



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH 2008 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: Steve Pederson (Nebraska '80)
Athletic Department Phone: (412) 648-8230

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Michelle Phalen
Alma Mater: Missouri '88
Record at School (Yrs.): 195-304-1 (10 yrs)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 195-304-1 (10 yrs)
Assistant Coach: Holly Aprile (Massachusetts, '92)
Assistant Coach: Gina Bianchini (Penn State, '03)
Softball Office Phone: (412) 383-7351

2007 REVIEW

2007 Overall Record: 23-35
2007 Big East Record (Finish): 8-12 (seventh)

2008 PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 11/8
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 2/2

Top Position Returners: (Avg., R, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SB)

Name	Pos	Cl	Avg.	R	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB
Jessica Dignon	3B	SR	.311	33	13	0	2	23	15
Valerie Mihalik	UT	SR	.232	16	4	1	2	17	13
Samantha Card	1B	JR	.226	25	7	0	6	23	10

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

Name	Pos	W-L	ERA	IP	SO	BB	CG
Kayla Zinger	SO	6-13	3.33	120.0	94	25	9
Kaitlyn Schuster	JR	1-4	4.57	30.2	31	8	1

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

Name	Yr.	Pos.	Last School
Ashley Amistade	FR	OF	Trinity
Cory Berliner	FR	P	Rocky Mountain
Alicia Broudy	FR	U	Baldwin
Mollie Illenberger	FR	C	Central Bucks West
Alyssa O'Connell	FR	P	Camden Catholic
Reba Tutt	FR	OF/SS	Highland

PANTHERS BY POSITION:

Pitchers (4): Cory Berliner, Alyssa O'Connell, Kaitlyn Schuster, Kayla Zinger (also IF)
Catchers (2): Mary Hecker (also IF), Mollie Illenberger
Infielders (3): Samantha Card, Jessica Dignon, Mary Hecker (also C).
Outfielders (5): Ashley Amistade, Valerie Mihalik, Kelly Stiles (also IF), Rebecca Stottlemeyer, Reba Tutt (also IF).
Utility (3): Alicia Broudy, Megan Livesey, Alex Shoemaker

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2008 SOFTBALL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	CL	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
11	Ashley Amistade	OF	FR	Washington, Pa./Trinity
6	Cory Berliner	P	FR	Fort Collins, Colo./Rocky Mountain
17	Alicia Broudy	U	FR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
3	Sam Card	1B	JR	Miami, Fla./Florida International
18	Jessica Dignon	3B	SR	Pittsburgh, Pa./Baldwin
33	Mary Hecker	C	SR	Roseville, Calif./Roseville
19	Mollie Illenberger	C	FR	Doylestown, Pa./Central Bucks West
5	Megan Livesey	3B	SO	Livingston, N.J./Montclair Kimberly
16	Valerie Mihalik	OF	SR	Schnecksville, Pa./Parkland
8	Kelly Murphy	DP	SR	Succasunna, N.J./Roxbury
10	Alyssa O'Connell	P	FR	Turnersville, N.J./Camden Catholic
1	Kaitlyn Schuster	P	JR	Ellwood City, Pa./Lincoln
9	Alex Shoemaker	2B/SS	SO	Yorktown, Va./Grafton High School
21	Kelly Stiles	OF	SR	Thurmont, MD/Catoctin
13	Rebecca Stottlemeyer	OF	SR	Charleroi, Pa./Home School
22	Reba Tutt	OF/SS	FR	Culpeper, Va./Highland
24	Kayla Zinger	P	SO	Phoenix, Ariz./Sunnyslope

2008 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
February 8	vs. Texas-Arlington*	10:00 am
February 8	vs. Virginia Tech*	12:30 pm
February 9	vs. Missouri*	3:00 pm
February 9	at Florida International*	8:00 pm
February 10	at Florida International*	2:00 pm
February 16	vs. Moorehead State^	10:00 am
February 16	at Longwood^	2:00 pm
February 17	vs. Eastern Michigan^	10:00 am
February 17	vs. Bucknell^	Noon
February 29	vs. California#	6:45 pm
February 29	at UNLV#	11:15 pm
March 1	vs. Western Kentucky#	2:15 pm
March 1	vs. Long Beach State#	4:30 pm
March 2	vs. Hawaii#	Noon
March 8	vs. Indiana State\$	11:00 am
March 8	vs. Western Illinois\$	1:30 pm
March 9	at Kansas\$	1:00 pm
March 9	TBD\$	TBD
March 12	at Maryland (DH)	4 pm
March 14	vs. Akron%	9:00 am
March 14	at James Madison%	1:00 pm
March 15	vs. Canisius%	9:00 am
March 15	TBD%	TBD
March 16	TBD%	TBD
March 29	at VILLANOVA (DH)	Noon
March 30	at RUTGERS (DH)	Noon
April 2	at Akron (DH)	2:00 pm
April 5	CONNECTICUT (DH)	11:00 am
April 6	PROVIDENCE (DH)	Noon
April 8	at Penn State (DH)	2:00 pm
April 11	at SOUTH FLORIDA (DH)	Noon
April 13	at LOUISVILLE (DH)	Noon
April 15	Robert Morris (DH)	3:00 pm
April 19	SETON HALL (DH)	Noon
April 20	ST JOHN'S (DH)	Noon
April 26	SYRACUSE (DH)	Noon
April 29	Youngstown State (DH)	2:00 pm
April 30	at St. Francis (DH)	2:00 pm
May 3	NOTRE DAME (DH)	Noon
May 4	DEPAUL (DH)	Noon
May 8-11	Big East Tournament	TBD
May 16-18	NCAA Regional	TBD
May 23-24	NCAA Super Regional	TBD
May 29-June 4	Women's College World Series	TBD

* denotes FIU Tournament
 ^ denotes Longwood Lead-off Classic
 # denotes UNLV Eller
 \$ denotes University of Kansas Tournament
 % denotes James
 Madison Tournament
 AICAPS denotes BIG EAST