



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH 2006 SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

School: University of Pittsburgh
Location: Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,792
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.): 140-242-1 (8 yrs)
Overall Record (Yrs.): 140-242-1 (8 yrs)
Assistant Coach: Holly Aprile (Massachusetts, '92)
Assistant Coach: Gina Bianchini (Penn State, '03)
Softball Office Phone: (412) 383-7351

2004 REVIEW

2004 Overall Record: 23-29
2004 Big East Record (Finish): 8-8 (fifth)

2005 PREVIEW

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 18/1
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 8/1
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/0
Top Position Returners: (Avg., R, 2B, 3B, HR, RBI, SB)

Francesca DiMaria	2B	SR	.333	24	9	2	1	16	7
Morgan Howard	OF	JR	.282	18	0	0	0	3	7
Christa Hunter	DP	SR	.280	10	10	0	5	29	2

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

Laura Belardinelli	JR	10-10	2.88	141.0	69	61	13
Christa Hunter	SR	10-14	3.83	155.1	56	38	11

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

Kaitlyn Schuster	FR	P	Ellwood City
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PANTHERS BY POSITION:

Pitchers (4): Laura Belardinelli (also OF), Meghan Bostick, Christa Hunter, Kaitlyn Schuster
Catchers (3): Heather Connor, Mary Hecker (also IF), Kim Stiles (also IF)
Infielders (7): Francesca DiMaria, Mary Hecker (also C), Sheena Hellon, Lisa McGregor, Valerie Mihalik, Kelly Murphy, Kim Stiles (also C)
Outfielders (6): Laura Belardinelli (also P), Morgan Howard, Joey Scarf, Kelly Stiles (also IF), Rebecca Stottlemeyer, Jessica Thomas
Utility (2): Jessica Dignon, Leanna McCarron

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2006 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
10	Heather Connor	C	JR	Reading, PA/Muhlenberg
18	Jessica Dignon	UT	SO	Pittsburgh, PA/Baldwin
6	Francesca DiMaria	2B	SR	Pittsburgh, PA/Montour
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
15	Christa Hunter	P	SR	Sacramento, CA/Hiram Johnson West
7	Leanne McCarron	UT	SO	Norwood, PA/Interboro
24	Lisa McGregor	1B	SR	Royersford, PA/Spring-Ford Senior
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
9	Jessica Thomas	OF	SR	Southlake, TX/Carroll

2006 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

February 10-12	@ FAU Tournament	TBA
February 24	Virginia Tech*	10:00 a.m.
February 24	Minnesota*	12:30 p.m.
February 25	Coastal Carolina*	3:00 p.m.
February 26	TBA*	TBA
March 5	@ UNC-Charlotte	(DH) 1:00 p.m.
March 7	@ Western Carolina	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
March 8	@ Winthrop	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
March 10	Eastern Tennessee State^	12:00 p.m.
March 10	UNC Greensboro^	4:00 p.m.
March 11	Ohio University^	12:00 p.m.
March 12	TBA^	TBA
March 17	Ohio State#	6:00 p.m.
March 18	Youngstown State#	1:00 p.m.
March 18	Kent State#	7:00 p.m.
March 19	Central Michigan#	12:00 p.m.
March 23	Youngstown State	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
March 25	ST. JOHN'S	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
March 26	SETON HALL	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
March 29	Buffalo	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
April 1	@ RUTGERS	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
April 2	@ VILLANOVA	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
April 4	Kent State	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
April 8	DEPAUL	(DH) 11:00 a.m.
April 9	NOTRE DAME	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
April 12	@ St. Francis	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
April 15	@ SYRACUSE	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
April 18	@ Penn State	(DH) 3:00 p.m.
April 21	@ SOUTH FLORIDA	(DH) 2:00 p.m.
April 23	@ LOUISVILLE	(DH) 11:00 a.m.
April 29	PROVIDENCE	(DH) TBA
April 30	CONNECTICUT	(DH) 11:00 a.m.
May 2	ROBERT MORRIS	(DH) 12:00 p.m.
May 11-14	Big East Tournament	TBA
May 19-21	NCAA Regional	TBA
May 26-27	NCAA Super Regional	TBA
June 1-7	Women's College World Series	TBA

All times are local to the site
 * denotes Coastal Carolina Classic
 ^ denotes Winthrop Invitational
 # denotes Buckeye Invitational