

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY BASEBALL

2014 Quick Facts • NAIA Rank: #19 • 39-16 in 2013

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1960
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Green, Gold & Black
National Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: KIAC
Facility: Point Park Field at Green Tree Park
(895 Green Tree Road, Pgh, PA 15220)
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PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of sport: 1968
All-time record: 1,197-644-9 (.649)
KIAC/AMC playoff app.: 7 (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2011, 2012, 2013)
NAIA regional app. (last): 36 (2013)
NAIA World Series appearances: 11
(‘74, ‘78, ‘79, ‘80, ‘86, ‘87, ‘88, ‘89, ‘91, ‘98, ‘12)
All-time rank in NAIA WS app.: T-5th

COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Loren Torres, 5th season
Alma mater: Trinity Intl-South Florida (‘96)
Record at Point Park: 143-66 (4 years)
Career Record: 250-160-2 (9 years)
Assistant Coaches: Rocky Capobianco
(Outfield/1st Base Coach, 6th year), Bryan Neal (Pitching Coach, 5th year)

TEAM INFORMATION

2013 record: 39-16 overall, 14-6 KIAC
2013 KIAC Reg. Season Finish: 1st of 6
2013 KIAC Tournament: 1st of 6
2013 NAIA Opening Rd: 0-2 (No. 2 seed)
Final NAIA Top 25 Rank: 23rd (June 5, 2013)
Preseason NAIA Rank: 19th (Nov. 12, 2013)
Letter winners Returning/Lost: 10/9
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 4/5
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/1
Roster by Class: Seniors (11), Juniors (5), Sophomores (3), Freshmen (2).
Roster by Position: Pitchers (10), Infielders (9), Outfielders (5), Catchers (2).
Roster by Home State: PA (9), FL (8), OH (1) VA (1), Canada (1) Venezuela (1).

Top Returners / Newcomers

POSITION STARTERS RETURNING

Jordan Crowell	3B, Jr., Milford, OH	Notes / 2013 Stats NAIA H.M. All-American/NAIA Bat. Champ. KIAC Player of the Year/ .441, 1 HR, 40 RBI
Tom Birko	2B, Sr., Kennedy Twp., Pa.	KIAC 1st Team, 3-yr starter / .364, 41 RBI
Ossie Alfonso	C, Sr., Miami, Fla.	3-year starter / .289, 24 RBI, .992 fld. Pct.
Javy Marticorena	DH/RF, Sr., Miami, Fla.	.289, 25 RBI, 2012 Team Off. MVP. (.384, 7 HR)

STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING

Manny Perdomo	RHP, Sr., Miami, Fla.	Notes / 2013 Stats KIAC 1st Team / 6-3, 2.47 ERA, 62.0 IP
Isaiah Marsh	RHP, Sr., Clear Brook, Va.	2-year starter / 4-2, 3.50 ERA, 36.0 IP
Nathan Sphon	LHP, Jr., Greensburg, Pa.	2-year starter / 4-4, 5.11 ERA, 49.1 IP

TOP NEWCOMERS

Alex Mateo	RHP, So., Miami, Fla.	Previous School Transfer from Broward (Fla.) College
Yuliecer Arias	CF/SS, Sr., Venezuela	Transfer from Indian Hills (Iowa) CC
Kasey Clinton	DH/1B, Sr., DuBois, Pa.	Transfer from Alleghany (Md.) College
Oscar Romero	1B, Jr., Miami, Fla.	Transfer from St. Thomas (Fla.) Univ.
Michael DeJesus	SS, Jr., Miami, Fla.	Transfer from St. Thomas (Fla.) Univ.

Top Preseason Storylines

- The Pioneers start the year ranked No. 19 in the NAIA Top 25 with 4 of 9 position starters and 3 of 4 weekend starting pitchers returning from the 2013 team that was 39-16, 14-6 KIAC.
- Point Park has been to the NAIA national tournament for two straight years and still has several starters from the 2012 NAIA World Series team. The Pioneers lost eight seniors.
- The Pioneers led the NAIA in team batting average last year at .341 with 559 hits.
- Top Players: 3B Jordan Crowell (.441, 40 RBI, Milford, OH), a 2014 NAIA Preseason All-American; RHP Manny Perdomo (6-3, 2.47 ERA, Miami, Fla.), 2013 KIAC 1st Team.



2014 SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY

17	Virginia Intermont	12 p.m.
19	at California (Pa.) (1 gm)	2 p.m.
21	at Bryan (Tenn.)	3 p.m.
22	at Bryan (Tenn.)	1 p.m.
23	at #8 Tennessee Wes. (1 gm)	1 p.m.
24	at West Virginia Tech	12 p.m.

MARCH

1-8	RussMatt Central Fla. Invit. (Winter Haven)	
1	vs. (RV) Davenport (Mich.)	1 p.m.
2	vs. Madonna (Mich.)	12 p.m.
3	vs. Cornerstone (Mich.) (1 gm)	9:30 a.m.
3	vs. Evangel (Mo.) (1 gm)	12 p.m.
5	vs. Benedictine-Springfield (IL)(1 gm)	10:30 a.m.
5	vs. Madonna (Mich.)(1 gm)	2:30 p.m.
6	vs. Evangel (Mo.)	12:30 p.m.
7	vs. Findlay (Ohio)	9 a.m.
11	CLARION	1 p.m.
12	at Shawnee State	12 p.m.
14	at Indiana Southeast*	1 p.m.
15	at Indiana Southeast*	12 p.m.
16	at #23 Georgetown (Ky.) (1 gm)	12 p.m.
19	PSU-GREATER ALLEGH.	1 p.m.
21	at Brescia (Ky.)*	4 p.m.
22	at Brescia (Ky.)*	12 p.m.
25	WEST VIRGINIA TECH	1 p.m.
28	BEREA (Ky.)*	1 p.m.
29	BEREA (Ky.)*	12 p.m.

APRIL

1	PSU-GREATER ALLEGH.	1 p.m.
4	ALICE LLOYD (Ky.)*	1 p.m.
5	ALICE LLOYD (Ky.)*	12 p.m.
7	SETON HILL (1 gm)	3 p.m.
11	ASBURY (Ky.)*	1 p.m.
12	ASBURY (Ky.)*	11 a.m.
15	CLARION	1 p.m.
23-26	KIAC Tournament (at Kingsport, Tenn.)	

MAY

12-15 NAIA Opening Round (at Campus Sites)
23-30 NAIA World Series (at Lewiston, Idaho)
Home Games in **BOLD CAPS**

All Games Doubleheaders unless noted

* Kentucky Intercollegiate Ath. Conf. Game

2013 STARTERS

Batting Order		Avg.
RF	Don McDuffee	.379
SS	Chaz Russo	.362
3B	JORDAN CROWELL	.441
DH	JAVY MARTICORENA	.289
1B	Marlon Leyva	.322
2B	TOM BIRKO	.364
CF	Tom Pasinski	.307
C	OSSIE ALFONZO	.289
LF	Rob Novia	.408

Starting Pitching Rotation		ERA
RHP	Sean Clark	5.86
RHP	MANNY PERDOMO	2.47
RHP	ISAIAH MARSH	3.50
LHP	NATHAN SPHON	5.11

Returners in **BOLD CAPS**

2014 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY BASEBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown/High school/Prev. School
2	Tom Birko	IF	5-10	180	Sr.	L/R	Kennedy Twp., Pa./Montour HS
3	Yuliecer Arias	OF/IF	6-1	180	Sr.	R/R	Caracas, Venezuela/Eliodoro Pineda/Indian Hills (Iowa) CC
4	Isaiah Marsh	RHP	6-0	170	Sr.	R/R	Clear Brook, Va./Keystone Christ. Acad./Clearwater (Fla.) Christian
5	Stefan Mrkonja	LHP/OF	5-7	170	Fr.	R/L	Aliquippa, Pa./Hopewell HS
6	Jarrad Brown	RHP	5-10	170	So.	R/R	Erie, Pa./Mercyhurst Prep HS/Penn State-Behrend
7	Tyler Cattapan	C	5-9	185	Sr.	R/R	Aurora, Ont./Cardinal Carter HS/Hill (TX) College
8	Michael DeJesus	IF	5-10	170	Jr.	L/R	Miami, Fla./Hialeah HS/St. Thomas (Fla.) Univ.
10	Javy Marticorena	OF	5-9	190	Sr.	R/R	Miami, Fla./American HS/St. Thomas (Fla.) Univ.
12	Shane Conley	OF	5-10	175	So.	L/L	Carnegie, Pa./Carlynton HS/Seton Hill Univ.
13	Zach Zimmerman	RHP/IF	5-9	165	Jr.	R/R	Greensburg, Pa./Hempfield HS/Westmoreland Co. CC
15	Ossie Alfonzo	C	5-10	205	Sr.	R/R	Miami, Fla./Goleman HS/Miami Dade (Fla.) College
18	Alex Mateo	RHP	6-1	195	So.	R/R	Miami, Fla./Monsignor Pace HS/Broward (Fla.) CC
19	Jon Corcoran	RHP	5-9	195	Sr.	R/R	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel HS
20	Nathan Sphon	LHP	5-7	170	Jr.	R/L	Greensburg, Pa./Greensburg Salem/West Chester Univ.
22	Jordan Crowell	IF	6-2	205	Jr.	R/R	Milford, Ohio/Milford HS/Northwestern Ohio
23	Jonathan Tasis	IF/OF	6-1	195	Sr.	R/R	Miami, Fla./Mater Academy
24	Toby Eigner	RHP	5-11	200	Sr.	R/R	Marathon, Fla./Marathon HS/Southeastern (Iowa) CC
27	Jake Horew	RHP/IF	6-1	175	Fr.	R/R	Oakdale, Pa./Chartiers Valley HS
29	Kasey Clinton	IF	6-1	215	Sr.	R/R	DuBois, Pa./DuBois Area HS/Allegany (Md.) CC
44	Oscar Romero	IF	6-0	220	Jr.	R/R	Miami, Fla./Monsignor Pace HS/St. Thomas (Fla.) Univ.
46	Manny Perdomo	RHP	6-1	210	Sr.	R/R	Miami, Fla./Ronald Reagan HS/St. Thomas (Fla.) Univ.

Head Coach Loren Torres, 5th season (143-66 at Point Park, Career: 250-160-2)

Loren Torres is in his fifth year as head coach of Point Park University baseball. The Miami, Fla., native has a record of 143-66 (.684) with the Pioneers. In nine years as a collegiate head coach he has a record of 250-160-2 (.609), which includes four years at NAIA Judson (Ill.) from 2004-07. Torres has been named a conference Coach of the Year four times in his career including being chosen the 2013 KIAC Coach of the Year and the 2011 and 2012 AMC Coach of the Year. He was named the ABCA East Region Coach of the Year in 2012.

Assistant coach: Rocky Capobianco (Point Park '08), sixth season — First Base Coach & Outfield Coach

Pitching coach: Bryan Neal (Point Park '98), fifth season — Pitching Coach

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

2	BIRK-co
3	JOOL-lee-sear Arias
6	jared
7	CAT-tuh-pan
8	duh-HAY-zues
10	mar-tee-co-ray-nuh
15	al-FONZ-zo
18	muh-TAY-o
19	CORK-co-ran
20	spawn
22	croll
23	tass-iss
24	EIG-ner
25	mur-KON-ja
27	HO-roo
44	ro-MER-o
46	per-DO-mo
HC	torres
AC	CAP-o-bee-on-co

ROSTER BY POSITION

Infielders (9)	
Tom Birko	
Jordan Crowell	
Michael DeJesus	
Jake Horew	
Zach Zimmerman	
Jonathan Tasis	
Oscar Romero	
Kasey Clinton	
Yuliecer Arias	
Outfielders (5)	
Javier Marticorena	
Yuliecer Arias	
Shane Conley	
Stefan Mrkonja	
Jonathan Tasis	

Catchers (2)	
Ossie Alfonzo	
Tyler Cattapan	

Pitchers (10)	
Manny Perdomo	
Nathan Sphon	
Isaiah Marsh	
Jon Corcoran	
Toby Eigner	
Alex Mateo	
Stefan Mrkonja	
Jake Horew	
Jarrad Brown	
Zach Zimmerman	

Position Starters Ret: 4 of 9
Starting Pitchers Ret: 3 of 4
Letter Winners Ret: 10 of 19

ROSTER BY CLASS

Seniors:	11
Juniors:	5
Sophomores:	3
Freshmen:	2

ROSTER BY STATE

Pennsylvania	9
Florida	8
Ohio:	1
Virginia	1
Canada:	1
Venezuela	1

Returning Players:	11
New Players:	20
Total Players:	21

2013 POINT PARK BASEBALL — SEASON STATISTICS

Record: 39-16 Home: 12-1 Away: 19-9 Neutral: 8-6 Conference: 14-6 Postseason: 3-2

HITTING STATISTICS (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%
22 Crowell, Jordan..	.441	46-43	143	35	63	10	0	1	40	76	.531	12	15	20	4	.520	3	3	1-2	29	60	7	.927
7 Novia, Rob.....	.408	51-51	142	35	58	8	1	0	32	68	.479	22	8	12	3	.512	0	12	1-1	50	4	1	.982
8 McDuffee, Don....	.379	55-55	203	55	77	11	5	1	38	101	.498	21	7	14	1	.451	2	4	4-10	85	6	3	.968
2 Birkso, Tom.....	.364	53-53	162	39	59	9	2	1	41	75	.463	29	3	30	3	.467	1	3	5-8	89	88	3	.983
21 Russo, Chaz.....	.362	55-55	163	47	59	4	1	1	33	68	.417	28	9	24	2	.480	0	9	9-12	76	129	24	.895
5 Leyva, Marlon....	.322	55-55	171	52	55	14	0	7	50	90	.526	32	6	28	1	.445	0	3	6-6	377	25	4	.990
6 Pasinski, Tom....	.307	54-54	176	39	54	10	0	1	35	67	.381	15	2	26	2	.366	1	7	8-11	100	3	1	.990
10 Marticorena, Javy	.289	53-53	180	35	52	15	0	1	35	70	.389	21	3	36	3	.364	5	1	1-2	8	0	1	.889
15 Alfonzo, Ossie...	.289	46-44	135	11	39	6	0	0	24	45	.333	13	7	23	4	.373	3	3	0-0	236	27	2	.992

29 Pressly, Austin..	1.000	3-1	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	2	7	0	1.000
20 Sphon, Nathan....	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	12	1	.929
13 Cattapan, Tyler..	.344	31-18	64	10	22	4	0	0	15	26	.406	9	4	12	1	.438	3	3	0-0	79	8	3	.967
23 Tasis, Jonathan...	.296	11-10	27	5	8	1	0	1	7	12	.444	0	2	4	0	.333	1	1	0-0	8	12	4	.833
27 Clark, Sean.....	.200	5-0	5	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.200	0	0	0	0	.200	0	0	0-0	2	9	1	.917
18 Sanford, Yale....	.192	21-2	26	5	5	0	0	0	3	5	.192	2	0	4	1	.241	1	0	0-0	8	1	0	1.000
1 Scotti, Austin...	.167	4-0-2	24	35	4	0	1	0	7	6	.250	3	0	4	1	.250	1	0	4-7	1	14	2	.882
30 Loutsenhizer,Ryan	.000	4-0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
3 Marsh, Isaiah....	.000	4-0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	6	0	1.000
19 Corcoran, Jon....	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	2	3	0	1.000
25 Lopez, Bryan.....	.000	3-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	2	0	.333	0	0	0-0	2	11	0	1.000
24 Eigner, Toby.....	.000	2-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	6	7	1	.929
33 Brooks, Josh.....	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	4	1	.800
46 Perdomo, Manny...	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	5	15	2	.909
4 Cetta, Michael...	.000	2-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	3	8	0	1.000

Totals.....	.341	55-55	1638	408	559	92	10	14	364	713	.435	210	67	243	26	.432	21	49	39-59	1171	460	61	.964
Opponents.....	.263	55-55	1497	185	394	64	3	7	165	485	.324	137	50	294	21	.342	13	30	33-55	1152	501	95	.946

LOB - Team (426), Opp (371). DPs turned - Team (27), Opp (31). CI - Team (0), Opp (1). IBB - Team (3), McDuffee, D. 1, Marticorena 1, Novia, R. 1, Opp (4). Picked off - Cattapan, T. 1, Pasinski, T. 1, Leyva, M. 1, McDuffee, D. 1, Novia, R. 1.

PITCHING STATISTICS (sorted by ERA)

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SHA
46 Perdomo, Manny...	2.47	6-3	10	10	3	1/1	0	62.0	51	22	17	22	63	7	1	0	224	.228	4	6	0	2	6
27 Clark, Sean.....	5.86	6-5	11	11	1	0/0	0	58.1	77	41	38	15	35	5	1	2	243	.317	3	14	1	3	2

26 Wiedemer, Ben....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/1	0	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	.400	0	0	0	0	0
7 Novia, Rob.....	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0
33 Brooks, Josh.....	0.77	4-0	15	2	1	1/0	0	35.0	29	4	3	8	27	7	0	0	130	.223	1	3	0	0	2
30 Loutsenhizer,Ryan	0.79	3-0	14	1	0	0/1	6	22.2	15	2	2	3	16	4	0	2	83	.181	0	0	0	0	0
25 Lopez, Bryan.....	2.51	4-0	7	5	2	2/1	0	32.1	22	10	9	16	26	5	0	1	114	.193	0	4	0	0	4
29 Pressly, Austin...	3.12	5-0	8	6	0	0/0	0	34.2	28	14	12	21	29	3	0	0	127	.220	2	8	0	1	3
4 Cetta, Michael...	3.43	1-1	9	2	1	0/1	2	21.0	22	14	8	11	21	5	0	0	87	.253	5	2	0	1	0
3 Marsh, Isaiah....	3.50	4-2	10	6	0	0/0	0	36.0	29	17	14	16	18	5	0	0	130	.223	4	5	0	1	4
20 Sphon, Nathan....	5.11	4-4	10	10	1	0/2	0	49.1	65	32	28	15	32	12	1	1	198	.328	2	3	0	3	8
24 Eigner, Toby.....	5.33	2-1	11	2	2	1/0	0	25.1	34	18	15	5	18	6	0	1	104	.327	1	2	0	1	1
19 Corcoran, Jon....	5.91	0-0	8	0	0	0/2	0	10.2	15	7	7	5	5	2	0	0	41	.366	0	3	0	1	0
12 Rodriguez, Ben...	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	0/0	0	1.0	4	4	2	0	3	3	0	0	8	.500	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....	3.57	39-16	55	55	11	9/4	8	390.1	394	185	155	137	294	64	3	7	1497	.263	22	50	1	13	30
Opponents.....	7.95	16-39	55	55	11	2/0	3	384.0	559	408	339	210	243	92	10	14	1638	.341	44	67	4	21	49

PB - Team (7), Alfonzo, O. 7, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (2), Alfonzo, O. 1, Cattapan, T. 1, Opp (5). SBA/ATT - Alfonzo, O. (23-39), Clark, S. (10-13), Cattapan, T. (10-11), Perdomo, M. (5-10), Pressly, A. (8-8), Brooks, J. (4-6), Sphon, N. (1-4),

2013 K1AC Baseball Standings

School	Overall	K1AC
Point Park	39-16	14-6
Indiana Southeast	28-26	13-6
Brescia (Ky.)	23-34	10-10
Alice Lloyd (Ky.)	16-24	9-11
Berea (Ky.)	18-26	7-12
Asbury (Ky.)	9-48	6-14



2013 K1AC Baseball Tournament

Day 1 — April 24, 2013

#5 Berea def. #4 Asbury, 14-7
#6 Alice Lloyd def. #3 Brescia, 7-4

Day 2 — April 25, 2013

#1 Point Park def. #5 Berea, 22-4
#2 Indiana Southeast def. #6 Alice Lloyd, 21-1
#3 Brescia def. #5 Berea, 4-3 (Berea elim.)
#4 Asbury def. #6 Alice Lloyd, 19-1 (Alice Lloyd elim.)

Day 3 — April 26, 2013

#1 Point Park def. #2 Indiana Southeast, 10-4
#3 Brescia def. #4 Asbury, 12-1 (Asbury elim.)
#2 Indiana Southeast def. #3 Brescia, 2-0 (Brescia elim.)

Day 4 — April 27, 2013

#1 Point Park def. #3 Indiana Southeast, 8-6 (IU Southeast elim.)