



# Panthers™

## BASEBALL

### PITT GAME NOTES / GAMES 16-18

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Overall: 10-5 | ACC: 0-0 | H: 1-1 | A: 4-3 | N 5-1

#### FEBRUARY

Fri. 14	vs. Eastern Michigan^	FloBaseball W, 9-8 (12)
Sat. 15	vs. Eastern Michigan^	FloBaseball W, 11-8
Sun. 16	vs. Eastern Michigan^	FloBaseball W, 17-2 (7)
Fri. 21	vs. Monmouth%	USABaseball W, 6-1
Sat. 22	vs. Monmouth%	USABaseball W, 5-1
Sun. 23	vs. Monmouth%	USABaseball L, 7-6
Tue. 25	vs. Bucknell	ACCNX L, 7-3
Fri. 28	at UNC Greensboro	ESPN+ W, 8-4

#### MARCH

Sat. 1	at UNC Greensboro	ESPN+ W, 4-3
Sun. 2	at UNC Greensboro	ESPN+ L, 13-11
Tue. 4	at UNC Asheville	ESPN+ W, 8-1
Fri. 7	at East Tennessee State	-- W, 7-4 (12)
Sat. 8	at East Tennessee State	-- L, 8-4
Sun. 9	at East Tennessee State	-- L, 6-5
Wed. 12	Youngstown State	ACCNX W, 17-7 (8)
Fri. 14	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sat. 15	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX 4 PM
Sun. 16	at Georgia Tech*	ACCNX 1 PM
Tue. 18	Akron	ACCNX 3 PM
Wed. 19	Kent State	ACCNX 3 PM
Fri. 21	NC State*	ACCNX 3 PM
Sat. 22	NC State*	ACCNX 3 PM
Sun. 23	NC State*	ACCNX 1 PM
Tue. 25	at Penn State	BIG+ 5:30 PM
Fri. 28	at Boston College*	ACCNX 3 PM
Sat. 29	at Boston College*	ACCNX 2 PM
Sun. 30	at Boston College*	ACCN 1 PM

#### APRIL

Wed. 2	at West Virginia	-- 6:30 PM
Fri. 4	Miami*	ACCNX 3 PM
Sat. 5	Miami*	ACCNX 3 PM
Sun. 6	Miami*	ACCN 1 PM
Tue. 8	at Youngstown State	-- 5 PM
Fri. 11	at Virginia*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sat. 12	at Virginia*	ACCNX 4 PM
Sun. 13	at Virginia*	ACCNX 1 PM
Tue. 15	at Kent State	-- 6 PM
Fri. 17	at Duke*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sat. 18	at Duke*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sun. 19	at Duke*	ACCNX 1 PM
Wed. 23	Mercyhurst	ACCNX 6 PM
Fri. 25	North Carolina	ACCNX 6 PM
Sat. 26	North Carolina	ACCNX 3 PM
Sun. 27	North Carolina	ACCNX 1 PM
Tue. 29	Akron	-- 6 PM

#### MAY

Fri. 2	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sat. 3	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sun. 4	Virginia Tech*	ACCNX 6 PM
Tue. 6	West Virginia	-- 6 PM
Fri. 9	at Wake Forest*	ACCNX 6 PM
Sat. 10	at Wake Forest*	ACCNX 4 PM
Sun. 11	at Wake Forest*	ACCNX 1 PM
Tue. 13	Penn State +	ACCN 7 PM
Thu. 15	Clemson*	ACCNX 6 PM
Fri. 16	Clemson*	ACCNX 3 PM
Sat. 17	Clemson*	ACCNX 1 PM

Tuesday-Sunday, May 20-25  
ACC Baseball Championship (Durham, NC/Durham Bulls Park)

All times Eastern, subject to change  
\* ACC Game / ^ Port Charlotte, FL / % Cary, NC / + PNC Park

Dates	Time (ET)	TV	PxP	Color
Mar. 14	6:00P	ACCNX	Andy Demetra	Dusty Isaacs
Mar. 15	4:00P	ACCNX	Andy Demetra	Harrison Cordes
Mar. 16	1:00P	ACCNX	Andy Demetra	Dusty Isaacs



**PITT PANTHERS**  
**Head Coach:** Mike Bell (7th Season)  
**Record:** 10-5 (0-0)  
**Home / Away / Neutral:** 1-1/4-3/5-1  
**Ranking:** N/A  
**Team Leaders**  
**Batting Avg:** Luke Cantwell (.375)  
**RBI:** AJ Nessler (17)  
**ERA:** Ethan Firoved (1.04)



**GEORGIA TECH YELLOW JACKETS**  
**Head Coach:** Danny Hall (32nd season)  
**Record:** 14-3 (2-1)  
**Home / Away / Neutral:** 11-2/3-1/0-0  
**Ranking:** N/A  
**Team Leaders**  
**Batting Avg:** Vahn Lackey (.413)  
**RBI:** Alex Hernandez (21)  
**ERA:** Mason Patel (0.00)

Date	Opponent	Pitt Projected Starters	Opponent Projected Starters
Mar. 14	Georgia Tech	LHP Patrick Gardner	RHP Tate McKee
Mar. 15	Georgia Tech	LHP Ryan Reed	RHP Brady Jones
Mar. 16	Georgia Tech	RHP Drew Lafferty	RHP Riley Stanford

#### Projected Pitt Lineup

Pos.	#	Name	Cl.	B/T	Avg.	R	H	2B	HR	RBI
LF	3	A.J. Nessler	JR	L/R	.365	15	23	1	2	17
3B	14	Ryan Zuckerman	SO	R/R	.333	15	22	7	4	16
1B	33	Luke Cantwell	SR	L/R	.375	15	21	8	0	14
RF	23	Lorenzo Carrier	JR	R/R	.321	12	18	2	3	13
C	35	Jayden Melendez	SR	R/R	.196	11	10	1	2	11
2B	8	Caden Dulin	JR	R/R	.282	5	11	4	0	3
DH	18	Sebastian Pisacreta	SO	R/R	.259	14	14	1	3	13
SS	4	Jake Kendro	JR	R/R	.176	10	6	2	0	5
CF	1	David Pedanou	SR	R/R	.214	9	6	0	0	4

### TOP OF THE ORDER

- The Panthers begin ACC play with a three-game set at Georgia Tech. Pitt is coming off of a 17-run output in their midweek game against Youngstown State.
- LHP **Ethan Firoved** has been the Panthers' go-to high-leverage reliever this season earning four saves in six appearances. He has a 1.04 ERA with 22 strikeouts in 17.1 innings. Firoved ranks second in the ACC in saves (4), fourth in ERA (1.04) and fifth in WHIP (0.75).
- AJ Nessler went 3-4 with a triple, two runs scored and a career-high seven RBIs in Pitt's 17-7 win over YSU on Wednesday.
- Sophomore third baseman **Ryan Zuckerman** hit three home runs, three doubles with six RBIs last week. He hit two home runs in Friday's win at ETSU, including the game-winning three-run blast in the 12th inning. He leads the team in home runs (4), runs scored (15), and slugging percentage (.621). Zuckerman is second in hits (22), RBIs (16) and doubles (7).
- This season, Pitt has three comeback victories when trailing in the sixth inning or later. In last Friday's game at ETSU, the Panthers were down to their final two outs in the ninth inning when they tied it and then won in the twelfth.
- The Panthers' offense ranks 4th in the ACC in hit by pitches and 8th in the base on balls.
- Senior first baseman **Luke Cantwell** was named the fifth-best first baseman in college baseball heading into the 2025 season by D1Baseball. Cantwell is hitting .375 with 21 hits, 14 RBI, 8 doubles and a triple. He leads the ACC in walks with 20.
- The Panthers added 22 newcomers to campus for the 2025 season. Among them are 16 transfers and 6 freshmen. Per 64Analytics, the Panthers landed a top- 20 transfer portal recruiting class.
- Pitt's defense has turned 15 double plays in their 15 games this season. They rank first in the ACC.

### PITT-GT HISTORY

**SERIES BEGAN:** March 28, 2014

**FIRST MEETING:** March 28, 2014: Pitt won 4-3 (13)

**SERIES OVERALL:** GT leads 17-14

**LAST MEETING:** April 7, 2024: GT won 7-4

**AT GEORGIA TECH:** 5-13

**LAST PITT WIN:** April 6, 2024: 3-2

**AT PITT:** 7-4

**LAST GT WIN:** April 7, 2024: 7-4

## 2024 PITT BASEBALL NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Year	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	David Pedanou	SR	OF/INF	R/R	6-4	200	Worcester, MA/Doherty Memorial (Dayton)
2	Keeton Burroughs	SO	INF	R/R	5-9	160	Odessa, FL/Calvary Christian
3	AJ Nessler	JR	OF	L/R	5-9	195	Tampa, FL/Tampa Jesuit (UCF)
4	Jake Kendro	JR	INF	R/R	6-1	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Norwin (Tennessee)
5	Logan Duffy	SO*	OF	L/R	6-0	195	Manchester, NJ/Manchester Township (McLennan CC)
6	Anthony LaSala	JR	INF	R/R	5-10	170	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell
8	Caden Dulin	JR	INF	R/R	5-11	170	Williamstown, NJ/Williamstown (Rowan College South Jersey CC)
11	Patrick Gardner	SR	LHP	L/L	5-11	200	Staten Island, NY/Monsignor Farrell (FDU)
12	Derrick Tarpley Jr.	FR*	OF	R/R	6-2	190	Brownsville, PA/Brownsville Area (YSU)
13	Julian Irizarry	FR	OF	L/R	5-9	175	Pembroke Pines, FL/Westminster Academy
14	Ryan Zuckerman	SO	INF	R/R	6-4	215	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
15	Ethan Firoved	SR	LHP	L/L	6-0	210	Virginia Beach, VA/First Colonial (Tallahassee Community College)
16	Noah Czajkowski	JR	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	North Huntington, PA/Norwin/St. Bonaventure
17	Sam Bryan	JR*	RHP	R/R	6-0	190	St. Louis, MO/Kirkwood (Parkland Community College)
18	Sebastian Pisacreta	SO	C	R/R	6-0	205	Moorestown, NJ/TNXL Academy
19	Gavin Chillot	SO	RHP	R/R	5-10	180	Springbrook Township, PA/North Pocono
20	Antonio "TJ" Socarras	FR	INF/P	R/R	5-10	180	Miami, FL/Doral Academy
21	Andy Perez	FR	INF/C	R/R	5-9	170	Orange City, FL/Lake Mary
23	Lorenzo Carrier	JR*	OF	R/R	6-5	220	Bear, DE/ Appoquinimink (Miami)
24	Drew Turner	FR	RHP	R/R	6-3	260	Downington, PA/ Downington West Campus
26	Will Hummel	SO	RHP	R/R	6-4	205	Mechanicsburg, PA/ Mechanicsburg Area
27	Matt Porter	JR	LHP	L/L	6-0	200	Crystal Lake, IL/Prairie Ridge (Lakeland College)
28	Gavin Miller	JR	INF	R/R	6-0	205	Pittsburgh, PA/West Allegheny (Auburn)
29	Antonio Doganiero	FR	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	Conyngham, PA/Hazelton Area
30	Dylan Venturini	SO	RHP	R/R	5-11	205	Las Vegas, NV/Cimarron-Memorial (College of Southern Nevada)
31	Kyle Demi	SR	RHP	R/R	6-2	235	Wexford, PA/North Allegheny
32	Drew Lafferty	SO*	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	South Park, PA/South Park (Kentucky)
33	Luke Cantwell	SR	INF	L/R	6-0	200	Warrington, PA/Archbishop Wood (FDU)
34	Kayden Falcon	SO	RHP	R/R	6-0	210	Yardley, PA/Pennsbury
35	Jayden Melendez	SR	C	R/R	5-9	195	Miami, FL/Westminster Christian (FIU)
40	Ryan Reed	JR	LHP	L/L	6-5	230	Ridley Park, PA/The Haverford School
44	Aidan Coleman	SO	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	San Antonio, TX/Reagan
45	Andrew Gaines	JR	RHP	R/R	6-5	240	Marlton, NJ/St. Augustine Prep (Iona)
47	Daniel McAuliff	JR*	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	Miami, FL/Gulliver Prep (FIU)
48	Isaac Upole	SO*	LHP	L/L	6-4	215	Oakland, MD/Southern Garrett (Florida Southwestern CC)
49	Isaac Terhune	FR	C	R/R	5-10	195	Georgetown, DE/Cape Henlopen
55	Jackson Cooke	JR	C/INF	R/R	6-1	235	Edina, MN/Edina (UT Martin)

\* - Denotes redshirt

**Head Coach:** Mike Bell (7th season)

**Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator:** Brandon Romans (2nd season)

**Assistant Coach:** Chris Collazo (2nd season)

**Assistant Coach:** Devin Mesoraco (5th season)

**Director of Player Development:** Matt Gilbertson (2nd season)

**Director of Baseball Operations:** Jack Anderson (2nd season)

**Athletic Trainer:** Mark Rice (3rd season)

**Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Taylor Gossman (7th season)

### **Pronunciation Guide**

David Pedanou: Da-veed Peh-don-oh

Anthony LaSala: LUH-sal-UH

Caden Dulin: Duel-in

Julian Irizarry: Ear-ih-zar-ee

Ethan Firoved: Fire-ved

Noah Czajkowski: Chi-kow-ski

Sebastian Pisacreta: Pis-a-CREET-a

Gavin Chillot: SHILL-ot

Antonio "TJ" Socarras: So-carr-ahs

Antonio Doganiero: Dog-an-arrow

Dylan Venturini: Ven-tur-ee-knee

Kyle Demi: DEE-my

Kayden Falcon: FUL-con (ending like to falcon)

Daniel McAuliff: Mc-aw-liff

Isaac Upole: Up-pole

Isaac Terhune: Tur-hune



**Mike Bell** enters his seventh season as head coach of the Pitt baseball program in 2025. Bell was hired in July of 2018, becoming the fifth head coach in Pitt baseball history.

During the Mike Bell Era, the Panthers have seen one All-American, five All-Region selections and 11 All-ACC honorees while 14 players have been drafted or signed by MLB organizations. Pitt has amassed 133 wins, with 32 of them coming against ranked opponents, as well as four postseason wins in their four postseason appearances. In 2021, Bell led the Panthers to their first national ranking since 2013. They reached the highest ranking in program history on March 22, 2021, when Baseball America ranked the Panthers as the 14th team in the country. Under Bell, the program has also had their two-best starts to a season in over twenty years. Pitt started the year 10-1 in 2020 and 8-1 in 2024.

Off the field, Pitt has elevated program standards in player development, recruiting, academics and community service with Bell at the helm. During the 2023 fall semester, Pitt earned a program record 3.30 team GPA while also earning their first ever perfect Academic Progress Rate score. Over the last four years, the program has seen 13 student-athletes on average earn a degree or certificate from the University of Pittsburgh. Pitt also worked a program record 425 community service hours over the 2023-24 season and have averaged 395 hours per year over the past three seasons.

Pitt has had 10 players sign professional contracts in the last three seasons. Phil Fox and Ryan Andrade became the highest drafted Panthers under Bell when they were each selected in the seventh round of the 2024 MLB Draft. On the recruiting front, Bell and his staff have consistently pieced together talented rosters over the last six seasons. Per 64Analytics, the Panthers landed a top-20 ranked transfer portal recruiting class in 2024.

Growing the game of baseball, Bell's program has seen five former players prevail in the collegiate coaching ranks recently, while two of which are currently on Pitt's staff in Matt Gilbertson (Director of Player Development) and Jack Anderson (Director of Baseball Operations). Former Panthers Sky Duff (assistant coach, Delaware), Bryce Hulett (assistant coach, State College of Florida) and Johnny Long (grad assistant, Mississippi State) are all succeeding in the next stages of their careers.

The Panther baseball program notched another 20+ win campaign under Bell, winning 26 games and clinching a berth in the ACC Tournament for the fourth consecutive season in 2024. Prior to Bell's tenure, Pitt made the ACC tournament just once since joining the league.

Pitt saw an uptick in their offensive output in 2024 as they scored their most runs (382) and had their second-highest batting average (.282) since 2013. The Panthers would also claim the inaugural Las Vegas Baseball Classic in dominating fashion, scoring 38 runs over two games against Oklahoma and California.

RHP Phil Fox earned All-America status in just his first year with the pro-

## 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)

gram, becoming Pitt's first All-American since 2016, and the first under Bell. Fox would also go on to earn All-Region and All-ACC honors for his performance on the mound as Pitt's closer.

Fox (199th overall) and Ryan Andrade (216th overall) would each be selected in the seventh round of the 2024 MLB Draft in July becoming the highest draft picks of the Mike Bell Era. Jack Sokol signed as an undrafted free agent with the New York Yankees and became the 14th Panther to sign an MLB contract since 2019.

The 2023 season was highlighted with wins over multiple top-ranked programs, including Bell's 100th career win in a shutout over No. 2 Wake Forest. The Panthers would also take the series from No. 7 Virginia, snapping their program record 23-game home win streak. Pitt went on to make the ACC Tournament and take their opening round matchup against No. 8-seeded Notre Dame. Graduate student, Kyle Hess, garnered all-conference recognition for the first time in his illustrious Pitt career in 2023, being named a Third Team All-ACC outfielder. Bell and the Panthers would then watch as RHP Logan Evans (Seattle Mariners) and RHP Dylan Simmons (Cincinnati Reds) were selected minutes from each other in the 2023 MLB Draft.

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). Pitt advanced to the ACC Tournament 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.

Pitt saw three Panthers sign MLB contracts following the 2022 season. Catcher Tatem Levins was selected in the eighth round (246 overall) of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners while right-handed pitchers Billy Corcoran (Arizona Diamondbacks) and Baron Stuart (New York Yankees) would sign undrafted free agent contracts following the draft. Starting pitchers Matt Gilbertson (Second Team) and Billy Corcoran (Third Team) were named All-ACC selections in 2022, becoming the first tandem of Panther pitchers to earn All-ACC honors in the same season. Gilbertson would also be named to the 2022 ABCA/Rawlings East All-Region Second Team.

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, seventh-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, and son, Kyler.

## PITT COACHING STAFF



Brandon Romans enters his second season as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the University of Pittsburgh's baseball program. Romans coaches third base and works primarily with the hitters and outfielders. He also spearheads the Panthers' recruiting process throughout the year.

In his first year at Pitt, Romans helped a number of Panthers achieve career highs at the plate.

Under his direction, the Panthers scored their most runs (382) and had their second-highest team batting average (.282) since 2013.

Pitt's leadoff man for a majority of 2024, Dom Popa, had the best offensive season of his career in his first year with Romans. Popa tallied career highs in every major statistical category, including batting average, where he hit .350 over 55 games as a senior. Popa's 72 hits were the most in a single season by a Panther since 2019.

Pitt's first baseman, Luke Cantwell, was second in all of the ACC in on-base percentage (.515) and third in the ACC in hit-by-pitches (18) during his first season with Romans. Cantwell would go on to set the single season walks record by a Panther with 57 in 2024.

Romans has spent the past fifteen seasons coaching at the Division I level. He had spent the previous six seasons at Florida Gulf Coast University as their assistant coach and recruiting coordinator prior to arriving at Pitt.

Romans was crucial in FGCU breaking multiple single-season program records over the duration of the 2023 season. Setting the team single season home run (142), RBI (550), walk (310), runs scored (578) total base (1,252) and slugging percentage (.592) records. He also helped position players break six individual season records and six individual career records.

At the end of conference tournament play in 2023, FGCU led the nation in home runs (142) and slugging percentage (.592). At the end of the college baseball season, Romans' offense led the country in home runs per game (2.37), runs scored per game (9.63), slugging percentage (.592) and OPS (1.024). The only teams who finished with more home runs at the end of the season were the two teams who played for a national championship in Omaha in late June, Florida (146) and LSU (144).

Under the tutelage of Romans, 26 of his players have earned all-conference honors. Throughout his career, he coached 60 players who have been drafted and 10 players who have been fortunate enough to the play in the big leagues.

From 2013 to 2015, Romans was the first assistant at Jacksonville State. During his time there he helped the Gamecocks record 98 victories, 55 conference victories, and a conference tournament championship in 2014. In his first year at Jacksonville State, Romans coached two All-Americans in Michael Bishop and Travis Stout.

Romans began his coaching career at UCF as a volunteer assistant from 2010 to 2012, immediately followed his playing career for the Knights from 2007 to 2009. He would make his second stint at UCF during the 2016 season, that time as an assistant coach.

During his time at UCF, Romans helped engineer back-to-back NCAA tournament appearances in 2011 and 2012. Romans aided D.J. Hicks in earning a Dick Howser Trophy Semifinalist nomination in addition to his second consecutive All-America honor that year as well. During the 2011 season, UCF led the conference in home runs, doubles, runs scored and slugging percentage while clinching a NCAA Tournament berth for the first time since 2004.

Romans spent three years as an outfielder at UCF where he had a career .314 batting average, hit 17 home runs and drove in 77 runs. As a senior in 2009, he hit .333 while leading the team in home runs (14) and RBI (49). The performance earned him Conference-USA Second Team All-Conference honors and a selection on the Johnny Bench Award Watch List.

Romans has a wife, Emily, and a son, Landon.



Chris Collazo enters his second season as an assistant coach for the University of Pittsburgh's baseball program. In addition to coaching first base, Collazo works primarily with the infielders, hitters and will command defensive alignments.

In his first season at Pitt, the Panthers turned the fourth-most double plays in the ACC. Pitt's 42 double plays in 2024 were their most in a season in the last 10 years. A plethora of players would also improve defensively under Collazo's command.

As for success at the plate, the Panthers scored their most runs (382) and had their second-highest team batting average (.282) since 2013 under the direction of Collazo.

Chris has coached in collegiate baseball for the last 14 years.

In his first season at Delaware in 2023, Collazo helped the Blue Hens clinch a berth in the conference tournament for the first time since 2018. Three of his position players would go on to earn all-conference honors, with one earning All-Region Second Team honors. In his only season on staff, Delaware's offense finished first in the conference in runs, hits, triples, RBIs, and walks, second in doubles, home runs, total bases, slugging percentage, OPS and runs per game and fourth in batting average and on base percentage.

Prior to his year with Delaware, he spent the previous seven seasons at his alma mater, Monmouth. Collazo coached 15 players to all-conference (MAAC) selections during his tenure from 2016-2022. He helped steer the Hawks to a top three MAAC finish in five out of six seasons, including a first-place finish in 2018.

He spent the 2015 season with Villanova where he worked with the hitters and defense, and helped two of his players earn All-Big East honors. The Wildcats saw a 28-point jump in batting average from the previous year during his only season with the program.

Prior to his stint at Villanova, Collazo spent three years at Wagner as an assistant coach where he worked closely with the hitters and infielders. Collazo's offense improved from his first year to his second, as the team showed jumps in batting average, slugging percentage, on-base percentage and extra base hits. While at Wagner, Collazo coached Ian Miller who was an all-conference player and Seattle Mariners draft pick.

Collazo spent his first collegiate season as an assistant coach at Felician College in 2011. He helped them to a 24-win season and aided three hitters to all-conference selections. He would spend the fall at Seton Hall before he began at Wagner the following year.

A 2009 graduate of Monmouth, Collazo finished his career tied for the program record in hits with 247. The record is still good for second all-time in Monmouth baseball history. He was a first team all-conference selection in 2008 and 2009, a First Team All-NJCBA selection in 2009 and earned NJCBA All-Rookie honors as a freshman in 2006. Collazo was a part of two conference championship teams while at Monmouth in 2007 and 2009 and was the conference tournament MVP for his play during the NEC conference tournament in 2009.



Devin Mesoraco is entering his second season as an assistant coach and his fifth season as a member of the Pitt baseball coaching staff after being promoted from volunteer assistant to assistant coach in 2023.

Mesoraco was named the baseball volunteer assistant coach in September of 2020 and worked primarily with the program's catchers. As an assistant, he will continue to work with the program's catchers, while also serving as the bench coach with a focus on in-game offensive and defensive strategies.

Pitt's starting catcher, Jayden Melendez, improved both at the plate and behind it in his second year working with Mesoraco. He recorded career highs in hits (44), RBIs (44), runs scored (44), walks (38) and a team-leading 16 home runs. Behind the plate, Melendez would commit just three errors while his fielding percentage improved by nine points from the previous season.

Mesoraco mentored the catching tandem of Jayden Melendez and Johnny Long III in 2023. Melendez was one of five Panthers last year to hit double digit home runs (10), he drove in 22 runs, slugged .550 and had a .909 OPS in addition to that. Long III recorded 23 hits, scored 14 runs, had 12 RBI and hit two home runs in 2023 as well. The tandem each threw out seven would-be base stealers this past season and were a calming presence behind the plate for the Panther pitching staff.

In 2022, catcher Tatem Levins was selected in the eighth round (No. 246) of the 2022 MLB Draft by the Seattle Mariners. 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).

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 RBIs.

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.



Matt Gilbertson, the former All-ACC pitcher, will begin his first season as the baseball program's Director of Player Development.

Gilbertson spent the last three years of his collegiate career at the University of Pittsburgh as he etched his name in the Pitt baseball record books. He finished his career eighth all-time in wins (17), 13th all-time in strikeouts (180) and 14th all-time in games started (32) and innings pitched (205.1).

Following his graduation in the spring of 2022, Gilbertson went out West to be an assistant coach with the Las Vegas Baseball Academy. There, he would run practices, camps, games and summer leagues for youth baseball players of all ages. During that time, Gilbertson was also an assistant trainer at Greathouse Physical Therapy and Sport Science where he would write and direct workout programs and progressions for youth, high school and collegiate baseball players.

The Henderson, Nevada native was named an All-ACC and ABCA/Rawlings All-Region Pitcher following of his fifth-year senior season in 2022. Gilbertson posted a team-best 9-3 record, with four of those wins coming against ranked opponents (No. 5 Virginia, No. 5 Louisville, No. 7 Georgia Tech and No. 20 Clemson), while also lead the in ERA (3.74), WHIP (1.17), starts (15), innings pitched (96.1) and strikeouts (88). Matt ranked among the national leaders in walks allowed per nine innings (8th - 1.03) and strikeout-to-walk ratio (12th - 7.91). He also ranked among the ACC leaders in wins (T-3rd - 9), innings pitched (4th - 96.1), innings per game (1st - 6.42), games started (T-8th - 15), strikeouts (T-8th - 88), strikeouts looking (2nd - 37), walks allowed (T-2nd - 11), shutouts (T-1st - 1) and complete games (T-1st - 1).

Gilbertson played at Green Valley High School in Henderson, Nevada where he was named First Team All-Southern Nevada in his junior and senior years. He also earned USA Today First Team All-Nevada Pitcher and Second Team All-Sunrise Region DH selections during his senior year, finishing with a 9-1 record and a 1.43 ERA over 50.1 innings pitched.

## QUICK FACTS

Head Coach ..... Mike Bell (Florida State, '96)  
Record at Pitt..... 143-152 (7th season)  
Career Record ..... 143-152 (Same)  
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coord. ... Brandon Romans (UCF, '09)  
Assistant Coach ..... Chris Collazo (Monmouth, '09)  
Assistant Coach ..... Devin Mesoraco  
Director of Player Development..... Matt Gilbertson (Pitt, '22)  
Director of Operations ..... Jack Anderson (Pitt, '23)

## BASEBALL INFORMATION

Stadium..... Charles L. Cost Field  
Year Opened ..... 2011  
Capacity..... 900  
Surface..... Synthetic Grass  
Dimensions ..... LF-325, CF-405, RF-330  
Stadium Record ..... 167-135 (.553)  
Ticket Office Phone ..... 1-800-643-PITT (7488)  
First Season..... 1907  
All-Time Record..... 1,402-1,306-7 (.517)  
All-Time Conference Record ..... 420-596 (.413)  
All-Time ACC Record ..... 107-190 (.360)  
All-Time Conference Tournament Record ..... 15-27 (.357)  
All-Time ACC Tournament Record ..... 6-6 (.500)  
NCAA Appearances (Last)..... 3 (1995)  
NCAA Tournament Record..... 2-4 (.333)

## UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

School ..... University of Pittsburgh  
Location..... Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Founded ..... 1787  
Enrollment ..... 34,580  
Nickname ..... Panthers  
Colors..... Royal Blue & Gold  
Conference..... Atlantic Coast Conference (ACC)  
Affiliation..... NCAA Division I  
Website..... www.PittsburghPanthers.com  
Facebook..... /PittsburghPanthers  
Athletics Twitter..... @Pitt\_ATHLETICS  
Athletics Instagram ..... @Pitt\_ATHLETICS  
Baseball Twitter..... @Pitt\_BASE  
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## PITT ROSTER BY THE NUMBERS

**22** NEWCOMERS

**16** TRANSFERS

**15** RETURNERS

**6** FRESHMEN

## NOTES

### COMMENCING ACC PLAY

• Pitt begins ACC play with a trip to Atlanta, GA to face Georgia Tech this weekend.

• The Panthers have won 10 ACC games in each of the last two years. Their most in a season under Mike Bell was 16 in 2021.

• Pitt's last win over the the Yellow Jackets came on walk-off fashion last April on a Jayden Melendez walk-off double.

• Their last win at Mac Nease Baseball Park came on May 6, 2023 when the Panthers shutout the Yellow Jackets, 5-0.

### THE CARDIAC CATS

• This season, Pitt has three comeback victories when trailing in the sixth inning or later.

• In last Friday's game at ETSU, the Panthers were down to their final two outs. With a pinch-runner on first and a pinch-hitter at the plate, Pitt was able to tie it in the ninth before winning it in the twelfth.

### Pitt's Comebacks

• Feb. 14 vs. Eastern Michigan  
Trailing 8-2 in the seventh. Won in twelve, 9-8.

• Feb. 15 vs. Eastern Michigan  
Trailing 8-4 in the sixth. Won, 11-8.

• Mar. 7 at ETSU  
Trailing 4-3 in the ninth. Won in twelve, 7-4.

### PLAYING WITH FIRE

• LHP **Ethan Firoved** has been the Panthers' go-to high-leverage reliever this season. He's earned four saves in his six appearances.

• Three of his four saves have been multiple innings in length. He is ranks second in the ACC in saves.

• Firoved has a 1.04 ERA in 17.1 innings this season. He has 22 strikeouts and has allowed just two earned runs.

### TOP 5 FIRST BASEMAN

• Senior first baseman **Luke Cantwell** was named the fifth-best first baseman in college baseball heading into the 2025 season by D1Baseball. Cantwell is hitting .375 with 21 hits, 14 RBI, 8 doubles and a triple. He leads the ACC in walks with 20.

### LEADING US OFF

• The Panthers have led off nine games this season by reaching base safely.

• First baseman, Luke Cantwell, has accounted for eight of those with six walks and two hits.

• Newly appointed leadoff man, AJ Nessler, led off Wednesday's game vs. YSU with a walk.

### WE'RE GOING STREAKING

• **AJ Nessler** is currently riding a ten-game hitting streak.

• Nessler went 3-4 with a triple, two runs scored and a career-high seven RBIs in Pitt's 17-7 win over YSU on Wednesday.

• He is hitting .365 with 23 hits, 17 RBI, 15 runs scored, two home runs and a .954 OPS this year.

### THE ZUCK GENE

• Sophomore **Ryan Zuckerman** has been one of Pitt's clutchest hitters during his time with the program.

• Zuckerman hit a game-winning three-run blast in the top of the 12th inning which lifted Pitt over ETSU last Friday.

• He has already hit two walk-off home runs in his young career. Zuckerman began Pitt's season with a bang when he hit a walk-off home run on Opening Day.

• Zuckerman is hitting .333 and leading the team in home runs (4), runs scored (15), and slugging percentage (.621). He is second in hits (22), RBIs (16) and doubles (7).

### DIVISION-I DULIN

• After being named the D-III World Series MVP last year, INF **Caden Dulin** is hitting .282 with 11 hits, four doubles and three RBIs in his nine starts this season.

• At UNC Greensboro, he hit .583 and had multiple hits in all three games.

### AIR CARRIER

• Transfer outfielder **Lorenzo Carrier** has recorded a hit in 12 of Pitt's 15 games so far this season.

• Carrier is hitting .321 with 18 hits, 13 RBIs, three home runs and a .518 slugging percentage. He ranks second in the ACC in SAC flies (3).

### WALK THIS WAY

• Luke Cantwell has amassed 77 career walks in just 70 career games in a Pitt uniform. He needs 8 more free passes to become to fastest Panther in program history to reach the 85-walk mark.

• He set the single-season program record for walks last season with 57.

• The previous single season walk record was set by Jack Anderson in 2023. He is now on staff as Pitt's Director of Baseball Operations.

### SPINNING IT

• Pitt's defense has turned the most double plays (15) in the ACC this season. On average, the Panthers are turning one double play a game.

### STARTERS SHOWING

• Left-handed starting pitchers Patrick Gardner and Ryan Reed have each earned two wins in their four starts this season. Pitt's Sunday arm, Drew Lafferty, is 1-0.

## PITT GAME-HIGHS

### **Runs Scored: 17**

2x: last vs. Youngstown State (3/12)

### **Hits: 16**

vs. Eastern Michigan (2/16)

### **Doubles: 3**

3x: last at ETSU (3/8)

### **Home Runs: 4**

vs. Eastern Michigan (2/16)

### **Walks: 11**

vs. Eastern Michigan (2/14)

### **Stolen Bases: 3**

at UNC Greensboro (2/28)

### **Hit By Pitch: 5**

2x: last at UNC Asheville (3/4)

## PRESEASON RECOGNITION (D1BASEBALL)

### **Top 50 First Baseman**

Luke Cantwell - No. 5

### **Top 50 Catcher**

Jayden Melendez - No. 33

### **Top 50 Impact JUCO Transfer Hitter**

Caden Dulin - No. 39

### **Impact Transfer Pitcher**

LHP Patrick Gardner

## ACC RANKS

### **First**

Walks - Luke Cantwell (20)

Walks Per Game - Luke Cantwell (1.33)

Walks Per Nine - Ethan Firoved (1.04)

Doubles Per Game - Luke Cantwell (0.53)

Double Plays - Pitt (15)

Double Plays Per Game - Pitt (1.00)

### **Second**

Saves - Ethan Firoved (4)

Doubles - Luke Cantwell (8)

### **Third**

Sacrifice Flies - Lorenzo Carrier (3)

### **Fourth**

ERA - Ethan Firoved (1.04)

Triples - David Pedanou (2)

Hit By Pitch - Pitt (29)

### **Fifth**

WHIP - Ethan Firoved (0.75)

Strikeout-To-Walk Ratio - Ethan Firoved (11.00)

Sacrifice Flies - Pitt (10)

## LUKE CANTWELL WALK COUNTER

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## **NOTES**

• In Gardner's last three starts, he has compiled 11 strikeouts over 15 innings while allowing six runs.

• After throwing seven shutout inning against Monmouth, Reed managed to top that performance at UNC Greensboro by striking out a career-high 12 in just five innings while allowing a single run.

• Lafferty allowed just one run over 4.2 innings with four strikeouts in his start last Sunday at ETSU.

• In their series against Monmouth, Gardner and Reed combined for 13 scoreless innings en route to a series win.

### **REED'S CAREER PERFORMANCE**

• Ryan Reed struck out a career-high 12 batters in just five innings of work in Pitt's series-clinching win at UNC Greensboro.

• Reed allowed just one run on five hits while not admitting a single walk in his third start of the year.

• Over his last three starts, Reed is 2-1 with 21 strikeouts and has allowed six runs and four walks over 15.2 innings.

### **PITT RETURNS 15 PLAYERS FROM 2024 SQUAD**

• Pitt returns 14 lettermen from last season, including 3/4's of their starting infield in 1B **Luke Cantwell**, SS **Jake Kendro** and 3B **Ryan Zuckerman**.

• In his first year at Pitt, 1B **Luke Cantwell** hit .333 with 62 hits, 44 RBI, 10 home runs and 10 doubles and led the Panthers in in walks (57), runs scored (49), hit by pitches (18), and on base percentage (.515).

• SS **Jake Kendro** played and started in 50 games in his first year with the Panthers. The Pittsburgh native notched career highs in hits (41), RBI (27), runs scored (27), home runs (7) and doubles (5).

• 3B **Ryan Zuckerman** started in 49 of his 50 games played as a true freshman last season. Hit nine home runs, 4 doubles, drove in 31 runs and collected 44 hits.

• Entering his third season with the Panthers, catcher **Jayden Melendez** played in all 55 of Pitt's games last year and made 54 starts. He slugged a team-high 16 home runs while notching 44 hits, 44 RBI and 44 runs scored.

### **NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

• The Panthers added 22 newcomers to campus for the 2025 season. Among them are 16 transfers and 6 freshmen.

• The 16 transfers include: RHP **Sam Bryan**, OF **Lorenzo Carrier**, C **Jackson Cooke**, RHP **Noah Czajkowski**, OF **Logan Duffy**, INF **Caden Dulin**, RHP **Andrew Gaines**, LHP **Patrick Gardner**, RHP **Drew Lafferty**, RHP **Daniel McAuliff**, INF **Gavin Miller**, OF **AJ Nessler**, OF **David Pedanou**,

OF **Derrick Tarpley Jr.**, LHP **Isaac Upole**, and RHP **Dylan Venturini**.

• The 11 freshmen include: LHP **Antonio Doganiero**, OF **Julian Irizarry**, INF/C **Andy Perez**, RHP/INF **Antonio "TJ" Socarras**, C **Isaac Terhune** and RHP **Drew Turner**.

### **PRESEASON PRAISE FROM D1BASEBALL**

#### **Top 5 First Baseman - Luke Cantwell**

• Senior first baseman Luke Cantwell was named the fifth-best first baseman in college baseball heading into the 2025 season. Cantwell hit .333 with 62 hits, 44 RBI, 10 home runs and 10 doubles and led the Panthers in in walks (57), runs scored (49), hit by pitches (18), and on base percentage (.515).

#### **Top 50 Catcher - Jayden Melendez**

• Senior catcher Jayden Melendez was ranked 33rd in D1Baseball's Top 50 Catchers preseason rankings. Melendez slugged a team-high 16 home runs while notching 44 hits, 44 RBI and 44 runs scored. He was also named the Las Vegas College Baseball Classic Tournament MVP.

#### **Impact Transfer - Patrick Gardner**

• Before transferring to Pitt, Gardner earned first team All-NEC and first team ABCA/Rawlings All-Region honors at FDU in 2024. In his two years for the Knights, he had a 11-3 record with a 3.47 ERA over 35 appearances and 15 starts.

#### **Top 50 Impact JUCO Transfer Hitter - Caden Dulin**

• At Rowan College South Jersey last year, Dulin was named the World Series Tournament MVP and helped the Roadrunners win a DIII National Championship. He hit .496 with 98 RBI and a 1.317 OPS while collecting 111 hits, 30 doubles, eight home runs, one triple and 97 runs scored in 2024.

### **PITT IN THE PORTAL**

• The Panthers landed a top-20 transfer portal recruiting class in 2024, per 64Analytics.

• In the last four recruiting classes, Pitt has added a total of 54 players via the transfer portal.

• Notable transfers in 2025: OF **Lorenzo Carrier**, INF **Caden Dulin**, RHP **Andrew Gaines**, LHP **Patrick Gardner**, RHP **Drew Lafferty**, OF **AJ Nessler**, OF **David Pedanou**, OF **Derrick Tarpley Jr.**

• Notable transfers from previous classes: **Tatem Levins**, **Baron Stuart**, **Logan Evans**, **Noah Martinez**, **Nash Bryan**, **Jayden Melendez**, **Jack Sokol**, **Luke Cantwell**, **Ryan Andrade**, **Phil Fox**.

### **BACK ON THE MOUND**

• Pitt returns one weekend starter and their primary midweek from a year ago, **Ryan Reed** and **Aidan Coleman**, in addition to key bullpen pieces **Ethan Firoved** and **Matt Porter**.

## THE LAST TIME PITT...

**Won 5 or more consecutive games:**

5 games (Feb. 14-22, 2025)

**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:**

5 games (March 22-28, 2024)

**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 (Mar. 3-Mar. 16, 2019)

**Lost 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:**

10, vs. Penn State (May 14, 2024)

**Shutout an opponent at home:**

10, vs. Penn State (May 14, 2024)

**Shutout an ACC opponent at home:**

vs. #8 Florida State (May 10, 2024)

**Shutout an opponent on the road:**

at Georgia Tech, 5-0 (May 6, 2023)

**Shutout an ACC opponent on the road:**

at Georgia Tech, 5-0 (May 6, 2023)

**Shutout an opponent on a neutral field:**

vs. Canisius, 4-0 (Feb. 19, 2022)

**Shutout a midweek opponent at home:**

10, vs. Penn State (May 14, 2024)

**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)

**Shutout an opponent on Opening Day:**

LIU-Brooklyn, 8-0 (1983)

**Was shutout:**

at West Virginia, 10-0 (May 3, 2023)

**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 West Virginia, 10-0 (May 3, 2023)

**Was shutout on the road by an ACC opponent:**

at Duke, 8-0 (April 2, 2023)

**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 West Virginia, 10-0 (May 3, 2023)

**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:**

vs. Harvard (Feb. 24, 2023)

**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) (Mar. 29, 2013; doubleheader game two)

**Had a walk-off win:**

vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 14, 2025), Ryan Zuckerman home run

**Swept a 3-game series:**

vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 14-16)

**Swept a 3-game series at home:**

vs. Cal (April 28-30)

**Swept a 3-game series on the road:**

at #9 Florida State (Feb. 26-28, 2021)

**Swept a 3-game ACC series at home:**

vs. #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:**

vs. No. 14 Virginia (March 22-24, 2024)

**Was swept in a 3-game series on the road:**

at No. 16 North Carolina (March 8-10, 2024)

**Was swept in a 3-game ACC series at home:**

vs. No. 14 Virginia (March 22-24, 2024)

**Was swept in a 3-game ACC series on the road:**

at No. 16 North Carolina (March 8-10, 2024)

**Defeated a Top 25 ranked team:**

vs. #8 Florida State (May 10, 2024)

**Defeated a Top 10 ranked team:**

vs. #8 Florida State (May 10, 2024)

**Defeated a Top 5 ranked team:**

vs. #2 Wake Forest, 3-0 (April 21, 2023)

**Defeated a #1 ranked team:**

vs. Virginia, 1-0 (March 7, 2015; doubleheader game one)

**Defeated a #1 ranked team at home:**

vs. Virginia, 2-1 (April 5, 2014)

**Won a series vs. a Top 25 ranked team:**

vs. #8 Florida State (May 10, 2024)

**Won a series vs. a Top 10 ranked team:**

vs. #8 Florida State (May 10, 2024)

**Swept a series vs. a Top 25 ranked team:**

at #9 Florida State (Feb. 26-28, 2021)

**Scored 10 or more runs in a game:**

17, vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Scored 15 or more runs in a game:**

17, vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Scored 20 or more runs in a game:**

22, vs. Wright State (May 8, 2024)

**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, at UNC Greensboro (Mar. 2, 2025)

**Allowed 15 or more runs in a game:**

15, vs. #8 Florida State (May 10, 2024)

**Allowed 20 or more runs in a game:**

23, #2 Wake Forest (April 22, 2023)

**Recorded 10 or more hits:**

14, vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Recorded 15 or more hits:**

16, vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 14, 2025)

**Recorded 20 or more hits:**

21, vs. Wright State (May 8, 2024)

**Hit back-to-back home runs:**

AJ Nessler and Lorenzo Carrier vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 16, 2025)

**Hit back-to-back-to-back home runs:**

Josh Spiegel, Jake Kendro, Ryan Zuckerman vs. St. Bonaventure (April 17, 2024)

**Hit three home runs in an inning:**

AJ Nessler, Lorenzo Carrier, Jackson Cooke vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 16, 2025)

**Hit five or more doubles:**

5, 3x, last vs. Wright State (May 8, 2024)

**Hit two or more triples:**

2, vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Hit three or more home runs:**

4, vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 16, 2025)

**Stole five or more bases:**

5, #15 Miami (April 11, 2021)

**Drew 10 or more walks:**

10, vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Drew 15 or more walks:**

17, at Youngstown State (May 7, 2024)

## THE LAST TIME A PANTHER...

### HITTING

**Hit a home run to lead off a game:**

Sky Duff, vs. Notre Dame (ACCT) (May 24, 2023)

**Hit a walk-off home run:**

Ryan Zuckerman vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 16, 2025)

**Hit an inside-the-park home run:**

David Yanni, vs. Indiana State (Feb. 20, 2021)

**Hit a grand slam:**

C.J. Funk, at Miami (May 18, 2024)

**Hit 2 home runs in a game:**

Ryan Zuckerman, at ETSU (Mar. 7, 2025)

**Hit 3 home runs in a game:**

C.J. Funk, vs. Wright State (May 8, 2024)

**Hit a home run in consecutive games:**

AJ Nessler, vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 15 & 16, 2025)

**Scored 4 or more runs in a game:**

4, Jake Kendro vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Had 4 or more hits in a game:**

4, AJ Nessler, vs. Monmouth (Feb. 23, 2024)

**Hit 2 doubles in a game:**

2, Luke Cantwell vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Hit 3 or more doubles in a game:**

3, Sky Duff vs. Harvard (Feb. 26, 2023)

**Hit 2 or more triples in a game:**

2, Nico Popa vs. Wake Forest (April 13, 2019, doubleheader game two)

**Had 5 or more RBI in a game:**

7, AJ Nessler vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Had 6 or more RBI in a game:**

7, AJ Nessler vs. Youngstown State (March 12, 2025)

**Had 9 or more RBI in a game:**

9, C.J. Funk vs. Wright State (May 8, 2024)

**Had two or more players with four or more RBI:**

vs. Wright State (May 8, 2024): C.J. Funk (9), Dom Popa (4), Sebastian Pisacreta (4)

**Had 3 walks in a game:**

3, Lorenzo Carrier vs. Monmouth (Feb. 23, 2025)

**Had 4 or more walks in a game:**

4, Jayden Melendez at YSU (May 7, 2024)

**Was hit by 2 pitches in a game:**

2, Sebastian Pisacreta at UNC Asheville (Mar. 4, 2025)

**Was hit by 4 or more pitches:**

4, Josh Mellor vs. Marshall (March 22, 1995)

**Had 3 or more stolen bases in a game:**

3, Liam Sabino vs. #19 Duke (March 14, 2018)

**Had a pinch-hit single:**

Keeton Burroughs, vs. St. Bonaventure (April 17, 2024)

**Had a pinch-hit RBI single:**

Turner Grau, vs. Oklahoma (March 1, 2024)

**Had a pinch-hit double:**

Jackson Cooke, at ETSU (March 7, 2025)

**Had a pinch-hit RBI double:**

Jackson Cooke, at ETSU (March 7, 2025)

**Had a pinch-hit triple:**

Brett Heckert, vs. #11 Miami (May 12, 2023)

**Had a pinch-hit RBI triple:**

Brett Heckert, vs. #11 Miami (May 12, 2023)

**Had a pinch-hit home run:**

Jackson Cooke, vs. Eastern Michigan (Feb. 16, 2025)

### PITCHING

**Threw a 9-inning no-hitter:**

Mike Luciw vs. Robert Morris (1981)

**Threw six scoreless innings:**

Patrick Gardner vs. Monmouth (Feb. 21, 2025)

**Threw seven scoreless innings:**

Ryan Reed vs. Monmouth (Feb. 22, 2025)

**Struck out 10 batters in a game:**

12, Ryan Reed at UNC Greensboro (Mar. 1, 2025)

**Struck out 11 batters in a game:**

12, Ryan Reed at UNC Greensboro (Mar. 1, 2025)

**Struck out 12 batters in a game:**

12, Ryan Reed at UNC Greensboro (Mar. 1, 2025)

**Struck out 13 or more batters in a game:**

13, Mitch Myers at #9 Florida State (February 26, 2021)

**Struck out four or more batters in one inning:**

4, Chris Cappas, Youngstown State (March 4, 2020)



**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 12, 2025)**  
**(All games Sorted by Batting avg)**

Record: 10-5 Home: 1-1 Away: 4-3 Neutral: 5-1 ACC: 0-0

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
33 Cantwell,Luke	.375	15-15	56	15	21	8	1	0	14	31	.554	20	3	11	0	.543	2	0	1-1	124	12	3	.978	
3 Nessler,AJ	.365	15-15	63	15	23	1	1	2	17	32	.508	8	2	7	0	.446	1	0	2-2	26	2	1	.966	
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	.333	15-15	66	15	22	7	0	4	16	41	.621	6	3	19	0	.413	0	0	1-1	11	32	4	.915	
23 Carrier,Lorenzo	.321	15-15	56	12	18	2	0	3	13	29	.518	12	3	23	1	.446	3	0	2-2	22	0	2	.917	
8 Dulin,Caden	.282	10-9	39	5	11	4	0	0	3	15	.385	3	0	3	2	.333	0	1	1-1	12	17	2	.935	
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	.259	15-14	54	14	14	1	0	3	13	24	.444	7	3	14	2	.369	1	1	0-0	73	5	1	.987	
28 Miller,Gavin	.238	13-11	42	9	10	0	0	0	9	10	.238	5	3	15	0	.360	0	0	1-1	15	24	1	.975	
1 Pedanou,David	.214	11-9	28	9	6	0	2	0	4	10	.357	6	2	11	0	.389	0	1	2-2	15	0	0	1.000	
35 Melendez,Jayden	.196	15-14	51	11	10	1	0	2	11	17	.333	10	6	16	2	.388	0	1	0-0	68	8	2	.974	
4 Kendro,Jake	.176	14-11	34	10	6	2	0	0	5	8	.235	8	4	6	1	.383	1	1	3-3	14	34	1	.980	
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12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick	.333	3-2	6	1	2	1	0	0	2	3	.500	0	0	2	0	.250	2	0	0-0	9	0	0	1.000	
55 Cooke,Jackson	.222	6-1	9	2	2	1	0	1	2	6	.667	1	0	4	0	.300	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
5 Duffy,Logan	.200	5-2	10	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	.200	0	0	5	0	.200	0	0	0-0	3	0	0	1.000	
2 Burroughs,Keeton	.083	6-2	12	1	1	1	0	0	3	2	.167	0	0	3	0	.083	0	0	1-1	5	0	0	1.000	
6 LaSala,Anthony	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000	
13 Irizarry,Julian	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.281	15	527	121	148	29	4	15	112	230	.436	86	29	140	8	.403	10	5	14-14	405	155	17	.971	
Opponents	.262	15	508	80	133	21	2	15	63	203	.400	56	13	143	14	.345	9	5	20-24	397	118	26	.952	

LOB - Team (139), Opp (106). DPs turned - Team (15), Opp (12). IBB - Team (3), Cantwell 1, Carrier 1, Nessler 1, Opp (1).  
Picked off - Cantwell 1, Burroughs 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		
15 Firoved,Ethan	1.04	0-1	6	0	0	0/0	4	17.1	11	5	2	2	22	1	0	1	.175	2	1	0	1	1		
19 Chillot,Gavin	2.53	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	13	4	3	6	8	3	0	0	.325	0	0	1	1	2		
31 Demi,Kyle	3.00	0-1	7	0	0	0/0	0	9.0	8	6	3	2	12	2	0	1	.235	0	0	0	0	0		
11 Gardner,Patrick	4.74	2-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	19.0	13	10	10	8	15	2	0	1	.194	2	2	0	1	1		
32 Lafferty,Drew	4.86	1-0	4	4	0	0/0	0	16.2	18	12	9	6	12	3	0	2	.281	2	4	0	2	0		
40 Reed,Ryan	5.03	2-1	4	4	0	0/0	0	19.2	25	11	11	5	25	2	1	6	.309	1	0	0	0	0		
44 Coleman,Aidan	7.94	1-1	5	3	0	0/0	0	17.0	24	15	15	3	16	7	0	3	.333	1	3	0	0	0		
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47 McAuliff,Daniel	0.00	1-0	6	0	0	0/0	1	4.1	4	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	.267	1	0	0	0	0		
29 Doganiero,Antonio	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0		
27 Porter,Matt	1.35	1-0	5	0	0	0/0	0	6.2	4	1	1	3	10	0	0	0	.182	1	2	0	0	0		
16 Czajkowski,Noah	2.08	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	4.1	3	1	1	3	2	0	0	0	.214	0	0	0	1	0		
17 Bryan,Sam	3.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	1	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	.111	0	1	1	1	0		
34 Faulcon,Kayden	3.38	0-0	2	0	0	0/0	0	2.2	2	3	1	2	4	0	1	0	.250	1	0	0	1	0		
45 Gaines,Andrew	19.64	0-1	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.2	7	9	8	7	8	1	0	1	.438	3	0	0	1	1		
Totals	4.27	10-5	15	15	0	0/0	5	135.0	133	80	64	56	143	21	2	15	.262	14	13	2	9	5		
Opponents	6.94	5-10	15	15	0	0/0	0	132.1	148	121	102	86	140	29	4	15	.281	20	29	1	10	5		

PB - Team (3), Pisacreta 2, Melendez 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (5), Porter 2, Firoved 1, Lafferty 1, Demi 1, Opp (2).  
SBA/ATT - Melendez (15-17), Lafferty (4-6), Pisacreta (5-6), Reed (3-4), Firoved (3-4), Demi (2-2), McAuliff (2-2), Chillot (2-2), Coleman (1-1), Gaines (1-1), Gardner (1-1), Czajkowski (1-1).

**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 12, 2025)**  
**(All games Sorted by Fielding pct)**

Player	c	po	a	e	fld%	dp	sba	csb	sba%	pb	ci
1 Pedanou,David	15	15	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
2 Burroughs,Keeton	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
19 Chillot,Gavin	5	0	5	0	1.000	1	2	0	1.000	0	0
15 Firoved,Ethan	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
44 Coleman,Aidan	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
40 Reed,Ryan	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	3	1	.750	0	0
32 Lafferty,Drew	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	4	2	.667	0	0
5 Duffy,Logan	3	3	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
27 Porter,Matt	3	1	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
11 Gardner,Patrick	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
47 McAuliff,Daniel	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
16 Czajkowski,Noah	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
31 Demi,Kyle	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
6 LaSala,Anthony	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
45 Gaines,Andrew	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	79	73	5	1	.987	0	5	1	.833	2	0
4 Kendro,Jake	49	14	34	1	.980	10	0	0	---	0	0
33 Cantwell,Luke	139	124	12	3	.978	15	0	0	---	0	0
28 Miller,Gavin	40	15	24	1	.975	6	0	0	---	0	0
35 Melendez,Jayden	78	68	8	2	.974	0	15	2	.882	1	0
3 Nessler,AJ	29	26	2	1	.966	0	0	0	---	0	0
8 Dulin,Caden	31	12	17	2	.935	4	0	0	---	0	0
23 Carrier,Lorenzo	24	22	0	2	.917	0	0	0	---	0	0
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	47	11	32	4	.915	3	0	0	---	0	0
55 Cooke,Jackson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
29 Doganiero,Antonio	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
13 Irizarry,Julian	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
34 Faulcon,Kayden	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
17 Bryan,Sam	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	---	0	0
Totals	577	405	155	17	.971	15	20	4	.833	3	0
Opponents	541	397	118	26	.952	12	14	0	1.000	5	0

Hitting minimums - 6 Games 17 AB

Pitching minimums - 3 Games 9 IP

**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Game Results for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 13, 2025)**  
**(All games)**

Date	Opponent	Score	Inns	Overall	ACC	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb 14, 2025	vs EASTERN MICHIGAN	w 9-8	(12)	1-0-0	0-0-0	Chillot (W 1-0)	0	3:50
Feb 15, 2025	vs EASTERN MICHIGAN	w 11-8	9	2-0-0	0-0-0	McAuliff (W 1-0)	0	3:20
Feb 16, 2025	vs EASTERN MICHIGAN	w 17-2	7	3-0-0	0-0-0	Lafferty (W 1-0)	0	2:20
Feb 21, 2025	vs MONMOUTH	w 6-1	9	4-0-0	0-0-0	Gardner (W 1-0)	0	3:05
Feb 22, 2025	vs MONMOUTH	w 5-1	9	5-0-0	0-0-0	Reed (W 1-0)	0	2:07
Feb 23, 2025	vs MONMOUTH	L 6-7	9	5-1-0	0-0-0	Firoved (L 0-1)	0	3:07
Feb 25, 2025	BUCKNELL	L 3-7	9	5-2-0	0-0-0	Coleman (L 0-1)	210	3:53
Feb 28, 2025	at UNC GREENSBORO	w 8-4	9	6-2-0	0-0-0	Gardner (W 2-0)	224	2:54
Mar 01, 2025	at UNC GREENSBORO	w 4-3	9	7-2-0	0-0-0	Reed (W 2-0)	316	2:53
Mar 02, 2025	at UNC GREENSBORO	L 11-13	9	7-3-0	0-0-0	Gaines (L 0-1)	221	3:24
Mar 04, 2025	at UNC Asheville	w 8-1	9	8-3-0	0-0-0	Coleman (W 1-1)	125	2:58
Mar 07, 2025	at ETSU	w 7-4	(12)	9-3-0	0-0-0	Czajkowski (W 1-0)	575	4:00
Mar 08, 2025	at ETSU	L 4-8	9	9-4-0	0-0-0	Reed (L 2-1)	352	2:31
Mar 09, 2025	at ETSU	L 5-6	9	9-5-0	0-0-0	Demi (L 0-1)	342	2:46
Mar 12, 2025	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	w 17-7	8	10-5-0	0-0-0	Porter (W 1-0)	0	2:58

( ) extra inning game

**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Games Summary for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 13, 2025)**  
**(All games)**

<b>Score by innings</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>EX</b>	<b>Total</b>
PITTSBURGH	14	17	12	17	8	16	11	18	4	4	121
Opponents	2	3	14	15	20	6	8	7	5	0	80

**Record when ...**

Overall	10-5	After 6 leading	8-2
Conference	0-0	..... trailing	2-3
Non-Conference	10-5	..... tied	0-0
Home games	1-1	After 7 leading	7-1
Away games	4-3	..... trailing	1-3
Neutral site	5-1	..... tied	1-1
Day games	10-5	After 8 leading	6-1
Night games	0-0	..... trailing	1-3
vs Left starter	2-0	..... tied	1-1
vs Right starter	8-5		
1-Run games	2-2	Hit 0 home runs	5-1
2-Run games	0-1	... 1 home run	2-3
5+Run games	4-0	... 2+ home runs	3-1
Extra innings	2-0		
Shutouts	0-0	Opponent 0 home runs	5-1
		..... 1 home run	3-2
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0	..... 2+ HRs	2-2
..... 3-5 runs	2-3		
..... 6-9 runs	5-1	Made 0 errors	5-1
..... 10+ runs	3-1	.... 1 error	2-1
		.... 2+ errors	3-3
Opponent 0-2 runs	4-0		
..... 3-5 runs	3-0	Opp. made 0 errors	0-1
..... 6-9 runs	3-4	..... 1 error	4-3
..... 10+ runs	0-1	..... 2+ errors	6-1
Scored in 1st inning	4-3	Out-hit opponent	6-1
Opp. scored in 1st	1-1	Out-hit by opponent	4-3
Scores first	7-4	Hits are tied	0-1
Opp. scores first	3-1		

**Record when team scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	3-1

**Record when opponent scores:**

Runs	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
W-L	0-0	3-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	0-1	1-2	2-1	0-0	0-1

**Record when leading after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	4-3	7-4	6-3	7-1	7-1	8-2	7-1	6-1

**Record when trailing after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	1-0	1-0	2-2	2-4	2-4	2-3	1-3	1-3

**Record when tied after:**

Inn.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W-L	5-2	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	0-0	1-1	1-1

Current winning streak: 1  
 Longest winning streak: 5  
 Longest losing streak: 2

Home attendance : 210 ( 2 dates avg = 105 )  
 Away attendance : 2155 ( 13 dates avg = 165 )  
 Total attendance: 2365 ( 15 dates avg = 157 )

**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Batting Leaders for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 13, 2025)**  
**(All games)**

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 2.0 AB/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

<b>Batting avg</b>		<b>Slugging pct</b>		<b>On base pct</b>	
1. 33 Cantwell,Luke	.375	1. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	.621	1. 33 Cantwell,Luke	.543
2. 3 Nessler,AJ	.365	2. 33 Cantwell,Luke	.554	2. 3 Nessler,AJ	.446
3. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	.333	3. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	.518	23 Carrier,Lorenzo	.446
4. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	.321	4. 3 Nessler,AJ	.508	4. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	.413
5. 8 Dulin,Caden	.282	5. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	.444	5. 35 Melendez,Jayden	.388
<b>Runs scored</b>		<b>Hits</b>		<b>Runs batted in</b>	
1. 33 Cantwell,Luke	15	1. 3 Nessler,AJ	23	1. 3 Nessler,AJ	17
3 Nessler,AJ	15	2. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	22	2. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	16
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	15	3. 33 Cantwell,Luke	21	3. 33 Cantwell,Luke	14
4. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	14	4. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	18	4. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	13
5. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	12	5. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	14	23 Carrier,Lorenzo	13
<b>Doubles</b>		<b>Triples</b>		<b>Home runs</b>	
1. 33 Cantwell,Luke	8	1. 1 Pedanou,David	2	1. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	4
2. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	7	2. 3 Nessler,AJ	1	2. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	3
3. 8 Dulin,Caden	4	33 Cantwell,Luke	1	18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	3
4. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	2			4. 35 Melendez,Jayden	2
4 Kendro,Jake	2			3 Nessler,AJ	2
<b>Total bases</b>		<b>Walks</b>		<b>Hit by pitch</b>	
1. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	41	1. 33 Cantwell,Luke	20	1. 35 Melendez,Jayden	6
2. 3 Nessler,AJ	32	2. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	12	2. 4 Kendro,Jake	4
3. 33 Cantwell,Luke	31	3. 35 Melendez,Jayden	10	3. 5 tied at.....	3
4. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	29	4. 4 Kendro,Jake	8		
5. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	24	3 Nessler,AJ	8		
<b>Sac bunts</b>		<b>Sac flies</b>		<b>Stolen bases</b>	
1. 4 Kendro,Jake	1	1. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	3	1. 4 Kendro,Jake	3
8 Dulin,Caden	1	2. 33 Cantwell,Luke	2	2. 1 Pedanou,David	2
35 Melendez,Jayden	1	12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick	2	3 Nessler,AJ	2
1 Pedanou,David	1	4. 3 tied at....	1	23 Carrier,Lorenzo	2
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	1			5. 5 tied at.....	1
<b>Caught stealing</b>		<b>Steal attempts</b>		<b>Stolen base pct</b>	
		1. 4 Kendro,Jake	3	1. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	1.000
		2. 3 Nessler,AJ	2	3 Nessler,AJ	1.000
		1 Pedanou,David	2	33 Cantwell,Luke	1.000
		23 Carrier,Lorenzo	2	23 Carrier,Lorenzo	1.000
		5. 5 tied at.....	1	28 Miller,Gavin	1.000
<b>Strikeouts</b>		<b>Grounded into DP</b>		<b>Total plate appearances</b>	
1. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	23	1. 8 Dulin,Caden	2	1. 33 Cantwell,Luke	81
2. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	19	18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	2	2. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	75
3. 35 Melendez,Jayden	16	35 Melendez,Jayden	2	3. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	74
4. 28 Miller,Gavin	15	4. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	1	3 Nessler,AJ	74
5. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	14	4 Kendro,Jake	1	5. 35 Melendez,Jayden	68
<b>At bats</b>		<b>Games played</b>		<b>Game starts</b>	
1. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	66	1. 6 tied at.....	15	1. 14 Zuckerman,Ryan	15
2. 3 Nessler,AJ	63			33 Cantwell,Luke	15
3. 23 Carrier,Lorenzo	56			3 Nessler,AJ	15
33 Cantwell,Luke	56			23 Carrier,Lorenzo	15
5. 18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	54			5. 2 tied at.....	14
<b>Games as sub</b>					
1. 55 Cooke,Jackson	5				
2. 2 Burroughs,Keeton	4				
3. 6 LaSala,Anthony	3				
5 Duffy,Logan	3				
4 Kendro,Jake	3				

**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Batting Analysis Leaders for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 13, 2025)**  
**(All games)**

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 2.0 AB/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

<p><b>Avg vs left</b></p> <p>1. 35 Melendez, Jayden .333  2. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo .286  3. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan .273  4. 8 Dulin, Caden .250  5. 3 Nessler, AJ .167</p>	<p><b>Avg vs right</b></p> <p>1. 33 Cantwell, Luke .417  2. 3 Nessler, AJ .412  3. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan .345  4. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo .327  5. 8 Dulin, Caden .286</p>	<p><b>Pct reach as leadoff</b></p> <p>1. 33 Cantwell, Luke .515  2. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian .500  3. 28 Miller, Gavin .455  4. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan .444  5. 35 Melendez, Jayden .400</p>
<p><b>Avg w/2 outs</b></p> <p>1. 3 Nessler, AJ .500  2. 8 Dulin, Caden .455  3. 33 Cantwell, Luke .318  4. 28 Miller, Gavin .313  5. 4 Kendro, Jake .273</p>	<p><b>Avg w/bases empty</b></p> <p>1. 12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick .500  2. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan .435  3. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian .381  4. 3 Nessler, AJ .379  5. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo .360</p>	<p><b>Avg w/runners</b></p> <p>1. 33 Cantwell, Luke .455  2. 8 Dulin, Caden .375  3. 3 Nessler, AJ .353  4. 28 Miller, Gavin .308  5. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo .290</p>
<p><b>Avg w/bases loaded</b></p> <p>1. 1 Pedanou, David 1.000  2. 33 Cantwell, Luke .500  3. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian .500  35 Melendez, Jayden .500  5. 3 Nessler, AJ .333</p>	<p><b>Avg w/RBI ops</b></p> <p>1. 33 Cantwell, Luke .450  2. 3 Nessler, AJ .400  3. 28 Miller, Gavin .350  4. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo .304  5. 35 Melendez, Jayden .261</p>	<p><b>Pct adv runners</b></p> <p>1. 4 Kendro, Jake .609  2. 33 Cantwell, Luke .607  3. 3 Nessler, AJ .553  4. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo .548  5. 8 Dulin, Caden .538</p>
<p><b>Pinch hitting avg</b></p> <p>1. 55 Cooke, Jackson .400  2. 5 Duffy, Logan .000  2 Burroughs, Keeton .000  28 Miller, Gavin .000  35 Melendez, Jayden .000</p>	<p><b>Pinch hit at bats</b></p> <p>1. 55 Cooke, Jackson 5  2. 2 Burroughs, Keeton 2  5 Duffy, Logan 2  4. 3 tied at..... 1</p>	<p><b>Pinch hits</b></p> <p>1. 55 Cooke, Jackson 2</p>
<p><b>2-out RBIs</b></p> <p>1. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan 9  2. 3 Nessler, AJ 7  3. 28 Miller, Gavin 5  23 Carrier, Lorenzo 5  5. 33 Cantwell, Luke 3</p>	<p><b>Runners advanced</b></p> <p>1. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo 11  2. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian 9  3. 35 Melendez, Jayden 7  4. 28 Miller, Gavin 6  5. 2 tied at... 5</p>	<p><b>Runners left on base</b></p> <p>1. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan 25  2. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo 17  3. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian 16  4. 35 Melendez, Jayden 14  33 Cantwell, Luke 14</p>
<p><b>Fly outs</b></p> <p>1. 3 Nessler, AJ 19  35 Melendez, Jayden 19  3. 4 Kendro, Jake 16  4. 8 Dulin, Caden 15  14 Zuckerman, Ryan 15</p>	<p><b>Ground outs</b></p> <p>1. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo 14  2. 3 Nessler, AJ 13  33 Cantwell, Luke 13  4. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian 11  5. 8 Dulin, Caden 10</p>	<p><b>Fly outs/Ground outs</b></p> <p>1. 35 Melendez, Jayden 3.80  2. 4 Kendro, Jake 2.67  3. 14 Zuckerman, Ryan 1.88  4. 8 Dulin, Caden 1.50  5. 3 Nessler, AJ 1.46</p>
<p><b>Ground outs/Fly outs</b></p> <p>1. 23 Carrier, Lorenzo 4.67  2. 28 Miller, Gavin 1.14  3. 33 Cantwell, Luke 1.08  4. 18 Pisacreta, Sebastian 0.79  5. 3 Nessler, AJ 0.68</p>		

**2025 Pitt Baseball**  
**Pitching Leaders for PITTSBURGH (as of Mar 13, 2025)**  
**(All games)**

Hitting minimums - 1 Games 1 AB 2.0 AB/Game  
Pitching minimums - 1 Games 1.0 IP/Game

<b>Earned run avg</b>		<b>Opposing bat avg</b>		<b>Won-loss pct</b>	
1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	1.04	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	.175	1. 11 Gardner,Patrick	1.000
2. 11 Gardner,Patrick	4.74	2. 11 Gardner,Patrick	.194	32 Lafferty,Drew	1.000
3. 32 Lafferty,Drew	4.86	3. 32 Lafferty,Drew	.281	3. 40 Reed,Ryan	.667
4. 40 Reed,Ryan	5.03	4. 40 Reed,Ryan	.309	4. 44 Coleman,Aidan	.500
5. 44 Coleman,Aidan	7.94	5. 44 Coleman,Aidan	.333	5. 15 Firoved,Ethan	.000
<b>Wins</b>		<b>Losses</b>		<b>Saves</b>	
1. 11 Gardner,Patrick	2	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	1	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	4
40 Reed,Ryan	2	45 Gaines,Andrew	1	2. 47 McAuliff,Daniel	1
3. 6 tied at.....	1	31 Demi,Kyle	1		
		40 Reed,Ryan	1		
		44 Coleman,Aidan	1		
<b>Innings pitched</b>		<b>Batters struck out</b>		<b>Appearances</b>	
1. 40 Reed,Ryan	19.2	1. 40 Reed,Ryan	25	1. 31 Demi,Kyle	7
2. 11 Gardner,Patrick	19.0	2. 15 Firoved,Ethan	22	2. 47 McAuliff,Daniel	6
3. 15 Firoved,Ethan	17.1	3. 44 Coleman,Aidan	16	15 Firoved,Ethan	6
4. 44 Coleman,Aidan	17.0	4. 11 Gardner,Patrick	15	4. 3 tied at.....	5
5. 32 Lafferty,Drew	16.2	5. 2 tied at.....	12		
<b>Games started</b>		<b>Games finished</b>		<b>Games in relief</b>	
1. 32 Lafferty,Drew	4	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	4	1. 31 Demi,Kyle	7
40 Reed,Ryan	4	2. 47 McAuliff,Daniel	3	2. 15 Firoved,Ethan	6
11 Gardner,Patrick	4	3. 31 Demi,Kyle	2	47 McAuliff,Daniel	6
4. 44 Coleman,Aidan	3	19 Chillot,Gavin	2	4. 19 Chillot,Gavin	5
		5. 4 tied at.....	1	27 Porter,Matt	5
<b>Wild pitches</b>		<b>Balks</b>		<b>Hit batters</b>	
1. 45 Gaines,Andrew	3	1. 17 Bryan,Sam	1	1. 32 Lafferty,Drew	4
2. 15 Firoved,Ethan	2	19 Chillot,Gavin	1	2. 44 Coleman,Aidan	3
32 Lafferty,Drew	2			3. 27 Porter,Matt	2
11 Gardner,Patrick	2			11 Gardner,Patrick	2
5. 5 tied at...	1			5. 2 tied at...	1
<b>Intentional BB allowed</b>		<b>Runners picked off</b>		<b>Batters SO out looking</b>	
1. 47 McAuliff,Daniel	1	1. 27 Porter,Matt	2	1. 44 Coleman,Aidan	8
		2. 15 Firoved,Ethan	1	2. 15 Firoved,Ethan	6
		31 Demi,Kyle	1	11 Gardner,Patrick	6
		32 Lafferty,Drew	1	4. 32 Lafferty,Drew	5
				40 Reed,Ryan	5
<b>Sac bunts allowed</b>		<b>Sac flies allowed</b>		<b>Hits allowed</b>	
1. 19 Chillot,Gavin	2	1. 32 Lafferty,Drew	2	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	11
2. 11 Gardner,Patrick	1	2. 7 tied at.....	1	2. 11 Gardner,Patrick	13
45 Gaines,Andrew	1			3. 32 Lafferty,Drew	18
15 Firoved,Ethan	1			4. 44 Coleman,Aidan	24
				5. 40 Reed,Ryan	25
<b>Runs allowed</b>		<b>Earned runs allowed</b>		<b>Walks allowed</b>	
1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	5	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	2	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	2
2. 11 Gardner,Patrick	10	2. 32 Lafferty,Drew	9	2. 44 Coleman,Aidan	3
3. 40 Reed,Ryan	11	3. 11 Gardner,Patrick	10	3. 40 Reed,Ryan	5
4. 32 Lafferty,Drew	12	4. 40 Reed,Ryan	11	4. 32 Lafferty,Drew	6
5. 44 Coleman,Aidan	15	5. 44 Coleman,Aidan	15	5. 11 Gardner,Patrick	8
<b>Doubles allowed</b>		<b>Triples allowed</b>		<b>Home runs allowed</b>	
1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	1	1. 44 Coleman,Aidan	0	1. 15 Firoved,Ethan	1
2. 40 Reed,Ryan	2	15 Firoved,Ethan	0	11 Gardner,Patrick	1
11 Gardner,Patrick	2	32 Lafferty,Drew	0	3. 32 Lafferty,Drew	2
4. 32 Lafferty,Drew	3	11 Gardner,Patrick	0	4. 44 Coleman,Aidan	3
5. 44 Coleman,Aidan	7	5. 40 Reed,Ryan	1	5. 40 Reed,Ryan	6

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 (All games)

<b>Multiple Hit Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	6	2	-	-	8
3 Nessler,AJ	5	1	1	-	7
23 Carrier,Lorenzo	4	1	-	-	5
33 Cantwell,Luke	2	3	-	-	5
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	3	-	-	-	3
28 Miller,Gavin	3	-	-	-	3
8 Dulin,Caden	2	1	-	-	3
35 Melendez,Jayden	2	-	-	-	2
1 Pedanou,David	1	1	-	-	2
4 Kendro,Jake	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

<b>Multiple RBI Games</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5+</b>	<b>Total</b>
23 Carrier,Lorenzo	3	2	-	-	5
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	3	1	-	-	4
35 Melendez,Jayden	4	-	-	-	4
3 Nessler,AJ	1	1	-	1	3
33 Cantwell,Luke	2	1	-	-	3
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	-	-	1	1	2
4 Kendro,Jake	1	-	-	-	1
28 Miller,Gavin	1	-	-	-	1
8 Dulin,Caden	-	1	-	-	1
2 Burroughs,Keeton	1	-	-	-	1
12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick	1	-	-	-	1
1 Pedanou,David	1	-	-	-	1
<b>TEAM</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>27</b>

<b>Hitting Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
3 Nessler,AJ	10	10
23 Carrier,Lorenzo	7	-
35 Melendez,Jayden	7	-
33 Cantwell,Luke	6	6
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	4	1
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	4	4
8 Dulin,Caden	4	-
28 Miller,Gavin	3	-
1 Pedanou,David	2	1
12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick	2	2
4 Kendro,Jake	1	1
5 Duffy,Logan	1	1
2 Burroughs,Keeton	1	-
55 Cooke,Jackson	1	-

<b>Reached Base Streaks</b>	<b>Longest</b>	<b>Current</b>
14 Zuckerman,Ryan	15	15
23 Carrier,Lorenzo	15	15
35 Melendez,Jayden	11	2
3 Nessler,AJ	10	10
8 Dulin,Caden	9	9
33 Cantwell,Luke	8	6
28 Miller,Gavin	6	1
4 Kendro,Jake	4	1
18 Pisacreta,Sebastian	4	1
1 Pedanou,David	3	1
12 Tarpley Jr., Derrick	2	2
5 Duffy,Logan	1	1
55 Cooke,Jackson	1	-
2 Burroughs,Keeton	1	-



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 (All games)

**Starting Lineup By Position**  
 (Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:		
40 Reed, Ryan	4	(3-1)
11 Gardner, Patrick	4	(4-0)
32 Lafferty, Drew	4	(1-3)
44 Coleman, Aidan	3	(2-1)
CATCHER:		
35 Melendez, Jayden	8	(5-3)
18 Pisacreta, Sebastia	7	(5-2)
FIRST BASE:		
33 Cantwell, Luke	15	(10-5)
SECOND BASE:		
28 Miller, Gavin	10	(7-3)
8 Dulin, Caden	5	(3-2)
THIRD BASE:		
14 Zuckerman, Ryan	15	(10-5)
SHORTSTOP:		
4 Kendro, Jake	11	(8-3)
8 Dulin, Caden	4	(2-2)
LEFT FIELD:		
3 Nessler, AJ	14	(10-4)
5 Duffy, Logan	1	(0-1)
CENTER FIELD:		
1 Pedanou, David	9	(8-1)
12 Tarpley Jr., Derric	2	(1-1)
2 Burroughs, Keeton	2	(1-1)
3 Nessler, AJ	1	(0-1)
23 Carrier, Lorenzo	1	(0-1)
RIGHT FIELD:		
23 Carrier, Lorenzo	14	(10-4)
5 Duffy, Logan	1	(0-1)
DESIGNATED HITTER:		
18 Pisacreta, Sebastia	7	(5-2)
35 Melendez, Jayden	6	(5-1)
28 Miller, Gavin	1	(0-1)
55 Cooke, Jackson	1	(0-1)

**Starting Lineup By Lineup Spot**  
 (Team W-L record when starter)

LEADOFF:		
33 Cantwell, Luke	14	(9-5)
3 Nessler, AJ	1	(1-0)
2ND SPOT:		
14 Zuckerman, Ryan	8	(6-2)
8 Dulin, Caden	5	(2-3)
18 Pisacreta, Sebastia	2	(2-0)
3RD SPOT:		
3 Nessler, AJ	7	(5-2)
23 Carrier, Lorenzo	7	(4-3)
33 Cantwell, Luke	1	(1-0)
CLEANUP:		
23 Carrier, Lorenzo	8	(6-2)
3 Nessler, AJ	5	(2-3)
14 Zuckerman, Ryan	2	(2-0)
5TH SPOT:		
35 Melendez, Jayden	8	(6-2)
14 Zuckerman, Ryan	5	(2-3)
3 Nessler, AJ	2	(2-0)
6TH SPOT:		
35 Melendez, Jayden	6	(4-2)
18 Pisacreta, Sebastia	5	(3-2)
28 Miller, Gavin	3	(2-1)
8 Dulin, Caden	1	(1-0)
7TH SPOT:		
28 Miller, Gavin	8	(5-3)
18 Pisacreta, Sebastia	7	(5-2)
8TH SPOT:		
4 Kendro, Jake	4	(3-1)
1 Pedanou, David	4	(4-0)
8 Dulin, Caden	3	(2-1)
12 Tarpley Jr., Derric	2	(1-1)
55 Cooke, Jackson	1	(0-1)
5 Duffy, Logan	1	(0-1)
9TH SPOT:		
4 Kendro, Jake	7	(5-2)
1 Pedanou, David	5	(4-1)
2 Burroughs, Keeton	2	(1-1)
5 Duffy, Logan	1	(0-1)



# TV/RADIO ROSTER



1 David PEDANOU



2 Keeton BURROUGHS



3 AJ NESSLER



4 Jake KENDRO



5 Logan DUFFY



6 Anthony LaSALA



8 Caden DULIN



11 Patrick GARDNER



12 Derrick TARPLEY JR.



13 Julian IRIZARRY



14 Ryan ZUCKERMAN



15 Ethan FIROVED



16 Noah CZAJKOWSKI



17 Sam BRYAN



18 Sebastian PISACRETA



19 Gavin CHILLOT



20 Antonio SOCARRAS



21 Andy PEREZ



23 Lorenzo CARRIER



24 Drew TURNER



26 Will HUMMEL



27 Matt PORTER



28 Gavin MILLER



29 Antonio DOGANIERO



30 Dylan VENTURINI



31 Kyle DEMI



32 Drew LAFFERTY



33 Luke CANTWELL



34 Kayden FAULCON



35 Jayden MELENDEZ



40 Ryan REED



44 Aidan COLEMAN



45 Andrew GAINES



47 Daniel McAULIFF



48 Isaac UPOLE



49 Isaac TERHUNE



55 Jackson COOKE



HC Mike BELL



AC Brandon ROMANS



AC Chris COLLAZO



AC Devin MESORACO



PD Matt GILBERTSON