

PANZO, WHEZA

POSITION:	Forward
HEIGHT:	6-7 (2.00 m)
WEIGHT:	205 lbs (93 kg)
BIRTHDATE:	April 2, 2000 (Mississauga, Ont.)
HIGH SCHOOL:	Hamilton Heights Christian Academy (Chattanooga, Tenn.)
COLLEGE:	Stetson '23, Iona '24
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HOW ACQUIRED:	Signed with Ottawa as a free-agent in May 2025
YEARS PRO:	Rookie

COLLEGE CAREER

2023-24: Transferred to Iona (MAAC) for his graduate season and averaged 9.6 points and 2.6 rebounds per-game ... Led the team in minutes per-game (31.8) ... Was a teammate of former BlackJack, Joel Brown ... Established the fourth-highest single-season mark in program history when he attempted 246 three-pointers on the year ... Made his Iona debut on 11/6/23 at Charleston (71-69 loss) recording six points, two rebounds and two steals in 32 minutes ... Recorded Iona's two highest single-game three-point attempt totals on the season (14 in an 80-76 loss vs. Long Beach State on 11/21/23 and 13 in a 78-67 win at Fairfield on 12/1/23) ... Went seven-of-eight from the floor, including five-of-six from three-point distance when he registered 20 points on 11/22/23 vs. Buffalo (89-64 win)

2022-23: Made 29 starts for the Stetson Hatters (ASUN) in his senior season ... Shot .469 from three which fell one make shy of qualifying for the NCAA leaderboard, where it would have placed No. 2 in the nation ... Attempted at least one three-point field goal in each of his 31 games ... Registered an NCAA single-game high in points with 30 on 12/10/22 (83-59 win) vs. Webber in which all 19 of his field goal attempts came from three-point distance. His 10 three-point field goals established a new Stetson program record ... Established a new personal NCAA single-game high in rebounds with 10 on 2/24/23 vs. Lipscomb (98-91 loss)

2021-22: Played in all 30 games for Stetson, making one start on 1/11/22 at Jacksonville (57-50 loss) ... Averaged 4.0 points and 2.5 rebounds per-game ... 88 of his 102 field-goal attempts on the season were from three-point distance ... Made a season-high six three pointers in recording 20 points on 1/29/22 vs. Eastern Kentucky (113-95 win)

2020-21: Named to the ASUN Honour Roll ... Averaged 4.2 points and 2.8 rebounds per-game ... Led the team and ranked third in the ASUN in three-point field goal percentage (.431) ... Registered at least one three-pointer in 16 of his 26 games ... Collected an NCAA single-game high four steals on 1/15/21 in a 65-59 win vs. Liberty

2019-20: Appeared in all 33 games as a freshman, making 10 starts ... Scored in double figures five times, including a season-high 11 points on three different occasions ... Ranked second on the team in free-throw

percentage (.762) ... Grabbed a season-high nine rebounds in a 63-59 win vs. Monmouth on 11/23/19 in the ASUN/MAAC Challenge at Disney's Wide World of Sports in Orlando, Fla.

PERSONAL

Son of Wene and Pancha Panzo ... Has a brother, Jeani and a sister, Djamila ... Helped Hamilton Heights claim the FCA national championship in 2018 ... Represented Ontario in the 2017 Canada Games and earned a silver medal for Canada in the FIBA U18 Americas Championship in 2018

COLLEGIATE STATISTICS

Per-Game																					
Team	Year	G	MIN	PTS	FGM	FGA	FG%	3PM	3PA	3P%	FTM	FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TRB	AST	STL	BLK	TOV	PF
2019-20	Iona	33	24.4	4.8	1.5	4.5	.338	0.8	2.5	.313	1.0	1.3	.762	0.8	3.1	3.9	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.8
2020-21	Iona	26	18.8	4.2	1.5	3.6	.409	1.1	2.5	.431	0.2	0.3	.625	0.9	1.9	2.8	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.6
2021-22	Iona	30	16.2	4.0	1.3	3.4	.392	1.1	2.9	.386	0.2	0.3	.875	0.6	1.9	2.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.7
2022-23	Iona	31	30.1	8.6	2.8	6.5	.436	2.5	5.2	.469	0.5	0.6	.789	0.7	3.9	4.6	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	1.7
2023-24	Stetson	33	31.8	9.6	3.3	8.8	.374	2.7	7.5	.366	0.3	0.5	.667	0.5	2.1	2.6	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.9
Career	NCAA DI	153	24.6	6.3	2.1	5.5	.388	1.7	4.2	.394	0.5	0.6	.750	0.7	2.6	3.3	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.4	1.6

Totals																					
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2019-20	Iona	33	806	158	50	148	.338	26	83	.313	32	42	.762	28	101	129	26	23	17	19	60
2020-21	Iona	26	488	109	38	93	.409	28	65	.431	5	8	.625	23	50	73	19	14	9	15	41
2021-22	Iona	30	485	121	40	102	.392	34	88	.386	7	8	.875	18	56	74	11	9	6	9	22
2022-23	Iona	31	932	267	88	202	.436	76	162	.469	15	19	.789	23	120	143	34	26	18	12	53
2023-24	Stetson	33	1,049	316	108	289	.374	90	246	.366	10	15	.667	17	68	85	47	37	19	13	63
Career	NCAA DI	153	3,760	971	324	834	.388	254	644	.394	69	92	.750	109	395	504	137	109	69	68	239