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# GARY MCGHEE

6-10 ■ 250 ■ Junior ■ Center

Anderson, Ind. ■ Highland Senior H.S.

### CAREER

Gary McGhee is a burly center who plays with intensity and aggressiveness. At six-feet-10-inches tall and 250 pounds, McGhee takes up space inside, loves to rebound and play defense. Combining his first two seasons at Pitt, McGhee has served as backup at center, seeing action in 52 career games. Last year he saw action in 31 games as a backup center. As a freshman in 2007-08, McGhee saw action in 21 games. A player with much promise, his most memorable contest was a six-point, four-rebound performance at South Florida in which he sparked the Panthers to victory. McGhee gives Pitt a different look on both offense and defense. Watch for McGhee to see increased playing time and contribute valuable minutes, rebounding and defense this year.

### CAREER

Played in 52 career games with one start at center...Saw action in 310 career minutes.

### 2008-09

Earned team's Coaches Award at team banquet for outstanding attitude...Played in 31 of 36 games with one start (Belmont)...Finished

season with 38 points, 48 rebounds and eight blocked shots in 207 minutes of action...Finished with three points and six rebounds vs. DePaul, 2/21...Scored five points and grabbed four rebounds vs. Robert Morris, 2/2...Grabbed four rebounds (three offensive) vs. Siena, 12/17...Scored six points and set or tied career-highs for rebounds (8), offensive rebounds (4) and defensive rebounds (4) vs. UMBC, 12/13... Made first career start vs. Belmont and saw action in 16 minutes... Scored a career-high seven points (3-5 FG) with a career-high seven rebounds (three offensive) in 17 minutes vs. Indiana, Pa., 11/22... Played a career-high 19 minutes, finished with two blocks vs. Miami, Ohio, 11/17.

### 2007-08

Played in 21 games, 103 minutes and scored 31 points (1.5 ppg.) with 30 rebounds (1.4 rpg.) on season...Earned team co-Most Improved Player Award at team banquet...Scored three points, registered field goal and rebound in three minutes of NCAA Tournament First Round game vs. Oral Roberts, 3/20...Scored four points with a career-high six rebounds in 10 minutes vs. Providence, 2/12... Scored four points (2-4 FT) in seven minutes vs. West Virginia, 2/7...



### MCGHEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	Total			Three-Point			OVERALL			Rebounds			PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
						FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg									
2007-08	21	0	103	4.9	12	23	.522	0	0	.000	7	17	.412	12	18	30	1.4	17	0	3	5	3	1	31	1.5	
2008-09	31	1	207	6.7	15	29	.517	0	0	.000	8	18	.444	23	25	48	1.5	32	0	1	15	8	2	38	1.2	
Total	52	1	310	6.0	27	52	.519	0	0	.000	15	35	.429	35	43	78	1.5	49	0	4	20	11	3	69	1.3	
BIG EAST REGULAR SEASON																										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2007-08	16	0	80	5.0	10	19	.526	0	0	.000	5	13	.385	9	13	22	1.4	15	0	3	4	3	1	25	1.6	
2008-09	15	0	61	4.1	3	6	.500	0	0	.000	3	6	.500	6	7	13	0.9	13	0	0	8	1	1	9	0.6	
Total	31	0	141	4.5	13	25	.520	0	0	.000	8	19	.421	15	20	35	1.3	28	0	3	12	4	2	34	2.3	
BIG EAST TOURNAMENT																										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2008	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
2009	1	0	4	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
Total	1	0	4	0.0	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	
NCAA TOURNAMENT																										
Year	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FTA	Pct	Off	Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg	
2008	1	0	3	3.0	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3.0	
2009	2	0	5	2.5	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	
Total	3	0	8	2.7	1	1	1.000	0	0	.000	1	2	.500	1	0	1	0.3	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	1.0	



Grabbed three rebounds in seven minutes at Connecticut, 2/2... Scored three points at St. John's, 1/23... Provided key spark off the bench with a career-high six points (3-5 FG) and a career-high four rebounds in 12 minutes at South Florida, 1/9... Scored first career field goal with three rebounds in four minutes vs. Boston U., 11/27... Grabbed three rebounds in nine minutes vs. Mississippi Valley State, 11/15... Saw action in four minutes with one offensive rebound in career debut vs. North Carolina A&T, 11/10.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

A 2007 graduate of Highland Senior High School in Anderson, Ind. where he played for Head Coach Phil Spoljaric... Named the *Anderson Herald Bulletin* Player of the Year following his senior season... Three-time *Hoosier Basketball Magazine* All-State selection... Three-time *Anderson Herald-Bulletin* All-Madison County squad honoree... Three-time All-Olympic Athletic Conference selection... Averaged 20.6 points, 11.6 rebounds and 4.2 blocks as a senior... Area leader in rebounds, blocks and ranked second in scoring... Concluded his career with 1,177 points and set school records with 835 rebounds and 287 blocks... Registered 37 points and 11 rebounds in leading Highland to the Madison County title with a 68-65 win over Anderson... Recorded near triple-double with 22 points, 13 rebounds and eight blocks in sectional game vs. Muncie Southside... Scored a career-high 40 of Highland's 64 points on 14-17

**MCGHEE'S CAREER HIGHS**

**Points:** 7, Indiana, Pa., 11/22/08.  
**FG made:** 3, three times- UMBC, 12/13/08; Indiana, Pa., 11/22/08; at South Florida, 1/9/08.  
**FG attempts:** 6, Providence, 2/12/08.  
**3FG made:** None.  
**3FG attempts:** None.  
**FT made:** 3, DePaul, 2/21/09.  
**FT attempts:** 4, West Virginia, 2/7/08.  
**Rebounds:** 8, UMBC, 12/13/08.  
**Off. Rebs.:** 4, UMBC, 12/13/08.  
**Def. Rebs.:** 4, three times- DePaul, 2/21/09; UMBC, 12/13/08; Indiana, Pa., 11/22/08.  
**Assists:** 1, four times.  
**Steals:** 1, two times.  
**Blocks:** 2, Miami, Ohio, 11/27/08.  
**Minutes:** 19, Miami, Ohio, 11/27/08.

**2008-09 SEASON HIGHS**

**Points:** 7, Indiana, Pa., 11/22.  
**Rebounds:** 8, UMBC, 12/13.  
**Assists:** 1, Siena, 12/17.  
**Steals:** 1, Washington State, 11/29.  
**Blocks:** 2, Miami, Ohio, 11/17.  
**Minutes:** 19, Miami, Ohio, 11/17.

shooting and grabbed 13 rebounds vs. Westfield... Grabbed 23 rebounds and scored 21 points vs. Lapel... Finished with 37 points and 18 rebounds vs. Broad Ripple... Averaged 16.7 points and a state-high 13.1 rebounds per game as a junior in leading Highland Senior to an 11-12 record in 2005-06... Recorded rare triple-double with 29 points (11-17 FG), 17 rebounds and 10 blocked shots in 78-54 victory over Liberty Christian... Scored 21 points, grabbed 14 rebounds and blocked five shots in sectional vs.



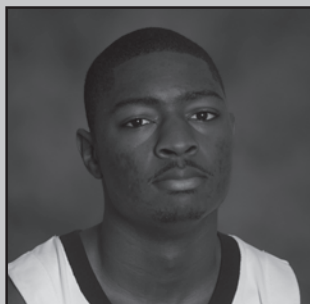
Richmond...Averaged 14.6 points per game and ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the state in rebounding with a 10.4 average as a sophomore...Scored a season-high 25 points as a sophomore...Attended the 2006 All-America Camp...Rated the No. 2 center at Boo Williams Camp in 2006...Played in the AAU Orlando Showcase and the AAU Nationals...Rated the No. 130 player nationally by HoopScoop...Ranked the No. 139 player nationally by Rivals.com...Ranked the No. 130 player nationally by Scout.com...Ranked the No. 139 recruit nationally by USA Today...Ranked the No. 15 recruit in Indiana in 2006...Played AAU basketball with the Gary-based SYF Players squad.

and Charlotte McGhee...Has one sister Mariah (17), who competes in track and field at Highland Senior...Father Gary competed in track and field at Indiana University (1981-82)...Cousin Aaron McGhee started at power forward and helped lead Oklahoma to the NCAA Final Four in 2002...Favorite movie is Paper Soldiers...Committed to Pitt on September 3, 2006 after attending Pitt's football game against Virginia...Hero is his father who first put a basketball in his hands and taught him how to play...Spent his official visit weekend with current Chicago Bulls center and former Pitt star Aaron Gray...Became interested in Pitt after visiting with his family during the summer...Nickname is "Big G"...Favorite sports figure is Shaquille O'Neal...Also considered Indiana, Wisconsin, Oklahoma State, Michigan, Wake Forest and South Florida...Majors in communications.



**PERSONAL**

Born Gary Jerome McGhee on October 28, 1988...Son of Gary, Sr.



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**ASHTON GIBBS**

6-2 ■ 190 ■ Sophomore ■ Guard

Scotch Plains, N.J. ■ Seton Hall Prep

**THE STORYLINE**

Ashton Gibbs returns for his sophomore season after completing a stellar 2008-09 season. As Pitt's top shooter off the bench, Gibbs led the Big East in 3-point percentage (.439). A proven winner and competitor, Gibbs showed his versatility in contributing at both the point and off guard positions as a freshman. He is described as a heady combination guard who can shoot and handle the ball. Gibbs,

who has played in many pressure packed games, is also a clutch performer and cool under pressure. A steady all-around player, he has the ability to change the game with his shooting skills.

**USA BASKETBALL**

Helped guide the Under-19 USA Basketball Team to the Gold Medal and undefeated 9-0 record at the FIBA World Championships in Auckland, New Zealand, July, 2009...Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon

served as head coach for the team...Over Team USA's nine-game summer, averaged 9.8 points, dished out 20 assists and led the squad in minutes played (202) and minutes per game (22.4)...Also made six starts, hit 12 3-pointers, hit 82.4 percent (14-17) of his free throw attempts and finished the tourney with a 3.00 assist-turnover ratio...Scored 13 points in USA's 88-80 Gold Medal victory over Greece...Scored 11 points vs. Croatia...Scored an international-high 18 points (8-11 FG) with six assists and hit 2-4 3-

pointers in a win over Egypt... Finished with 10 points in his international debut vs. Iran.

**2008-09**

Played in 35 games off the bench...Led the Big East in 3-point field goal percentage (.439). Hit 36 of his 82 3-point attempts on the season...Named a Big East Academic All-Star...Six double figure scoring games on year...Hit at least one 3-pointer in 19 of his 35 games played...Earned team's Free Throw

**GIBBS' CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	OVERALL																								
	GP	GS	Min	Avg	FG	Total FGA	Pct	3FG	3FGA	Pct	FT	FIA	Pct	Rebounds Off	Rebounds Def	Tot	Avg	PF	FO	Ast	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	Avg
2008-09	35	0	373	10.7	50	117	.427	36	82	.439	16	20	.800	6	18	24	0.7	27	0	30	22	1	5	152	4.3
Total	35	0	373	10.7	50	117	.427	36	82	.439	16	20	.800	6	18	24	0.7	27	0	30	22	1	5	152	4.3
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2008-09	18	0	163	9.1	23	53	.434	16	40	.400	3	5	.600	3	9	12	0.7	11	0	15	9	1	3	65	3.6
Total	18	0	163	9.1	23	53	.434	16	40	.400	3	5	.600	3	9	12	0.7	11	0	15	9	1	3	65	3.6
Year	BIG EAST TOURNAMENT																								
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2009	1	0	11	11.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
Total	1	0	11	11.0	1	2	.500	0	1	.000	0	0	.000	0	1	1	1.0	2	0	1	1	0	0	2	2.0
Year	NCAA TOURNAMENT																								
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2009	4	0	48	12.0	5	14	.357	5	11	.455	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	1.3	3	0	3	5	0	1	19	4.8
Total	4	0	48	12.0	5	14	.357	5	11	.455	4	4	1.000	2	3	5	1.3	3	0	3	5	0	1	19	4.8