



Pittsburgh Women's Basketball

2021-22 Quick Facts

GENERAL

Name of School	University of Pittsburgh
City/Zip	Pittsburgh, PA 15261
Founded	1787
Enrollment	34,580
Nickname	Panthers
Colors	Blue & Gold
Arena Name	Petersen Events Center
Capacity	12,508
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
Chancellor	Patrick D. Gallagher
Director of Athletics	Heather Lyke
Athletic Dept. Phone	(412) 624-5550
Ticket Office Phone	(412) 648-7488

HISTORY

First Year	1974-75
Overall All-Time Record	621-669
Years in NCAA Tourn./Last	Four / 2015
Years in NIT/Last	Five / 2010
Last Postseason Opp. Result	#2 Tennessee (3/23/15) L, 77-67

SPORTS INFORMATION

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Lance White
Alma Mater, Year	Texas Tech, 1996
Record at Pitt (Entering 4th year)	21-60
Career Record (Same)	21-60
Associate Head Coach	Terri Mitchell
Assistant Coach	Josh Petersen
Assistant Coach	Brianna Kiesel
Director of Operations	Ali Hoesly
Director of Creative Content	Maurice Victor II
Director of Video & Player Development	Bryce Agler
Strength & Conditioning Coordinator	Rhen Vail
Athletic Trainer	Brittany Buchheit

TEAM INFORMATION

2020-21 Record	5-14
ACC Record	3-12
ACC Finish	12th
Final Ranking (Poll)	NR (AP) / NR (USA Today)
Starters Returning/Lost	4/1
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	12/3
Newcomers	2

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio Network	1320 AM WJAS
Play-by-Play Announcer	Josh Rowntree

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

Website	PittsburghPanthers.com
Twitter	@Pitt_WBB
Instagram	@Pitt_WBB
Facebook	@PittWomensBasketball

The latest ACC standings & stats: theacc.com



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ROSTER

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

NO	NAME	YR	POS	HT	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
0	Sandrine Clesca	So.	G	5-9	Laval, Quebec, Canada (Winston-Salem Christian School)
1	Dayshanelle Harris	Jr.	G	5-7	Youngstown, OH (Ursuline)
2	Liatu King	So.	G	6-0	Washington, D.C. (Bishop McNamara)
3	Taisha Exanor	So.	G	6-0	Chateaugay, Quebec, Canada (Dawson College)
4	Emy Hayford	Jr.	G	5-8	Maastricht, Netherlands (Calandlyceum)
5	Amber Brown	Jr.	F	6-0	Monroe, LA (Little Rock Christian Academy)
10	Ismini Prapa	Sr.	G	5-7	Athens, Greece (American Community School of Athens)
13	Tracey Hueston	So.	F	6-2	Roanoke, VA (Northside)
14	Cynthia Ezeja	R-So.	F	6-3	Athens, Greece (20th High School of Athens)
15	Mary Dunn	Gr.	F	6-3	Washington, PA (Youngstown State)
20	Jayla Everett	Sr.	G	5-10	St. Louis, MO (New Mexico)
21	Maliyah Johnson	Fr.	F	6-0	Columbus, OH (Columbus Africentric Early College)
23	Rita Igbokwe	Jr.	C	6-4	Jonesboro, GA (Mundy's Mill)
31	Destiny Strother	Jr.	G	5-9	Flint, MI (Marquette)

Pitt Staff

Head Coach: Lance White (Texas Tech, '96)

Associate Head Coach: Terri Mitchell (Duquesne, '89)

Assistant Coach: Josh Petersen (Florida State, '12)

Assistant Coach: Brianna Kiesel (Pitt, '15)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Rhen Vail (Ohio State, '11)

Director of Basketball Operations: Ali Hoesly (Rutgers, '16)

Director of Video and Player Performance: Bryce Agler (Wittenberg, '14)

Director of Creative Content: Maurice Victor II (Liberty, '20)

Director of Recruiting Operations: Kaila Ealey (NC State, '19)

Athletic Trainer: Brittany Buchheit (California University of Pennsylvania, '12)

Pronunciations

TAISHA Exanor Tie - e - shuh

Cynthia **EZEJA** Eh - zay - zuh

EMY Hayford Amy

Tracey **HUESTON** Houston

Rita **IGBOKWE** Ig-bock-way

MALIYAH Johnson Mah - Lee - Uh

LIATU King Lee - Uh - Two

ISMINI PRAPA Is-me-knee Prop-ah

Destiny **STROTHER** STRUH - ther



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QUICK FACTS

STARTERS RETURNING

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Dayshyanette Harris	5-7	Jr.	G	15/15	12.4	4.3	Led Pitt in assists (4.7 apg). Highest season assist average for Pitt since 2002-03
Jayla Everett	5-10	Sr.	G	19/19	15.4	2.2	All-ACC Honorable Mention. Highest scoring transfer in program history (15.4 ppg)
Amber Brown	6-0	Jr.	F	19/19	7.3	6.1	Ranked second on the team in rebounding (6.1 rpg) and third in scoring (7.3 ppg)
Rita Igbokwe	6-4	Jr.	C	19/16	5.0	6.2	Led the team in rebounding (6.2 rpg), blocks (29) and field goal percentage (50.6%)

STARTERS LOST

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Gabbie Green	5-7	Sr.	G	17/16	5.9	1.8	Team captain. Ranked third on the team with 25 three-pointers

OTHER RETURNERS

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	GP/GS	PPG	RPG	Other
Destiny Strother	5-9	Jr.	G	19/0	5.9	1.7	Ranked second on the team in three-pointers (29)
Liatu King	6-0	So.	G/F	19/0	5.0	4.6	Shot 46% from the floor while grabbing 5+ board eight times off the bench
Emy Hayford	5-8	So.	G	19/3	3.5	2.3	Ranked third on the team in assists (39)
Sandrine Clesca	5-9	So.	G	11/3	3.1	1.1	Started final three games and averaged 6.7 ppg, 2.0 rpg over her starts
Cynthia Ezeja	6-3	R-So.	F	17/4	2.9	5.9	Ranked third on the team in rebounding (5.9 rpg)
Taisha Exanor	6-0	So.	G	16/0	2.3	1.4	Had two games with a career-high nine points
Tracey Hueston	6-2	So.	F	16/0	2.0	1.4	Scored at least one basket in nine games and one blocked shot in six games
Ismini Prapa	5-7	Sr.	G	0/0	0.0	0.0	Missed the 2020-21 season due to torn ACL

KEY NEWCOMERS

	Ht.	Cl.	Pos.	Hometown / High School / Last School
Mary Dunn	6-3	Gr.	F	Washington, PA / Trinity / Youngstown State

Two-time All-Horizon League member. Posted a career-high 16.4 ppg and 5.9 rpg in 2020-21. Finished her YSU career with 1,299 points, 540 rebounds, 91 blocks and 75 assists while shooting 53.2% from the floor

Maliyah Johnson	6-0	Fr.	F	Columbus, OH / Africentric
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Finished off her senior season averaging 18.0 ppg while earning Third Team All-Ohio honors

2020-21 SEASON STATS



2020-21 Pittsburgh Women's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

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Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	5-14	3-7	2-6	0-1
CONFERENCE	3-12	1-6	2-6	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	2-2	2-1	0-0	0-1

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Pittsburgh	286	298	332	323	4	1243
Opponents	338	304	371	353	7	1373

Team Box Score

No.	Player				Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds								PTS	AVG		
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO			BLK	STL
20	EVERETT, Jayla	19-19	603:60	31.8	97-277	.350	52-146	.356	47-63	.746	5	37	42	2.2	36	0	54	63	16	17	293	15.4
1	HARRIS, Dayshanette	15-15	400:40	26.7	70-186	.376	2-19	.105	44-57	.772	13	52	65	4.3	40	2	70	63	3	20	186	12.4
5	BROWN, Amber	19-19	478:44	25.2	45-100	.450	0-0	.000	48-78	.615	40	75	115	6.1	44	2	28	32	2	15	138	7.3
31	STROTHER, Destiny	19-0	336:14	17.7	40-119	.336	29-97	.299	4-6	.667	7	25	32	1.7	14	0	6	13	2	7	113	5.9
12	GREEN, Gabbie	17-16	347:54	20.5	35-101	.347	25-72	.347	5-7	.714	13	17	30	1.8	24	0	12	23	0	12	100	5.9
2	KING, Liatu	19-0	272:39	14.3	41-89	.461	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	37	51	88	4.6	30	0	11	17	8	7	95	5.0
23	IGBOKWE, Rita	19-16	346:51	18.3	39-77	.506	0-0	.000	17-33	.515	46	71	117	6.2	57	2	5	22	29	11	95	5.0
4	HAYFORD, Emy	19-3	348:49	18.4	25-84	.298	2-19	.105	14-15	.933	16	28	44	2.3	32	1	39	49	0	16	66	3.5
0	CLESCA, Sandrine	11-3	129:39	11.8	14-35	.400	4-8	.500	2-4	.500	1	11	12	1.1	6	0	10	11	1	4	34	3.1
14	EZEJA, Cynthia	17-4	288:41	17.0	23-47	.489	0-0	.000	4-22	.182	48	53	101	5.9	58	3	8	13	18	8	50	2.9
11	JUDKINS, Cara	3-0	27:20	9.1	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3	5	8	2.7	6	0	0	9	0	2	7	2.3
3	EXANOR, Taisha	16-0	150:32	9.4	14-47	.298	7-30	.233	1-2	.500	11	12	23	1.4	19	0	5	5	2	8	36	2.3
13	HUESTON, Tracey	16-0	92:56	5.8	11-30	.367	0-2	.000	8-10	.800	11	12	23	1.4	18	0	3	9	6	3	30	1.9
Team											48	39	87					13				
Total		19	3825		457-1198	.381	121-393	.308	208-321	.648	299	488	787	41.4	384	10	251	342	87	130	1243	65.4
Opponents		19	3825		466-1193	.391	145-415	.349	296-405	.731	274	488	762	40.1	302	6	287	277	53	159	1373	72.3

Team Statistics

	PITT	OPP
Scoring	1243	1373
Points per game	65.4	72.3
Scoring margin	-6.8	-
Field goals-att	457-1198	466-1193
Field goal pct	.381	.391
3 point fg-att	121-393	145-415
3-point FG pct	.308	.349
3-pt FG made per game	6.4	7.6
Free throws-att	208-321	296-405
Free throw pct	.648	.731
F-Throws made per game	10.9	15.6
Rebounds	787	762
Rebounds per game	41.4	40.1
Rebounding margin	+1.3	-
Assists	251	287
Assists per game	13.2	15.1
Turnovers	342	277
Turnovers per game	18.0	14.6
Turnover margin	-3.4	-
Assist/turnover ratio	0.7	1.0
Steals	130	159
Steals per game	6.8	8.4
Blocks	87	53
Blocks per game	4.6	2.8
Winning streak	0	-
Home win streak	0	-
Attendance	4000	2932
Home games-Avg/Game	10-400	8-367
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	1-156

Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Att.
11/25/2020	George Mason	W	72-57	500
11/29/2020	Hofstra	W	71-58	500
12/06/2020	Delaware	L	79-85	500
12/10/2020	at Virginia Tech	L	71-88	250
12/13/2020	Clemson	W	80-71	0
12/20/2020	at Florida St.	L	53-67	1150
01/21/2021	Miami (FL)	L	68-72	500
01/26/2021	at Clemson	W	79-69	307
01/28/2021	at Syracuse	L	57-80	0
02/04/2021	Virginia Tech	L	55-74	500
02/07/2021	Syracuse	L	67-71	500
02/11/2021	at Wake Forest	Lot	61-64	0
02/14/2021	North Carolina	L	72-81	0
02/16/2021	at Boston College	W	83-80	0
02/18/2021	Louisville	L	58-82	500
02/22/2021	Notre Dame	L	48-59	500
02/25/2021	at NC State	L	53-83	25
02/28/2021	at Georgia Tech	L	60-65	1200
03/03/2021	vs Boston College	L	56-67	156