



# UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

## 2012 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS



### GENERAL INFORMATION

**School:** University of Pittsburgh  
**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213  
**Founded:** 1787  
**Enrollment:** 28,823  
**Nickname:** Panthers  
**Colors:** Blue and Gold  
**Home Field:** Petersen Sports Complex/Vartabedian Field  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I  
**Conference:** BIG EAST  
**Chancellor:** Mark A. Nordenberg (Thiel '70)  
**Athletic Director:** Steve Pederson (Nebraska '80)  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (412) 648-8230

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Holly Aprile  
**Alma Mater:** Massachusetts, '92  
**Record at School (Yrs.):** 86-66 (3)  
**Overall Record (Yrs.):** 86-66 (3)  
**Assistant Coach:** Gina Fuchs (Penn State, '03)  
**Assistant Coach:** Jen Chamberlin (North Carolina State, '07)  
**Softball Office Phone:** (412) 383-7351

### 2011 REVIEW

**2011 Overall Record:** 34-17  
**2011 Big East Record (Finish):** 13-8 (6th)

### 2012 PREVIEW

**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 10/5  
**Position Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/3  
**Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 0/3

### Top Position Returners: (Pos., Yr., Avg., HR, 2B, RBI, SB)

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Avg.	HR	2B	RBI	SB
Kelly Hmiel	3B	Sr	.393	15	10	50	7
Holly Stevens	C	Jr	.327	8	7	42	3
Yvette Bravo	OF	Sr	.288	5	5	21	0
Kristen Cheesebrew	2B	Sr	.280	4	8	14	5

### Newcomers: (Yr., Pos., High School)

Player	Yr.	Pos.	High School
Nikki Caruso	Fr	OF	Madison
Maggie Sevilla	Fr	SS/2B/C	Scripps Ranch
Savannah King	Fr	P/1B	Orange Lutheran
Carissa Throckmorton	Fr	SS/2B	South Western
Jordan Fannin	Fr	OF	Pope John XXIII
Alicia Keough	Fr	C/OF	Nazareth Academy
Carly Thea	Fr	OF	JFK
Alexa Larkin	Fr	P	Latrobe

### PANTHERS BY POSITION:

**Pitchers (2):** Savannah King, Alexa Larkin

**Catchers (3):** Holly Stevens, Keli Gaynor, Amanda Heitmeier

**Infielders (7):** Courtney Derus, Maggie Sevilla, Carissa Throckmorton, Kelly Hmiel, Kristen Cheesebrew, Niki Cognigni, Ciera Damon, Jessica Rhodunda (also OF), Alicia Keough, Yvette Bravo (also OF).

**Outfielders (10):** Nikki Caruso, Jordan Fannin, Jessica Rhodunda (also IF), Yvette Bravo (also IF), Carly Thea.

### MEDIA RELATIONS INFORMATION

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### 2012 SOFTBALL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Holly Stevens	C/U	JR	San Pedro, Calif./San Pedro
5	Courtney Derus	2B/SS	SO	Broomfield, Colo./Broomfield
7	Niki Cognigni	SS/2B	SR	Levittown, Pa./Pennsbury
8	Keli Gaynor	C	SR	Berlin, N.J./Eastern Regional
9	Kristen Cheesebrew	2B/SS	SR	Chesapeake, Va./Great Bridge
10	Nikki Caruso	OF	FR	Madison, N.J./Madison
11	Maggie Sevilla	SS/2B/C	FR	San Diego, Calif./Scripps Ranch
12	Savannah King	P/1B	FR	Placentia, Calif./Orange Lutheran
14	Carissa Throckmorton	SS/2B	FR	Hanover, Pa./South Western
16	Kelly Hmiel	3B/C	SR	York, Pa./Toledo
17	Jordan Fannin	OF	FR	Katy, Texas/Pope John XXIII
18	Ciera Damon	3B	SR	Ellwood City, Pa./Lincoln
19	Amanda Heitmeier	C	SR	Venetia, Pa./Peters Township
21	Jessica Rhodunda	U	SR	Levittown, Pa./Pennsbury
22	Alicia Keough	C/OF	FR	Philadelphia, Pa./Nazareth Academy
24	Yvette Bravo	OF/1B	SR	Downey, Calif./Warren
29	Carly Thea	OF	FR	Bellmore, N.Y./JFK
88	Alexa Larkin	P	FR	Greensburg, Pa./Latrobe

### 2012 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
February 17	vs. Illinois*	11:30 a.m.
	vs. Texas*	4:30 p.m.
February 18	vs. Tennessee*	12:00 p.m.
	vs. TBD*	7:30 p.m.
February 19	vs. TBD*	TBA
February 24	vs. Lehigh^	12:00 p.m.
February 25	vs. Lehigh^	9:00 a.m.
	vs. North Carolina State^	1:00 p.m.
February 26	vs. Kent State^	1:00 p.m.
March 2	vs. Hofstra#	4:45 p.m.
	vs. Illinois State#	7:00 p.m.
March 3	vs. Oregon#	12:15 p.m.
	vs. Virginia Tech#	2:30 p.m.
March 4	vs. Ohio State#	9:00 a.m.
March 9	vs. Oregon State&	12:00 p.m.
	vs. Utah State&	2:30 p.m.
March 10	vs. Eastern Kentucky&	1:00 p.m.
	vs. UNLV&	3:30 p.m.
March 11	vs. UCLA&	12:00 p.m.
March 16	vs. Fordham%	9:30 a.m.
	vs. George Washington%	12:00 p.m.
March 17	vs. Fordham%	12:00 p.m.
	vs. James Madison%	5:00 p.m.
March 18	vs. George Washington%	9:00 a.m.
March 21	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (dh)	3:00 p.m.
March 24	at LOUISVILLE (dh)	12:00 p.m.
March 25	at LOUISVILLE	12:00 p.m.
March 28	vs. Kent State (dh)	3:00 p.m.
March 31	vs. USF (dh)	12:00 p.m.
April 1	vs. USF	11:00 a.m.
April 3	at Penn State (dh)	3:00 p.m.
April 5	at PROVIDENCE (dh)	1:00 p.m.
April 7	at PROVIDENCE	12:00 p.m.
April 11	vs. GEORGETOWN (dh)	3:00 p.m.
April 14	at DEPAUL (dh)	1:00 p.m.
April 15	at DEPAUL	1:00 p.m.
April 18	at SYRACUSE (dh)	12:00 p.m.
April 21	vs. CONNECTICUT (dh)	12:00 p.m.
April 22	vs. CONNECTICUT	12:00 p.m.
May 2	vs. Robert Morris (dh)	4:00 p.m.
May 5	vs. NOTRE DAME (dh)	12:00 p.m.
May 6	vs. NOTRE DAME	12:00 p.m.
May 10-13	Big East Tournament	TBA

\* denotes Texas Invitational    ^ denotes Wolfpack Challenge    # denotes ESPN Disney Tournament  
 & denotes Long Beach State Tournament    % James Madison Invitational    All CAPS denotes BIG EAST