



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH 2006 VOLLEYBALL QUICK FACTS



GENERAL INFORMATION

Name of School: University of Pittsburgh
Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1787
Enrollment: 33,796
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Jeff Long
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Home Court (Capacity): Fitzgerald Field House [4,122]
Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference Affiliation: Big East
Athletic Department Phone: [412] 648-8200

VOLLEYBALL HISTORY

First Year: 1974
All-Time Record: 809-340-3 (.704)
NCAA Bids: 11 [1982, 1984, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2003, 2004]
Big East Tournament Titles: 11 [1982, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 2003]
Last Conference Postseason Appearance: Nov. 18, 2005 Big East Tournament - Quarterfinal vs. Syracuse, L 2-3 [30-21, 30-25, 20-30, 27-30, 12-15]
Last NCAA Postseason Appearance: 2004 NCAA Tournament - First Round vs. Ohio, L 0-3 [22-30, 26-30, 12-30]

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach (Alma Mater): Chris Beerman [Ball State, 1991]
Career Record: 207-101 (.672) 11th Season
Record at Pittsburgh: 117-65 (.643) 7th Season
Assistant Coach: Jason Kepner, 4th season [Penn State, 1997]
Assistant Coach: Alija Pittenger, 3rd season [Michigan, 2001]

TEAM INFORMATION

2005 Overall Record: 17-13
2005 Big East Record: 9-5
2005 Conference Finish: T-4th/Big East
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/6

TEAM PERSONNEL

Starters Returning (3):

Diana Andreyko, All-Big East First Team, AVCA Honorable Mention All-Northeast Region, 5-11, JR, Outside Hitter, 4.69 kills/game [516 total], 53 service aces, 2.19 digs/game [241 total].
Azadeh Boroumand, 6-0, SR, Setter, .337 hitting percentage, 10.2 assists/game [498 total], 1.59 digs/game [78 total].
Jessica Moses, 6-1, SO, Middle Hitter, .229 hitting percentage, 0.98 blocks/game [61 total], 1.4 kills/game [87 total].

Starters Lost (4):

Megan McGrane, Big East Libero of the Year, All-Big East First Team, AVCA All-Northeast Region, AVCA Honorable Mention All-American, Libero, 5.65 digs/game [621 total], 19 service aces.
Gini Ullery, All-Big East Second Team, Outside Hitter, .222 hitting percentage, 3.71 kills/game [378 total], 2.52 digs/game [257 total], 40 total blocks.
Allie Cherven, Middle Hitter, .201 hitting percentage, 1.58 kills/game [155 total], 0.96 blocks/game [94 total].
Ashley Creighton, Middle Hitter, .221 hitting percentage, 1.54 kills/game [117 total], 0.82 blocks/game [62 total].

Other Returners (5):

Melissa Ferguson, 5-6, JR, Def. Specialist, 29 digs, 5 aces
Monica Macellari, 6-1, SO, Outside Hitter, 20 kills, 11 digs
Stephanie Ross, 5-11, SO, Outside Hitter, 91 kills, 28 aces, 223 digs, 19 blocks
Melissa Stadelman, 5-11, SO, Outside Hitter
Nicole Taurence, 5-10, SO, Setter, 855 assists, 127 digs

Newcomers (4):

Kelly Campbell, 6-0, SO, Outside Hitter [Transfer-Pacific]
Meagan Dooley, 6-1, FR, Middle Hitter, West Chester, Ohio
Kim Kern, 6-1, FR, Middle Hitter, Bradenton, Fla.
Michelle Rossi, 5-5, FR, Libero, Cleveland, Ohio

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2006 Pitt Volleyball Schedule

August

25	@ Magnolia Invitational SE Missouri State	Noon	Oxford, MS
26	Arkansas-Little Rock Western Carolina @ Mississippi	5 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	

September

1	@ Rhode Island Invitational Akron	11 a.m.	Kingston, RI
2	@ Rhode Island Northeastern	7 p.m. Noon	
5	DUQUESNE	7 p.m.	

8	Pitt Invitational TENNESSEE	7 p.m.	
9	LEHIGH MARSHALL	1 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	

12	@ Robert Morris	7 p.m.	Moon Township, PA
15	@ Wildcat Classic Arizona	Noon	Evanston, IL
16	@ Northwestern Eastern Illinois	7 p.m. 4:30 p.m.	

22	ST. JOHN'S*	7 p.m.	
24	CONNECTICUT*	2 p.m.	

30	@ Rutgers*	2 p.m.	Piscataway, NJ
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October

2	@ Villanova*	2 p.m.	Villanova, PA
7	GEORGETOWN*	2 p.m.	
8	SOUTH FLORIDA*	2 p.m.	
13	@ West Virginia*	7 p.m.	Morgantown, WV
20	@ Marquette*	8 p.m.	Milwaukee, WI
22	@ Syracuse*	1 p.m.	Syracuse, NY

27	LONG ISLAND	5 p.m.	
29	@ Seton Hall*	2 p.m.	South Orange, NJ

November

3	CINCINNATI*	7 p.m.	
5	LOUISVILLE*	2 p.m.	
11	@ Notre Dame*	2 p.m.	Notre Dame, IN
12	@ DePaul*	3 p.m.	Chicago, IL
17-19	@ Big East Championship	TBA	Cincinnati, OH

Home games in **BOLD CAPS** and played at **Fitzgerald Field House**

* Denotes Big East Conference match

All times are EST and subject to change



PITT VOLLEYBALL 2006 ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
4	Stephanie Ross	OH	5'11	SO	Dayton, OH
5	Melissa Ferguson	DS	5'6	JR	Pittsburgh, PA
8	Azadeh Boroumand	S	5'10	SR	Red Deer, Alb.
9	Nicole Taurence	S	5'10	SO	Trenton, MI
11	Kim Kern	MH	6'1	FR	Bradenton, FL
12	Diana Andreyko	OH	5'11	JR	Pittsburgh, PA
13	Meagan Dooley	MH	6'1	FR	West Chester, OH
14	Jessica Moses	MH	6'1	SO	North Olmsted, OH
16	Monica Macellari	OH	6'1	SO	Granger, IN
17	Kelly Campbell	OH	6'0	SO	Mansfield, OH
18	Michelle Rossi	L	5'5	FR	Cleveland, OH
19	Melissa Stadelman	OH	5'11	SO	Pittsburgh, PA

Head Coach: Chris Beerman (Ball State, '91)
Assistant Coach: Jason Kepner (Penn State, '97)
Assistant Coach: Alija Pittenger (Michigan, '01)
Trainer: Brian Bonnar (Pitt, '01)
Strength/Conditioning: Kim King