	P/OF	JR	Endicott, NY/Union-Endicott
1	Meghan Bostick	P	JR	Colleyville, TX/Grapevine
6	Samantha Card	IF	SO	Miami, Fla./Florida International
10	Heather Connor	C	JR	Reading, PA/Muhlenberg
18	Jessica Dignon	UT	SO	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
14	April Ghiroli	P/IF	FR	Branford, Conn./Lyman Hall
33	Mary Hecker	IF/C	SO	Roseville, CA/Roseville
23	Sheena Hellon	SS	JR	Sacramento, CA/Cordova
14	Morgan Howard	OF	JR	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
9	Megan Livesey	UT	FR	Livingston, N.J./Montclair Kimberley Academy
16	Valerie Mihalik	IF	SO	Schnecksville, PA/Parkland
8	Kelly Murphy	1B	SO	Sucasunna, NJ/Roxbury
5	Joey Scarf	OF	JR	Humble, TX/Humble
21	Kelly Stiles	OF	SO	Thurmont, MD/Catoctin
19	Kim Stiles	C/IF	JR	Thurmont, MD/Catoctin/Vermont
23	Kaitlyn Schuster	P	FR	Ellwoodcity, Pa./Lincoln
13	Rebecca Stottlemeyer	OF	SO	Charleroi, PA/Home School
22	Alex Shoemaker	UT	FR	Hampton, Va./Grafton High School
24	Kayla Zinger	P/IF	FR	Phoenix, Ariz./Sunnyslope

2007 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

February 9-11	@ FAU Tournament	TBA
February 24-25	@ UT-Arlington Tournament	TBA
March 4	@ South Carolina	(DH) TBA
March 5	@ College of Charleston	(DH) TBA
March 7	@ Winthrop	(DH)
March 9-11	@ Winthrop adidas Invitational	TBA
March 16-18	@ Sacramento State Invitational	TBA
March 20	ST. FRANCIS	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
March 24	@ UConn	(DH) Noon
March 25	@ Providence	(DH) 11 a.m.
March 28	AKRON	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
March 31	@ Notre Dame	(DH) TBA
April 2	@ Depaul	(DH) 11 a.m.
April 4	@ Buffalo	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
April 7	SYRACUSE	(DH) Noon
April 10	@ Youngstown State	(DH) 4 p.m.
April 13	SOUTH FLORIDA	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
April 15	LOUISVILLE	(DH) 11:00 a.m.
April 18	PENN STATE	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
April 21	@ Seton Hall	(DH) Nonn
April 22	@ St. John's	(DH) 11 a.m.
April 28	VILLANOVA	(DH) Noon
April 29	RUTGERS	(DH) Noon
May 2	@ Kent State	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
May 3	@ Robert Morris	(DH) 1:00 p.m.
May 10-13	Big East Tournament	TBA
May 18-20	NCAA Regional	TBA
May 25-26	NCAA Super Regional	TBA
May 31-June 7	Women's College World Series	TBA

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