

# POINT PARK UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL

## 2014 Quick Facts ■ 31-13, 22-6 K1AC in 2013

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Founded:** 1960  
**Enrollment:** 3,800  
**Nickname:** Pioneers  
**Colors:** Green, Gold & Black  
**National Affiliation:** NAIA  
**Conference:** K1AC  
**Facility:** Lind Field at Fairhaven Park (Kennedy Twp., Pa)  
**President:** Dr. Paul Hennigan  
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### COACHING STAFF

**Head coach:** Michelle Coultas, 8th season  
**Alma mater:** Point Park ('97)  
**Record at Point Park:** 149-123 (7 years)  
**Record overall:** 149-123 (7 years)  
**Assistants:** Rob Ferrari (6th season), Beth Bachman (2nd season).

### TEAM INFORMATION

**2013 record:** 31-13 overall, 22-6 K1AC  
**2013 K1AC Reg. Season Finish:** 2nd of 7  
**2013 K1AC Playoff Finish:** 3rd of 7  
**Playoff result:** L, K1AC semis (Berea, 7-4)  
**Letter winners Returning/Lost:** 6/7  
**Position Starters Returning/Lost:** 4/5  
**Starting Pitchers Returning/Lost:** 1/2  
**Roster by Class:** Seniors (6), Juniors (7), Sophomores (8), Freshmen (5).  
**Roster by Position:** Pitchers (6), Infielders (9), Outfielders (6), Catchers (3)  
**Roster by Home State:** PA (13), WV (3), OH (2), MD (2), MI (1), TX (1), CA (1) NM (1).

### PROGRAM HISTORY

**First year of sport:** 1982  
**Record (since 1995):** 287-348  
**Last playoff app:** 2013 (K1AC Semifinals)  
**Last playoff result:** L, 7-4 vs. Berea (Ky.)

### SPORTS INFORMATION

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## 2014 SCHEDULE

### MARCH

1-7	Dot Richardson NTC FL Spring Games	
1	vs. Michigan-Dearborn	1 p.m.
1	vs. Davenport (Mich.)	3 p.m.
2	vs. Grace (Ind.)	11 a.m.
2	vs. Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.)	1 p.m.
3	vs. Walsh JV	5 p.m.
5	vs. Cornerstone (Mich.)	3 p.m.
5	vs. St. Francis (Ill.)	5 p.m.
6	vs. Hannibal-LaGrange (Mo.)	1 p.m.
6	vs. Webber Int'l (Fla.)	3 p.m.
7	vs. Grace (Ind.)	9 a.m.
7	vs. St. Xavier (Ill.)	11 a.m.
19	at Pitt-Greensburg	3 p.m.
22	at Berea (Ky.)*	1 p.m.
23	at Berea (Ky.)*	11 a.m.
26	<b>PSU-NEW KENSINGTON</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
28	at Midway (Ky.)*	2 p.m.
29	at Midway (Ky.)*	1 p.m.

### APRIL

2	at Penn State-Fayette	5:30 p.m.
4	<b>BRESCIA (Ky.)*</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
5	<b>BRESCIA (Ky.)*</b>	<b>10 a.m.</b>
8	<b>CARLOW*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
11	at Indiana Southeast	1 p.m.
12	at Indiana Southeast	1 p.m.
15	at West Virginia Tech	3 p.m.
16	<b>WEST VIRGINIA TECH</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
18	<b>ALICE LLOYD (Ky.)*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
19	<b>ALICE LLOYD (Ky.)*</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
22	<b>CARLOW*</b>	<b>3 p.m.</b>
25	<b>ASBURY (Ky.)*</b>	<b>5 p.m.</b>
26	<b>ASBURY (Ky.)*</b>	<b>11 a.m.</b>
28	at Gannon	2 p.m.

### MAY

1-4	K1AC Tournament	at Berea (Ky.)
12-14	NAIA Opening Rd	at Campus Sites
23-29	NAIA Final Site	at Columbus, Ga.

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

Home games at Lind Field

All games DHs unless noted

\*Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conf. Game

## 2014 PLAYER INFORMATION

### POSITION STARTERS RETURNING

		2013 stats/Notes
Ashley Morran	SS, Sr., Washington, Pa.	K1AC Player of the Year, All-K1AC First Team .388, 13 HR, 56 RBIs, NAIA H.M. All-American
Taylor Geary	CF, So., Glassport, Pa.	.420, 5 HR, 31 RBIs, All-K1AC First Team
Gabi Vogt	3B, Jr., McKeesport, Pa.	.252, 2 HR, 17 RBIs, started 38 games
LeAnne Blaeser	OF, Sr., Portales, N.M.	.232, 0 HR, 19 RBIs, started 33 games

### STARTING PITCHERS RETURNING

		2013 stats/Notes
Kate Reese	P, Jr., Cresson, Pa.	11-4, 2.50 ERA, 81.1 IP, All-K1AC First Team
Hannah Harley	P, So., Indiana, Pa.	3-4, 4.33 ERA, 42.0 IP, started 6 games

### TOP NEWCOMERS

		Notes
Karen Mao	IF, Jr., Anahem, Calif.	All-Region at Claredon JC, .389, 3 HR, 33 RBI
Megan Dyer	P, Jr., Lake Orion, Mich.	All-Conference at Macomb CC, 21-14, 2.81 ERA
Alyssa McMurtrie	OF, Fr., Coraopolis, Pa.	All-State at Montour HS, .371, 7 HR, 12 RBI
Becca Babincak	IF, Fr., Gibsonia, Pa.	All-Section at Deer Lakes HS, WPIAL champs

## 2014 TOP STORYLINES

The Pioneers must replace seven seniors who graduated after the 2013 season, which had a record of 31-13 overall and 22-6 in the K1AC. That group included five positional starters and two starting pitchers, all of which started for their entire four-year careers. Point Park returns 4 of 9 positional starters including K1AC Player of the Year SS Ashley Morran and fellow All-K1AC First-Team selection CF Taylor Geary. Also back is All-K1AC First-Team pitcher Kate Reese.

The Pioneers, under eighth-year head coach Michelle Coultas, were picked second in the 2014 K1AC Preseason Poll, right behind defending champion IU Southeast. Point Park finished second in the K1AC regular season last year and placed third in the K1AC Tournament. It was the first year in the K1AC for the Pioneers, who had lost in the finals of the AMC Tournament the previous two seasons to fall just short of the first conference title in program history.

## 2013 STARTING LINEUP

C	Sara Guffey	.280
1B	Courtney Manovich	.339
2B	<b>ASHLEY MORRAN</b>	<b>.388</b>
3B	<b>GABI VOGT</b>	<b>.252</b>
SS	Olivia Sorce	.296
LF	Amanda Ardinger	.368
CF	<b>TAYLOR GEARY</b>	<b>.420</b>
RF	<b>LEANNE BLAESER</b>	<b>.232</b>
DP	Danielle Dorunda	.294

Returners in **BOLD CAS**