POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL
2011 QUICK FACTS & SEASON PROSPECTUS

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1960
Enrollment: 3,900
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Green and Gold
Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: American Mideast
Home field: Lind Field at Fairhaven Park (McKees Rocks)
President: Dr. Paul Hennigan
Athletic Director: Dan Swalga

COACHING STAFF
Head coach (Alma mater): Michelle Coultas (Point Park '97)
Years at Point Park: fifth season
Record at Point Park: 70-68 (.507)
Career record: 70-68 (.507)
Assistant coaches: Rob Ferrari, third season; Karina Graziani, first season

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PROGRAM HISTORY
First year of softball: 1982
All-time record: 208-311 (since 1995)
Last playoff appearance: 2008 (NAIA Region IX tournament)
Last playoff result: L, 2-1 (Mt. Vernon Nazarene)

TEAM INFORMATION:
Key returning players
Pos. Yr. Notes (2010 stats)
Amanda Ardinger OF/IF So. AMC Freshman of the Year,.519 avg. ranked second in NAIA
Kelsey Robertson RHP So. AMC Pitcher of the Year, 6-1, 1.53 ERA, 55.0 IP
Kristen Zelenka RHP Sr. 7-7, 2.45 ERA, 80.0 IP as No. 1 starter
Danielle Dorunda 3B So. .382 avg., 5 HRs, 24 RBIs
Nicole Kerestine IF/OF Sr. .395 avg., started 15 of 17 games before season-ending injury
Lindsey Pesanka SS Sr. .282 avg., led team with 25 R and 12 BB as SS and leadoff hitter

Key players lost
Pos. Yr. Notes (2010 stats)
Christie Schroeder C Sr. All-AMC second team,.341 avg., 15 RBIs, career .370 avg.
Courtney Cain 1B Sr. All-AMC HM,.348 avg., 4 HRs, 19 RBIs

Key newcomers
Pos. Yr. Notes
Teresa Davis C/IF Fr. All-Ohio player from Vermilion, Ohio
Ashley Morran IF/OF Fr. WPIAL Player of the Year (.09) from Washington, Pa.
Lindsey Inzana RHP Fr. Hard-throwing pitcher from Chesapeake, Va.
Nichelle Navarro OF Jr. Native of Buena, Calif., transferred from Golden West (CA) Coll.

PLAYER INFORMATION:

SEASON OUTLOOK – 2011 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL
Pioneers looking to break through in the AMC after sniffing playoffs last two years

The Point Park University softball team has been well over the .500 mark in each of the last two years, but the Pioneers came up one game short of qualifying for the American Mideast Conference playoffs in both of those seasons. Point Park will look to break through that barrier in the 2011 campaign. The Pioneers have plenty of returning talent as well as some key additions that give them reason to believe they will take the next step for a program that has been significantly elevated the last few years under now fifth-year coach Michelle Coultas.

Point Park was 19-11 last season and missed out on the postseason by one game with an 8-7 AMC record. Similarly, the Pioneers were 22-14 in 2009, but their 10-10 conference mark had them missing the playoffs by a single game. The 22 wins that year were the most for the program in nearly a decade. In Coultas’ first two seasons, the Pioneers were a combined 25-35 as the former Point Park standout began to put the program on solid footing. After making significant gains the last two years, the Pioneers are poised to elevate the program even further.
Among the return talent are a couple of sophomores who took home some AMC awards last year. Kelsey Robertson was named the AMC Pitcher of the Year, and classmate Amanda Ardinger was the AMC Freshman of the Year. Robertson, from Frostburg, Md., was 6-1 with a 1.53 ERA in 55 IP. Ardinger, from Moon Twp., Pa., was second in the NAIA with a batting average of .519.

Sophomore third baseman Danielle Dorunda, from Warren, Pa., was second on the team in hitting at .382 and led the team with five homers and 24 RBIs. Senior Nicole Kerestine, an infielder from Brownsville, Pa., hit .395 before missing the final 13 games due to injury. Senior infielder Lindsey Pesanka, from Baldwin, Pa., is back for her fourth year as a starter after having a team-high 25 runs.

Sara Guffey, a sophomore catcher from Washington, Pa., hit .308 last year. Sophomore Olivia Sorce, from Penn Hills, Pa., started 27 games on the infield last year while hitting .233. Junior center fielder Zoe Hughes, from Butler, Pa., has started the last two years, but she suffered a knee injury during the volleyball season that will keep her out. Junior utility player Julie Campbell found a starting role midway through last year and came on strong late in the season.

The Pioneers have every one of their pitchers returning to this year’s team. Kristen Zelenka, a senior from Washington, Pa., has been the No.1 starter the last two years and was 7-7 with a 2.45 ERA in 2010. Other arms are juniors Abbie Heigel, from DuBois, Pa., and Marlena Carnicella, from Patton, Pa. Freshman Lindsey Inzana, from Chesapeake, Va., will join the rotation this year.

A large recruiting class has added plenty of talent to the roster. The Pioneers have several players in the group that figure to make an impact right away. Most notable in the group are freshmen Teresa Davis, an All-Ohio catcher/infielder from Vermilion, Ohio, and Ashley Morran, an infielder/outfielder and a former all-state player at Trinity High School in Washington, Pa.

### 2011 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL ROSTER

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**Assistant coaches:** Rob Ferrari, third season; Karina Graziani, first season
## 2011 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
All games are doubleheaders unless otherwise noted
Home games played at Lind Field at Fairhaven Park, Kennedy Twp., Pa.
*American Mideast Conference game

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<td>at Mt. Vernon Nazarene*</td>
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