

# 2005-06 Pitt Panthers Tennis

## BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS

Host-South Fla. in Tampa, Fla.

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### Last Time Out:

The Panthers dropped their last regular-season match to Duquesne, 5-2, on April 12. Freshmen Kristy Borza and Christie D'Achille earned Pitt's singles points.

### Against Syracuse:

Last time the Panthers faced the Syracuse Orange was during last year's 2005 Big East competition where the Panthers swept them with scores of 10-7 and 1-0 in a pair of home games. The Panthers currently lead the series 6-4.

## 2005-06 Roster

<u>Name</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School</u>
Kristy Borza	FR	Beaver, Pa.	Beaver Area
Christie D'achille	FR	Gibsonia, Pa.	North Allegheny
Annie Davies	JR	Parkersburg, W.Va.	Parkersburg
Becky Emmers	SR	Charlotte, N.C.	Providence
Leah Friedman	SO	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Taylor Allderdice
Kimberly Harclerode	FR	Lancaster, Pa.	Manheim Township
Emily Hughes	SR	Waynesburg, Pa.	Canevin Catholic
Michele Petrasko	SO	Clarks Green, Pa.	Abington Heights
Carlie Smith	SO	Bel Air, Md.	C. Milton Wright
Jenna Suffoletto	FR	Elma, N.Y.	Iroquois Central

### Coaches

Head Coach - George Dieffenbach

Assistant Coach - Scott Nagle

Volunteer Assistant Coach - Nikki Borza

# PITT

## NOTES

Pitt enters this weekend with a 14-5 overall record. This is Pitt's best season since the 1988-89 season when it went 14-12.

**Emily Hughes** ranks sixth on the all-time singles wins list, ironically just two wins short of her sister Haley Hughes.

The doubles duo of **Annie Davies** and **Becky Emmers** captured nine-consecutive victories and boast a 10-5 record, playing in the No. 2 slot.

Senior **Emily Hughes** currently holds at a team-high 94 career wins, while junior **Annie Davies** isn't far behind with 87.

Leading the team with 24 singles wins freshman **Kristy Borza** is ranked second on the all-time single-season wins list. Her 24 singles victories this year are the most-ever since Maria Paris claimed 26 during the 1979-80 season.

The doubles pair of **Kim Harclerode** and **Carlie Smith** won five of their first six matches together, this season and finished the year 12-5.

Freshman **Kristy Borza** started her freshman campaign with an 8-0 streak during the fall.

Sophomore **Carlie Smith** posted two five-win streaks during the spring games and won the first five of her six fall matches.

Head Coach **George Dieffenbach** was named to the West Branch Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame earlier this season. This year coach Dieffenbach earned his 250th career win.

Freshman **Christie D'Achille** enters the tournament on a four-game win streak.

**Kristy Borza** and **Leah Friedman** recorded four shut-out victories and captured the Panthers' only doubles win the final match of the season against Duquesne.

## Pronunciation Guide

Christie De'-a-kil-ee  
 Lee-ah Freed-man  
 Kim Har-clear-rode  
 Michele Pah-tras-koe  
 Jenna Suff-let-o

## YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	W/L	Big East
1975-76	12-5	N/A
1976-77	6-5	N/A
1977-78	7-3	N/A
1978-79	8-4	N/A
1979-80	3-7	N/A
1980-81	5-7	N/A
1981-82	1-9	N/A
1982-83	8-2	9th
1983-84	4-7	9th
1984-85	9-5	9th
1985-86	7-6	9th
1986-87	8-5	9th
1987-88	10-6	9th
1988-89	7-6	9th
1989-90	7-9	9th
1990-91	10-12	9th
1991-92	11-11	9th
1992-93	9-3	9th
1993-94	10-10	10th
1994-95	13-12	10th
1995-96	14-11	12th
1996-97	17-10	10th
1997-98	16-9	11th
1998-99	14-12	11th
1999-2000	10-14	11th
2000-01	12-12	N/A
2001-02	12-9	N/A
2002-03	13-9	N/A
2003-04	10-9	N/A
2004-05	9-11	N/A
2005-06	14-6	TBD
<b>All-Time Record</b>	<b>296-246</b>	

## PITT'S OVERALL COACHING RECORDS

NAME	REC.	YEARS
<b>1. George Dieffenbach</b>	<b>255-215</b>	<b>1981-</b>
2. Nancy Gordon	21-12	1976-79
3. Willa Bently	12-5	1975-76
4. Fran Webster	5-7	1980-81
5. Louise Rick	3-7	1979-80



# Career Tennis Records

## Seniors

### Becky Emmers (70-66)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2002-03	14	12	4	3
2003-04	12	15	9	13
2004-05	7	13	11	4
2005-06	0	0	13	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>26</b>

### Emily Hughes (94-90)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2002-03	4	1	9	12
2003-04	17	12	6	15
2004-05	18	10	7	17
2005-06	18	9	15	15
<b>Totals</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>59</b>



Junior Annie Davies

## Junior

### Annie Davies (87-62)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2003-04	15	9	14	14
2004-05	15	12	15	5
2005-06	12	12	16	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>29</b>

## Sophomores

### Leah Friedman (61-45)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2004-05	15	14	14	8
2005-06	14	13	18	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>

### Michele Petrasko (11-2)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2004-05	5	1	6	1
2005-06	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

### Carlie Smith (67-35)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2004-05	15	14	14	8
2005-06	23	6	15	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>

## Freshmen

### Kristy Borza (43-16)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2005-06	23	7	20	9

### Christie D'Achille (23-21)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2005-06	8	4	3	5

### Kimberly Harclerode (24-11)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2005-06	10	8	14	4

### Jenna Suffoletto (6-3)

Season	Singles		Doubles	
	W	L	W	L
2005-06	6	3	0	0



Dr. George Dieffenbach earned his 250th career win in his 25th season as the women's tennis head coach.

He has led the Panthers to their first Big East Championships since the 1999-2000 season where the team finished 11th.

This season, Pitt is 14-6, which marks the best season since the 1998-99 when the team was 14-12 and posted an 11th placefinish at the Big East Championships.

Dieffenbach continues to show his commitment to being an athlete, as well. During the summer of 2005, Dieffenbach competed in the Senior Olympics held here in Pittsburgh. In the 5000M, he placed seventh in the 50-54 age group, with a time of 18:43. He also placed fifth in the 1500M with a time of 4:54. Dieffenbach recently achieved a personal best in the mile with a time of 5:24.8.

Due to his excellence in coaching, running and his tennis career, Dieffenbach was inducted into the West Branch Valley Chapter of the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame on Nov. 6, 2005.



**Becky Emmers**  
**Senior – Co-captain**

Becky battled back from a knee injury earlier this season. She recorded a career-high 13 doubles wins this season, surpassing her previous high mark of 11. Teamed with fellow senior, Emily Hughes, the pair appeared in five matches, tallying a 4-1 record. Becky was later paired with junior Annie Davies, and posted a 10-5 record together, including a nine-game win streak.



**Emily Hughes**  
**Senior – Co-captain**

Reaching 18 singles wins for the second-consecutive season. Emily finished the regular season with an 18-10 record in singles, including a five-match winning streak. Emily has had three shutout victories and two three-set wins. In doubles, Emily started the season with Becky Emmers, going 4-1 in five appearances. She was then paired with freshman Christie D'Achille, finishing with a 4-5 record and boasting one shutout.



**Annie Davies**  
**Junior**

Coming off an injury, Annie fought hard in both singles and doubles action. On two occasions, in pairings against St. Vincent and Youngstown State, Annie allowed her opponents to score only one point during the match. She saw her first doubles action against Georgetown with senior Becky Emmers. Despite a 1-4 start, the two went on to win nine in a row and finished with a 10-5 record.



**Leah Friedman**  
**Sophomore**

Leah posted 19 doubles wins this season and ranks tied for fifth on the all-time single-season list. Alongside Kristy Borza, she competed in 20 matches during the spring and tallied a team-high 14-6 record. In singles action, Leah compiled 14 wins, just one shy of her career-best mark of 15. She earned two shutout victories during the season.



**Michele Petrasko**  
**Sophomore**

Did not compete this season for the Panthers due to injury.



**Carlie Smith**  
**Sophomore**

Capturing 15 singles victories last season, Carlie surpassed that mark this year with a 23-7 record. During the season, Carlie went on two separate five-match winning streaks, shutting out six opponents in the process. Also successful in doubles action, she tallied a 15-7 record for the year. Paired with Kimberly Harclerode for six matches in the spring, the two went 3-3.



**Kristy Borza**  
**Freshman**

Kristy posted the second-best mark in singles with a 24-7 mark, while tying for first with a 21-8 record in doubles action in her season as a Panther. She recorded four shutouts in singles play and blanked four duos with her partner Leah Friedman in doubles action. Kristy earned one of only two Panther wins in Pitt's final regular-season match with Duquesne.



**Kimberly Harclerode**  
**Freshman**

Kim started the season playing in the no. 2 slot in singles and posted an 11-8 record on the season. In doubles action she was 13-5 overall and 9-2 when paired with Carlie Smith in the fall. She posted one shutout on the season and earned win in four matches where she held her opponent to three or less points.



**Christie D'Achille**  
**Freshman**

Christie earned a .692 winning percentage in singles action, including a shutout victory over Seton Hall. Two of Christie's matches were forced into a third set, where she picked up two extra-set wins for the Panthers. In doubles, Christie was paired with senior Emily Hughes part way through the season. The pair earned a shut out victory against Seton Hall.



**Jenna Suffoletto**  
**Freshman**

Jenna competed during the fall and posted a 6-3 record. She won her first match as a Panther with a 7-6, 6-0 victory in the CMU Invitational. Jenna also won at least two matches in all three tournaments during the fall.

# PITT Spring Schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Result</b>	<b>Record</b>
<b>2/4 Cincinnati*</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>W, 5-2</b>	<b>(1-0, 1-0)</b>
2/11 at Morehead State	Huntington, W.Va.	W, 7-0	[2-0]
2/11 at Marshall	Huntington, W.Va.	L, 7-0	[2-1]
2/17 at St. Bonaventure	St. Bonaventure, N.Y.	W, 7-0	[3-1]
2/18 at Mercyhurst	Erie, Pa.	W, 9-0	[4-1]
<b>2/25 Georgetown*</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>W. 5-2</b>	<b>(5-1, 2-0)</b>
<b>2/26 West Virginia*</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>L. 6-1</b>	<b>(5-2, 2-1)</b>
3/1 at Robert Morris	Pittsburgh, Pa.	W, 7-0	[6-2]
3/8 at Nova Southeastern	Fort Lauderdale, Fla.	L, 9-0	[6-3]
3/9 at Seton Hall*	Boca Raton, Fla.	L, 6-1	[6-4, 2-2]
<b>3/18 St. Vincent</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>	<b>(7-4)</b>
<b>3/18 St. Francis (Pa.)</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>W, 7-0</b>	<b>(8-4)</b>
3/22 at Youngstown State	Youngstown, OH	W, 4-3	[9-4]
<b>3/28 Carnegie Mellon</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>W, 7-2</b>	<b>(10-4)</b>
3/31 at Rutgers*	Piscataway, N.J.	L, 5-2	[10-5, 2-3]
4/1 at Connecticut*	Storrs, Conn.	W, 4-3	[11-5, 3-3]
4/2 at Providence*	Providence, R.I.	W, 6-1	[12-5, 4-3]
4/8 at Bucknell	Lewisburg, OH	W, 5-2	[13-5]
4/9 at Villanova*	Villanova, Pa.	W, 5-2	[14-5, 5-3]
<b>4/12 Duquesne</b>	<b>Pittsburgh, Pa.</b>	<b>L, 5-2</b>	<b>(14-6, 5-3)</b>
4/20-22 Big East Championships	Tampa, Fla.		

**Bold denotes Home match**  
 \* denotes Big East match



Freshman Kristy Borza

## PITTSBURGH QUICK FACTS

<b>Location</b> .....	Pittsburgh, PA
<b>Enrollment</b> .....	33,796
<b>Founded</b> .....	1787
<b>Chancellor</b> .....	Mark A. Nordenberg
<b>Athletic Director</b> .....	Jeff Long
<b>Nickname</b> .....	Panthers
<b>Colors</b> .....	Blue and Gold
<b>Home Court</b> .....	Washington's Landing/Oxford Athletic Club
<b>Affiliation</b> .....	NCAA-Division I
<b>Conferences</b> .....	Big East
<b>Varsity Sports</b> .....	19
<b>Men (9):</b>	Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, soccer, swimming and diving, track and field (indoor and outdoor), and wrestling.
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# ALL-TIME RECORDS

## SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

### MOST SINGLES WINS IN A SEASON

NAME	REC.	SEASON
1. Maria Paris	26-5	1979-80
2. <b>Kristy Borza</b>	<b>24-7</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
3. <b>Carlie Smith</b>	<b>23-8</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
4. Julie LoPrinzi	20-10	1990-91
Beth Gang	20-13	1996-97
6. Amanda Hoffman	19-13	1996-97
7. Julie LoPrinzi	18-8	1992-93
Dana Jafarian	18-9	1998-99
Alison Bucher	18-10	1998-99
Nikki Borza	18-11	1999-00
Laura Pegula	18-6	2001-02
Jill Williams	18-12	2002-03
Hayley Hughes	18-12	2002-03
Nikki Borza	18-11	2002-03
<b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>18-10</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
<b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>18-10</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
17. Alison Bucher	17-10	1997-98
Julie LoPrinzi	17-5	1991-92
Dana Jafarian	17-9	2000-01
Hayley Hughes	17-6	2001-02
<b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>17-12</b>	<b>2003-04</b>

### MOST DOUBLES WINS IN A SEASON

NAME	REC.	YEARS
1. Fran Davis	21-7	1997-98
<b>Kristy Borza</b>	<b>21-9</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
3. Dana Jafarian	20-8	1998-99
Katie Warden	20-10	1998-99
5. <b>Leah Friedman</b>	<b>19-10</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Fran Davis	19-11	1996-97
Erin Shalbrack	19-11	1996-97
8. Alison Bucher	16-15	1996-97
Marla Zielinski	16-12	1994-95
Laura Pegula	16-12	2002-03
Fran Davis	16-11	1994-95
Nikki Borza	16-11	2002-03
<b>Annie Davies</b>	<b>16-11</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Amanda Hoffman	16-10	1997-98
15. <b>Annie Davies</b>	<b>15-5</b>	<b>2004-05</b>
<b>Carlie Smith</b>	<b>15-7</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
Amanda Hoffman	15-12	1996-97
Julie LoPrinzi	15-15	1990-91
<b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>15-16</b>	<b>2005-06</b>

## CAREER RECORDS

### 100-VICTORY CLUB

NAME	WINS	YEARS
1. Fran Davis	124	1994-98
2. Dana Jafarian	120	1997-2001
3. Julie LoPrinzi	116	1989-93
4. Erin Shalbrack	113	1995-99
5. Nikki Borza	112	1999-2003
6. Hayley Hughes	109	2000-04
7. Jill Williams	104	2000-2005

### MOST CAREER SINGLES WINS

NAME	REC.	YEARS
1. Julie LoPrinzi	66-32	1989-93
2. Dana Jafarian	64-47	1997-2001
3. Nikki Borza	63-49	1999-2003
4. Jill Williams	60-52	2000-2005
5. Hayley Hughes	59-44	2000-04
6. <b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>57-33</b>	<b>2002-06</b>
7. Fran Davis	56-55	1994-98
8. Erin Shalbrack	53-46	1995-99
9. Maria Paris	51-11	1975-79
Alison Bucher	51-34	1996-2000
11. Jill Williams	49-35	2000-03
12. Marla Zielinski	46-58	1992-96
13. Janet DeCostro	45-12	1989-93
14. Alison Baker	44-57	1992-96
Lindsay Carlson	44-64	1997-2001

### MOST CAREER DOUBLES WINS

NAME	REC.	YEARS
1. Fran Davis	68-40	1994-98
2. Erin Shalbrack	60-41	1997-98
3. Dana Jafarian	56-43	1997-2001
4. Hayley Hughes	50-52	2000-04
5. Julie LoPrinzi	50-39	1989-93
6. Nikki Borza	49-45	1999-2003
7. Alison Bucher	47-45	1996-2000
8. Marla Zielinski	46-58	1992-96
9. <b>Annie Davies</b>	<b>45-30</b>	<b>2003-</b>
10. Jill Williams	44-50	2000-2005
11. Alison Baker	43-58	1992-96
12. Randi Belkin	38-18	1979-82
13. <b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>37-60</b>	<b>2002-06</b>
Jill Williams	37-35	2000-2003
Erika Devins	37-29	1989-93
<b>Becky Emmers</b>	<b>37-27</b>	<b>2002-06</b>
17. Cathy Jacobson	34-16	1979-83

Senior Emily Hughes is six wins shy of the 100-Victory Club.

Senior Becky Emmers posted 70 wins in three years, due to a season-ending injury as a junior.

Junior Annie Davies is moving her way up to the 100-Victory Club, as well, with 87 wins to date.

Kristy Borza entered the record books in her first season as a Panther and has the second highest singles win total in a season.

### HIGHEST SEASON SINGLES WINNING PERCENTAGE

NAME	REC.	PCT.	YEARS
1. Maria Paris	26-5	.838	1977-78
2. Randi Belkin	10-2	.833	1980-81
3. <b>Kristy Borza</b>	<b>24-7</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
4. Julie LoPrinzi	17-5	.773	1991-92
5. Laura Pegula	18-6	.750	2001-02
6. <b>Carlie Smith</b>	<b>23-8</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>2005-06</b>
7. Hayley Hughes	17-6	.739	2001-02
8. Sandy Hunt	11-4	.733	1987-88
9. Jennifer Jacobs	10-4	.714	1991-92
10. Julie LoPrinzi	18-8	.692	1992-93
<b>C. D'Achille</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>2005-</b>
12. Erin Shalbrack	11-5	.688	1997-98
13. Fran Davis	16-8	.667	1994-95
Dana Jafarian	18-9	.667	1998-99
Julie LoPrinzi	20-10	.667	1990-91

### HIGHEST CAREER SINGLES WINNING PERCENTAGE

NAME	REC.	PCT.	YEARS
1. Maria Paris	51-11	.823	1975-79
2. Randi Belkin	42-10	.808	1979-82
3. Janet DeCostro	45-12	.789	1975-78
4. <b>Kristy Borza</b>	<b>24-7</b>	<b>.774</b>	<b>2005-</b>
5. Cathy Jacobson	29-10	.743	1979-83
6. <b>C. D'Achille</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>.692</b>	<b>2005-</b>
7. Jodi Levin	31-14	.689	1982-86
<b>Carlie Smith</b>	<b>67-38</b>	<b>.638</b>	<b>2004-</b>
9. Julie LoPrinzi	66-32	.673	1989-93
10. <b>Emily Hughes</b>	<b>57-33</b>	<b>.633</b>	<b>2002-06</b>
11. Carrie DeVera	38-23	.623	1984-88
12. Erika Devins	39-25	.609	1989-93
13. Katie Warden	17-11	.607	1998-99
14. Alison Bucher	51-34	.600	1996-00