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TIM FRYE

6-4 ■ 205 ■ Junior ■ Guard

Mars, Pa. ■ Mars, H.S.

THE STORYLINE

Tim Frye is a walk-on guard who owns junior athletic and senior academic status. He was originally set to walk-on to the team during his freshman season but an ACL injury forced him to use the year as rehabilitation. He returned to tryouts as a sophomore and has spent the last two years on the squad.

CAREER

Two-year letterwinner...Walk-on who has played in 19 career games and 26 career minutes...Shot .556 (5-9 from 3-point range).

2008-09

Named a Big East Academic All-Star...Played in nine games and 11

minutes on year...Scored six points and hit 2-5 3-point attempts on season...Hit 3-pointer in one minute vs. DePaul, 2/21...Hit 3-pointer in three minutes of action vs. Maryland-Baltimore County, 12/13.

2007-08

Saw action in 10 games on season...Scored 11 points and converted 75 percent (3-4) of his 3-point attempts on year...Hit 3-pointer in two minutes at St. John's, 1/23...Hit 3-pointer in two minutes vs. Lafayette, 1/2...Hit first career field goal (3-pointer) vs. Houston Baptist, 11/9.

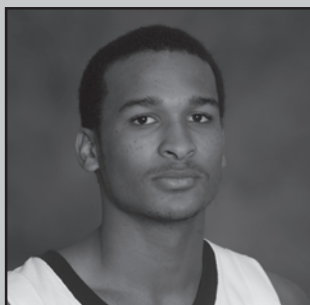
HIGH SCHOOL

A 2006 graduate of Mars High School in Mars, Pa. where he played for Head Coach Rob Carmody...

Concluded his career as the Mars High School all-time leading scorer with 1,261 points during his four-year varsity career...Scored 400 points during his senior season...Topped the 1,000-point career mark with a 21-point performance vs. Kittanning...Scored 29 points as a senior against Ringgold High School...Named a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Player to Watch...Named All-Allegheny Conference and All-County...Finished with over 500 points as a sophomore...Also competed in track & field and football...Placed fourth in the WPIAL Class 2A meet with a 6-foot high jump...Named All-Conference in football as a wide receiver...Caught 20 passes for 403 yards and four touchdowns as a senior.

PERSONAL

Born Paul Timothy Frye on August 28, 1987 in Latrobe, Pa...Son of Paul Frye, stepfather Steve Tritch and Tami Tritch...Has a sister Liz...Uncle Dave Frye played basketball at Providence and uncle Tom Albright played football at Indiana State...Most gratifying moment in sports was breaking his high school's career scoring record...Person in history he would most like to meet: Muhammad Ali...Became the first Pitt player to wear No. 24 since Marcus Bowman (2002-05)...Switched his jersey from No. 24 to 44 prior to his junior season...Best athletes he has ever competed against include Greg Oden and Greg Paulus at a Houston AAU Tournament...Majors in business/marketing.



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NICK RIVERS

6-0 ■ 180 ■ Junior ■ Guard

Phoenix, Ariz. ■ Brophy Prep

THE STORYLINE

A walk-on, Nick Rivers earned a roster spot after serving as men's basketball team manager for two seasons. He will contribute at both guard positions.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2008 graduate of Brophy College Prep in Phoenix, Ariz. where he played two years of varsity basketball for Head Coach Tony Fuller...Two-time First Team All-Region selection...Over his varsity

career, averaged 12.5 points, 5.0 assists and three rebounds per game...Averaged 15.1 points per game while leading Brophy to the state tournament as a senior...Guided Brophy to the state's Elite Eight after averaging 10.2 points per game as a junior...Also competed in track and field...Competed in the high jump and recorded a personal-best 6-4 high jump in the Arizona State Track and Field Meet...Four-year Honor Roll student.

PERSONAL

Born Nicholas Rivers on July 11, 1989 in Berkeley, Calif...Son of Angelo and Audrea Rivers...Has a brother Ryan and sister Miranda...Father Angelo Rivers played basketball at UC-Davis (1982-86) and was inducted into the UC-Davis Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006...A former point guard, he is the school's career recordholder in assists (467) and ranks second in career steals (180)...Favorite food is his mother's Mexican rolled tacos...Person in history he would like to meet: Martin Luther King...

Happiest and most gratifying moment in sports was seeing himself on ESPN...Role model is his father because he is humble, honorable, responsible and a leader...Best job ever held was a baseball umpire...Served as a student manager with the Pitt Basketball team during his first two years in Pittsburgh...Performs a dance routine, a blend of hip-hop and break dancing in the team huddle prior to home games...The team discovered his dancing talent in the lockerroom and encouraged him to perform the routine before games...Majoring in economics.