

POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL

2013 Quick Facts ▪ 25-24, 11-3 AMC in 2012



GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Founded: 1960
Enrollment: 4,000
Nickname: Pioneers
Colors: Green, Gold & Black
National Affiliation: NAIA
Conference: KIAC
Facility: Lind Field at Fairhaven Park (Kennedy Twp., Pa)
President: Dr. Paul Hennigan
Athletic Director: Dan Swalga
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COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Michelle Coultas, 7th season
Alma mater: Point Park ('97)
Record at Point Park: 118-110 (6 years)
Record overall: 118-110 (6 years)
Assistants: Rob Ferrari (5th season), Beth Bachman (1st season).

TEAM INFORMATION

2012 record: 25-24 overall, 11-3 AMC
2012 AMC Reg. Season Finish: 2nd of 5
2012 AMC Playoff Finish: 2nd of 3
Playoff result: L, AMC Finals (Carlow, 10-9)
Letter winners Returning/Lost: 9/4
Position Starters Returning/Lost: 6/3
Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost: 3/1
Roster by Class: Seniors (6), Juniors (7), Sophomores (8), Freshmen (5).
Roster by Position: Pitchers (7), Outfielders (5), Infielders (10), Catchers (4).
Roster by Home State: PA (17), MD (3), OH (2), WV (2), TX (1), NM (1).

PROGRAM HISTORY

First year of sport: 1982
Record (since 1995): 256-335
Last playoff app: 2012 (L, AMC Finals)
Last playoff result: L, 10-9 (10) vs. Carlow

SPORTS INFORMATION

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2013 SCHEDULE

MARCH

3-8 at Dot Richardson NTC, Clermont, FL
 3 vs. Lourdes (Ohio) 5 p.m.
 3 vs. Grace (Ind.) 7 p.m.
 4 vs. Clarke (Iowa) 9 a.m.
 4 vs. Bellevue (Neb.) 11 a.m.
 5 vs. Cornerstone (Mich.) 11 a.m.
 5 vs. Lourdes (Ohio) 1 p.m.
 7 vs. Bellevue (Neb.) 11 a.m.
 7 vs. Ave Maria (Fla.) 1 p.m.
 8 vs. St. Xavier (Ill.) 5 p.m.
 8 vs. Adrian (Mich.) 7 p.m.

16 GENEVA 1 p.m.
 18 at Malone 3 p.m.
 20 PITT-GREENSBURG 3 p.m.
 22 at IU Southeast* 2 p.m.
 23 at Brescia (Ky.)* 1 p.m. CT
 26 at Gannon 2 p.m.
 27 at PSU-New Ken. 3 p.m.
 29 at Alice Lloyd (Ky.)* 3 p.m.
 30 at Berea (Ky.)* 1 p.m.

APRIL

3 PSU-FAYETTE 3 p.m.
 5 at Asbury (Ky.)* 5 p.m.
 6 at Midway (Ky.)* 1 p.m.
 9 CARLOW* 3 p.m.
 11 NOTRE DAME (Ohio) 3 p.m.
 13 IU SOUTHEAST* 1 p.m.
 14 BEREA (Ky.)* 11 a.m.
 16 at Carlow* 3 p.m.
 19 ASBURY (Ky.)* 5 p.m.
 20 MIDWAY (Ky.)* 1 p.m.
 22 at Edinboro 3 p.m.
 24 SALEM INT'L 3 p.m.
 26 ALICE LLOYD (Ky.)* 4 p.m.
 27 BRESCIA (Ky.)* 11 a.m.

MAY

3-5 KIAC Tournament at Asbury
 13-15 NAIA Opening Round
 24-30 NAIA National Championship

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**
 Home games at Lind Field
 All games DHs unless noted
 *KIAC game

2013 PLAYER INFORMATION

POSITION STARTERS RETURNING

					2012 stats/Notes
Ashley Morran	2B	Jr.	Washington, Pa.	.402, 10 HR, 45 RBI	NAIA H.M. All-American
Sara Guffey	C	Sr.	Washington, Pa.	.276, 4 HR, 19 RBI	All-AMC 1st Team
Olivia Sorce	SS	Sr.	Verona, Pa.	.306, 1 HR, 17 RBIs	All-AMC 1st Team
Amanda Ardinger	LF	Sr.	Moon Twp., Pa.	.310, 2 HR, 24 RBIs	All-AMC H.M.
Danielle Dorunda	3B	Sr.	Warren, Pa.	.221, 6 HR, 15 RBIs	
Gabi Vogt	DP	So.	McKeesport, Pa.	.282, 1 HR, 3 RBIs	

STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING

				2012 stats/Notes	
Kelsey Robertson	P	Sr.	Frostburg, Md.	13-10, 3.16 ERA	All-AMC 1st Team
Kate Reese	P	So.	Cresson, Pa.	6-5, 4.20 ERA	All-AMC Freshmen Team
Audrey Eisentrout	P	So.	Cumberland, Md.	3-2, 5.85 ERA	missed 2nd half of 2012

TOP NEWCOMERS FOR 2013

				Notes
Kristen Zelenka	P	Sr.	Washington, Pa.	2x All-AMC RHP returns as graduate student
LeAnne Blaeser	OF	Jr.	Portales, N.M.	Transfer from Lamar Coll. it .308 in 2012
Taylor Geary	IF	Fr.	Glassport, Pa.	Hit .622 at South Allegheny to lead WPIAL
Hannah Harley	P	Fr.	Indiana, Pa.	WPIAL All-Section, 13-7 in 2012
Sarah Urchek	P	Fr.	Andover, Ohio	All-Ashtabula County, 16-8, 1.70 ERA in '12

STARTING POSITION PLAYERS LOST

				2012 stats/Notes	
Nichelle Navarro	RF	Sr.	Buena Park, CA	.343, 12 RBI, 12 SBs	All-AMC 1st Team
Julie Campbell	1B	Sr.	Baldwin, Pa.	.301, 3 HR, 20 RBIs	3-year starter
Zoe Hughes	CF	Sr.	Butler, Pa.	.279, 1 HR, 9 RBIs	4-year starter

STARTING PITCHERS LOST

				2012 stats/Notes
Ashlie Kuhn	P	Jr.	Cranberry, Pa.	3-7, 4.86 ERA

2013 TOP STORYLINES

The Pioneers have six seniors that head coach Michelle Coultas is relying on this year. Four of those are starting position players and two are projected as the top pitchers. Point Park has lost in the AMC Tournament Finals each of the last two years while falling one game shy of the NAIA tournament each time. The Pioneers will look to break through to NAIA's in a new conference, the KIAC, and will need to adjust to new surroundings. PPU was picked 2nd in the KIAC.

2012 STARTING LINEUP

C	SARA GUFFEY	.276
1B	Julie Campbell	.301
2B	ASHLEY MORRAN	.402
3B	DANIELLE DORUNDA	.221
SS	OLIVIA SORCE	.306
LF	AMANDA ARDINGER	.310
CF	Zoe Hughes	.279
RF	Nichelle Navarro	.343
DP	GABI VOGT	.282

Returners in **BOLD CAS**

2013 SEASON OUTLOOK — POINT PARK SOFTBALL

Point Park University softball team has a group of six seniors who seventh-year head coach **Michelle Coultas** will rely on to lead the Pioneers through their first year in the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Point Park has reached the finals of the American Midwest Conference Tournament each of the last two years, but both years it came up short in its hopes to make the NAIA national tournament for the first time in program history.

The AMC disbanded after the 2012 season, and now the Pioneers are new members of the KIAC. An experienced Point Park roster that has 6 of 9 position starters and 3 of 4 pitchers returning from last year will have to adjust to the new surroundings of the KIAC, and the several seniors in the starting lineup will look to finish their careers on a high note.

Point Park was picked second of eight teams in the KIAC Softball Preseason Coaches Poll (Jan. 28). Although new to the league, the coaches in the conference feel that Point Park has what it takes to be one of the better teams in the KIAC. The Pioneers have had their share of playoff success the last few years with the only thing left to accomplish being winning a conference championship.

The Pioneers have several multi-year starters returning, and with proven players around most of the diamond, Point Park had a just a few holes to fill in the lineup. On the mound, Point Park has two seniors at the front end of the rotation in Kelsey Robertson and Kristen Zelenka, but the depth is all freshmen and sophomores.

“The six seniors have been with me for four years,” said coach Coultas. “I’m excited to have Kristen Zelenka back, and her and Kelsey Robertson give us two former conference pitchers of the year. The other seniors all have a chance to start, and they’re proven players. Last year was a sting losing in the conference finals, but I know our seniors are ready to show what they can do.”

Probably the Pioneers’ best player is junior second baseman **Ashley Morran** (Washington, Pa./Trinity HS), who was NAIA Honorable Mention All-American last year with a .402 average, 10 HRs and 45 RBIs. And with her in the lineup are four seniors who have all started for three years.

Senior catcher **Sara Guffey** (Washington, Pa./Trinity HS) was All-AMC First Team last year after hitting .276 with 4 HRs and 19 RBIs. Guffey gives Point Park another run producer behind Morran. Also on the All-AMC First Team in 2012 was senior shortstop **Olivia Sorce** (Verona, Pa./Penn Hills HS), who hit .306 on the year as the No. 2 hitter in the lineup.

Senior left fielder **Amanda Ardinger** (Moon Twp., Pa./Moon Area HS) has earned All-AMC honors all three years, including last year when she hit .310 with 24 RBIs as All-AMC Honorable Mention. She will probably hit third for the Pioneers. The final senior in the field is third baseman **Danielle Dorunda** (Warren, Pa./Warren HS), who provides power with a .294 average and 14 homers in her career. Dorunda was second on the Pioneers with six home runs last year.

Senior pitchers **Kelsey Robertson** (Frostburg, Md./Mountain Ridge HS) and **Kristen Zelenka** (Washington, Pa./Trinity HS) give the Pioneers experience on the mound as the 2010 and 2011 AMC Pitchers of the Year, respectively. Robertson was All-AMC First Team last year with a 13-10 record and a 3.16 ERA. She set career highs for wins (13), innings pitched (139.2) and strikeouts (134) and had to carry a lot of the load with nothing but first-year pitchers joining her on the staff last year. Robertson has been one of the Pioneers’ top pitchers her entire career.

But back this year to help out is Zelenka, who last pitched for the Pioneers in 2011 when she was 7-2 with a 2.51 ERA as the top pitcher in the AMC. She took last year off, but has returned as a graduate student. Coultas would like Zelenka and Robertson to be at the front end of the rotation, but various things may limit their availability — Zelenka has weekend obligations for graduate school and Robertson has been hampered in the preseason with a shoulder injury.

That’s why the Pioneers will need big contributions from young pitchers on the rest of the staff. Sophomore **Kate Reese** (Cresson, Pa./Penn Cambria HS) made the All-AMC Freshman Team last year with a 6-5 record and a 4.20 ERA. She got a lot of work as a freshman with the second-most starts to Robertson. Sophomore **Audrey Eisentrout** was 3-2 in 11 appearances last year but missed the second half of the season with a knee injury.

Point Park has a total of seven pitchers with the rest being freshmen — **Hannah Harley** (Indiana, Pa.), **Sarah Urchek** (Andover, Ohio) and **Rachel Hopfer** (Upper St. Clair, Pa.), all of whom Coultas is comfortable with putting in the game.

Aside from the four seniors returning in the field, the Pioneers had holes to fill with the graduated Zoe Hughes (CF), Nichelle Navarro (RF) and Julie Campbell (1B). Newcomer **LeAnne Blaeser**, a junior-college transfer, has the early lock on starting in center field while right field could be one of few players in returners **Abby Mathieu**, **Destiny James** or **Gabi Vogt** or freshman **Taylor Geary**, depending what Coultas wants to do with the lineup.

First base has two capable players in juniors **Courtney Manovich** and **Brea Magnone**. Manovich hit .350 last year, and both have been backups the last two years at first base.

2013 POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	B/T	Hometown/High School/Prev. School
1	Abby Mathieu	OF	5-8	Jr.	S/R	Wheeling, W.Va./Wheeling Park HS
2	Kristen Zelenka	P	5-6	Sr.	R/R	Washington, Pa./Trinity/Fairmont State Univ.
4	Destiny James	IF	5-3	Jr.	S/R	Cumberland, Md./Fort Hill HS
5	Lauren Fevola	C	5-3	So.	R/R	Plano, Texas/Liberty HS
6	Courtney Manovich	1B	5-7	Jr.	R/R	Murrysville, Pa./Franklin Regional HS
7	Nikki Eagan	C	5-4	So.	R/R	Pittsburgh, Pa./Langley HS
8	Kelsey Robertson	P	5-6	Sr.	R/R	Frostburg, Md./Mountain Ridge HS
9	Kate Reese	P	5-3	So.	R/R	Cresson, Pa./Penn Cambria HS
10	Rachel Hopfer	P	5-5	Fr.	R/R	Upper St. Clair, Pa./Upper St. Clair HS
11	Gabi Vogt	IF	5-5	So.	R/R	McKeesport, Pa./South Allegheny HS
12	LeAnne Blaeser	OF	5-5	Jr.	R/R	Portales, N.M./Portales HS/Lamar CC
15	Ashley Morran	IF	5-10	Jr.	R/R	Washington, Pa./Trinity HS
17	Amanda Ardinger	OF	5-5	Sr.	R/R	Moon Twp., Pa./Moon Area HS
20	Maria Romano	OF	5-2	So.	R/R	New Castle, Pa./New Castle HS
21	Danielle Dorunda	3B	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Warren, Pa./Warren HS
22	Olivia Sorce	IF	5-5	Sr.	R/R	Vernona, Pa./Penn Hills HS
23	Brea Magnone	1B/OF	5-3	Jr.	L/L	Weirton, W.Va./Steubenville Big Red HS
24	Taylor Geary	IF	5-0	Fr.	R/R	Glassport, Pa./South Allegheny HS
27	Sarah Urchek	P	5-3	Fr.	R/R	Andover, Ohio/Pymatuming HS
29	Sara Guffey	C	5-8	Sr.	R/R	Washington, Pa./Trinity HS
31	Natalie Zivic	IF	5-9	So.	R/R	Pittsburgh, Pa./Avonworth HS
32	Teresa Davis	C/IF	5-6	Jr.	R/R	Vermilion, Ohio/Firelands HS
33	Torrie Lee Chapman	OF	5-5	So.	R/R	Pittsburgh, Pa/CAPA
42	Hannah Harley	P	5-9	Fr.	R/R	Indiana, Pa./Indiana HS
43	Kara Franklin	IF	5-8	Fr.	R/R	Grove City, Pa./Grove City HS
44	Audrey Eisentrout	P	5-8	So.	R/R	Cumberland, Md./Alleghany HS

Head coach: Michelle Coultas, seventh season (Point Park '97), Career Record: 118-110.

Assistant coaches: Rob Ferrari, fourth season; Beth Bachman, first season

Year by Year Records Under Head Coach Michelle Coultas

Year	Overall	AMC	Postseason
2012	25-24	11-3	AMC Tournament Finals
2011	23-18	10-4	AMC Tournament Finals
2010	19-11	8-7	No Playoffs
2009	22-14	10-10	No Playoffs
2008	17-10	8-12	AMC Tournament 1st Rd
2007	12-23	3-7	No Playoffs
Total	118-110	49-43	

Pronunciation Guide

1	matthew
2	zuh-LENK-kuh
3	mag-KNOWN
5	fuh-VOL-luh
6	MAN-o-vich
7	E-gan
10	HOP-fer
11	voit
12	blazer
15	MORE-ran
16	ARD-ding-ger
21	DOOR-run-duh
22	source
27	UR-check
29	guff-fee
31	ZIV-ick
44	EYES-in-trout
HC	COAL-tuss

Roster by Position:

Infielders (10):
Olivia Sorce
Ashley Morran
Danielle Dorunda
Courtney Manovich
Brea Magnone
Destiny James
Gabi Vogt
Natalie Zivic
Taylor Geary
Kara Franklin
Outfielders (5):
Amanda Ardinger
Abby Mathieu
Maria Romano
Torrie Lee Chapman
LeAnne Blaeser

Catchers (4):

Sara Guffey
Lauren Fevola
Teresa Davis
Nikki Eagan

Pitchers (7):

Kristen Zelenka
Kelsey Robertson
Kate Reese
Audrey Eisentrout
Hannah Harley
Sarah Urchek
Rachel Hopfer

Roster by Class

Seniors	6
Juniors	7
Sophomores	8
Freshmen	5

Roster by State

Pennsylvania	17
Maryland	3
Ohio	2
West Virginia	2
Texas	1
New Mexico	1

Roster by Returners

Position Starters Ret.:	6 of 9
Starting Pitchers Ret.:	3 of 4
Letter Winners Ret.:	9 of 13

2012 SEASON STATISTICS — POINT PARK SOFTBALL

Record: 25-24 Home: 15-8 Away: 7-9 Neutral: 3-7 Conference: 11-3

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%
1 Mathieu, Abby....	.500	30-3	14	13	7	0	0	0	1	7	.500	0	0	3	0	.500	0	0	2-2	1	0	0	1.000
15 Morran, Ashley...	.402	44-44	127	29	51	9	1	10	45	92	.724	15	0	18	0	.458	2	0	4-5	73	52	9	.933
6 Manovich, Courtne	.350	11-7	20	4	7	1	0	0	3	8	.400	0	0	3	0	.350	0	1	0-0	38	2	0	1.000
13 Navarro, Nichelle	.343	44-44	143	43	49	8	0	1	12	60	.420	10	0	19	0	.386	0	3	13-14	38	3	2	.953
33 Chapman, Torrie L	.333	2-1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	.333	1	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
17 Ardinger, Amanda	.310	43-40	116	22	36	5	0	2	24	47	.405	14	1	15	0	.386	1	4	5-5	51	2	3	.946
4 James, Destiny...	.308	26-9	26	14	8	1	0	0	2	9	.346	0	0	4	0	.308	0	2	5-5	12	15	1	.964
14 Prosser, Sarah...	.308	6-3	13	4	4	1	0	1	4	8	.615	2	0	4	0	.400	0	0	0-0	3	0	3	.500
22 Sorce, Olivia....	.306	40-40	124	27	38	6	3	1	17	53	.427	10	0	16	0	.358	0	7	3-4	66	71	17	.890
18 Campbell, Julie..	.301	40-38	113	10	34	3	0	3	20	46	.407	4	1	14	0	.331	0	3	0-0	185	9	2	.990
43 Gallagher, Maeve.	.300	6-4	10	1	3	0	0	0	2	3	.300	0	0	2	0	.300	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000
11 Vogt, Gabi.....	.282	21-15	39	9	11	0	0	1	3	14	.359	9	3	12	0	.451	0	0	1-1	8	20	2	.933
27 Hughes, Zoe.....	.279	42-42	111	21	31	6	0	1	9	40	.360	5	1	34	0	.314	1	5	1-1	48	5	2	.964
29 Guffey, Sara.....	.276	38-37	116	11	32	6	0	4	19	50	.431	4	0	20	0	.300	0	3	0-0	144	3	2	.987
21 Dorunda, Danielle	.221	42-42	113	19	25	6	0	6	15	49	.434	8	2	19	2	.285	0	0	0-0	55	48	13	.888
32 Davis, Teresa....	.216	19-17	51	6	11	1	0	4	9	24	.471	4	1	16	0	.286	0	0	0-0	75	8	1	.988
23 Banks, Larissa...	.205	19-18	44	3	9	0	0	0	4	9	.205	4	0	3	0	.271	0	0	0-0	14	1	1	.938
5 Fevola, Lauren...	.200	13-10	30	4	6	1	0	1	6	10	.333	2	0	11	0	.250	0	0	0-0	47	2	0	1.000
16 Kuhn, Ashlie....	.190	8-8	21	3	4	0	0	0	2	4	.190	3	0	4	0	.292	0	2	1-1	4	14	1	.947
31 Zivic, Natalie...	.150	10-8	20	3	3	0	1	0	0	5	.250	3	1	6	0	.292	0	3	0-0	13	9	3	.880
3 Magnone, Brea....	.143	13-10	21	2	3	0	0	0	2	3	.143	2	0	8	0	.217	0	0	0-0	28	2	1	.968
44 Eisentrout, Audrey	.000	1-1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0-0	1	4	0	1.000
7 Eagan, Nikki.....	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
9 Reese, Kate.....	.000	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	0-0	5	33	3	.927
Totals.....	.292	49-49	1279	249	373	54	5	35	202	542	.424	100	10	234	2	.346	5	33	35-38	930	322	72	.946
Opponents.....	.282	49-49	1288	241	363	44	5	31	213	510	.396	140	29	244	4	.363	7	26	33-39	910	335	80	.940

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
8 Robertson, Kelsey	3.16	13-10	27	23	15	4/2	0	139.2	136	90	63	74	134	14	1	12	554	.245	1	17	0	3	14
9 Reese, Kate.....	4.20	6-5	21	15	6	2/1	0	85.0	114	70	51	32	62	16	3	5	366	.311	4	4	0	0	3
16 Kuhn, Ashlie....	4.86	3-7	16	8	2	2/0	1	59.0	73	53	41	26	29	9	1	7	247	.296	7	3	0	3	8
44 Eisentrout, Audrey	5.85	3-2	11	3	1	0/1	3	26.1	40	28	22	8	19	5	0	7	121	.331	5	5	0	1	1
Totals.....	4.00	25-24	49	49	24	10/2	4	310.0	363	241	177	140	244	44	5	31	1288	.282	17	29	0	7	26
Opponents.....	3.76	24-25	49	49	32	5/1	1	303.1	373	249	163	100	234	54	5	35	1279	.292	21	10	2	5	33

2012 AMC Softball Standings

School	AMC	Overall
Walsh#	13-3	35-17
Point Park	11-3	25-24
Carlow	10-6	36-14
Houghton	4-12	4-32
Fisher	0-14	0-41

Not eligible for AMC Tournament (NCAA DII)

2012 AMC Softball Tournament

April 26-29, 2012 at Carlow

April 26 — First Round

#2 Carlow def. #3 Houghton, 8-0 (6)

April 27 — Second Round

#1 Point Park def. #2 Carlow, 7-4

#2 Carlow def. #3 Houghton, 4-1 (HC Elim.)

April 29 — Finals

#2 Carlow def. #1 Point Park, 10-2 (6)

#2 Carlow def. #1 Point Park, 10-9 (10) (PPU Elim.)

2013 K1AC Softball Preseason Poll (Jan. 28)

First-place votes in Parenthesis, Records from 2012

School	Pts	K1AC	Overall
Indiana Southeast (4)	59	18-2	34-20
Point Park (1)	45	NA	25-24
Carlow (2)	44	NA	36-14
Brescia (Ky.) (1)	43	15-5	29-19
Asbury (Ky.)	37	2-18	4-47
Berea (Ky.)	28	11-9	18-18
Midway (Ky.)	23	10-10	4-20
Alice Lloyd (Ky.)	9	4-16	4-20

