



2024-25 PITT WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ACC TIPOFF GUIDE

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ACCTIPOFF



2024-25 STORYLINES

- Pitt is returning six players from last year's squad that went 8-24 overall and 2-16 in ACC play.
- The Panthers posted a 6-8 non-conference record last season, marking their third straight season winning at least six non-conference games.
- The Panthers are welcoming a total of seven newcomers this season, including five transfers. All five incoming transfers have previous playing experience at a Power Five school.
- The Panthers return Aaryn Battle, Bella Perkins, Marley Washenitz, Lauren Rust, Raeven Boswell and Aislin Malcol. The returners averaged a combined 27.3 points per game last season.

ACC Tipoff Attendees



TORY VERDI

HEAD COACH | 2ND SEASON

- Verdi enters his second season at Pitt after rebuilding multiple programs over his 20-year head coaching career.
- Verdi helped transform Eastern Michigan into a postseason team before helping UMass advance to the NCAA Tournament two seasons ago.
- He owns a 210-177 career record while posting five seasons with 20+ wins over his past 11 seasons.
- Verdi led UMass to a program-record 27 wins in 2022-23 as they advanced to the second round of the WNIT.
- His teams have earned five WNIT appearances and one NCAA Tournament appearance.
- A member of the New Britain Sports Hall of Fame.

Panthers
HAIL TO PITT



0 Brooklynn Miles

5-5 | Junior | Guard | Frankfort, Ky.

- Miles enters her first season with the Panthers following two seasons at Tennessee and one season at Kentucky.
- She averaged 5.8 points per game and 2.8 rebounds per game in 29.8 minutes per game last season at Kentucky, while compiling a team-high 96 assists and 38 steals.
- Accolades include 2023-24 CSC Academic All-District Team, 2022-23 SEC Winter Academic Honor Roll, 2022-23 VOLeaders Academy and 2021-22 SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll.



15 Khadija Faye

6-4 | Forward | Graduate Student | Dakar, Senegal

- Faye enters her first season at Pitt following her freshman and sophomore seasons at Texas Tech and her junior and senior seasons at Texas.
- Last season as a member of the Longhorns, Faye averaged 5.5 points per game and 3.5 rebounds per game.
- Faye is a gold medalist with Senegal, who won the 2023 Francophone Games held in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

2024-25 SCHEDULE

OVERALL: 0-0 | ACC: 0-0
Home: 0-0 | Away: 0-0 | Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
NOV 5	vs. CANISIUS	6:00 PM
NOV 9	vs. BUCKNELL	TBD
NOV 12	at West Virginia	7:00 PM
NOV 17	at Binghamton	2:00 PM
NOV 20	vs. DELAWARE STATE	11:00 AM
NOV 23	vs. ROBERT MORRIS	1:00 PM
NOV 28	vs. Kansas %	1:30 PM
NOV 29	vs. Auburn %	1:30 PM
NOV 30	vs. Northern Iowa %	1:30 PM
DEC 4	vs. DUQUESNE	6:00 PM
DEC 8	vs. SAINT PETER'S	12:00 PM
DEC 15	vs. MIAMI*	12:00 PM
DEC 19	vs. NEW HAMPSHIRE	2:30 PM
DEC 21	at Utah Tech	2:00 PM
DEC 29	at Georgia Tech*	2:00 PM
JAN 5	at Duke*	12:00 PM
JAN 9	vs. LOUISVILLE*	6:00 PM
JAN 12	vs. SOUTHERN METHODIST*	1:00 PM
JAN 16	at North Carolina State*	7:00 PM
JAN 19	vs. NORTH CAROLINA*	2:00 PM
JAN 23	vs. VIRGINIA TECH*	6:00 PM
JAN 30	at Stanford*	10:00 PM
FEB 2	at California*	TBD
FEB 6	vs. BOSTON COLLEGE*	6:00 PM
FEB 9	at Southern Methodist*	TBD
FEB 13	vs. NOTRE DAME*	8:00 PM
FEB 16	vs. VIRGINIA*	2:00 PM
FEB 20	at Florida State*	6:00 PM
FEB 23	vs. CLEMSON*	1:00 PM
FEB 27	at Syracuse*	7:00 PM
MAR 2	at Wake Forest*	2:00 PM

All Times Eastern

Home games in CAPS, All times are Eastern

* - ACC Game

% - Paradise Jam (U.S. Virgin Islands)



Pittsburgh Women's Basketball 2023-24 Quick Facts

GENERAL

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

HISTORY

First Year	1974-75
Overall All-Time Record	666-778
Years in NCAA Tourn./Last	Four / 2015
Years in NIT/Last	Five / 2010
Last Postseason Opp. Result	#2 Tennessee (3/23/15) L, 77-67

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS

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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Tory Verdi
Alma Mater, Year	Keene State, 1996
Record at Pitt	8-24
Career Record (Entering 13th year)	210-177
Assistant Coach	John Marcum
Assistant Coach	Candice Finley
Assistant Coach	Devan Newman
Assistant Coach	Anthony Brammer
Director of Operations	Abby Anderson
Asst. Dir. of Creative Content	Chloe Hatfield
Director of Video & Player Development	Brandon Jackson
Athletic Trainer	Meghann Lassi
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Michelle Van Dyke

TEAM INFORMATION

2023-2024 Record	8-24
ACC Record	2-16
ACC Finish	17th
Final Ranking (Poll)	NR (AP) / NR (USA Today)
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Newcomers	7

RADIO INFORMATION

Radio Network	PittsburghPanthers.com
Play-by-Play Announcer	Josh Rowntree

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA

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

The latest ACC standings & stats: theacc.com

2023-24 ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Cl.	Pos.	Ht.	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
0	Brooklynn Miles	Sr.	G	5-5	Frankfort, KY / Kentucky
1	Aaryn Battle	So.	G	5-10	Sewell, NJ / Camden Catholic
2	Amiya Jenkins	Jr.	G	5-10	Lexington, KY / Kentucky
3	MaKayla Elmore	Sr.	F	6-3	Fostoria, OH / Clemson
5	Kiara Williams	Fr.	F	6-0	Palm Bay, FL / Palm Bay
10	Bella Perkins	Sr.	G	5-9	Fairfax, VA / Paul VI Catholic (USC)
11	Marley Washenitz	Jr.	G	5-7	Fairmont, WV / Fairmont
13	Lauren Rust	So.	F	6-0	Victoria, British Columbia, Canada / The Webb School
14	Raeven Boswell	Jr.	G	5-11	Austin, TX / Georgia Tech
15	Khadija Faye	Gr.	F	6-4	Dakar, Senegal / Texas
20	Aislin Malcolm	So.	G	5-10	Carnegie, PA / Chartiers Valley
22	Audrey Biggs	Fr.	G	6-0	Catlettsburg, KY / Boyd County
23	Mikayla Johnson	R-So.	G	6-1	Anchorage, AK / Colorado

STAFF

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PRONUNCIATIONS

Marley WASHENITZ

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