



As the University of Pittsburgh's 18th chancellor, Patrick Gallagher directs one of the nation's premier public institutions for higher education and research. In this role, Gallagher oversees a community of more than 34,000 students at 16 undergraduate and graduate schools across five distinct campuses. He also supports the work of more than 13,000 faculty and staff members who are committed to advancing the University's legacy of academic excellence, community service and research innovation.

Prior to his installation at Pitt, Gallagher spent more than two decades in public service. In 2009, President Barack Obama appointed him to direct the National Institute of Standards and Technology. While in this role, Gallagher also served as acting deputy secretary of commerce before leaving for Pitt in the summer of 2014.

Today, Gallagher is active on a number of community boards, including United Way of Southwestern Pennsylvania, Internet2, and the Allegheny Conference on Community Development. He has previously completed terms on a wide range of community boards and committees, including serving on President Obama's 12-person Commission on Enhancing National Cybersecurity in 2016.

Gallagher holds a PhD in physics from the University of Pittsburgh and a bachelor's degree in physics and philosophy from Benedictine College in Kansas. He and his wife, Karen, are the proud parents of three sons.

The University of Pittsburgh is a state-related university and a world leader in education, research and innovation. Pitt has an annual enrollment of more than 34,500 undergraduate and graduate students as well as more than 300,000 alumni around the world. Founded as the Pittsburgh Academy in 1787, the University is one of the oldest institutions of higher education in the nation and has a campus in Pittsburgh, Pa., as well as four regional campuses located throughout Western Pennsylvania.



A landmark listed in the National Register of Historic Places, the 535-foot-tall Cathedral of Learning at the University of Pittsburgh is the tallest academic building in the Western Hemisphere.



- The University's more than 13,700 employees, including more than 5,400 faculty members, served more than 34,500 students drawn from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, three U.S. territories, and 106 foreign countries through the programs of 16 undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools in the 2017-18 academic year.
- In a reaccreditation report issued in September 2012, the Middle States Commission on Higher Education praised Pitt as a "world class research university" with an "unwavering commitment to excellence" and an "extraordinarily talented and beloved leadership team."
- Pitt students consistently win a significant number of prestigious national awards for academic achievement. Since 1995, Pitt undergraduates have claimed one Gates Cambridge Scholarship, two Churchill Scholarships, four Rhodes Scholarships, six Truman Scholarships, six Marshall Scholarships, nine Udall Scholarships, and an astounding 48 Goldwater Scholarships.
- Pitt is among the nation's leading producers of student Fulbright grant winners, with nearly 300 Fulbright winners. Pitt also is among the nation's leading producers of Boren scholars, Whitaker International fellows, Critical Language scholars, and Humanity in Action fellows.
- Senior faculty members have been elected to such prestigious groups as the Health and Medicine Division of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine; American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Society for Clinical Investigation; National Academy of Education; American Academy of Nursing; and National Academy of Sciences. And they have claimed some of the country's most prestigious awards, including the National Medal of Science, Lasker-DeBakey Clinical Medical Research Award, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "Genius Grant," and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Award for exemplary contributions to humanistic studies.
- In the 2017-18 academic year, faculty members were awarded the Passano Foundation Passano Award, the Friendship Award (the highest recognition bestowed by the People's Republic of China to foreign experts), the National Institutes of Health Director's New Innovator Award, a National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship, the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize, the Paul Ehrlich and Ludwig Darmstaedter Prize, and the Distinguished Service Award from the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Faculty members also were named fellows of the National Academy of Inventors and the American Council of Polish Culture.
- Since the beginning of this century, Pitt alumni have received the Nobel Peace Prize, Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine, Pulitzer Prize for fiction, National Medal of Science, National Book Award, John Fritz Medal in engineering, Shaw Prize in Life Science and Medicine, Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research, and many other high honors.
- In the most recent QS World University Rankings (2018), a ranking of the world's top 980 universities, the University of Pittsburgh was ranked 37th in the United States and 142nd in the world. The QS World University Rankings by Subject 2018 also gave the top spot in the world to Pitt's philosophy department.
- In 2012, Pitt surpassed its goal to raise \$2 billion during its historic capital campaign. Thanks to generous gifts received from more than 189,000 donors, the University was able to create more than 1,600 new endowments, including more than 600 student scholarships and fellowships and more than 150 new faculty chairs and professorships.



HEATHER LYKE

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

The past year has witnessed a renewed energy surrounding Pitt Athletics. The Panthers are prowling again with an unmistakable strength of purpose.

The catalyst behind this energy is Heather Lyke, now in her second year as Pitt's director of athletics. Although her tenure has been brief, Lyke's impact has been considerable and impressive.

Her influence has been evident in the recruitment of nationally regarded head coaches, a strengthened focus on the total student-athlete experience and the establishment of a culture of comprehensive excellence.

At the conclusion of her first year at the university, Chancellor Patrick Gallagher announced a new six-year agreement that will ensure her leadership at Pitt through at least 2024. The move was not only a reward for Lyke's momentous first year, but also a reflection of the institution's long-term commitment to a championship future for Pitt Athletics.

"Heather is leading an ambitious charge to transform Pitt Athletics, and her success here is just beginning," said Chancellor Gallagher. "I am thrilled that she will continue to push our athletics programs to new heights—and spur positive change for our student-athletes and our university community—for years to come."

"I am grateful to Chancellor Gallagher and our Board of Trustees for their belief in me, our team and what we are building in Pitt Athletics," Lyke said. "Their support is invaluable and every member of our department knows our university is committed to helping us construct a championship culture with the right people. I want to thank our university leadership for their belief in our vision of what Pitt Athletics is capable of achieving—athletically, academically, within our campus community and in the City of Pittsburgh."

Since joining Pitt in March 2017, Lyke has recruited six new head coaches. This past offseason, she appointed Jeff Capel—who owns a championship pedigree as a former Duke player and coach under the iconic Mike Krzyzewski—as the new leader of the Pitt men's basketball program. She also named highly regarded Florida State associate head coach Lance White as Pitt's new women's basketball coach.

Lyke additionally hired four other coaches in her first year: women's soccer's Randy Waldrum, a two-time College Cup champion while at Notre Dame; wrestling's Keith Gavin, a former NCAA champion at Pitt; gymnastics' Samantha Snider, who led the Panthers back to NCAA Regional Championship competition for the first time in five years; and diving's Katie Hazelton, who previously distinguished herself in leading the Duke Diving Club to unprecedented success.

Lyke also solidified the future of Pitt's ascending football program by extending the contract of head coach Pat Narduzzi, who has directed the Panthers to signature wins over Clemson, Miami and Penn State during the past two seasons.

Beyond recruiting top coaching talents, Lyke has outlined an ambitious goal of achieving championship results in each of Pitt's 19 intercollegiate sports. Under her direction, the Panthers—staff and student-athletes alike—have adopted a daily mantra of striving for the "Gold Standard." This standard dictates that Pitt Athletics will strive to achieve excellence in each and every endeavor it undertakes.

Lyke has simultaneously worked to pay homage to the Panthers' rich history—the inaugural Pitt Athletics Hall of Fame class will receive induction in September—while also putting a bright spotlight on the achievements of Pitt's current student-athletes. The 2017-18 year of competition was celebrated at the first-ever Panthers'

Choice Awards, an ESPYs-style show that recognized Pitt student-athletes' achievements in academics, athletics and citizenship.

"It has been a tremendously rewarding and fun first year at Pitt," Lyke said. "But the best part is we are just getting started. As proud as we are about our history and tradition, Pitt's future can be even greater. We are highly motivated to usher in a new Golden Era for Pitt Athletics."

Lyke is the first woman to hold the full-time director of athletics post at the University of Pittsburgh. (The athletic director position at Pitt is more than a century old, dating back to 1911 when Charles S. Miller became the university's first A.D.) She arrived at Pitt already owning an exemplary 22-year record of increasingly high-level roles in collegiate athletics administration.

From 2013-17, Lyke served as vice president and director of athletics at Eastern Michigan University. Prior to EMU, she was a ranking athletic administrator at Ohio State for 15 years. Lyke additionally held posts at the University of Cincinnati and with the NCAA.

Lyke found the beginning of her professional path during her days as a scholarship student-athlete at the University of Michigan, where she captained the Wolverines' Big Ten champion softball team. She earned a bachelor's degree in education from Michigan and a Juris Doctor from the University of Akron School of Law.

At Eastern Michigan, Lyke oversaw a department that sponsored 21 varsity sports with more than 550 student-athletes. Her tenure witnessed high levels of achievement not only in the competitive arena but also academically and from a fundraising standpoint.

Eastern Michigan earned national recognition for athletic department efficiency and effectiveness when it received the Excellence in Management Cup presented by Texas A&M's Laboratory for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics. The "EM Cup" annually recognizes the athletic department that best maximizes fiscal resources through championship victories. EMU ranked No. 1 out of 128 Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) schools for 2015-16.

As a member of one of the nation's most competitive athletic conferences, EMU annually distinguished itself in the Mid-American Conference under Lyke's watch. Under her direction, the Eagles captured 16 MAC team championships, garnered 17 MAC Coach of the Year awards and had nearly 400 MAC All-Academic honorees. For the first time in school history, Eastern Michigan was honored with the MAC's prestigious Cartwright Award for all-around athletic department excellence (2013-14) and the Jacoby Award for female athletic excellence (2014-15).

Under her watch, EMU's football program was revitalized on the field and in the stands. The 2016 Eagles achieved a 7-5 regular season and earned a berth in the Popeyes Bahamas Bowl, EMU's first postseason invitation in 29 years. Eastern Michigan had a 100% increase in total season ticket growth from 2014 to 2016.

With Lyke's unyielding emphasis on classroom performance, Eastern Michigan achieved a record 81% Graduation Success Rate (GSR) for 2015-16. During the 2016 fall semester, Eagles student-

athletes earned the highest term (3.238) and cumulative (3.266) grade point averages in the history of EMU Athletics.

From a fundraising perspective, Lyke conceived and implemented "Eagles Pride," the first annual fund in Eastern Michigan Athletics history. Providing financial support for all EMU teams, Lyke's vision for engagement produced record-breaking results with the highest number of donors and most cash received in program history. Lyke garnered the largest cash gift in the university's history (\$6 million) in 2017.

Lyke spearheaded numerous capital improvement projects for EMU Athletics. The highest profile was the installation of college football's first gray Revolution Field Turf playing surface in 2014. Dubbed "The Factory" in honor of the region's automobile industry history, the field was selected No. 2 among all colleges in a *USA Today* fan vote (behind only the University of Tennessee).

A reflection of her undergraduate studies in education, Lyke is enthusiastically dedicated to helping younger professionals in their growth and advancement. She is a frequent speaker and presenter at national conferences and serves on the Board of Directors of Women Leaders in College Athletics.

In 2014, Lyke became the first woman to chair the NCAA Men's Lacrosse Committee. She additionally chaired the Mid-American Conference's Cost of Attendance Task Force.

From 1998-2013, Lyke worked at Ohio State, where she was a member of the athletic department's executive team and a lead figure in the development of the Buckeyes' strategic plan. Lyke directly oversaw 10 of Ohio State's 36 athletic programs and had oversight of all facets of the athletic councils involving budget, revenue generation, facilities and OSU's golf course operations.

She additionally supervised the Buckeyes' sport performance division, which included the strength and conditioning coaches, athletic training staff and sports medicine staff. Lyke also developed Ohio State's first student-athlete internship program, "Bucks Go Pro."

During her Ohio State tenure, the Big Ten Network tapped her expertise as a color analyst for softball telecasts from 2009-13.

Prior to Ohio State, Lyke served at Cincinnati as the assistant athletic director for compliance as well as the senior woman administrator from 1996-98. She began her career at the NCAA as an intern in the enforcement and student-athlete reinstatement department from 1995-96.

Born and raised in Canton, Ohio, Lyke starred at GlenOak High School in volleyball, basketball and softball. She accepted a softball scholarship from Michigan, where she lettered four years as a first baseman and was an All-Academic Big Ten honoree. She was a two-time team captain and helped Michigan to the 1992 Big Ten championship.

Lyke and her husband, David Catalano, have three children: Elle, Sophie and Eli.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

HOMETOWN: Canton, Ohio

EDUCATION: University of Michigan, Bachelor of Science in Education (1992); University of Akron School of Law, Juris Doctor (1995).

FAMILY: Lyke and her husband, David Catalano, have three children: Elle, Sophie and Eli.

COLLEGIATE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

NCAA, 1995-96, enforcement intern.

CINCINNATI, 1996-98, Assistant Athletic Director for Compliance and Senior Woman Administrator.

OHIO STATE, 1998-2002, Associate Athletic Director for Sport Administration, Compliance and Camp Operations; 2002-12, Associate Athletic Director for Sport Administration; 2013, Senior Associate Athletic Director.

BIG TEN NETWORK, 2009-13, Softball Color Analyst.

EASTERN MICHIGAN, 2013-17, Vice President and Director of Athletics.

PITTSBURGH, 2017-present, Director of Athletics.



Owner: Sports and Exhibition Authority of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County

Tenants: University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Steelers

Architect: HOK Sports

Construction Manager: Hunt Construction Group/Mascaro (A Joint Venture)

Ground Breaking: June 18, 1999

Square Footage: 1.49 million square feet

Seating Capacity: 68,400 seats

Club Seating: 8,610 seats

Suites: 136

Club Lounges: 4 — UPMC Club and West Club approximately 45,000 square feet, Champion's Club 20,000 square feet, and the North Club Lounge 11,000 square feet

Restrooms: 25 men's, 25 women's and eight family

Concessions: 50 concession stands

Merchandise: 16 novelty locations, six gift shops, five program stands and four merchandise locations

Locker Rooms: The Panthers' locker room is 4,600 square feet, the Steelers' locker room is 6,000 square feet and both visiting locker rooms are 2,600 square feet.

Television Sets: There are 800 televisions linked to the main scoreboard that automatically display special notifications about the game in progress.

Playing Surface: The turf is a blend of four varieties of Kentucky Bluegrass, covering just over two acres. The soil is a 12-inch, sand-based root zone, meeting USGA specifications for particle size. Under the root zone, approximately 40 miles of ¾ inch piping heat the soil. Below the heating system there is a four-inch layer of pea gravel which contains drain pipes that empty into a 22-inch collector pipe surrounding the perimeter of the field.

Sight Lines: 60 feet from sideline to first row and 25 feet from end zone to first row

Escalators: Five

Elevators: There are seven passenger and two freight elevators.

Pedestrian Ramps: Four

FedEx Great Hall: Located on the ground level of the East side of Heinz Field, the FedEx Great Hall is home to Pitt Panthers and Pittsburgh Steelers memorabilia, Hall of Fame artifacts, Pub 33, Quaker Steak & Lube, Primanti Brothers and Papa Duke's Gyros.

High School Murals: Throughout Heinz Field there are 60 murals from area high schools that have won a WPIAL or City League football championship.

WPIAL Champions at Heinz Field: Opened for the 2014 season, the display honors every WPIAL football champion since 2001, the first year of Heinz Field.



Scoreboard: The Heinz Field video board represents Daktronics' latest generation of 4.4 trillion color HD-16 LED displays and measures 27'x96'. The new technology nearly quadruples the resolution of the former Sony video display. The video board incorporates Daktronics' newest video technology with high density full-color Pure Pixel® resolution, incredibly wide-viewing angles and resolution enhancement with sub-pixel control. As with all Daktronics' LED video displays, the big screen has the capability to show a single, wide-screen image and can also be split into 24 individual images to show lineups, game statistics, out-of-town game information and much more. The active area of the display approaches 2,800 square feet. The northwest corner of the stadium also features a 35'x72' video board that was installed in 2014.

Heinz Ketchup Scoreboard Bottles Facts: The bottles are exact replicas—down to the embossed “57” on the bottle's neck—of the Heinz Ketchup 14-ounce glass bottle. Each bottle includes 8,000 pounds of fiberglass, 375 feet of neon tubing and 20,500 light-emitting diodes (LEDs). Each Heinz Ketchup Bottle measures 35 feet x 9 feet and each weighs 8,000 pounds, both totaling 16,000 pounds—the equivalent of 53 linemen who each weigh 300 pounds. If the Heinz Ketchup bottles were filled with Heinz Ketchup, they would contain 1,664,000 fluid ounces each. That is enough to give each person seated at Heinz Field at least one 14-ounce bottle of ketchup to take home. If both bottles were emptied, the entire football field would be covered in ¾ of an inch of ketchup. Approximately 4,500 footballs could fit into each scoreboard ketchup bottle.

South Plaza Expansion: An additional 2,633 seats were added to Heinz Field prior to the start of the 2015 season. The new seats are a mixture of general reserved seating, club seating and an additional five suites. The South Plaza also offers such premium concessions as Burgatory, “Mac N’at” and Papa John's Pizza.

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DR. BRYSON LESNIAK
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FREDDIE FU, MD, is now in his 32nd year as the head team physician and orthopaedic surgeon for the University of Pittsburgh athletic department. Dr. Fu has been the David Silver Professor and chair of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Pitt School of Medicine since 1997.

In the summer of 2014, Dr. Fu was honored in Europe, in Japan and across North America for his research and pioneering surgical techniques to treat sports-related injuries to the knee and shoulder and for his extensive scientific and clinical research in the biomechanics of such injuries. Dr. Fu was inducted to the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine Hall of Fame in July 2016. He is lauded especially for his scientific research and clinical expertise in treating the commonly injured anterior cruciate ligament (ACL), the main stabilizing ligament of the knee. Because of his reputation, Dr. Fu attracts both athletic and nonathletic patients from all over the globe and is frequently sought after as an expert by top national and international media covering sports, medicine and science.

Dr. Fu sees patients in his clinic at the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine—one of the world's largest, most comprehensive facilities of its kind—located within the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex. Partly designed by Dr. Fu, the complex also houses the indoor and outdoor training facilities of the Pitt Panthers and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

VOLKER MUSAHL, MD, is Medical Director at UPMC Rooney Sports Complex and chief of the division of sports medicine at UPMC. He is a UPMC orthopaedic surgeon and co-head team physician for the Pitt Panthers football team. He serves as associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at the Pitt School of Medicine and of bioengineering at Pitt's Swanson School of Engineering. Additionally, he holds appointments as co-director of the Orthopaedic Robotics Laboratory and associate editor for the journal *Knee Surgery, Sports Traumatology, Arthroscopy*. Dr. Musahl, who specializes in sports medicine, shoulder surgery and knee ligament injuries, sees patients at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex and Monroeville office. While he also works as a team physician in other collegiate and high school sports, he and Dr. Mares serve as the primary day-to-day Pitt football physicians.

AARON V. MARES, MD, specializes in the non-operative care of sports-related and musculoskeletal injuries, general medical conditions in the athlete, and sports injury prevention at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex. Dr. Mares serves as the co-head team physician for the University of Pittsburgh football team and a medical consultant for several local high school teams. He is the associate medical director of the Pittsburgh Marathon and has served as a lead physician for many other running and extreme sporting events. Additionally, Dr. Mares is an assistant professor of orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Mares is also trained in ultrasound guided non-operative procedures.

JEANNE DOPERAK, DO, a UPMC primary care sports medicine physician, sees patients at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex and Monroeville and North Huntingdon satellite offices. She is a general physician for the athletic departments of both the University of Pittsburgh and Saint Vincent College. Dr. Doperak is an assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and Pitt softball team physician. She is the primary care sports medicine fellowship director at UPMC St. Margaret. Dr. Fu named her associate head team physician for basketball and Olympic sports in 2014-15.

BRYSON LESNIAK, MD, is a UPMC orthopaedic surgeon and team physician for the Pitt men's basketball and soccer teams. Dr. Lesniak is an associate professor in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the Pitt School of Medicine. He previously practiced and taught at the University of Miami, where he served as the team physician for the Miami Marlins baseball franchise. Dr. Lesniak sees patients at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex and South Hills offices in Bethel Park.

STEPHEN RABUCK, MD, is a UPMC orthopaedic surgeon and clinical assistant professor in the department of orthopaedic surgery. He is the associate head team physician for University of Pittsburgh women's basketball. Dr. Rabuck completed fellowship training at the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine from 2011-12. Additionally, he serves as a physician for U.S. Soccer, providing coverage to U.S. Soccer developmental teams. Dr. Rabuck specializes in sports medicine, shoulder and knee surgery, and sees patients at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex and Monroeville offices.

UPMC SPORTS MEDICINE

More than 500 Pitt student-athletes receive medical care provided by UPMC Sports Medicine's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA), and the school also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral levels.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, students are eligible to take the NATA-administered certification examination.

Pitt athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the UPMC Rooney Sports Complex at which all athletes can be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The South Side structure, which includes the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine, an indoor practice facility, and four outdoor practice fields, combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and collegiate sports team programs. This clinic provides athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists and provides student athletic trainers with an outstanding learning environment.

The UPMC Sports Medicine clinic for Pitt athletes is led by Dr. Freddie Fu, Pitt head team physician. Various team physicians include Drs. Volker Musahl, Aaron Mares, Jeanne Doperak, Bryson Lesniak and Stephen Rabuck.

The world-renowned UPMC Sports Medicine Concussion Program is also available to Pitt athletes. The program is led by neuropsychologist Dr. Michael Collins. In addition, a comprehensive staff of consulting specialists from throughout UPMC is part of the sports medicine team caring for all Pitt student-athletes.



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