



BASEBALL

PITT GAME NOTES / GAMES 1-3

SCHEDULE / RESULTS

Overall: 0-0 | ACC: 0-0 | H: 0-0 | A: 0-0 | N: 0-0

FEBRUARY

Fri.	17	vs. Maine%	FloBaseball	2 p.m.
Sat.	18	vs. Maine%	FloBaseball	12 p.m.
Sun.	19	vs. Maine%	FloBaseball	12 p.m.
Fri.	24	vs. Harvard^	--	1 p.m.
Sat.	25	vs. Harvard^	--	11:30 a.m.
Sat.	25	vs. Harvard^	--	2:30 p.m.
Sun.	26	vs. Harvard^	--	12 p.m.
Tue.	28	Bucknell	ACCNX	3 p.m.

MARCH

Fri.	3	vs. Mount St. Mary's&	--	2 p.m.
Sat.	4	vs. Mount St. Mary's&	--	2 p.m.
Sat.	4	at Stetson	--	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	5	at Stetson	--	2 p.m.
Tue.	7	at South Florida	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Fri.	10	at Florida State*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	11	at Florida State*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	12	at Florida State*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	15	Youngstown State	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Fri.	17	North Carolina*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sat.	18	North Carolina*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	19	North Carolina*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	22	Kent State	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Fri.	24	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sat.	25	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	26	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	28	at Penn State	--	6 p.m.
Fri.	31	at Duke*	ACCNX	6 p.m.

APRIL

Sat.	1	at Duke*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	2	at Duke*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	4	at Youngstown State	--	5 p.m.
Thu.	6	Notre Dame*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Fri.	7	Notre Dame*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sat.	8	Notre Dame*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Tue.	11	at Kent State	--	6 p.m.
Fri.	14	at Virginia*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	15	at Virginia*	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Sun.	16	at Virginia*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	19	West Virginia\$	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri.	21	Wake Forest*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	22	Wake Forest*	ACCNX	4 p.m.
Sun.	23	Wake Forest*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Fri.	28	California	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	29	California	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	30	California	ACCNX	1 p.m.

MAY

Wed.	3	at West Virginia	--	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	5	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	6	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sun.	7	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX	1 p.m.
Wed.	10	West Virginia	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Fri.	12	Miami*	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Sat.	13	Miami*	ACCNX	3 p.m.
Sun.	14	Miami*	ACCNX	12 p.m.
Tue.	16	Penn State\$	ACCNX	6 p.m.
Thu.	18	at NC State*	ACCNX	6:30 p.m.
Fri.	19	at NC State*	ACCNX	6:30 p.m.
Sat.	20	at NC State*	ACCNX	1 p.m.

Tuesday-Saturday, May 23-28
ACC Championship (Durham, N.C./Durham Bulls Athletic Park)

Friday-Sunday, June 2-4
NCAA Regionals (Campus Sites)

Friday-Sunday, June 9-11
NCAA Super Regionals (Campus Sites)

Friday-Mpnday, June 16-26
NCAA College World Series (Omaha, Neb./Charles Schwab Field)

All times Eastern, subject to change
• ACC Game / % Sarasota, Fla. / ^ Port Charlotte, Fla.
& DeLand, Fla. / \$ PNC Park

Dates	Time (ET)	TV	Pxp	Analyst
Feb. 17-19	2p/12p/12p	FloBaseball	--	--



PITT PANTHERS
 Head Coach: Mike Bell
 Record: 0-0 Overall • 0-0 ACC
 Home / Away/ Neutral: 0-0 /0-0 /0-0
 Rankings: NR
 Team Leaders (2022)
 Batting Avg: Kyle Hess (.330)
 RBI: Tatem Levins (53)
 ERA: Matt Gilbertson (3.74)



MAINE BLACK BEARS
 Head Coach: Nick Derba
 Record: 0-0 Overall • 0-0 America East
 Home / Away/ Neutral: 0-0 /0-0 /0-0
 Rankings: NR
 Team Leaders (2022)
 Batting Avg: Jordan Schulefand (.350)
 RBI: Joe Bramanti (64)
 ERA: Brett Erwin (4.52)

Date	Opponent	Pitt Projected Starters	Opponent Projected Starters
Feb. 17	Maine	Kyle Mosley (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	Caleb Leys (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Feb. 18	Maine	Ethan Firoved (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	Colin Fitzgerald (0-0, 0.00 ERA)
Feb. 18	Maine	Erubiel Candelario (0-0, 0.00 ERA)	Noah Lewis (0-0, 0.00 ERA)

TOP OF THE ORDER

1. SEASON BEGINS IN SARASOTA
 The Pitt baseball team (0-0, 0-0 ACC) opens the 2023 season with a three-game set against Maine (0-0, 0-0 America East) in the Snowbird Classic at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Fla.

The new season begins Friday (Feb. 17) with a 2 p.m. first pitch. Saturday (Feb. 18) and Sunday (Feb. 19) are both slated for noon starts. All three games will be streamed live on FloBaseball.

The Panthers are 1-0 all-time against Maine, with the last meeting taking place on March 12, 1999 - a 16-7 victory for Pitt.

Pitt is a perfect 5-0 all-time against current members of the America East Conference.

2. SUNSHINE STATE START
 Pitt will spend its first four weekends of the 2023 campaign in the state of Florida.

The Panthers have opened up the season in the Sunshine State nine years in a row.

Pitt is set to play 15 of its first 16 games in Florida to start this season.

3. FOR OPENERS
 Pitt is 39-42 on Opening Day dating back to 1939 (records do not include the 1945, '47 and '74 seasons).

The Panthers are seeking their first win on Opening Day since an 11-1 triumph over

Indiana State on Feb. 14, 2020, at the Snowbird Classic in Port Charlotte, Fla. Pitt dropped an 11-3 decision to Canisius on Feb. 18, 2022, in last season's lid lifter at the Snowbird Classic.

OPENING DAY RECORDS

- Most Runs Scored: 21**
vs. Albany; W, 21-10 (March 3, 2001)
- Most Runs Allowed: 19**
vs. Wake Forest; L, 19-2 (1986)
- Last Shutout: W, 8-0**
vs. LIU-Brooklyn (1983)
- Last Time Shutout: L, 4-0**
vs. Indiana State (Feb. 19, 2021)
- Largest Shutout Win: W, 8-0**
vs. LIU-Brooklyn (1983)
- Worst Shutout Loss: L, 7-0**
vs. LIU-Brooklyn (1983)
- Longest Extra Inning Game: 13 innings**
vs. Mercyhurst; L, 7-6 (March 2, 1991)
- Longest Winning Streak: 8 years**
2013-20
- Longest Losing Streak: 8 years**
1984-91

MEDIA INFORMATION

The Pitt Strategic Communications office is here to serve the media throughout the 2023 Panther Baseball season. Media members in need of assistance can contact Mike Ashcraft in the Strategic Communications office at mashcraft@athletics.pitt.edu.

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Media members covering the Pitt baseball program at Charles L. Cost Field during the 2023 season must be issued a working credential from the Pitt Strategic Communications office. All requests for media credentials must be made via e-mail to Mike Ashcraft.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Pitt players and head coach Mike Bell will be available to the media following a brief cooling down period. All Pitt postgame interviews are to be conducted in the home dugout at Charles L. Cost Field.

PRESS BOX SERVICES

A complete NCAA box score and pertinent game facts will be distributed to members of the working media following the conclusion of the game. Game notes, statistics, lineups and rosters are provided prior to first pitch.

FOLLOW THE PANTHERS

Pitt fans can follow the Panthers all season on Twitter (@Pitt_Base) as well as Instagram and the official website of Pitt Athletics, www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

PRACTICES

Please contact Mike Ashcraft if you would like to attend practice.

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A LOOK BACK AT 2022

Pitt continued the program's ascension under head coach **Mike Bell** in 2022, posting a winning record with 29 victories, which tied for the program's most since joining the conference in 2014. The Panthers recorded five ACC series victories, including triumphs over a pair of top-five ranked squads (Louisville and Clemson). The Panthers qualified for the ACC Tournament for the second year in a row and just the third time since joining the league. Pitt advanced to the semifinals for the first time since 2018 as the No. 11 seed, logging wins over No. 7-seeded Georgia Tech and No. 2-seeded Louisville. The Panthers ended the regular season with an RPI ranking of 69, the 37th-toughest strength of schedule, 12 wins against quadrant one teams and 10 wins against the NCAA Tournament field.

COACHING STAFF BACK FOR '23

Pitt returns its entire coaching staff from the 2022 campaign in '23.

Mike Bell enters his fifth season as head coach of Pitt baseball. Bell was hired in July of 2018, becoming the fifth head coach in Pitt baseball history and bringing 14 years of Division I coaching experience to the Panther program. He joined Pitt after a seven-year stint as the associate head coach and pitching coach at Florida State. Bell signed a new contract in August of 2022 that will ensure his leadership of the Panthers through at least the 2027 season.

Bell has guided the Panthers to 83 victories over his four seasons as head coach. Pitt has tallied four all-region honorees, nine All-ACC selections and five MLB Draft picks during the Bell era.

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator **Ty Megahee** is also back for a fifth season. He works with the Panther offense and infielders in addition to serving as the recruiting coordinator.

Joe Mercadante enters year two as an assistant coach. He primarily works with the outfielders and assists Megahee in the recruiting and offensive efforts.

Former Major League catcher **Devin Mesoraco** is in his third year serving as a volunteer coach. He works primarily with the program's catchers.

Rounding out Pitt's coaching staff are director of player development **Drew Linder** and director of operations **Austin Thompson**. Linder is in his fifth year with the Panthers while Thompson is in his third.

PITT UNDER BELL IN SEASON OPENERS

The Panthers are 2-2 under head coach **Mike Bell** in season openers.

Feb. 15, 2019: vs. Villanova: W, 7-2

Feb. 14, 2020: vs. Indiana State: W, 11-1

Feb. 19, 2021: vs. Indiana State: L, 4-0

Feb. 18, 2022: vs. Canisius: L, 11-3

PITT RETURNS 15 PLAYERS FROM 2022 SQUAD

The Panthers bring back 15 players from the 2022 team. Returners include sophomore infielder **Tommy Tavarez**, graduate student infielder **Sky Duff**, junior outfielder **Dom Popa**, redshirt junior right-handed pitcher **Brady Devereux**, sophomore left-handed pitcher **Quin Konuszewski**, junior catcher **Johnny Long III**, sophomore catcher **Luke Lambert**, redshirt junior infielder **Cameron Barto**, graduate student outfielder **Kyle Hess**, sophomore right-handed pitcher **Jonathan Bautista**, sophomore right-handed pitcher **Kyle Demi**, senior catcher/infielder **Jack Anderson**, sophomore left-handed pitcher **Will Droll**, junior outfielder **CJ Funk** and junior right-handed pitcher **Logan Evans**.

WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH

Pitt has added 24 newcomers to its roster for the 2023 season. The class of newcomers features 11 freshmen and 13 transfers.

Joining the Panthers for the 2023 campaign are infielder **Justin Acal**, right-handed pitcher **Nash Bryan**, right-handed pitcher **Erubiel Candelario**, left-handed pitcher **Sam Falace**, right-handed pitcher **Matthew Fernandez**, left-handed pitcher **Ethan Firoved**, infielder **Brett Heckert**, infielder **Nolan Kutney**, infielder **Anthony LaSala**, right-handed pitcher **Gavin Lill**, outfielder **Carlos Martinez**, infielder **Noah Martinez**, catcher/infielder **Jayden Melendez**, right-handed pitcher **Kyle Mosley**, outfielder **AJ Nessler**, left-handed pitcher **Zack Oswald**, right-handed pitcher **Holden Phelps**, left-handed pitcher **Ryan Reed**, infielder **Drew Ripepi**, right-handed pitcher **Dylan Simmons**, right-handed pitcher **Ryan Slattery**, right-handed pitcher **Jack Sokol**, outfielder **Caleb Sturtevant** and infielder **Matt Travisano**.

REPLACING PRODUCTION

Pitt will be tasked with replacing production both in the lineup and on the mound from the 2022 team.

Notables from the lineup who have departed include **Jeffrey Wehler**, **Tatem Levins**, **Bryce Hulett** and **Ron Washington, Jr.**

Wehler led the team in runs (48) and doubles (17) while ranking second in hits (65) and third in RBI (37).

Levins, who was selected in the eighth round (No. 246) of the 2022 Major League Baseball Draft by the Seattle Mariners, started all 56 games for the Panthers, leading the squad in batting average (.321), slugging percentage (.613), OPS (1.048), hits (68), extra base hits (27), home runs (16) and total bases (130).

Hulett ranked third on the team with 58 hits and fourth with 34 RBI. **Washington, Jr.** ranked fifth on the squad with 48 hits, including 15 home runs and 10 doubles to rank second on the team in both categories.

On the mound, the Panthers lost two of its three weekend starters in **Matt Gilbertson** and **Billy Corcoran**.

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Gilbertson boasted a staff-best 3.74 ERA and went 9-3 on the season in 2022, leading the squad in innings pitched (96.1) and strikeouts (88).

Corcoran, who signed as an undrafted free agent with the Arizona Diamondbacks, sported a 4.43 ERA last year. He ranked among the ACC leaders in fewest walks allowed (1st - 8), innings pitched (8th - 85.1) and wins (T-8th - 7). He was also tied for third in NCAA in walks allowed per nine innings (0.84) and fifth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (8.62).

Pitt also lost reliever Baron Stuart, who signed with the New York Yankees as an undrafted free agent. Stuart appeared in a team-high 27 games out of the bullpen and logged a team-high seven saves, which ranked fifth in the ACC and tied for the fourth-most in a single season in program history.

BACK ON THE MOUND

Junior right-handed pitcher **Logan Evans** is the lone carryover from last year's starting rotation. He started all 14 games he appeared in, tying for second on the team in starts, while ranking third on the team wins (4), innings pitched (66.2) and strikeouts (52). Heading into the 2023, Evans is ranked as the 132nd-best starting pitcher in the country per D1Baseball's top-200 list.

Pitt returns several familiar faces to its pitching staff in 2023, including redshirt junior right-hander **Brady Devereux** and sophomore righty **Jonathan Bautista**. Devereux made a career-high 25 appearances out of the bullpen a year ago, going 4-2 with a 4.58 ERA and 1.40 WHIP and striking out 33 while allowing 14 walks over 39.1 innings of relief. Bautista appeared in 15 games on the mound last year, including five starts. He recorded one save and logged 23 strikeouts in 26.1 innings.

NEW ARMS

The Panthers will boast a bevy of new arms on the pitching staff in 2023.

- Junior righty **Kyle Mosley** started for three years at Hill College, striking out 83 hitters over 60.2 innings in 2022. D1Baseball has him ranked as the 153rd-best starting pitcher on its top-200 list.

- Sophomore southpaw **Ethan Firoved** made 15 appearances and 13 starts on the mound at Tallahassee Community College in 2022, going 10-3 with one complete game and 96 strikeouts over 76.2 frames en route to Panhandle Conference Pitcher of the Year honors.

- Junior right-hander **Jack Sokol** made five appearances, including three starts as a freshman at Auburn in 2021, posting a 1-1 record and striking out nine batters in 11.2 innings of work. He spent the 2022 campaign at Pensacola State.

- Graduate student righty **Erubiel Candelario** played four years at Marist College, making 34 appearances on the mound with 19 starts. He posted a career record of 10-6, one save, a 4.17 ERA and 120 strikeouts over 123 innings of work. Candelario Earned 2022 All-MAAC First Team honors after starting 14 games and totaling a conference-best eight wins, striking out 88 batters over 76.1 innings.

- Junior right-hander **Dylan Simmons**, who played in 60 games over three years at Florida State, pitched 18.2 innings, striking out 19. He also hit .278 with 30 hits, including eight doubles, to go along with 16 RBI. Simmons was named a 2020 Freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball after hitting .378 with four doubles, seven RBI, four runs scored and eight walks drawn.

- Graduate student right-hander **Nash Bryan** made 45 appearances over three seasons on the mound at Seton Hill, striking out 96 while issuing only 18 walks over 64.1 innings and sporting a 2.11 ERA. He struck out 54 against just nine walks and posted a 2.73 ERA over 24 appearances and 33 innings.

- Junior righty **Matthew Fernandez** made 17 starts at Miami Dade Community College in 2022, going 7-5 and striking out 110 against just 39 walks over 91.1 innings as his team finished as Florida state runners-up. He spent his 2021 freshman year at Florida International, where he made 13 appearances with 10 starts and struck out 37 in 40.2 innings.

HESS, FUNK RANKED AMONG NATION'S TOP OUTFIELDERS

D1Baseball ranked both graduate student **Kyle Hess** and junior **CJ Funk** among the top 150 outfielders in the country heading into the 2023 season, with Hess ranked 98th and Funk ranked 108th.

Hess has played in 128 career games with 123 starts and has a career slash line of .290/.372/.494. He has registered 139 career hits, including 33 doubles, seven triples and 17 home runs to go along with 45 walks, 75 runs scored and 110 RBI.

Funk has played in 54 career games with 45 starts and owns a career slash line of .284/.462/.486. He has tallied 42 career hits with nine doubles, three triples and five home runs to go along with 41 walks, 24 RBI and 36 runs scored. Last season, he started 45 of the 46 games he played in and slashed a career-best .298/.476/.631 with a career-high 42 hits, including nine doubles, three triples and five home runs, to go along with 41 walks, two stolen bases, 24 RBI and 35 runs scored.

THE SKY IS LIMIT

Another mainstay in the Pitt lineup is graduate student infielder **Sky Duff**. A 2021 ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region Second Team and All-ACC Third-Team selection at third base, Duff has played in 158 career games with 152 starts. He sports a career slash line of .299/.432/.400 and has recorded 171 career hits with 39 doubles, two triples and five home runs to go along with 124 walks, 10 stolen bases, 70 RBI and 109 runs scored.

2022 STATISTICAL RANKINGS

Statistic	Nation	ACC	Value
Base on Balls	19th	3rd	318
On base Percentage	58th	6th	.392
Sacrifice Bunts	144th	5th	20
Shutouts	32nd	3rd	4
Triples	79th	5th	14
Triples Per Game	85th	5th	0.25
Walks Allowed/Nine Inn.	70th	4th	3.86

Billy Corcoran	Nation	ACC	Value
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	5th	1st	8.62
Victories	96th	8th	7
WHIP	120th	6th	1.18
Walks Allowed/Nine Inn.	4th	1st	0.84

Sky Duff	Nation	ACC	Value
Base on Balls	90th	12th	41
Base on Ball Per Game	31st	5th	0.85

CJ Funk	Nation	ACC	Value
Base on Balls	90th	12th	41
Base on Ball Per Game	20th	2nd	0.89
On Base Percentage	52nd	6th	.476

Matt Gilbertson	Nation	ACC	Value
Earned Run Average	179th	13th	3.74
Games Started	66th	9th	15
Strikeout-to-Walk Ratio	12th	3rd	7.91
Victories	23rd	4th	9th
WHIP	110th	4th	9
Walks Allowed/Nine Inn.	8th	2nd	1.03

Tatem Levins	Nation	ACC	Value
Home Runs	99th	19th	16
Home Runs Per Game	112th	21st	0.29
Slugging Percentage	162nd	18th	.613

Baron Stuart	Nation	ACC	Value
Pitching Appearances	112th	16th	27
Saves	69th	5th	7

Ron Washington Jr.	Nation	ACC	Value
Home Runs	133rd	22nd	15
Home Runs Per Game	66th	12th	0.31
Slugging Percentage	224th	26th	.592

2022 INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Billy Corcoran

- All-ACC Third Team
- ACC Pitcher of the Week (April 25)

Matt Gilbertson

- All-ACC Second Team

Tatem Levins

- Collegiate Baseball National Player of the Week (March 7)
- ACC Player of the Week (March 7)

Jeff Wehler

- ACC Championship All-Tournament Team

2023 PITT RECORD WHEN...

ALL ACC

All Opponents
At Charles Cost Field
On the road
At neutral sites
ACC Opponents
Non-Conference
Day Games
Night Games

Top-25 Teams
Top-10 Teams
Top-5 Teams

February
March
April
May
June

Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
Sunday

vs. LHP starter
vs. RHP starter
1-Run games
2-Run games
5+ Run games
Extra innings
Shutouts

Following a loss
In series openers
In series
In series sweeps

Scoring 0-2 runs
Scoring 3-5 runs
Scoring 6-9 runs
Scoring 10+ runs
Opponent 0-2 runs
Opponent 3-5 runs
Opponent 6-9 runs
Opponent 10+ runs

Scored in 1st inning
Opp. scored in 1st inning
Scores first
Opponent scores first
Leading after the 6th
Trailing after the 6th
Tied after the 6th
Leading after the 7th
Trailing after the 7th
Tied after the 7th
Leading after the 8th
Trailing after the 8th
Tied after the 8th

Hit 0 home runs
Hit 1 home run
Hit 2+ home runs
Opponent 0 home runs
Opponent 1 home run
Opponent 2+ home runs
Made 0 errors
Made 1 error
Made 2+ errors
Opponent made 0 errors
Opponent made 1 error
Opponent made 2+ errors

Out-hit opponent
Out-hit by opponent
Hits are tied

On a grass surface
On an artificial surface

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REPPING THE STEEL CITY

A pair of Panthers represent their hometown of Pittsburgh in the starting lineup -- senior catcher/infielder **Jack Anderson** and junior outfielder **Dom Popa**.

A native of Mars, Pa., Anderson played in 50 games with 42 starts in his first season as a Panther in 2022 after transferring from State College of Florida. He slashed .280/.393/.453 a year ago with 45 hits, including eight doubles, a triple and six home runs, and tallied 29 walks, 26 RBI and 26 runs scored.

A graduate of Seton-LaSalle High School, Popa played in 47 games with 17 starts as a sophomore in 2022. He slashed .262/.444/.475 on the season and recorded 16 hits, including five doubles and a triple, to go along with 14 walks, eight RBI and 20 runs scored.

PITT ADDS KEY TRANSFER TO INFIELD

Pitt added a key transfer to its infield in senior **Noah Martinez**. Ranked as the 22nd-best first baseman in the country by D1Baseball, Martinez spent three seasons on the roster at Central Connecticut State, playing in 87 games over the last two and hitting .309 with 107 hits, 16 doubles, three triples, 22 home runs, 99 RBIs and 69 runs scored. He earned All-NECBL First Team honors in 2022 after ending the regular season with a .288 average, driving in a team-high 29 runs, smacking four home runs and seven doubles and scoring 23 runs.

STRONG UP THE MIDDLE

The Panthers possess a strong double play combo in middle infielders **Tommy Tavarez** and **Justin Acal**.

A sophomore, Tavarez played in 30 games with 20 starts as a rookie in 2022. He slashed .256/.414/.449 on the season and recorded 20 hits, including three doubles and four home runs, to go along with 20 walks, 16 RBI and 18 runs scored.

Acal, a junior transfer, hit .387 with a .494 OBP and .664 slugging percentage in three years at Frederick Community College, registering 123 hits, 29 doubles, four triples, 17 home runs, 88 RBI and 104 runs scored.

Redshirt junior **Cameron Barto** and freshman **Anthony LaSala** provide depth up the middle.

DEPTH AT CATCHER

Pitt has depth at catcher in junior **Johnny Long III**, sophomore **Jayden Melendez** and sophomore **Luke Lambert**.

Long III saw limited action a year ago after spending his first two years (2020-21) of his collegiate career at Florida Gulf Coast. He was named to the 2021 ASUN All-Freshman Team after appearing in 42 games and making 39 starts that season, hitting .289 (37-128) with six doubles, one home run, 18 RBI and 24 runs.

Melendez played in 41 games with 38 starts at Florida International in 2022, hitting .232 with 32 hits, including five doubles and three home runs, to go along with 12 RBI and 13 runs scored. His brother, MJ, currently plays for the Kansas City Royals.

Lambert played in 23 games with one start in his 2022 freshman season, hitting .250 with seven hits, including a double.

SCOUTING MAINE

Nick Derba has guided Maine to a 110-153 overall record over the last six years. After serving as the interim head coach of the Black Bears in 2016, he was named the 25th head coach in program history in '17.

Maine posted its first winning record under Derba in 2022, going 27-22 with a 21-9 record in America East Conference play. Derba was named the league's Coach of the Year after guiding a squad that led the conference in slugging percentage (.464), on-base percentage (.393), and strikeouts thrown (416). The Black Bears saw their season end in the America East Tournament despite being the No. 1 seed, dropping a pair of 9-7 decisions to UMass Lowell and NJIT.

The Black Bears return three of their eight all-conference selections from a year ago in 2023.

Junior infielder **Quinn McDaniel** is the squad's lone returning First Team All-America East honoree. He slashed .330/.569/.414 with a team-high 65 hits, including 11 doubles, three triples and 10 home runs. He also ranked second on the team with 22 stolen bases. Sophomore designated hitter **Jeremiah Jenkins** was named Second Team All-America East in addition to earning a spot on the league's All-Rookie Team, sporting a slash line of .284/.485/.409. Maine will have to replace the power of first baseman **Joe Bramanti** and the speed of utility player **Jordan Schulefand**. Bramanti led the Black Bears in doubles (18), home runs (conference-high 17) and RBI (64) while Schulefand led the team with 25 stolen bases and sported a team-best .350 batting average. Both were First Team All-America East selections.

Sophomore southpaw **Caleb Leys** is Maine's top returning arm. He was named to the America East All-Rookie Team after going 3-3 with a 4.64 ERA and 68 strikeouts over 15 appearances, 14 starts and 66.0 innings pitched. Maine lost two-thirds of its starting rotation from a year ago with the departures of **Brett Erwin** and **Trevor LaBonte**. Erwin started 13 of his 14 appearances on the mound, leading the team with 74 strikeouts while walking just 19. LaBonte went 5-4 over 15 appearances and 12 starts, striking out 60 in a team-high 73.1 innings of work. The Black Bears will also look to replace closer **Matthew Pushard**, who led the America East with nine saves a season ago.

FORMER PANTHERS FREURE, WEST SELECTED TO 2023 WORLD BASEBALL CLASSIC ROSTERS

A pair of former Pitt baseball players have been selected to rosters for the 2023 World Baseball Classic, with right-handed pitcher **R.J. Freure** earning a spot on Canada's roster and right-handed pitcher **Derek West** being

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named to the roster for the Netherlands.

Freure appeared in 48 outings, including one start, in his two-year career (2017-18) as a Panther, owning a career record of 8-2 with two saves. He threw 96.2 innings with a 4.47 ERA. His 27 games played in 2018 are tied for the third-most by a pitcher in a single season program history while his 95 strikeouts that season rank as the fifth-most. Freure was drafted in the sixth round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Houston Astros with the 192nd overall pick. He has spent the last four seasons in Minor League Baseball, most recently suiting up for the Rome Braves - the High-A affiliate of the Atlanta Braves - in 2022. In 77 minor league games, he has gone 14-13 with four saves and a 4.43 ERA and has registered 277 strikeouts over 223.1 innings.

West appeared in 31 games with 19 starts in his two seasons of competition at Pitt in 2018 and '19 after missing his first two years due to injury. He posted a career record of 6-6 with a 3.57 ERA and logged 118.1 innings of work, tallying 129 strikeouts and a .236 opponent average. His 82 strikeouts in 2019 are tied for the 15th-most in a single season in program history. West was drafted in the 28th round of the 2018 MLB Draft by the Atlanta Braves with the 832nd overall pick but did not sign. He was then taken in the 14th round of the 2019 MLB Draft by the Houston Astros with the 436th overall pick. West has spent the last three minor league seasons in Houston's system and split the 2022 season between High-A Asheville and Double-A Corpus Christi. He has played in 60 games, boasting a 6-3 record with 108 strikeouts over 93.2 innings.

PITT TO APPEAR ON ACC NETWORK/ACC NETWORK EXTRA 39 TIMES IN 2023

A total of 39 Pitt games will be broadcast on ACC Network and ACC Network Extra. The Panthers will appear on ACC Network three times.

Saturday, April 22 vs. Wake Forest - 4 p.m. on ACC Network

Saturday, May 6 at Georgia Tech - 6 p.m. on ACC Network

Sunday, May 14 vs. Miami - 12 p.m. on ACC Network

All other home games will be broadcasted on ACC Network Extra. Pitt's road conference games will also be on ACCNX.

UP NEXT

Pitt heads to Port Charlotte, Fla., to take on Harvard in a four-game series next weekend (Feb. 24-26).

ATLANTIC COAST CONFERENCE STANDINGS ACC UPCOMING SCHEDULE

ATLANTIC DIVISION

	CONF	PCT	OVERALL	STK
Boston College	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Clemson	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Florida State	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Louisville	0-0	.000	0-0	--
NC State	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Notre Dame	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Wake Forest	0-0	.000	0-0	--

COASTAL DIVISION

	CONF	PCT	OVERALL	STK
Pitt	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Duke	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Georgia Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Miami	0-0	.000	0-0	--
North Carolina	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Virginia	0-0	.000	0-0	--
Virginia Tech	0-0	.000	0-0	--

ACC Preseason Coaches Poll

Overall Champion
Louisville & Wake Forest

Atlantic Division

Team	Points
1. Louisville	89
2. Wake Forest	84
3. NC State	58
3. Florida State	58
5. Clemson	47
6. Notre Dame	38
7. Boston College	18

Coastal Division

Team	Points
1. Miami	93
2. Virginia	75
3. North Carolina	72
4. Virginia Tech	64
5. Georgia Tech	45
6. Duke	26
7. Pitt	17

Friday, February 17

Virginia vs. Navy, 1 p.m.
Pitt vs. Maine, 2 p.m.
Bucknell at Louisville, 3 p.m.
Notre Dame at Lipscomb, 3 p.m.
Youngstown State at Wake Forest, 4 p.m.
St. Joseph's at Duke, 4 p.m.
Binghamton at Clemson, 4 p.m.
Seton Hall at North Carolina, 4 p.m.
Virginia Tech at College of Charleston, 4 p.m.
Boston College at Pepperdine, 4:30 p.m.
James Madison at Florida State, 5 p.m.
Penn State at Miami, 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 18

Pitt vs. Maine, 12 p.m.
Bucknell at Louisville, 1 p.m.
Binghamton at Clemson, 1 p.m.
Seton Hall at North Carolina, 2 p.m.
Notre Dame at Lipscomb, 2 p.m.
Miami at Georgia Tech, 2 p.m.
Wagner at NC State, 2 p.m.
Virginia Tech at College of Charleston, 2 p.m.
James Madison at Florida State, 3 p.m.
Virginia at UNCW, 3 p.m.
St. Joseph's at Duke, 3 p.m.
Miami at Georgia Tech, 4 p.m.
Illinois at Wake Forest, 4 p.m.
Boston College at Pepperdine, 4 p.m.
Penn State at Miami, 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 19

Youngstown State at Wake Forest, 8:30 a.m.
Virginia vs. Ohio, 11 a.m.
Pitt vs. Maine, 12 p.m.
Illinois at Wake Forest, 12:30 p.m.
Wagner at NC State, 1 p.m.
St. Joseph's at Duke, 1 p.m.
Seton Hall at North Carolina, 1 p.m.
Binghamton at Clemson, 1 p.m.
Penn State at Miami, 1 p.m.
James Madison at Florida State, 1 p.m.
Bucknell at Louisville, 1 p.m.
Notre Dame at Lipscomb, 1 p.m.

Miami at Georgia Tech, 1 p.m.
Virginia Tech at College of Charleston, 1 p.m.
Boston College at Pepperdine, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21

Longwood at Virginia, 3 p.m.
Charlotte at Clemson, 4 p.m.
Radford at North Carolina, 4 p.m.
Wake Forest at UNC Greensboro, 4 p.m.
East Tennessee State at Virginia Tech, 4 p.m.
Florida State at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.
Georgia Tech at Georgia Southern, 6 p.m.
Stetson at Miami, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22

Xavier at Louisville, 3 p.m.
NC State at Coastal Carolina, 4 p.m.
Liberty at Duke, 4 p.m.
Longwood at North Carolina, 4 p.m.



NATIONAL RANKINGS (preseason)

D1 Baseball			Baseball America			NCBWA			Collegiate Baseball			USA Coaches		
Rank	Team	Record	Rank	Team	Record	Rank	Team	Record	Rank	Team	Record	Rank	Team	Record
1.	LSU	0-0	1.	LSU	0-0	1.	LSU	0-0	1.	LSU	0-0	1.	LSU	0-0
2.	Tennessee	0-0	2.	Tennessee	0-0	2.	Tennessee	0-0	2.	Florida	0-0	2.	Tennessee	0-0
3.	Stanford	0-0	3.	Florida	0-0	3.	Stanford	0-0	3.	Stanford	0-0	3.	Stanford	0-0
4.	Ole Miss	0-0	4.	Stanford	0-0	4.	Florida	0-0	4.	Texas A&M	0-0	4.	Texas A&M	0-0
5.	Texas A&M	0-0	5.	Louisville	0-0	5.	Texas A&M	0-0	5.	Tennessee	0-0	5.	Florida	0-0
6.	Wake Forest	0-0	6.	Vanderbilt	0-0	6.	Arkansas	0-0	6.	Louisville	0-0	6.	Arkansas	0-0
7.	Florida	0-0	7.	Texas A&M	0-0	7.	Ole Miss	0-0	7.	Arkansas	0-0	7.	Ole Miss	0-0
8.	Arkansas	0-0	8.	Miami	0-0	8.	Wake Forest	0-0	8.	Miami	0-0	8.	Oklahoma State	0-0
9.	Oklahoma State	0-0	9.	Wake Forest	0-0	9.	Vanderbilt	0-0	9.	Vanderbilt	0-0	9.	Vanderbilt	0-0
10.	Vanderbilt	0-0	10.	Ole Miss	0-0	10.	Louisville	0-0	10.	Wake Forest	0-0	10.	Wake Forest	0-0
11.	East Carolina	0-0	11.	Arkansas	0-0	11.	Oklahoma State	0-0	11.	North Carolina	0-0	11.	Louisville	0-0
12.	North Carolina	0-0	12.	UCLA	0-0	12.	East Carolina	0-0	12.	Oklahoma State	0-0	12.	North Carolina	0-0
13.	Maryland	0-0	13.	Virginia Tech	0-0	13.	North Carolina	0-0	13.	UCLA	0-0	13.	East Carolina	0-0
14.	Virginia Tech	0-0	14.	TCU	0-0	14.	UCLA	0-0	14.	UC Santa Barbara	0-0	14.	Maryland	0-0
15.	TCU	0-0	15.	Oklahoma State	0-0	15.	Maryland	0-0	15.	TCU	0-0	15.	UCLA	0-0
16.	Louisville	0-0	16.	Maryland	0-0	16.	TCU	0-0	16.	Virginia	0-0	16.	Virginia Tech	0-0
17.	UCLA	0-0	17.	North Carolina	0-0	17.	Miami	0-0	17.	Texas Tech	0-0	17.	TCU	0-0
18.	Southern Miss	0-0	18.	Oregon State	0-0	18.	Virginia Tech	0-0	18.	Southern Miss	0-0	18.	Miami	0-0
19.	Virginia	0-0	19.	Virginia	0-0	19.	Virginia	0-0	19.	Oregon	0-0	19.	Southern Miss	0-0
20.	Alabama	0-0	20.	Oregon	0-0	20.	Southern Miss	0-0	20.	East Carolina	0-0	20.	Virginia	0-0
21.	NC State	0-0	21.	Southern Miss	0-0	21.	Oregon	0-0	21.	Maryland	0-0	21.	Texas Tech	0-0
22.	Miami	0-0	22.	Auburn	0-0	22.	Texas Tech	0-0	22.	Mississippi State	0-0	22.	NC State	0-0
23.	South Carolina	0-0	23.	Texas Tech	0-0	23.	Oregon State	0-0	23.	Georgia Tech	0-0	23.	Oregon State	0-0
24.	Texas Tech	0-0	24.	East Carolina	0-0	24.	NC State	0-0	24.	Ole Miss	0-0	24.	Texas	0-0
25.	Oregon	0-0	25.	NC State	0-0	25.	Alabama	0-0	25.	Texas	0-0	25.	Oregon	0-0

Pitt Poll Info

First Appearance: March 29, 2010 (24th)
 Seasons in the Rankings: 2010, '13, '21
 Highest Top-25 Ranking: No. 14 (Baseball America)
 Total Weeks Ranked in Top-25: 20
 Total Weeks Ranking in Top 20: 3
 Most Consecutive Weeks in Top-25: Nine

Pitt Highest Ranking In Each Poll

Poll	Date	Ranking
D1 Baseball	3/22/21	15th
Baseball America	3/22/21	14th
NCBWA	3/22/21	20th
Collegiate Baseball	5/13/13	16th
USA Today Coaches	5/4/21	17th

CHARLES L. COST FIELD

Capacity	900
Surface	FieldTurf Synthetic Grass
Lighting	Seven light towers
Bullpens	Located along the left (home) and right (visitor) foul lines
Tickets	\$5 admittance
Left Field Foul Line	325 feet
Left Field Power Alley	375 feet
Center Field	405 feet
Right Field Power Alley	375 feet
Right Field Foul Line	325 feet
Left Field To Left-Center Wall Height	16 feet
Left-Center To Right Field Wall Height	8 feet
First Game	March 16, 2011 vs. Kent State (L, 10-8)
First Pitt Win	March 18, 2011 vs. Niagara (W, 9-6)
First Pitch	David Kaye (Pitt) on March 16, 2011
First Hit	Ben Klafczynski (Kent State) on March 16, 2011
First Home Run	David Chester (Pitt) on March 16, 2011

ATTENDANCE

All-Time	65,690 (2011-present)
All-Time Sellouts	5
Season	9,650 (2013)
Single Game	986 (April 29, 2014 vs. No. 20 Clemson)
Conference Game	986 (April 29, 2014 vs. No. 20 Clemson)
Non-conference Game	802 (May 8, 2018 vs. Penn State)
March Game	607 (March 25, 2017 vs. Virginia Tech)
April Game	986 (April 29, 2014 vs. No. 20 Clemson)
May Game	802 (May 8, 2018 vs. Penn State)

YEAR-BY-YEAR RECORDS

2011	18-7
2012	12-8
2013	25-5
2014	10-9
2015	12-13
2016	10-12
2017	12-12
2018	11-12
2019	12-14
2020	0-1
2021	11-10
2022	12-9
Total	145-112 (.564)

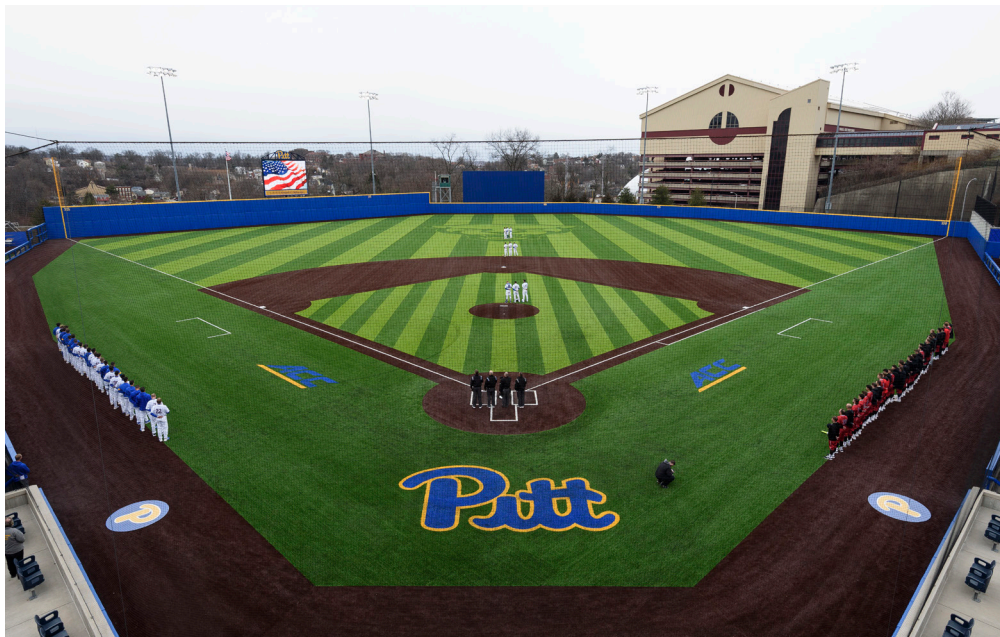
RECORDS AT COST FIELD

TEAM RECORDS

Attendance	986 (No. 20 Clemson, 4/29/14)
Longest game	15 innings (Towson, 3/29/13)
Longest win streak	9 (3/17/13-4/17/13)
Runs (Pitt)	20 (MD Eastern Shore, 5/3/17)
Runs (Opponent)	21 (Maryland, 5/11/14)
Margin (Pitt)	19 (MD Eastern Shore, 5/3/17)
Margin (Opponent)	20 (Maryland, 5/11/14)
Hits (Pitt)	21 (Niagara, 3/20/11)
Hits (Opponent)	19 (Cincinnati, 4/30/11)
Home Runs (Pitt)	4, 2x (Kent State, 3/30/16)
Home Runs (Opponent)	4 (Niagara, 3/20/11)
Total Bases (Pitt)	38 (Niagara, 3/10/15)
Total Bases (Opponent)	29 (Niagara, 3/20/11)
Steals (Pitt)	6 (Coppin State, 4/17/13)
Steals (Opponent)	5 (Notre Dame, 4/11/11)
Putouts (Pitt)	45 (Towson, 3/29/13)
Putouts (Opponent)	44 (Towson, 3/29/13)
Assists (Pitt)	22 (Notre Dame, 4/2/11)
Assists (Opponent)	21 (Penn State, 3/17/15)
Errors (Pitt)	9 (Cincinnati, 4/18/12)
Errors (Opponent)	4 (Niagara, 3/10/15)
Strikeouts (Pitt)	15 (Georgia Tech, 4/14/18)
Strikeouts (Opponent)	18 (No. 1 Virginia, 4/6/14)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Runs (Pitt)	4, 3x (Alex Adams vs. UMES, 5/3/17)
Runs (Opponent)	3, 8x (Sommerville of UMES, 5/4/16)
Hits (Pitt)	5 (Evan Oswald vs. YSU, 3/10/13)
Hits (Opponent)	4, 6x (Escanilla of UMES, 5/4/16)
Home Runs (Pitt)	2, 6x (Caleb Parry vs. UMES, 5/3/17)
Home Runs (Opponent)	2, 5x (Payne of VT, 5/16/15)
Total Bases (Pitt)	10 (Anthony DeFabio vs. USF, 4/15/12)
Total Bases (Opponent)	10, 2x (Payne of VT, 5/16/15)
Steals (Pitt)	3, 2x (last, Liam Sabino vs. #19 Duke, 3/24/18)
Steals (Opponent)	3 (DeSico of Notre Dame, 4/1/11)
Putouts (Pitt)	19 (Cole MacLaren vs. Georgia Tech, 4/14/18)
Putouts (Opponent)	19 (White of Penn State, 3/17/15)
Assists (Pitt)	9, 2x (Evan Oswald vs. Toledo, 3/15/13)
Assists (Opponent)	10 (Skerpon of Penn State, 3/17/15)
Strikeouts (Pitt)	12, 2x (T.J. Zeuch vs. Duke, 5/19/16)
Strikeouts (Opponent)	18 (Kirby of No. 1 Virginia, 4/6/14)



NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Tommy Tavarez	SO	INF	R/R	6-0	172	Brooklyn, N.Y./Citius Prep
2	Justin Acal	JR	INF	R/R	5-9	167	Frederick, Md./Tuscarora (Frederick Community College)
3	Sky Duff	GR	INF	L/R	5-9	174	Shamong, N.J./Bishop Eustace Prep
4	Matt Travisano	FR	INF	R/R	5-9	173	Carlisle, Mass./Noble & Greenough
6	Dom Popa	JR	OF	L/L	5-10	185	Pittsburgh, Pa./Seton-LaSalle
8	Brady Devereux	R-JR	RHP	R/R	6-2	215	Glen Mills, Pa./Malvern Prep
9	Nolan Kutney	FR	INF	R/R	6-1	194	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville Area
11	Quin Konuszewski	SO	LHP	L/L	6-1	196	Saginaw, Mich./Heritage
12	Caleb Sturtevant	FR	OF	R/R	5-9	187	Denver, Pa./Cocalico
13	Drew Ripepi	FR	INF	R/R	5-11	225	McMurray, Pa./Peters Township
14	Carlos Martinez	FR	OF	L/L	5-11	197	Coamo, Puerto Rico/P27 Academy
15	Ethan Firoved	SO	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	Virginia Beach, Va./First Colonial (Tallahassee Community College)
16	Anthony LaSala	FR	INF	R/R	5-8	155	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell
17	Kyle Mosley	JR	RHP	R/R	6-0	150	Mansfield, Texas/Lake Ridge (Hill College)
18	Johnny Long III	JR	C	R/R	5-9	190	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier (Florida Gulf Coast)
19	Luke Lambert	SO	C	R/R	5-8	185	McDonald, Pa./West Allegheny
20	Cameron Barto	R-JR	INF	S/R	5-10	183	Lancaster, Pa./Lancaster Catholic
21	Kyle Hess	GR	OF	L/R	6-0	210	Mount Joy, Pa./Donegal Senior
23	Noah Martinez	SR	INF	L/L	6-5	242	New Milford, Conn./The Hotchkiss School (Central Connecticut State)
24	Dylan Simmons	JR	RHP	R/R	6-3	245	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian (Florida State)
27	Zack Oswald	JR	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Hoboken, N.J./Saint Peter's (Harford Community College)
28	Sam Falace	FR	LHP	L/L	6-1	193	Colonie, N.Y./Colonie Central
29	Jonathan Bautista	SO	RHP	R/R	6-3	209	Philadelphia, Pa./Springside Chestnut Hill Academy
30	Matthew Fernandez	JR	RHP	R/R	5-10	195	Miami, Fla./Florida Christian (Miami Dade Community College)
31	Kyle Demi	SO	RHP	R/R	6-2	225	Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny
32	Erubiel Candelario	GR	RHP	R/R	6-1	200	Bronx, N.Y./Kipp (Marist College)
33	Jack Anderson	SR	C/INF	R/R	6-5	217	Mars, Pa./Mars Area (State College of Florida)
34	Will Droll	SO	LHP	L/L	6-0	194	Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada/St. Ignatius
35	Jayden Melendez	SO	C/INF	R/R	5-7	175	Miami, Fla./Westminister Christian (Florida International)
36	Nash Bryan	GR	RHP	R/R	6-1	215	Butler, Pa./Butler (Seton Hill)
38	Holden Phelps	JR	RHP	R/R	6-6	195	Crystal Lake, Ill./Prairie Ridge (Missouri)
39	CJ Funk	JR	OF	R/R	6-1	225	Bellefonte, Pa./Bellefonte Area
40	Ryan Reed	FR	LHP	L/L	6-3	232	Ridley Park, Pa./The Haverford School
43	Jack Sokol	JR	RHP	R/R	6-3	202	New Albany, Ohio/New Albany (Pensacola State)
44	AJ Nessler	FR	UTL	L/R	5-9	185	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Jesuit
45	Brett Heckert	GR	INF	R/R	6-2	195	Wexford, Pa./North Allegheny (Allegheny College)
47	Gavin Lill	FR	RHP	R/R	6-4	230	West Chester, Pa./West Chester East
48	Ryan Slattery	FR	RHP	R/R	6-0	250	Windermere, Fla./TNXL Academy
55	Logan Evans	JR	RHP	R/R	6-4	215	Saline, Mich./Saline (Penn State)

Head Coach: Mike Bell (5th season)

Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: Ty Megahee (5th season)

Assistant Coach: Joe Mercadante (2nd season)

Volunteer Assistant Coach: Devin Mesoraco (3rd season)

Director of Baseball Operations: Austin Thompson (3rd season)

Director of Player Development: Drew Linder (5th season)

Athletic Trainer: Mark Rice (1st season)

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Taylor Gossman (5th season)

Pronunciation Guide

Justin Acal: UH-call

Dom Popa: POE-puh

Brady Devereux: dev-UH-row

Nolan Kutney: KUT-knee

Quin Konuszewski: Con-UH-shev-SKI

Anthony LaSala: LUH-sal-UH

Jonathan Bautista: BUH-tee-STUH

Kyle Demi: Kyle DEE-my

Erubiel Candelario: Ear-EW-be-ULL Can-DUH-lar-EE-oh

Jack Sokol: SO-cole

Ty Megahee: MUH-gay-HEE

Joe Mercadante: Merc-UH-dawn-TAY

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.
2	Justin Acal	INF	14	Carlos Martinez	OF
33	Jack Anderson	C/INF	23	Noah Martinez	INF
20	Cameron Barto	INF	35	Jayden Melendez	C/INF
29	Jonathan Bautista	RHP	17	Kyle Mosley	RHP
36	Nash Bryan	RHP	44	AJ Nessler	UTL
32	Erubiel Candelario	RHP	27	Zack Oswald	LHP
31	Kyle Demi	RHP	38	Holden Phelps	RHP
8	Brady Devereux	RHP	6	Dom Popa	OF
34	Will Droll	LHP	40	Ryan Reed	LHP
3	Sky Duff	INF	13	Drew Ripepi	INF
55	Logan Evans	RHP	24	Dylan Simmons	RHP
28	Sam Falace	LHP	48	Ryan Slattery	RHP
30	Matthew Fernandez	RHP	43	Jack Sokol	RHP
15	Ethan Firoved	LHP	12	Caleb Sturtevant	OF
39	CJ Funk	OF	1	Tommy Tavarez	INF
45	Brett Heckert	INF	4	Matt Travisano	INF
21	Kyle Hess	OF			
11	Quin Konuszewski	LHP			
9	Nolan Kutney	INF			
19	Luke Lambert	C			
16	Anthony LaSala	INF			
47	Gavin Lill	RHP			
18	Johnny Long III	C			



HEAD COACH

MIKE BELL

 @CoachMikeBell22

Education: Florida State, '96
Playing Experience: Montreal Expos; Baltimore Orioles (1995-2000); reached as high as AA
Coaching Experience: Tennessee (2005-07); Oklahoma (2008-11); Florida State (2012-18) Pitt (2019-present)
Family: Wife (Alicia); Daughter (Alexis); Son (Kyler)

Mike Bell enters his fifth season as head coach of Pitt baseball in 2023. Bell was hired in July of 2018, becoming the fifth head coach in Pitt baseball history and bringing 14 years of Division I coaching experience to the Panther program. He joined Pitt after a seven-year stint as the associate head coach and pitching coach at Florida State. Bell signed a new contract in August of 2022 that will ensure his leadership of the Panthers through at least the 2027 season.

Bell has guided the Panthers to 83 victories over his four seasons as head coach. Pitt has tallied four all-region honorees, nine All-ACC selections and five MLB Draft picks during the Bell era.

Pitt continued the program's ascension under Bell in 2022, posting a winning record with 29 victories, which tied for the program's most since joining the conference in 2014. The Panthers recorded five ACC series victories, including triumphs over a pair of top-five ranked squads (Louisville and Clemson). The Panthers qualified for the ACC Tournament for the second year in a row and just the third time since joining the league. Pitt advanced to the semifinals for the first time since 2018, logging wins over No. 7-seeded Georgia Tech and No. 2-seeded Louisville. The Panthers ended the regular season with an RPI ranking of 69, the 37th-toughest strength of schedule, 12 wins against quadrant one teams and 10 wins against the NCAA Tournament field.

Starting pitchers Matt Gilbertson (Second Team) and Billy Corcoran (Third Team) were named All-ACC selections, becoming the first tandem of Panther pitchers to earn All-ACC honors in the same season. Gilbertson was also named to the 2022 ABCA/Rawlings East All-Region Second Team after posting a team-best 9-3 record and leading the team in ERA (3.74), WHIP (1.17), starts (15), innings pitched (96.1) and strikeouts (88). Corcoran signed as an undrafted free agent with the Arizona Diamondbacks after ranking among the ACC leaders in fewest walks allowed (1st; 8), innings pitched (8th; 85.1) and wins (T-8th; 7). He also tied for third in the NCAA in walks allowed per nine innings (0.84) and fifth in strikeout-to-walk ratio (8.62).

Catcher Tatem Levins was selected in the eighth round (No. 246) of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners, becoming Pitt's highest draft pick since 2018 and the 94th draft selection Bell has worked with during his coaching career. Levins started all 56 games for the Panthers, leading the squad in batting average (.321), slugging percentage (.613), OPS (1.048), hits (68), extra

base hits (27), home runs (16) and total bases (130).

Right-handed pitcher Baron Stuart was also signed by the New York Yankees as an undrafted free agent following the 2022 campaign. He appeared in a team-high 27 games out of the bullpen and logged a team-high seven saves for the Panthers, which ranked fifth in the Atlantic Coast Conference and tied for the fourth-most in a single season in program history.

The 2021 campaign saw Bell direct Pitt to its most successful season in the ACC. The Panthers set program records for their highest ranking in the polls (No. 14 by Baseball America), consecutive weeks in the polls (nine), RPI (50) and strength of schedule (30). In ACC play, Pitt set program-bests in ACC series wins (six) and ACC victories (16). The Panthers went 18-12 against teams that made the NCAA Regionals, tied for the second-best record against such opponents in the nation. The Panthers won 17 times against quadrant one teams and became just the second team to sweep Florida State and Miami in the same season.

With Bell serving as the pitching coach for the first time since becoming head coach of the Panthers, Mitch Myers was selected in the 12th round of the MLB Draft with the 368th pick by the Oakland Athletics. Myers was one of a program-best four Panthers selected to the All-ACC Third Team, joining Sky Duff, Nico Popa and David Yanni. Duff earned a selection to the ABCA/Rawlings All-East Region Second Team. A member of the 2019 Second Team, Popa became the first Panther to earn All-ACC honors twice. The all-time leader in program history in games played, starts and walks, Yanni had his best season as a Panther in 2021.

In 2020, Bell guided Pitt to a 10-6 record before the season was cut short due to COVID-19. Revamping the roster with 21 newcomers, Bell led the Panthers to a 10-1 start to the year, tied for the second-best start through 11 games in program history. Pitt's offense played a huge part, ranking second in the nation in doubles per game (2.88), 37th in slugging percentage (.447) and 38th in scoring (7.3 runs per game).

Since 2005, Bell has helped lead three teams to four College World Series appearances - Tennessee (2005), Oklahoma (2010) and Florida State (2012 & 2017). He has coached nine first round draft picks, 36 Top-10 round picks, 94 overall Draft picks, 19 Major Leaguers, and helped guide 12 Top-25 recruiting classes. In 2012, he was named the Perfect Game Assistant Coach of the Year and was named the No. 13 recruiter in the country by D1Baseball.com prior to the 2017 season.

In five of his seven seasons, Florida State pitchers recorded 500 or more strikeouts, including a pair of top 10 seasons in 2017 (640, fifth-most) and 2018 (635, sev-

enth-most). The Seminoles posted a 314-136-0 record in his tenure, reaching a Super Regional on three occasions and advancing to the College World Series twice. Florida State captured three ACC titles in Bell's time in Tallahassee, taking home conference tournament titles in 2015, '17 and '18.

Bell made stops at Oklahoma and Tennessee in his time prior to Florida State. In his first seven seasons at the Division I level, including four at Oklahoma and three at Tennessee, he helped recruit and develop 22 pitchers who were selected in the Major League Baseball draft. That includes three first-round selections - including 2006 No. 1 overall pick Luke Hochevar.

In four seasons at Oklahoma, Bell's pitching staffs established a number of new standards. His 2011 group posted a 3.00 ERA, which was the Sooners' lowest since 1978. Four of his hurlers earned All-Big 12 honors, including Second Team All-American Michael Rocha. The Sooners posted a 41-17 record and were ranked No. 15 in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll. In 2010, his pitching staff was instrumental in leading OU back to the College World Series for the first time since 1995.

Beyond his Division I experience, he spent two seasons as the pitching coach and recruiting coordinator at Division II perennial power Florida Southern, where the Mocs twice finished in the top 20 nationally in ERA. He launched his coaching career in 2002 at Brandon High, where he led the team to a district title and a regional runner-up finish as the head coach, earning Hillsborough County Coach of the Year honors.

A left-handed pitcher and first baseman for the Seminoles, Bell reached the College World Series as a player at Florida State in both 1994 and '95. Bell posted a two-year record of 14-4 with a 3.00 ERA and was twice named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education at Florida State in 1996 and previously spent two seasons as a pitcher at Hernando Community College, where he was a two-time All-Suncoast Conference selection.

Selected in the 20th round of the 1995 draft by the Montreal Expos, Bell spent six years in the minors, including the final three with the Baltimore Orioles' organization where he reached the Double-A level.

Bell is married to the former Alicia Favarato, a Florida State graduate, and the couple has two children, daughter, Alexis (17), and son, Kyler (15).

PITT COACHING STAFF



Ty Megahee enters his fifth season as assistant coach of Pitt baseball in 2023. He works with the Panther offense and infielders in addition to serving as the recruiting coordinator. In his career, Megahee has coached in three NCAA Tournaments, including serving on a No. 1-seeded Auburn team in 2010. He has worked with 55 MLB draft selections, four MLB players, 55 All-Conference honorees and four conference players of the year. In 2015, Megahee coached Golden Spikes Award winner Kyle Lewis, as the eventual Seattle Mariners' draft pick was named the nation's top collegiate baseball player.

Before coming to Pitt, Megahee spent three seasons as the assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Western Kentucky, where he served as the infield coach and headed the development of the Hilltoppers' position players. He joined the Hilltoppers' staff after a two-year stint at Mercer University, where he helped the Bears to a record of 73-30 (34-16 SoCon) in addition to a 2015 league title and NCAA Regional bid. In his two years with the Bears, 10 players were named to the All-SoCon teams, as he coached 2015 SoCon Player of the Year Kyle Lewis in 2015.

Before joining the Bears' staff, Megahee was an instrumental part of SEC powerhouse Auburn's staff for four seasons. He served as the Tigers' infield and catchers coach, helping the Tigers to a record of 136-101 (60-60 SEC). The 2010 Tigers squad won the SEC Western Division title en route to being the No. 1 overall seed in the NCAA Tournament.

Megahee got his collegiate start at Mercer in 2005, serving as a volunteer assistant coach for three seasons before accepting a full-time role at Month-mouth for the 2009 campaign. He has also worked in the summer ball scene, coaching the Florence Red Wolves of the Coastal Plains League in 2006.

He started his playing career at Darton College (2002-03) before transferring to Mercer for his final two seasons of eligibility. A two-year starter with the Bears (2004-05), he was named the Doyle E. Watson Leadership Award winner in 2005 and earned Academic All-Conference recognition that season.

Megahee earned a bachelor's degree in education in 2006 from Mercer, obtaining a master's in education from Mercer in '08. Megahee and his wife, Susan, have two children, Mallory and Mason.



Joe Mercadante enters his second season as assistant coach of Pitt baseball in 2023. Mercadante primarily works with the outfielders and assists fellow assistant coach Ty Megahee in the recruiting and offensive efforts.

Mercadante previously spent four years at Stetson as an assistant coach, serving as the primary hitting coach while working directly with the catchers. In addition, he was named recruiting coordinator following the 2018 season.

Rising from a volunteer coach to an assistant, Mercadante spent seven years (2005-11) at Miami working with the Hurricanes' hitters and defensively with the catchers in addition to scheduling games and assisting in recruiting efforts. During that time, he helped the squad make seven-consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances, which included four regional championships (2005, '06, '08, '10) and two College World Series appearances (2006, '08).

He spent one year as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at UCF in 2012. During his one season with the Knights, Mercadante helped lead UCF to an NCAA regional championship appearance and a No. 10 national ranking during the regular season. He helped five players receive all-conference honors while three hitters were selected in the 2012 MLB Draft.

Following the 2012 season, Mercadante took over as head coach of the Central Florida Gators, ranked as one of the top travel team programs in the nation by Perfect Game. He produced three Under Armor All-Americans, three Perfect Game All-Americans and two players who went on to play for USA Baseball. In addition to his coaching, scouting and recruitment duties with the Gators, he has also served as Event Coordinator and Director for The Next Level Baseball Education, which included coordination and scheduling for the Orlando Scorpions.

Mercadante graduated from P.K. Yonge High School in 1999. He was a four-year letterman and named the team MVP as a senior. Out of high school, he attended Jefferson Davis Community College in Brewton, Ala., and helped lead the team to a JUCO Regional title and a berth in the Junior College World Series. He then transferred to Delgado Junior College in New Orleans for his sophomore season. Mercadante arrived at the University of Florida in 2002 and hit .471 in a reserve role for the Gators.

After serving as an assistant coach at P.K. Yonge in 2004, Mercadante coached summer baseball in the Virginia Valley League with the Covington Lumberjacks.

Mercadante is a 2003 graduate of the University of Florida, where he earned a bachelor's degree, Cum Laude, in Exercise and Sports Sciences in 2003. He earned his master's degree in the same field from Florida in June of 2006.

Mercadante and his wife, Katie have two sons, Roman and CT..



Devin Mesoraco was named volunteer assistant coach for Pitt baseball in September of 2020 by head coach Mike Bell. Mesoraco works primarily with the program's catchers.

Mesoraco joined the Panthers after spending eight years as a catcher in the big leagues. He made his MLB debut with the Cincinnati Reds on Sept. 3, 2011 and spent nearly his entire career with the organization before ending it with the Mets in 2018. He was selected to the MLB All-Star Game in 2014 and finished that season with 25 home runs and 80 runs batted, leading all major league catchers in home runs and slugging percentage (.534). He wrapped up his professional tenure with a career-batting average of .232, 58 homers and 192 RBI's.

Selected by the Reds with the 15th overall pick of the 2007 MLB Draft, Mesoraco had a decorated prep career at nearby Punxsutawney Area High School. He set school records in walks, runs, hits, doubles, home runs and stolen bases. As a senior he led the Chucks to the PIAA Class AAA State Championship and was named the Pennsylvania Gatorade Player of the Year.

Mesoraco lives in Pittsburgh with his wife Kira and son Luke.

QUICK FACTS

Head Coach Mike Bell (Florida State, '96)
 Record at Pitt 83-87 (5th season)
 Career Record 83-87 (Same)
 Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator ... Ty Megahee (Mercer, '06)
 Assistant Coach..... Joe Mercadante (Florida, '03)
 Volunteer Assistant Coach Devin Mesoraco
 Director of Player Development... Drew Linder (Florida State, '18)
 Director of Operations ... Austin Thompson (Florida State, '18)

BASEBALL INFORMATION

Stadium Charles L. Cost Field
 Year Opened.....2011
 Capacity 900
 Surface..... Synthetic Grass
 Dimensions LF-325, CF-405, RF-330
 Stadium Record..... 145-112 (.564)
 Ticket Office Phone1-800-643-PITT (7488)
 First Season1907
 All-Time Record1,342-1,241-7 (.520)
 All-Time Conference Record386-545 (.415)
 All-Time ACC Record 87-152 (.364)
 All-Time Conference Tournament Record..... 14-24 (.368)
 All-Time ACC Tournament Record 5-3 (.625)
 NCAA Appearances (Last)..... 3 (1995)
 NCAA Tournament Record 2-4 (.333)

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

SchoolUniversity of Pittsburgh
 LocationPittsburgh, Pa.
 Founded 1787
 Enrollment 34,580
 Nickname Panthers
 Colors.....Royal Blue & Gold
 Conference..... Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)
 Affiliation NCAA Division I
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 ChancellorDr. Patrick Gallagher
 Director of Athletics..... Heather Lyke

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Overall Record: 29-27 Conf: 13-16 Home: 12-11 Away: 10-11 Neutral: 7-5

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
14	Levins, Tatem	.321	56-56	212	43	68	8	3	16	53	130	.613	33	12	31	6	.435	3	0	0-1	384	40	4	.991
39	Funk, CJ	.298	46-45	141	35	42	9	3	5	24	72	.511	41	7	51	2	.476	0	0	2-4	76	2	3	.963
2	Wehler, Jeffrey	.294	53-53	221	48	65	17	3	4	37	100	.452	28	3	39	4	.381	0	3	10-12	66	139	5	.976
15	Hulett, Bryce	.284	56-56	204	32	58	8	1	9	34	95	.466	37	6	42	7	.404	3	1	1-3	482	24	5	.990
33	Anderson, Jack	.280	50-42	161	26	45	8	1	6	26	73	.453	29	3	59	4	.393	3	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
23	Washington, Jr., Ron	.276	48-46	174	35	48	10	0	15	42	103	.592	25	6	65	2	.382	2	0	4-6	66	3	2	.972
3	Duff, Sky	.275	48-48	178	34	49	9	0	2	21	64	.360	41	4	51	4	.420	1	0	1-5	25	74	6	.943
11	Franks, Brock	.235	46-46	153	27	36	7	1	9	26	72	.471	13	5	38	3	.307	5	8	0-1	51	120	18	.905
21	Hess, Kyle	.330	29-26	100	22	33	7	1	8	24	66	.660	11	7	15	1	.432	0	0	3-4	45	1	2	.958
6	Popa, Dom	.262	35-17	61	16	16	5	1	0	8	23	.377	14	6	20	0	.444	0	2	2-2	50	0	0	1.000
1	Tavarez, Tommy	.256	30-20	78	18	20	3	0	4	16	35	.449	20	1	33	0	.414	0	2	1-1	23	49	5	.935
19	Lambert, Luke	.250	23-1	28	1	7	1	0	0	2	8	.286	1	0	11	0	.276	0	0	0-0	10	0	0	1.000
17	Overbeek, Josh	.200	21-6	35	8	7	0	0	1	3	10	.286	8	0	11	1	.341	1	0	0-2	15	2	1	.944
20	Barto, Cameron	.200	15-1	15	3	3	2	0	0	2	5	.333	2	0	8	0	.294	0	0	0-0	5	6	0	1.000
5	Anderson, Jordan	.196	37-30	97	12	19	3	0	0	9	22	.227	10	4	16	4	.292	2	4	1-2	66	2	2	.971
18	Long, Johnny	.125	14-6	24	3	3	1	0	0	5	4	.167	5	1	6	1	.300	0	0	1-1	70	1	1	.986
13	Giamarusti, Nick	.080	23-5	25	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	.080	0	3	14	0	.172	1	0	1-2	13	0	1	.929
Totals		.273	56-56	1907	366	521	98	14	79	333	884	.464	318	68	510	39	.392	21	20	27-46	1469	523	62	.970
Opponents		.285	56-56	1978	387	563	113	9	78	349	928	.469	210	47	467	28	.363	25	13	54-61	1465	477	64	.968

LOB: Team (503), Opp (410) **DPs Turned:** Team (35), Opp (47) **IBB:** Team (5), Levins (3), Hulett (1), Popa (1), Opp (9) **Picked Off:** Duff (2), Anderson (1), Funk (1), Hess (1)

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
45	Gilbertson, Matt	3.74	9-3	15	15	1	1-1	0	96.1	102	46	40	11	88	22	3	9	.268	10	4	1	4	1
32	Corcoran, Billy	4.43	7-5	14	14	1	0-0	0	85.1	93	51	42	8	69	19	0	13	.272	2	5	0	4	3
8	Devereux, Brady	4.58	4-2	25	0	0	0-0	0	39.1	41	24	20	14	33	2	2	8	.268	3	3	0	2	2
26	Stuart, Baron	5.55	2-4	27	0	0	0-1	7	47.0	54	39	29	18	61	10	0	8	.281	5	6	1	2	2
29	Bautista, Jonathan	5.81	0-1	15	5	0	0-0	1	26.1	30	20	17	21	23	9	0	1	.288	8	1	2	2	1
38	McKennitt, C.J.	7.03	0-0	23	0	0	0-0	0	24.1	26	20	19	17	29	4	0	3	.271	3	5	1	1	0
36	Lester, Dylan	7.24	0-0	21	0	0	0-0	0	27.1	30	25	22	18	32	7	0	8	.273	3	0	0	0	0
27	Summers, Hayden	7.30	1-1	7	1	0	0-1	2	12.1	17	11	10	2	14	4	0	3	.309	1	1	0	1	0
55	Evans, Logan	7.42	4-8	14	14	1	1-1	0	66.2	90	65	55	17	52	22	1	15	.316	9	6	1	4	1
24	Dragani, Ben	8.75	2-1	14	4	0	0-0	0	23.2	29	24	23	30	21	5	0	2	.305	7	4	0	2	1
30	Kennedy, Tyler	10.38	0-0	12	3	0	0-0	0	13.0	10	16	15	21	14	2	1	2	.222	9	6	0	1	1
46	Konuszewski, Quin	11.40	0-0	19	0	0	0-0	0	15.0	19	19	19	14	17	2	1	3	.306	2	1	0	0	1
31	Demi, Kyle	16.62	0-1	6	0	0	0-0	0	4.1	9	8	8	4	6	2	0	1	.429	2	2	0	0	0
43	Miller, Ryan	17.18	0-1	7	0	0	0-0	0	7.1	9	14	14	10	6	2	1	2	.310	2	1	0	2	0
34	Droll, Will	27.00	0-0	3	0	0	0-0	0	1.1	4	5	4	5	2	1	0	0	.444	1	2	0	0	0
Totals		6.19	29-27	222	56	3	4	10	489.2	563	387	337	210	467	113	9	78	.285	67	47	6	25	13
Opponents		5.79	27-29	255	56	0	1	7	488.1	521	366	314	318	510	98	14	79	.273	58	68	1	21	20

PB: Team (11), Levins (11), Totals (11), Opp (8) **Pickoffs:** Team (1), Evans 1, Totals , Opp (5) **SBA/ATT:** Totals (108-121), Levins (49-55), Dragani (9-9), Devereux (8-8), Lester (7-7), Corcoran (5-6), Long (5-5), McKennitt (5-6), Kennedy (4-4), Bautista (3-3), Evans (3-4), Konuszewski (3-3), Stuart (3-5), Gilbertson (2-4), Summers (2-2)

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All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
6	Popa, Dom	50	50	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
32	Corcoran, Billy	21	7	14	0	1.000	0	5	1	.833	0	0
20	Barto, Cameron	11	5	6	0	1.000	2	0	0	—	0	0
19	Lambert, Luke	10	10	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Devereux, Brady	10	4	6	0	1.000	0	8	0	1.000	0	0
38	McKennitt, C.J.	6	0	6	0	1.000	0	5	1	.833	0	0
29	Bautista, Jonathan	6	0	6	0	1.000	1	3	0	1.000	0	0
46	Konuszewski, Quin	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
24	Dragani, Ben	3	0	3	0	1.000	0	9	0	1.000	0	0
33	Anderson, Jack	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
36	Lester, Dylan	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	7	0	1.000	0	0
43	Miller, Ryan	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
14	Levins, Tatem	428	384	40	4	.991	2	49	6	.891	11	1
15	Hulett, Bryce	511	482	24	5	.990	31	0	0	—	0	0
18	Long, Johnny	72	70	1	1	.986	1	5	0	1.000	0	0
2	Wehler, Jeffrey	210	66	139	5	.976	22	0	0	—	0	0
23	Washington, Jr., Ron	71	66	3	2	.972	0	0	0	—	0	0
5	Anderson, Jordan	70	66	2	2	.971	0	0	0	—	0	0
39	Funk, CJ	81	76	2	3	.963	1	0	0	—	0	0
21	Hess, Kyle	48	45	1	2	.958	0	0	0	—	0	0
17	Overbeek, Josh	18	15	2	1	.944	0	0	0	—	0	0
3	Duff, Sky	105	25	74	6	.943	9	0	0	—	0	0
1	Tavarez, Tommy	77	23	49	5	.935	10	0	0	—	0	0
13	Giamarusti, Nick	14	13	0	1	.929	0	0	0	—	0	0
45	Gilbertson, Matt	12	3	8	1	.917	0	2	2	.500	0	0
11	Franks, Brock	189	51	120	18	.905	18	0	0	—	0	0
26	Stuart, Baron	8	1	6	1	.875	0	3	2	.600	0	0
55	Evans, Logan	12	3	6	3	.750	0	3	1	.750	0	0
30	Kennedy, Tyler	3	1	0	2	.333	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
31	Demi, Kyle	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
34	Droll, Will	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
27	Summers, Hayden	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
Totals		2054	1469	523	62	.970	97	54	6	.893	11	1
Opponents		2006	1465	477	64	.968	128	27	19	.587	8	5

Hitting minimums - 75% of games played, 2 AB/G

STARTING LINEUP BY POSITION

PITCHER:

CATCHER:

FIRST BASE:

SECOND BASE:

THIRD BASE:

SHORTSTOP:

LEFT FIELD:

CENTER FIELD:

RIGHT FIELD:

DESIGNATED HITTER:

Opponent
vs. Maine
vs. Maine
vs. Maine

GAME BY GAME STARTERS BY POSITION

C	1B	2B	3B	SS	LF	CF	RF	DH
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GAME BY GAME STARTERS BY BATTING ORDER

Opponent
vs. Maine
vs. Maine
vs. Maine

Leadoff 2nd 3rd Cleanup 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th

STARTERS BREAKDOWN

LEADOFF:

2ND SPOT:

3RD SPOT

CLEANUP:

5TH SPOT

6TH SPOT:

7TH SPOT:

8TH SPOT:

9TH SPOT:

THE LAST TIME PITT...

Won 5 or more consecutive games: 7 games (April 6-17, 2021)
Won 6 or more consecutive games: 7 games (April 6-17, 2021)
Won 8 or more consecutive games: 8 games (Feb. 16-March 1, 2021)
Won 10 or more consecutive games: 11 games (March 13-28, 2010)

Lost 5 or more consecutive games: 7 games (May 8-22, 2021)
Lost 6 or more consecutive games: 7 games (May 8-22, 2021)
Lost 7 or more consecutive games: 7 games (May 8-22, 2021)
Lost 8 or more consecutive games: 8 games (March 3-March 16, 2019)
9 or more consecutive games: 16 games (1986)
Lost 10 or more consecutive games: 16 games (1986)
Lost 11 or more consecutive games: 16 games (1986)

Shutout an opponent: North Carolina A&T, 10-0 (April 29, 2022)
Shutout an opponent on Opening Day: LIU-Brooklyn, 8-0 (1983)
Shutout an opponent at home: North Carolina A&T, 10-0 (April 29, 2022)
Shutout an ACC opponent at home: Clemson, 8-0 (March 25, 2022)
Shutout an opponent on the road: at Lipscomb, 16-0 (Feb. 26, 2022)
Shutout an ACC opponent on the road: at #9 Florida State, 1-0 (Feb. 26, 2021)
Shutout an opponent on a neutral field: vs. Canisius, 4-0 (Feb. 19, 2022)
Shutout a midweek opponent at home: Maryland Eastern Shore, 11-0 (April 30, 2019)
Shutout a midweek opponent on the road: at Akron, 6-0 (May 4, 2011)
Shutout back-to-back opponents: Rutgers, 4-0 & 3-0 (April 21, 2011)
Shutout opponent in both games of a doubleheader: Rutgers, 4-0 & 3-0 (April 21, 2011)

Was shutout: #5 Virginia, 18-0 (April 16, 2022)
Was shutout on Opening Day: vs. Indiana State, 4-0 (Feb. 19, 2021)
Was shutout at home: #5 Virginia, 18-0 (April 16, 2022)
Was shutout at home by an ACC opponent: #5 Virginia, 18-0 (April 16, 2022)
Was shutout on the road: at #6 Miami, 5-0 (March 7, 2020)
Was shutout on the road by an ACC opponent: at #6 Miami, 5-0 (March 7, 2020)
Was shutout on a neutral field: vs. Indiana State, 4-0 (Feb. 19, 2021)
Was shutout against a midweek opponent at home: Kent State, 1-0 (April 14, 2015)
Was shutout against a midweek opponent on the road: at Kent State, 2-0 (April 18, 2018)
Was shutout against a non-conf. opp. on a neutral site: vs. Indiana State, 4-0 (Feb. 19, 2021)

Won when trailing after eight innings: North Carolina A&T (April 30, 2022)

Played in 14 or more innings: 14 innings, Georgia Tech (W, 4-3) (April 14, 2018)
Played in 15 or more innings: 15 innings, Towson (W, 2-1) (March 29, 2013; doubleheader game two)

Swept a 3-game series at home: #15 Miami (April 9-11, 2021)
Swept a 3-game series on the road: at #9 Florida State (Feb. 26-28, 2021)
Swept a 3-game ACC series at home: #15 Miami (April 9-11, 2021)
Swept a 3-game ACC series on the road: at #9 Florida State (Feb. 26-28, 2021)

Was swept in a 3-game series at home: Georgia Tech (May 19-21, 2022)
Was swept in a 3-game series on the road: at #14 North Carolina (March 11-13, 2022)
Was swept in a 3-game ACC series at home: Georgia Tech (May 19-21, 2022)
Was swept in a 3-game ACC series on the road: at #14 North Carolina (March 11-13, 2022)

Defeated a Top 25 ranked team: vs. #10 Louisville, 6-5 (May 25, 2022)
Defeated a Top 10 ranked team: vs. #10 Louisville, 6-5 (May 25, 2022)
Defeated a Top 5 ranked team: at #4 Miami, 9-4 (April 24, 2022)
Defeated a #1 ranked team: vs. Virginia, 1-0 (March 7, 2015; doubleheader game one)
Defeated a #1 ranked team at home: Virginia, 2-1 (April 5, 2014)
Defeated a #1 ranked team on the road: --

Won a series vs. a Top 25 ranked team: #5 Virginia (April 15-17, 2022)
Won a series vs. a Top 10 ranked team: #5 Virginia (April 15-17, 2022)
Swept a series vs. a Top 25 ranked team: at #9 Florida State (Feb. 26-28)

Scored 10 or more runs in a game: 12, vs. Georgia Tech (May 24, 2022)
Scored 15 or more runs in a game: 21, Bucknell (March 15, 2022)
Scored 20 or more runs in a game: 21, Bucknell (March 15, 2022)
Scored 25 or more runs in a game: 25, vs. Coppin State (May 7, 2008)
Scored 30 or more runs in a game: 36, IUP (1953)

Allowed 10 or more runs in a game: 13, Georgia Tech (May 21, 2022)
Allowed 15 or more runs in a game: 19, Georgia Tech (May 20, 2022)
Allowed 20 or more runs in a game: 22, at Virginia Tech (March 19, 2022)

Recorded 10 or more hits: 13, #2 Louisville (May 25, 2022)
Recorded 15 or more hits: 16, #7 Georgia Tech (May 24, 2022)
Recorded 20 or more hits: 20, vs. Saint Joseph's (Feb. 14, 2020)

Hit five or more doubles: 5, North Carolina A&T (April 30, 2022)
Hit two or more triples: 2, at Kent State (April 12, 2022)
Hit three or more home runs: 3, #2 Louisville (May 25, 2022)
Stole five or more bases: 5, #15 Miami (April 11, 2021)
Drew 10 or more walks: 12, North Carolina A&T (April 30, 2022)
Drew 15 or more walks: 15, vs. Villanova (Feb. 15, 2019)

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HITTING

Hit back-to-back home runs: Ron Washington Jr., Bryce Hulett vs. Georgia Tech, 6th inning (May 24, 2022)

Hit a home run to lead off a game: Kyle Hess, Bucknell (March 15, 2022)

Hit an inside-the-park home run: David Yanni, vs. Indiana State (Feb. 20, 2021)

Hit a grand slam: Jack Anderson, North Carolina A&T (April 30, 2022)

Hit 2 or more home runs in a game: 2, Jeffrey Wehler, vs. Louisville (May 25, 2022)

Scored 4 or more runs in a game: 4, Samuel Frontino, vs. Lehigh (Feb. 28, 2020)

Had 4 or more hits in a game: 4, Jeffrey Wehler, Duke (May 7, 2022)

Hit 2 or more doubles in a game: 2, Tatem Levins, Georgia Tech (May 21, 2022)

Hit 3 or more doubles in a game: 3, Ron Washington Jr., Miami (March 30, 2019)

Hit 2 or more triples in a game: 2, Nico Popa, Wake Forest (April 13, 2019, doubleheader game two)

Had 5 or more RBI in a game: 6, Jack Anderson, Bucknell (March 15, 2022)

Had 6 or more RBI in a game: 6, Jack Anderson, Bucknell (March 15, 2022)

Had two or more players with four or more RBI: Jack Anderson (6), Kyle Hess (4), Tatem Levins (4), Bucknell (March 15, 2022)

Had 3 or more walks in a game: 3, CJ Funk, Penn State (May 17, 2022)

Was hit by two or more pitches: Tatem Levins (2), Dom Popa (2), Oakland (May 4, 2022)

Had 3 or more stolen bases in a game: 3, Liam Sabino, #19 Duke (March 14, 2018)

PITCHING

Threw a 9-inning no-hitter: Mike Luciw, Robert Morris (1981)

Struck out 10 or more batters in a game: 12, Matt Gilbertson, #16 NC State (April 29, 2022)

Struck out 11 or more batters in a game: 12, Matt Gilbertson, #16 NC State (April 29, 2022)

Struck out 12 or more batters in a game: 12, Matt Gilbertson, #16 NC State (April 29, 2022)

Struck out four or more batters in one inning: 4, Chris Cappas, Youngstown State (March 4, 2020)

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1 Tommy TAVAREZ



2 Justin ACAL



3 Sky DUFF



4 Matt TRAVISANO



6 Dom POPA



8 Brady DEVEREUX



9 Nolan KUTNEY



11 Quin KONUSZEWSKI



12 Caleb STURTEVANT



13 Drew RIPEPI



14 Carlos MARTINEZ



15 Ethan FIROVED



16 Anthony LASALA



17 Kyle MOSLEY



18 Johnny LONG III



19 Luke LAMBERT



20 Cameron BARTO



21 Kyle HESS



23 Noah MARTINEZ



24 Dylan SIMMONS



27 Zack OSWALD



28 Sam FALACE



29 Jonathan BAUTISTA



30 Matthew FERNANDEZ



31 Kyle DEMI



32 Erubiel CANDELARIO



33 Jack ANDERSON



34 Will DROLL



35 Jayden MELENDEZ



36 Nash BRYAN



38 Holden PHELPS



39 CJ FUNK



40 Ryan REED



43 Jack SOKOL



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45 Brett HECKERT



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48 Ryan SLATTERY



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AC Joe MERCADANTE