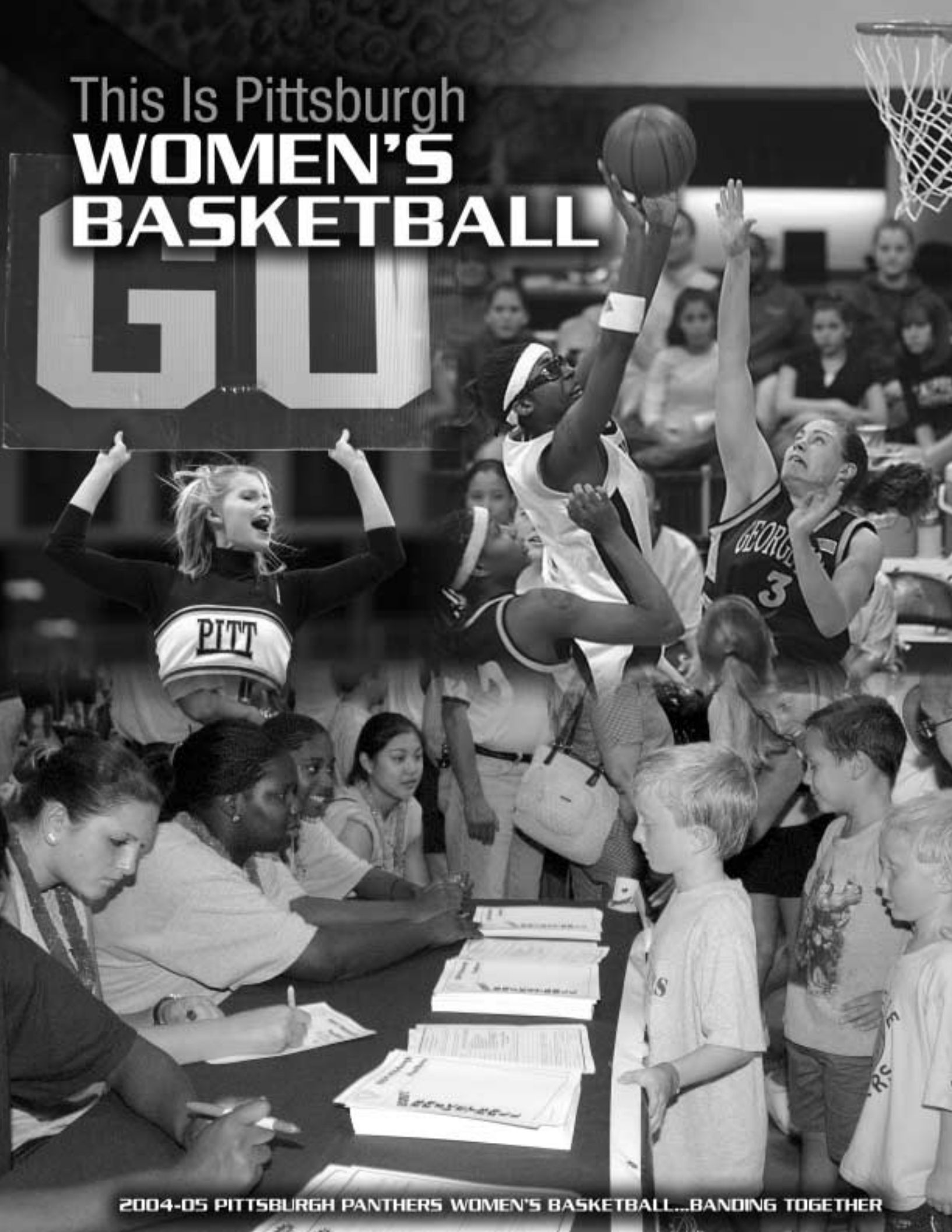


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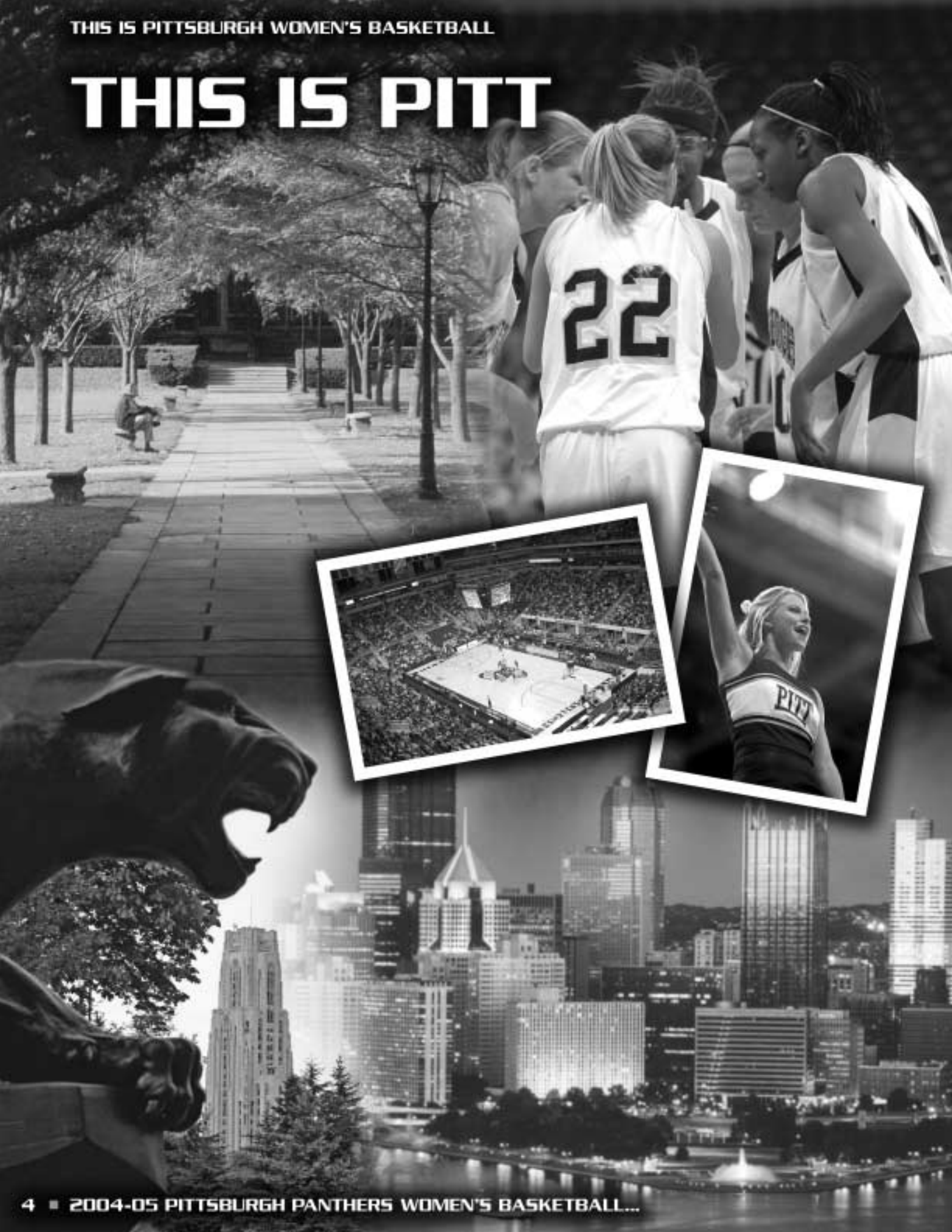
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2004-05 PITTSBURGH PANTHERS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL...BANDING TOGETHER

THIS IS PITTSBURGH WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

THIS IS PITT



THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

Symbolic of a bold new era in the history of the University of Pittsburgh is the Petersen Events Center. A state-of-the-art convocation center and basketball arena that is located at the peak of the upper campus with a dramatic view of Oakland and the Cathedral of Learning.

The Petersen Events Center dramatically enhances the quality of student life at the University of Pittsburgh, providing the campus with a location for graduation ceremonies, modern recreation and fitness facilities, and a 12,508-seat arena for Panther basketball.

Among the Petersen Events Center Highlights:

THE BAIERL STUDENT RECREATION CENTER

The center boasts 40,000 square feet of student recreation space. Highlights include four racquetball courts and two squash courts, along with Cybex weight machines, a large free weight area, state of the art aerobic area complete with tread mills and bikes, a Health Assessment Area, an aerobics classroom and martial arts practice room.

UNIQUE RESTAURANT ROW

The building has nine major concession areas with 66 total points of sale, featuring a five-store food court that will be open daily as well as on game day.

WILLIS CENTER FOR ACADEMICS FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

The Willis Center for Academics is the finest facility of its kind in college athletics. To help Pittsburgh student-athletes achieve success in the classroom, the center includes a computer lab with 37 computers, writing lab, math/science area, individual tutor rooms, counseling offices, career resource area and media room.

THE McCARL PANTHER HALL OF CHAMPIONS

Panther fans can head to the McCarl Hall of Champions to see a grand showcase for Pittsburgh's illustrious athletic achievements, both past and present.

WORLD HEADQUARTERS FOR PANTHERS MERCHANDISE

Pittsburgh's official team store is open daily to allow fans to purchase their favorite apparel daily and on game day.

UNPARALLELED SEATING ACCOMMODATIONS

The Petersen Events Center boasts 12,508 chairback seats. Pittsburgh's student body circles the court with 1,200 seats right next to the action. Also included are 2,000 club seats, 48 courtside seats, five courtside luxury suites, six club suites and six loge level suites along with college basketball's finest club lounge.

AND MUCH MORE

Also housed in the Petersen Events Center is a private basketball complex, full-service ticket operations, the Miller Athletic Administration Complex and the basketball offices.

**"The Petersen Events Center, Pitt's new
basketball facility, is stunning."
Bob Smizik, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**



THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER AMENITIES

- Spectacular view of the entire bowl of the arena
- Permanent wood floor
- Courtside seating for 1,200 students
- PantherVision four-sided Daktronics video board, LED boards circle the arena, providing an electric atmosphere for events
- College basketball's finest club lounge featuring club seating
- Incredible view of entire University of Pittsburgh campus
- Unique restaurant row (Burger King, Alamo Ranchero, Subversions, La Vincita Pizza, Jazzman's)
- Lobby area with a 72-foot ceiling 16,000 square feet of space and featuring big-screen video board
- McCarl Panthers Hall of Champions which is the grand showcase for Pittsburgh's illustrious athletic achievements
- Panthers merchandise shop including the world's largest selection of Pittsburgh Panthers merchandise
- Specialized student entrances
- Miller Athletic Administrative Complex housing the athletic department administration
- Willis Center for Academics for Student-Athletes houses the University of Pittsburgh's academic support staff/services
- Full-service ticket operations center
- Athletic training facilities
- Strength & Conditioning room featuring state-of-the art equipment
- Men's and women's basketball offices, locker rooms and team meeting rooms
- Auxiliary basketball practice facility
- Superb media facilities including the Beano Cook Media Workroom, Eiseman-Prussin Interview Room
- The 40,000-square foot Baierl Student Recreation Center featuring four racquetball courts, two squash courts, Cybex weight machines, large free weight area, state-of-the-art aerobic area complete with 16 tread mills and 16 exercise bikes, Health Assessment Area, aerobics classroom, martial arts practice room



"I thought the Petersen Events Center was spectacular. The one thing better than any other building in the country is the outside architecture. It's hard to make arenas nice-looking because they're boxy structures. The Petersen Events Center has the right mix. The arena tells you, 'This school cares about its basketball program.'"

Dan Wetzel, CBS Sportsline



**PETERSEN EVENTS
CENTER TIMELINE**

JANUARY 21, 1998 Gov. Tom Ridge announces at a news conference that \$53 million in state funds have been committed to the convocation center at Pittsburgh.

APRIL 25, 1998 State hires Apostolou Associates of Mount Washington and Rosser International of Atlanta to design the new arena which was to be built on a site atop Terrace Street next to Pitt Stadium.

MARCH 18, 1999 University of Pittsburgh trustees vote to raze Pitt Stadium after the 1999 football season to make way for the convocation center. Panthers football moves to Heinz Field.

JUNE 22, 1999 It is announced that John Petersen and his wife, Gertrude, have donated \$10 million to the project. It is the largest individual gift ever at the University of Pittsburgh.

NOVEMBER 13, 1999 Final football game is played at Pitt Stadium, a 37-27 victory against Notre Dame. Razing the old stadium begins immediately afterward.

JUNE 15, 2000 Official groundbreaking of the Petersen Events Center.

FEBRUARY 6, 2002 Pittsburgh officials announce that Duquesne will be the opponent in the first men's basketball game.

MARCH 2, 2002 The final men's basketball game is played at Fitzgerald Field House, a 92-65 victory against West Virginia.

APRIL 27, 2002 The center opened for a preview so that graduating seniors could see the arena before leaving campus.

AUGUST 31, 2002 Pittsburgh announces that the entire 2002-03 men's basketball season has become a sellout from season tickets.

OCTOBER 13, 2002 Counting Crows performs as the first concert in the Petersen Events Center.

NOVEMBER 8, 2002 First women's basketball exhibition game, Pittsburgh women vs. OGBM Legends.

NOVEMBER 9, 2002 First men's basketball exhibition game: Pittsburgh vs. E.A. Sports All-Stars.

NOVEMBER 22, 2002 First women's game vs. Robert Morris.

NOVEMBER 23, 2002 First men's basketball game vs. Duquesne. Pittsburgh won 82-67.

TOTAL TOUGHNESS

Strength & Conditioning

Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning program is designed to improve athletic performance in all facets: strength and flexibility, speed and power, conditioning, agility, nutrition, and mental toughness. Each individual student-athlete receives personal instruction, individual attention and a strength and conditioning program based on need. Basketball strength and conditioning coordinator Tim Beltz is on hand to provide personal instruction.

PHILOSOPHY

The Pittsburgh strength and conditioning program is designed to provide Panthers basketball players with a coordinated step-by-step, year-round program with the goal of enhancing each student-athlete's ability and achieving maximum results.

WEIGHT ROOM AND EQUIPMENT

Located in the Baierl Basketball Center is Pittsburgh's basketball weight room. Pittsburgh's weight room is conveniently located between the locker room and athletic training room to provide easy access for student-athletes use. The weight room is equipped with state-of-the-art equipment including several power lift Olympic platforms custom made to fit people seven-feet-tall, York Barbell DB Racks, Body Master, Hammer Strength, Elite Fitness System, Free Motion Fitness, PreCore Treadmills, Step Mill, Schwinn Bikes, Versa Climber and Concept II Rower.

PROGRAM DESIGN, GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- Increase strength and flexibility
- Develop/increase speed and power
- Increase overall condition
- Improve agility
- Improve position-specific skills
- Increase mental toughness through discipline and competitiveness
- Balance nutrition



SUPREME CARE

Athletic Training & Sports Medicine

Working with the University of Pittsburgh women's basketball student-athletes in the area of sports medicine is athletic trainer Tony Salesi and team physicians Dr. Freddie Fu and Dr. Christopher Harner. They provide Pittsburgh women's basketball athletes the best in sports medicine and health care.

PROGRAM AND OBJECTIVES

The primary focus of Athletic Training Services is injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation. The sports medicine team utilizes a multidisciplinary approach including athletic training, strength and conditioning, orthopedics, and nutrition, to name a few.

FACILITIES

Student-athletes receive treatment in three athletic training facilities: the Petersen Events Center, Duratz Athletic Complex, and Fitzgerald Field House. Located within the Baierl Basketball Center, the basketball athletic training room is situated adjacent to both the Panthers' locker room and weight room. The facility features a full-sized whirlpool, X-Ray capabilities, physician examination room, therapeutic modalities, rehabilitation equipment and is staffed by professionals who provide health care to student-athletes.

UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

University of Pittsburgh student-athletes also have access to the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine. This clinic provides student-athletes the opportunity to be seen by various medical specialists who are able to combine the resources of a major academic institution and expert clinical services for professional and collegiate sports teams. Specialty areas include sports nutrition, physical therapy, neuromuscular research, as well as X-Ray and magnetic resonance imaging capabilities. The clinic is under the direction of the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Freddie Fu.



PANTHER ATHLETICS

A Tradition of Success

Pittsburgh is successful in and dedicated to all 19 of its varsity sports and is committed to giving the student-athletes not only the best experience on the playing field but also in the classroom. The hard work and dedication of the Panthers' family is evident by the recent success of many of the athletic teams.

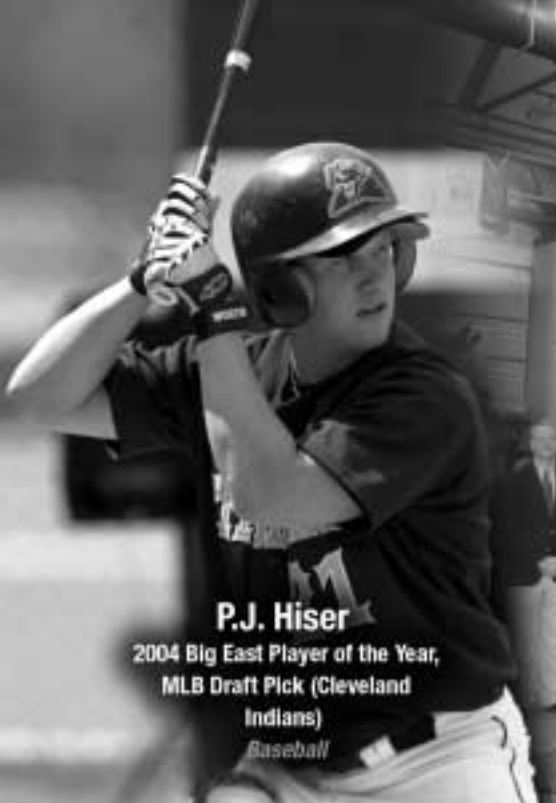
- Last year, the University of Pittsburgh had 257 student-athletes with a grade-point average above 3.0, including nine with a perfect 4.0 GPA.
- Not only are Pittsburgh's athletic programs among the best in the Big East Conference, they are also among the finest in the nation. During the 2003-04 academic season, the Panthers' won conference titles in volleyball, men's basketball and men's swimming and diving. Additionally, the women's outdoor track and field team captured the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) title.
- Five Pittsburgh head coaches were named Coach of the Year last year, including Jamie Dixon (men's basketball), Julian Krug (men's diving), Joe Jordano (baseball), Chris Beerman (volleyball) and Alonzo Webb (District, track and field).
- Last year also saw the Panthers' bring home 55 All-Big East selections, three Big East Players of the Year, four All-Americans and two Academic All-Americans.

The men's basketball team has won three straight regular-season titles and advanced to the NCAA's "Sweet Sixteen" the past three years, becoming one of only five college basketball programs nationally to achieve this honor.



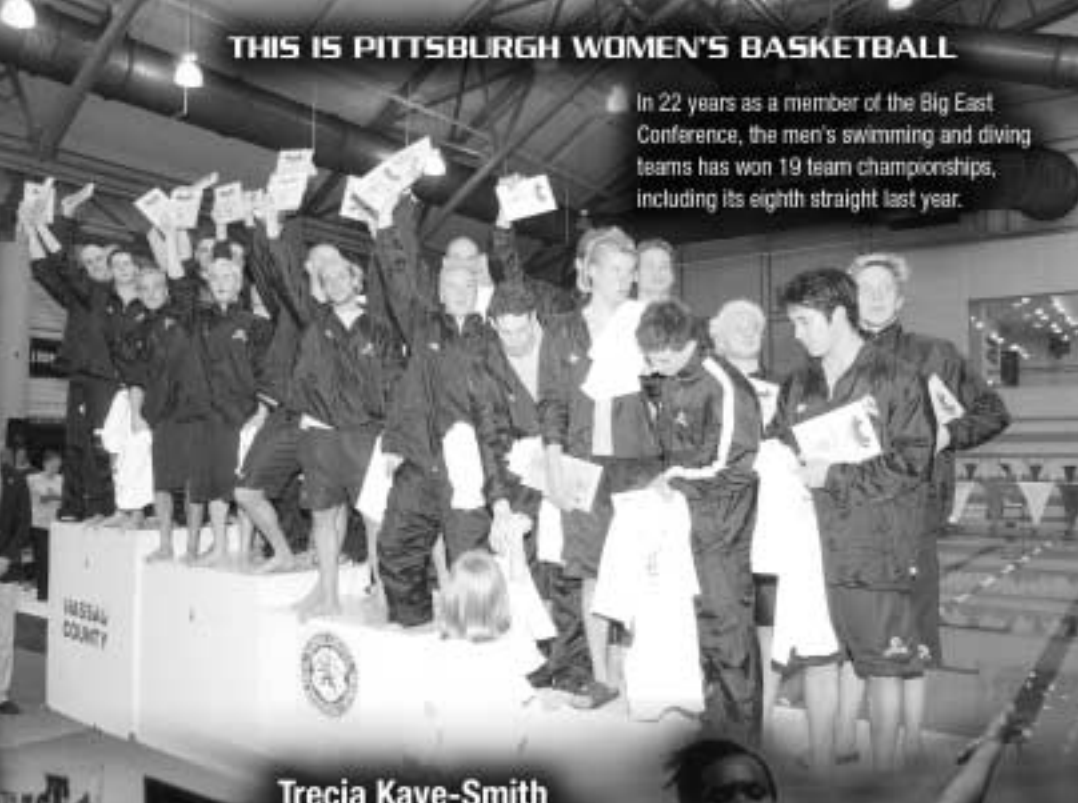
In 2003, Pittsburgh won the Big East regular-season title and captured its 11th Big East Tournament Championship since 1962; the team also earned its 10th NCAA Tournament appearance in program history.

In 22 years as a member of the Big East Conference, the men's swimming and diving teams has won 19 team championships, including its eighth straight last year.



P.J. Hiser

2004 Big East Player of the Year,
MLB Draft Pick (Cleveland
Indians)
Baseball



Trecia Kaye-Smith

2004 Olympian (Athens), 1997 NCAA
National Track Athlete of the Year
Women's Track and Field



Pittsburgh became just the second school in Big East history to take home the top honors in baseball as Joe Jordano (Coach of the Year), P.J. Hiser (Player of the Year), Nick Evangelista (Co-Pitcher of the Year) and Jim Negrych (Rookie of the Year) captured the awards at the 2004 Big East Baseball Championships.



Larry Fitzgerald

2004 Walter Camp Player of the Year,
Heisman Trophy Runner-Up,
First-Round Draft Pick (Arizona Cardinals)
Football



Top-Notch FACILITIES

HEINZ FIELD

The Panthers football team begins their fourth season in the team's new permanent home — Heinz Field. The stadium is the finest college football venue in the country, dramatically enhancing the game day experience for Pittsburgh players and fans alike.

Situated just north of Pittsburgh's Point State Park, the horseshoe shaped stadium seats 65,000 people and provides a stunning view of the city's breathtaking skyline. The Panthers have their own private expansive locker area (the Duratz Locker Room) in Heinz Field, which has a heated grass playing surface.

The stadium has also been a boon to Panther football fans, who enjoy fantastic sightlines and amenities unsurpassed by any existing venue. Fan features include more than 400 television monitors, two video walls, 32 concession areas, club seating and 122 luxury suites.

THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

One of the most dramatic developments to happen on the University of Pittsburgh campus is the construction of the Petersen Events Center.

Located on the former site of Pitt Stadium, the 12,508-seat arena dramatically enhances the quality of student life on campus. The Petersen Events Center serves as the home of the Panther men's and women's basketball programs, as well as numerous campus events, including graduation ceremonies and concerts, and modern recreational and fitness facilities.

Among the center's many amenities are four luxury courtside suites, 12 luxury club level suites, a luxury courtside special event suite and the finest club lounge in college basketball. Additionally, the Hilda M. Willis Center for Academics for Student Athletes is housed in the center along with administrative offices.

UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

The UPMC Sports Performance Complex is the most unique facility of its kind in the world.

The state-of-the-art training facility, which includes the Panthers' Duratz Athletic Complex, serves as the Panthers' football practice facility. The UPMC Sports Performance Complex features expansive training rooms, team meeting and film-viewing rooms, weight rooms and dining facilities.

It additionally houses coaching and administrative staff offices as well as the Panthers' academic support personnel.

Among the facility's other highlights are two grass practice fields, an indoor practice facility, and a Pittsburgh Panthers' Hall of Fame which is housed in the Duratz Athletic Complex.

In addition, UPMC is internationally renowned in sports medicine and the Panther football team has immediate accessibility to the best care in the world.

FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE

Fitzgerald Field House serves as the home for several of Pittsburgh's sports, including volleyball, gymnastics and wrestling, and will be the site for the 2004 Big East Volleyball Championships.

Built in 1951, Fitzgerald Field House was named for Rufus H. Fitzgerald, Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh from 1944-55. Fitzgerald Field House, which has a capacity of 6,798, has been drastically improved as a result of major renovations over the last few years.

It has housed such events as the NCAA Northeast Regional Gymnastics Championships and the Eastern Wrestling League Championships.

FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE WEIGHT ROOM

Fitzgerald Field House is equipped with a training facility featuring Hammer Strength and Nautilus Next Generation machines. It additionally boasts nearly 8,600 pounds of free weights that add to the variety of the Panthers' strength and conditioning programs. The weight room also features a comprehensive cardiovascular unit, including treadmills, stationary bikes and the Stairmaster Gauntlet for a full-body workout.

FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE LOCKER ROOMS

The Fitzgerald Field House has spacious locker rooms for the Panthers' Olympic Sports teams. Added in 1999, the locker rooms include pro-style individual wooden lockers and audiovisual systems for exclusive use by the Panthers. The locker rooms provide an impressive home for Pittsburgh's athletes.

TREES FIELD

Located behind the Cost Center with a striking view of the downtown skyline is Trees Field, home of the Panthers' baseball and softball teams. The baseball park underwent over \$500,000 worth of renovations, including the installation of a brand new major league-caliber astroturf infield and lights. The Panthers played their first-ever night home game in 1999 under the field lights.

An additional field was added for the softball program in 2003, giving the Panthers' their first on-campus softball facility.

In addition, two-all purpose astroturf infields adjoin Trees Field allowing for additional practice area.

TREES HALL AND TREES POOL

Trees Hall and Trees Pool opened in 1962 and at that time featured one pool and a large gym. One year later, a smaller gym and smaller pool were added to the facility. The 75-by-165 foot Olympic size pool (which has a 770,000 gallon capacity) has the dual capability of an eight-lane, 50-meter course or a 20-lane 25-yard course. The diving area is well equipped with two one-meter and two three-meter durafirm stands with maxiflex boards, in addition to multiple diving towers with a 16-foot water depth.

Trees Pool has served as the Panthers' swimming and diving teams' home pool. In 1998, Pittsburgh hosted its 15th Big East Conference championship in the facility. A new high-tech scoreboard was added in 2002 and was dedicated to Ben Grady, a former Panthers' head swimming coach at the ECAC Championships in 2003.

Trees Hall has seen recent renovations. The new gymnastics training facility is housed in Trees Hall and will be completed for the 2004-05 school year.

CHARLES L. COST CENTER

The Charles L. Cost Center is one of the newer additions to the Panther athletic complex. The indoor athletic facility is spacious enough to house a regulation football field or nine tennis courts.

The Cost Center was recently resurfaced with a new astroturf surface and serves as an indoor practice facility for the Panther baseball, soccer and softball teams.

The facility was named after former running back Charles L. "Corky" Cost, who donated an excess of \$1 million for its construction.

PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

Fitzgerald Field House
Weight Room



The Petersen
Events Center



UPMC Sports Performance Complex

University of Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH



Fitzgerald Field House

Trees Pool

Trees Field



Fitzgerald Field House
Locker Room

Heinz Field



Charles L. Cost Center

THE BIG EAST

Best Conference In The Country

After celebrating its 25th anniversary a year ago, the BIG EAST Conference moves forward in 2004-05 with new members poised to join a conference that gives unequivocal importance to providing student-athletes with opportunities to excel against the nation's best.

In 2005-06, the league will add five new members: University of Cincinnati, DePaul University, University of Louisville, Marquette University and the University of South Florida.

Since opening its doors in 1979, the league has won 24 national championships in six different sports and 122 student-athletes have won individual national titles. The BIG EAST has always been able to boast that some of its best students are also some of its best athletes. More than 300 student-athletes have earned Academic All-America honors.

In 2003-04, three BIG EAST student-athletes were named the national scholar-athlete of the year in their respective sports — Connecticut's Emeka Okafor in men's basketball, Notre Dame's Vanessa Pruzinsky in women's soccer and St. John's Chris Wingert in men's soccer.

BIG EAST student-athletes also have continued their success after leaving the classrooms and playing fields. Former Connecticut women's basketball standout Dr. Leigh Curl was inducted into the Academic All-America Hall of Fame in 1999. Former Georgetown men's basketball star Dikembe Mutombo was named a winner of the President's Service Award, the highest honor in the U.S. for volunteer service.

The BIG EAST continued to thrive on the playing fields and in the playing arenas in 2003-04. In basketball, Connecticut won the men's and women's NCAA titles. With the Syracuse men and the UConn women also grabbing NCAA crowns the previous season, the BIG EAST became the first conference in NCAA history to win the men's and women's titles in consecutive seasons. In fact, the BIG EAST has won the last five women's basketball titles.

Also in '03-04, St. John's played in the NCAA men's soccer national championship game. Connecticut made it to the women's soccer final and Georgetown played in its third women's lacrosse Final Four in the last four years. Providence placed third in women's cross country.

Whether it's the student-athletes or the league as a whole, moving proactively has been a consistent strategy for the conference that was formed in 1979.

In the spring of 2001, the BIG EAST added women's lacrosse to its growing list of sports. The inaugural women's golf championship was held in the spring of 2003.

The BIG EAST became a reality on May 31, 1979, following a meeting of athletic directors from Providence College, St. John's, Georgetown and Syracuse Universities. Seton Hall, Connecticut and Boston College completed the original seven-school alliance.

While the membership has both increased and changed, the focus of the BIG EAST has not wavered. The conference reflects a tradition of broad-based programs, led by administrators and coaches who place a constant emphasis on academic integrity. The BIG EAST Conference has enjoyed a leadership role nationally. Its student-athletes own significantly high graduation rates and their record of scholastic achievement notably show a balance between intercollegiate athletics and academics.

Any successful organization enjoys outstanding leadership. Michael Tranghese, the league's first full-time employee, and for 11 years the associate to Dave Gavitt, moved into the Commissioner's chair in 1990. In his first year, he administered the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference.

BIG EAST sports attract the interest of followers in the nation's largest media markets

including New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, D.C., Pittsburgh and Hartford. When the new schools are added in 2005-06, the BIG EAST markets will contain almost one fourth of all television households in the U.S.

The league has long been considered a leader in innovative concepts in promotion and publicity, particularly regarding television. Those efforts have resulted in unparalleled visibility for BIG EAST student-athletes. The conference has long-range television contracts with CBS, ESPN, Inc. and ABC.

While BIG EAST basketball games are regular sellouts at campus and major public arenas, including the annual BIG EAST Championship in Madison Square Garden, attendance figures also are significant at BIG EAST soccer, women's basketball and baseball games.

More than 500 BIG EAST athletes have earned All-America recognition and dozens have won individual NCAA national championships. The BIG EAST has been well-represented in U.S. or foreign national and Olympic teams. Several athletes earned gold medals in each of the last five summer Olympiads.

The BIG EAST has its headquarters in Providence where the conference administers to more than 5,500 athletes in 23 sports.



Big East Conference
Commissioner Michael Tranghese



The Schools Of The Big East



Boston College



Connecticut



Georgetown



Notre Dame



Pittsburgh



Providence



Rutgers



Seton Hall

ST. JOHN'S

St. John's



Syracuse



Villanova



West Virginia

Looking Ahead



Cincinnati



DePaul



Louisville



Marquette



South Florida

Big East Women's Basketball games are frequently shown on national television networks such as:

ESPN

ESPN 2

CBSSPORTS

- NCAA women's basketball titles by Connecticut (1995, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004) and Notre Dame (2001).
- Eleven Final Four appearances in women's basketball.
- Five women's basketball Wade Trophy winners.
- 20 Kodak First Team All-Americans in women's basketball.
- 12 women's basketball Academic All-Americans.
- Eight teams from the Big East Conference made the NCAA Tournament in 2003-04, while seven teams advanced in 2002-03.
- Big East Conference record in the NCAA Tournament since the 1994-95 season is an astounding 94-38 (.712).

Pittsburgh played national champion UConn in front of a city of Pittsburgh-record crowd of 12,632 on January 25, 2003.

PITTSBURGH

The City

Pittsburgh has grown and adapted as the world itself has changed. From its days as the "Gateway to the West" to its famous steel-town age and now as a cultural and medical center, Pittsburgh has been hailed as one of the top places to live in the United States.

There is an unmatched beauty as you cross one of the many Pittsburgh bridges and take a look down one of the three rivers — the Allegheny, Monongahela and Ohio. The view is awe-inspiring from the heights of Mount Washington or coming out of the Fort Pitt Tunnel.

The rivers surround Pittsburgh, keeping the buildings nestled in the "Golden Triangle," highlighted by the striking fountain at the city's Point.

The city and its numerous neighborhoods are an appealing mix of the old and the new, the classic and the modern. Those neighborhoods are full of pre-modern churches, giving them a nostalgic sense even as more modern architecture is built around them.

The past several years, Pittsburgh has undergone yet another renaissance, as the majestic new stadiums, PNC Park and Heinz Field, have been erected as well as the new David Lawrence Convention Center.

There is something for everyone in Pittsburgh. For children, there is the Children's Festival, the

Pittsburgh Zoo and Kennywood Park, rated the sixth-best amusement park in the world even in its second century of existence. For anyone looking to mix learning and excitement, there is the Carnegie Science Center and its World War II submarine that patrons can board and view up close. The Three Rivers Arts Festival and Three Rivers Regatta are perennial events that bring thousands of visitors to the city to enjoy cultural activities in Point State Park.

A recent resurgence in the performing arts has welcomed a slew of world-renowned actors, actresses, stage technicians, musicians and opera singers to the numerous cultural centers. The renovated Byham Theater, Benedum Center, Heinz Hall and O'Reilly Theater host a variety of shows and performances throughout the year.

New medical facilities have helped Pittsburgh continue to be on the cutting edge of the health profession. Many of those facilities are housed in Oakland, also the site of the University of Pittsburgh's main campus. Oakland has emerged as a city of its own with museums and the beautiful Schenley Park.

The city of Pittsburgh has provided excitement and thrills for over two centuries, but it has also supplied millions of people with a fabulous place to call home.

"While Pittsburgh used to be called Steel Town, they need to call it Knowledge Town."

President Bush



President Bush, pictured here with Chancellor Mark Nordberg, visited the University of Pittsburgh in February 2002.

**Pittsburgh ranks as the least expensive
U.S. city to live in. (Mercer Human
Resources Consulting, June 2004)**

**Pittsburgh ranked among the cleanest
cities in the U.S. and the 17th in the
world. (William M. Mercer, 2002)**

**Rated 11th-best city for women in
cities with more than 300,000 people.
(Ladies' Home Journal, April 2002)**



**Pittsburgh city skyline rates
No. 2 in America for beauty.
(USA Weekend, May 2003)**



***USA Weekend* calls the view of the Pittsburgh
skyline from Mount Washington one of the
two most beautiful sites in America.**

OAKLAND

A City In Itself

Pitt's main campus sits in the heart of Oakland and attracts a lively and interesting mix of people to the area throughout the day and evening. Its decorative landscape of architectural landmarks, museums and concert halls which are juxtaposed with comfortable, friendly neighborhoods, traditional family businesses and national chains, give the area a small-town feel in the midst of a larger urban scene.

■ Oakland caters to a variety of interests. Sitting across the street from the beautiful Cathedral of Learning are the Carnegie Museums, Library and Music Hall. The Carnegie Museum of Art receives international acclaim for its collection of American and European artwork and the many extraordinary exhibits that are on display every year. The Museum of Art also houses a cinema, bringing in numerous foreign films every month. The Museum of Natural History gives its visitors a chance to interact with the exhibits and is known for its impressive collection of dinosaur fossils. For those searching for entertainment or knowledge, Carnegie Music Hall is home to performances by world-renowned musicians and lecturers alike. The Carnegie Library has more than six million items and sponsors informative classes on computers and health issues.

■ For those who wish to escape the fast pace of city life but don't want to venture too far from home, 456-acre Schenley Park sits directly behind the Carnegie facilities. Schenley is the third-largest urban park in the country and offers a skating rink, baseball fields, soccer fields, tennis courts, a golf course and a Frisbee golf course. Walkers and runners are given a beautiful landscape to admire as they exercise at the Schenley Oval or throughout the park. Also inside the park is Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens, one of the largest botanical conservatories in the United States. The glass conservatory is home to exotic plants from all over the world, recreating climates and natural surroundings. The conservatory also houses a spectacular butterfly room, in which hundreds of butterflies fly freely from plant to plant.



- Oakland is home base for the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System. The system includes UPMC Presbyterian and Montefiore Hospitals, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, UPMC Shadyside, Magee Women's Hospital and numerous other medical facilities in Western Pennsylvania. This innovative health system was recently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the top medical centers in the country. The University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute's Hillman Cancer Center recently opened in North Oakland and has been the headquarters for cancer-based care in Pittsburgh.
- The variety of shops and restaurants in Oakland provide the public with thriving businesses, satisfying nearly every need and want. Scattered throughout Oakland are, among others, Chinese, Mexican, Indian, Italian, Thai, Japanese and Middle Eastern restaurants.
- Oakland's striking architecture is evident in St. Paul's Cathedral and Heinz Chapel. The towering structures keep a peaceful, nostalgic sense amid the buzzing urban life. As grand as the buildings are on the outside, the intimate detail used inside to create beautiful places of worship gives Oakland two settings that are among the most ideal to hold a wedding ceremony in Western Pennsylvania.
- One of the greatest moments in the history of professional baseball occurred in Oakland, where historic Forbes Field stood for over 60 years. Pittsburgh Pirates Hall-of-Famer Bill Mazeroski hit a dramatic game-seven home run to defeat the New York Yankees in the 1960 World Series. Forbes Field was razed at the beginning of the 1970s but the outfield wall where Mazeroski's home run was hit still stands. Home plate also remains in its original spot and is on display in Pitt's Posvar Hall.

Coach B's KIDS CLUB

Coach Agnus Berenato and the Panthers Women's Basketball team invite all boys and girls, who are in the 8th grade and under, to become the 6th Man on their team by joining Coach B's Kids Club. This is a great opportunity for boys and girls to become involved with the Panthers Women's Basketball program. Membership is \$15.00 for the 2004-2005 season. Membership includes:

- Coach B's Kids Club t-shirt
- Membership card
- Monthly newsletter
- Special seating at games and three events during the season
- Pizza party and locker room tour
- Ice cream party
- Basketball clinic

Our goal is to have the largest and loudest kid's club in the Big East!

Coach B's Kids Club Membership makes great gifts for friends too! Please sign a friend up or tell them to join the fun: Banding Together!

To join Coach B's Kids Club, simply fill out the forms online at Pittsburgh's official Web site at www.pittsburghpanthers.com and send along with a check or money order for \$15.00, made out to The University of Pittsburgh, mail to:

University of Pittsburgh Women's Basketball
Attn: Coach B's Kids Club
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15261

