



# PITT BASKETBALL

ALBANY • NOVEMBER 11, 2011 • PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER • PITTSBURGH, PA.

## 2011-12 SCHEDULE

| Date | Opponent                 | W/L | Time   |
|------|--------------------------|-----|--------|
| O29  | LÀ ROCHE (PPTV/Exh.)     | W   | 101-33 |
| N7   | KY. WESLEYAN (PPTV/Exh.) | W   | 76-67  |
| N11  | ALBANY (PPTV)            |     | 7 p.m. |
| N13  | +RIDER (ESPN3)           |     | 6 p.m. |
| N16  | LONG BEACH STATE (ESPNU) |     | 9 p.m. |
| N22  | +LASALLE (ESPN3)         |     | 7 p.m. |

Philly Hoop Group Classic (Philadelphia, Pa.)  
N25 at +Penn (Comcast) 7 p.m.

N27 +ROBERT MORRIS (PPTV) 5 p.m.  
N30 vs. Duquesne (CBS-CS) 7 p.m.

Big East/SEC Challenge  
D3 at Tennessee (ESPN) 5:15 p.m.

D6 VMI (PPTV) 7 p.m.

Madison Square Garden Classic (New York, N.Y.)  
D10 vs. Oklahoma State (ESPN2) 2:30 p.m.

|     |                           |           |
|-----|---------------------------|-----------|
| D17 | SOUTH CAROLINA ST. (PPTV) | 6 p.m.    |
| D20 | ST. FRANCIS, PA. (ESPN3)  | 7 p.m.    |
| D23 | WAGNER (ESPN)             | 8 p.m.    |
| D27 | at *Notre Dame (ESPN2)    | 7 p.m.    |
| J1  | *CINCINNATI (ESPN-R/Root) | 7 p.m.    |
| J5  | at *DePaul (ESPN2)        | 7 p.m.    |
| J11 | *RUTGERS (ESPN-R/Root)    | 7 p.m.    |
| J14 | *Marquette (ESPNU)        | 2 p.m.    |
| J16 | at *Syracuse (ESPN)       | 7:30 p.m. |

ESPN College Game Day (10 a.m.-noon)  
J21 \*LOUISVILLE (ESPN) 9 p.m.

|     |                                 |        |
|-----|---------------------------------|--------|
| J25 | *PROVIDENCE (ESPN-R/Root)       | 7 p.m. |
| J28 | *GEORGETOWN (ESPN/ESPN2)        | 4 p.m. |
| J30 | at *West Virginia (ESPN)        | 7 p.m. |
| F5  | *VILLANOVA (ESPN)               | 2 p.m. |
| F8  | at *USF (ESPN-R/Root)           | 7 p.m. |
| F12 | at *Seton Hall (ESPN-R/WTAE)    | Noon   |
| F16 | *WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN/ESPN2)     | 9 p.m. |
| F19 | *USF (ESPN2)                    | 7 p.m. |
| F26 | at *Louisville (CBS)            | 2 p.m. |
| F29 | *ST. JOHN'S (ESPNU)             | 7 p.m. |
| M3  | at *Connecticut (ESPN/ESPN2)    | Noon   |
| M6  | at Big East Championship (ESPN) | TBA    |
| M15 | NCAA 2nd & 3rd Round (CBS+)     | TBA    |
| M22 | NCAA Regionals (CBS+)           | TBA    |
| M31 | NCAA Final Four (CBS+)          | TBA    |

## TODAY'S TOP STORYLINES

- Pitt opens its 105th season of men's basketball on Friday evening against Albany.
- Pitt begins its 10th season in the Petersen Events Center and carries a 149-12 record (.925) in the arena. Pitt also owns an 84-1 record vs. non-conference opponents in the Petersen Events Center. The Panthers have won 55 of their last 57 home games.
- Pitt is riding a 56-game home win streak against non-conference opponents and has won 105 of its last 106 home games against regular season non-conference opponents.
- Over the last 10 seasons, Pitt has proved to be the Big East's leader in overall winning percentage (.737-.794), league winning percentage (.738-.794), consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances (10) and most 20-win, 10-win Big East years (10).
- Pitt is one of only three programs nationally to win more than 20+ games, 10+ league games and advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last 10 seasons (Gonzaga, Kansas and Pitt).

## GAME

# I

### ALBANY (16-16, 9-7 America East in 2010-11)

### at #10 PITT (28-6, 15-3 Big East in 2010-11)

**Friday, November 11, 2011 • 7 p.m. ET**  
**Petersen Events Center (12,508) • Pittsburgh, Pa.**

**Television:** Pitt Panthers Television/ESPN3/ESPN Full Court/SNY (Jeff Hathhorn and Curtis Aiken; Producer: Bill Shissler).

**Pitt Radio:** Pitt IMG College Sports Radio Network (Jim Colony and Dick Groat), 93.7 The Fan, 93.7 FM; Satellite Radio: Sirius, N/A (Pitt feed).

**Internet Radio Broadcast/Live Stats:** www.pittsburghpanthers.com.

**Pitt Coach:** Pitt: Jamie Dixon, 13th year at Pitt, 9th year as head coach (216-60); Albany: Will Brown, 11th year at Albany (129-165), 11th year overall (129-165).

**Rankings:** Pitt: AP-10; ESPN-11; Albany: unranked (preseason polls).

**Series:** Pitt and Albany meet for the second time in basketball history. Pitt is 1-0 all-time vs. Albany, claiming an 83-54 decision over the Great Danes on November 28, 2003. Pitt is 11-0 all-time vs. America East Conference opponents. The Panthers' last America East foe was New Hampshire on Dec. 4, 2009, a 47-32 victory.

No. 10 ranked and defending Big East regular season champion Pitt opens its 105th season of men's basketball on Friday, Nov. 11 when it hosts Albany (16-16, 9-7 AE in 2010-11) at the Petersen Events Center. Tipoff is at 7 p.m. ET.

The contest will be regionally televised on Pitt Panthers Television and made available on SNY in New York City, ESPN3 and ESPN Full Court package subscribers. Jeff Hathhorn and Curtis Aiken will handle play-by-play and color commentary duties respectively. Bill Shissler will manage production.

A win over Albany would give Pitt its 15th consecutive season opening victory since the

1997 season. Pitt enters the contest with a 71-33 all-time record in its 104 season openers dating back to the 1905-06 season. It has won 20 of its last 21 season openers and Jamie Dixon is a perfect 8-0 on opening night.

A win against Albany would give Pitt its 57th consecutive home win over a non-conference opponent. That streak is a school record. Pitt has also won 105 of its last 106 home games against regular season non-conference opponents and is 84-1 vs. non-conference opponents at the Petersen Events Center. At the Petersen Events Center, Pitt has never lost a November (39-0) or December (40-0) non-conference game.



## PITT PANTHERS ROSTER NOTES

| #                    | NAME            | POS | HT   | WT  | CL  | PROBABLE STARTERS |     | CAREER/2011-12 NOTES   |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------------|-----|--|
|                      |                 |     |      |     |     | PPG               | RPG |  |
| 44                   | JJ. Moore       | F   | 6-6  | 205 | SO  | 3.9               | 1.3 | •23 career games played  |
| 35                   | Nasir Robinson  | F   | 6-5  | 225 | SR  | 9.4               | 4.9 | •2-year starter, back from R knee surgery                          |
| 11                   | Dante Taylor    | C   | 6-9  | 240 | JR  | 5.1               | 4.5 | •Making first career start   |
| 12                   | Ashton Gibbs    | G   | 6-2  | 190 | SR  | 16.8              | 2.4 | •Big East preseason Player of the Year All-America candidate       |
| 1                    | Tray Woodall    | G   | 5-11 | 190 | JR* | 6.4               | 2.3 | •1.86 assist:turnover ratio in 2010-11                             |
| <b>OFF THE BENCH</b> |                 |     |      |     |     |                   |     |  |
| 2                    | Isaiah Epps     | G   | 6-2  | 185 | FR* | -                 | -   | •Redshirted 2010-11 season   |
| 3                    | Cameron Wright  | G   | 6-4  | 205 | FR* | -                 | -   | •Redshirted 2010-11 season   |
| 4                    | John Johnson    | G   | 6-1  | 175 | FR  | -                 | -   | •Freshman from Philadelphia, Pa.                                   |
| 5                    | Durand Johnson  | F   | 6-6  | 190 | FR  | -                 | -   | •Freshman from Baltimore, Md.                                      |
| 14                   | Nick Rivers     | G   | 6-0  | 190 | SR  | 0.4               | 0.1 | •17 career games played  |
| 15                   | Aron Nwankwo    | F   | 6-7  | 205 | SO  | 0.1               | 0.3 | •10 career games played  |
| 21                   | Lamar Patterson | F   | 6-5  | 221 | SO* | 2.6               | 2.0 | •42 career games played, no starts                                 |
| 24                   | Khem Birch      | F   | 6-9  | 220 | FR  | -                 | -   | •Freshman from Montreal, Quebec                                    |
| 33                   | Malcolm Gilbert | C   | 6-11 | 235 | FR  | -                 | -   | •Freshman from Smyrna, Del.  |
| 42                   | Talib Zanna     | F   | 6-9  | 230 | SO* | 3.7               | 3.4 | •First action since missing the last 7 games due to R broken thumb |

**SERIES HISTORY**

**ALBANY-PITT SERIES**

Total Games: 1.  
 Series Record: 1-0.  
 Hosted by Pitt: 1-0.  
 Hosted by Albany: 0-0.  
 Neutral: 0-0.  
 Overtime: 0 (0-0).  
 One-Point Games: 0 (0-0).  
 Two-Point Games: 0 (0-0).  
 Most Points-Pitt: 83 (83-54 win on 11/28/03).  
 Most Points-Opponent: 54 (83-54 win on 11/28/03).  
 Largest Victory Margin-Pitt: 29 (83-54 win on 11/28/03).  
 Largest Victory Margin-Opponent: N/A.  
 Consecutive Wins: 1, current.  
 Consecutive Losses: N/A.  
 Last 10: 1-0.  
 Last 20: 1-0.

**GAME-BY-GAME**

**ALBANY (1-0)**

GP: 1; H: 1-0; A: 0-0; N: 0-0; OT: 0-0.

| Date     | H/A | W/L | Pitt | UA |
|----------|-----|-----|------|----|
| 11/28/03 | PEC | W   | 83   | 54 |

**NATIONAL POLLS (preseason polls)**

**ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL**

| Rk. | School (1st Place)  | W-L         | Pts.         |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1.  | North Carolina (62) | 29-8        | 1,620        |
| 2.  | Kentucky            | 29-9        | 1,501        |
| 3.  | Ohio State (1)      | 34-3        | 1,482        |
| 4.  | Connecticut (2)     | 32-9        | 1,433        |
| 5.  | Syracuse            | 27-8        | 1,338        |
| 6.  | Duke                | 32-5        | 1,301        |
| 7.  | Vanderbilt          | 23-11       | 1,120        |
| 8.  | Florida             | 29-8        | 1,086        |
| 9.  | Louisville          | 25-10       | 1,055        |
| 10. | <b>PITT</b>         | <b>28-6</b> | <b>1,027</b> |
| 11. | Memphis             | 25-10       | 997          |
| 12. | Baylor              | 18-13       | 892          |
| 13. | Kansas              | 35-3        | 755          |
| 14. | Xavier              | 24-8        | 747          |
| 15. | Wisconsin           | 25-9        | 720          |
| 16. | Arizona             | 30-8        | 616          |
| 17. | UCLA                | 23-11       | 404          |
| 18. | Michigan            | 21-14       | 401          |
| 19. | Alabama             | 25-12       | 395          |
| 20. | Texas A&M           | 24-9        | 357          |
| 21. | Cincinnati          | 26-9        | 353          |
| 22. | Marquette           | 22-15       | 335          |
| 23. | Gonzaga             | 25-10       | 283          |
| 24. | California          | 18-15       | 230          |
| 25. | Missouri            | 23-11       | 139          |

**Others receiving votes:** Florida State 131, Michigan State 128, Temple 69, Washington 44, New Mexico 33, Butler 25, Texas 21, Villanova 14, Creighton 12.

**NOTE:**

- Associated Press poll is voted upon by the nation's media (both polls are released on Monday).
- USA Today/ESPN poll is voted on by the nation's coaches.

**USA TODAY/ESPN COACHES POLL**

| Rk. | School (1st Place)  | W-L         | Pts.       |
|-----|---------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1.  | North Carolina (30) | 29-8        | 774        |
| 2.  | Kentucky (1)        | 29-9        | 721        |
| 3.  | Ohio State          | 34-3        | 702        |
| 4.  | Connecticut         | 32-9        | 655        |
| 5.  | Syracuse            | 27-8        | 649        |
| 6.  | Duke                | 32-5        | 635        |
| 7.  | Vanderbilt          | 23-11       | 567        |
| 8.  | Louisville          | 25-10       | 514        |
| 9.  | Memphis             | 25-10       | 482        |
| 10. | Florida             | 29-8        | 474        |
| 11. | <b>PITT</b>         | <b>28-6</b> | <b>471</b> |
| 12. | Baylor              | 18-13       | 358        |
| 13. | Kansas              | 35-3        | 331        |
| 14. | Wisconsin           | 25-9        | 313        |
| 15. | Xavier              | 24-8        | 277        |
| 16. | Arizona             | 30-8        | 269        |
| 17. | Alabama             | 24-11       | 194        |
| 18. | Michigan            | 21-14       | 187        |
| 19. | Texas A&M           | 24-9        | 161        |
| 20. | UCLA                | 23-11       | 147        |
| 21. | Marquette           | 22-15       | 145        |
| 22. | Cincinnati          | 26-9        | 141        |
| 23. | Gonzaga             | 25-10       | 125        |
| 24. | California          | 18-15       | 111        |
| 25. | Missouri            | 23-11       | 110        |

**Others receiving votes:** Florida State 108, Texas 107, Michigan State 73, Temple 59, Washington 29, Butler 25, New Mexico 22, Creighton 19, Villanova 18, Purdue 17, UNLV 16, West Virginia 13.

Pitt claimed each of its two exhibition contests against NCAA Division III La Roche College (101-33) and NCAA Division II No. 15 ranked Kentucky Wesleyan (76-67) on Monday night. With the two victories, Pitt has now won 26 consecutive exhibition games dating back to a Nov. 10, 1998 loss to Marathon Oil. Head Coach Jamie Dixon is a perfect 18-0 in exhibition games since he became head coach in 2003-04 and the Panthers improved to 16-0 in exhibition contests since the NCAA cleared other NCAA Divi-

sion schools for competition.

Pitt returns two starters and seven of its top-10 scorers from a 2010-11 team that finished 28-6 overall, won the Big East regular season title outright with a 15-3 record, earned its second all-time No. 1 seed upon entering the NCAA Tournament and advanced to its league-best 10th straight tourney.

Pitt was picked by league coaches to finish fourth in the Big East this season and Ashton Gibbs was named the Big East's preseason Player of the Year. The Panthers return 58.6

percent of their scoring, 55.3 percent of their rebounding and 57.7 percent of minutes played.

Departed from Pitt's roster are All-Big East Second Team guard Brad Wanamaker, athletic small forward Gilbert Brown and burly center Gary McGhee.

Under head coach Will Brown, Albany finished 16-16 overall and 9-7 in the America East Conference. The Great Danes registered a nine-win improvement from the previous season, a mark that ranks as the second-best one year turnaround in

school history. Albany was picked to finish fourth in the America East Conference by league coaches.

**DECADE OF EXCELLENCE**

Over the last 10 years, Pitt has proven to be the winningest basketball program in the Big East Conference and one of the top-5 winningest programs nationally. From 2001-11, Pitt owns the league's top record in both overall games (273-71) and league games (124-44). It has averaged 12.4 league wins and 27.3 overall wins per year during that period.

**PITT BASKETBALL WEEKLY MEDIA PLANNER**

*All practices are closed. For more information on coverage of Pitt men's basketball, contact Media Relations Director Greg Hotchkiss at (412) 491-5296.*

**WEDNESDAY**

November 9

Practice, noon-3 p.m.  
 Media  
 Opportunity, 3:30 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

November 10

Practice, noon-3 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

November 11

Albany at Pitt, 7 p.m.  
 PittPanthersTV  
 93.7 The Fan

**SATURDAY**

November 12

Practice, TBA

**SUNDAY**

November 13

Rider at Pitt, 6 p.m.  
 ESPN3  
 93.7 The Fan

**MONDAY**

November 14

Practice, noon-3 p.m.

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S BEST PROGRAMS OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS**

Where Pitt ranks among national winning percentage leaders and top programs over the last 10 seasons; updated as of April 15, 2011.

| School            | 2010-11     | 2001-10       | Total         | Pct.        |
|-------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Kansas            | 35-3        | 265-55        | 300-58        | .837        |
| Duke              | 32-5        | 260-56        | 292-61        | .827        |
| Memphis           | 25-10       | 255-54        | 280-64        | .813        |
| Gonzaga           | 25-10       | 239-57        | 264-67        | .797        |
| <b>PITTSBURGH</b> | <b>28-6</b> | <b>245-65</b> | <b>273-71</b> | <b>.794</b> |
| Connecticut       | 32-9        | 225-79        | 257-88        | .744        |
| Florida           | 29-8        | 228-81        | 257-89        | .742        |
| Kentucky          | 29-9        | 228-80        | 257-89        | .742        |
| Xavier            | 24-8        | 224-79        | 248-87        | .740        |
| Syracuse          | 27-8        | 229-84        | 256-92        | .735        |
| Texas             | 28-8        | 226-84        | 254-92        | .734        |
| Wisconsin         | 25-9        | 217-82        | 242-91        | .726        |
| Louisville        | 25-10       | 220-86        | 245-96        | .718        |
| North Carolina    | 29-8        | 223-90        | 252-98        | .720        |
| Illinois          | 20-14       | 224-88        | 244-102       | .705        |
| Western Kentucky  | 16-16       | 207-83        | 223-99        | .693        |
| Marquette         | 22-15       | 207-90        | 229-105       | .685        |
| Michigan State    | 19-15       | 226-93        | 245-108       | .684        |
| Arizona           | 30-8        | 196-99        | 226-107       | .678        |
| Villanova         | 21-12       | 203-99        | 224-112       | .666        |
| Oklahoma State    | 20-14       | 203-98        | 223-112       | .665        |
| Mississippi State | 17-14       | 203-97        | 220-111       | .665        |
| Oklahoma          | 14-18       | 200-91        | 214-109       | .663        |
| UCLA              | 23-11       | 197-103       | 220-114       | .660        |
| Maryland          | 19-14       | 200-99        | 219-113       | .660        |
| Southern Illinois | 13-19       | 198-93        | 211-112       | .653        |
| Tennessee         | 19-15       | 172-89        | 191-104       | .647        |
| Stanford          | 15-16       | 188-101       | 203-117       | .635        |

**PITT'S ALL-TIME BEST BIG EAST RECORDS**

Pitt's 15-3 Big East regular season record in 2010-11 ties for its top league regular season wins record. Here is a look at Pitt's top seasons in the Big East:

| W-L         | Season         |
|-------------|----------------|
| <b>15-3</b> | <b>2010-11</b> |
| 15-3        | 2008-09        |
| 13-3        | 2003-04        |
| 13-3        | 2002-03        |
| 13-3        | 2001-02        |
| 12-4        | 2006-07        |
| 12-4        | 1987-88        |
| 12-4        | 1986-87        |
| 13-5        | 2009-10        |
| 10-6        | 2005-06        |
| 10-6        | 2004-05        |
| 10-8        | 2007-08        |
| 10-8        | 1996-97        |

**BIG EAST WINNINGEST TWO-YEAR PERIODS**

| W-L         | Seasons                 |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 26-6        | 2001-02, 2002-03        |
| 26-6        | 2002-03, 2003-04        |
| <b>28-8</b> | <b>2009-10, 2010-11</b> |
| 28-8        | 2008-09, 2009-10        |
| 24-8        | 1986-87, 1987-88        |

**PITT'S 10-YEAR SUCCESS (2001-II)**

The following is a list of accomplishments achieved by the Pitt Basketball program over the last 10 seasons:

- Compiled a 273-71 record over the last 10 seasons and .794 winning percentage which ranks among the nation's top five best winning percentages during that span. The record also tops the Big East from 2001-11.
- Advanced to the NCAA Elite Eight/Regional Final for the first time since 1974.
- Advanced to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen five times in the last 10 seasons. Only three programs (Duke-8, Kansas-7 and Connecticut-6) have advanced to more Sweet Sixteens during that span.
- Won two Big East Tournament championships (2003 and 2008).
- Captured four Big East regular season titles: 2001-02 Big East West Division, 2002-03 Big East West Division, 2003-04 Big East regular season, 2010-11 Big East regular season.
- Advanced to the NCAA Tournament for a Big East leading 10 consecutive seasons.
- One of only seven schools nationwide to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last 10 seasons.
- Ascended to the program's first-ever No. 1 national ranking and earned two No. 1 seeds in 2008-09 and 2010-11.
- Achieved a 10th straight 20-plus win season in 2010-11.
- Averaged over 27.0 victories per season over the last 10 years.
- Advanced to the Big East Championship title game in seven of the last 11 seasons and appeared in three straight seasons from 2001-04.
- Compiled a Big East-best 124-44 (.738) record in league regular season games.
- Finished ranked among the nation's top-10 programs in six of the last 10 seasons and ranked among the nation's top-25 in nine of the last 10 years.
- Appeared on television 282 times in the last 10 years.
- Set the school record with a 40-game win streak which spanned two years and 68 days.
- Opened the Petersen Events Center with a 34-game win streak, a streak which ranks as the third all-time longest win streak to open a new arena in NCAA Division I history.
- Concluded its ninth year in the Petersen Events Center with an 149-12 record and .925 winning percentage.
- Set all school records for attendance.
- Sold out the Petersen Events Center in each of the arena's first nine seasons and for all 161 consecutive games.

Pitt is the only Big East Conference program to win 20 or more overall games and 10 or more league con-

tests in each of the last 10 seasons. Pitt's streak of 10 consecutive 10-win Big East regular seasons rank

second only to only Syracuse's run of 11 10-plus win seasons set from 1985-96. Pitt has now won 20 or



**2011-12 PITT PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER**

| #  | NAME            | POS | HT   | WT  | CL  | EX | HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(s)                                      |
|----|-----------------|-----|------|-----|-----|----|--|
| 1  | Tray Woodall    | G   | 5-11 | 190 | JR* | 2L | Brooklyn, N.Y./Paterson, N.J./St. Anthony (N.J.)                 |
| 2  | Isaiah Epps     | G   | 6-2  | 185 | FR* | RS | Plainfield, N.J./Hargrave Military Academy/Plainfield            |
| 3  | Cameron Wright  | G   | 6-4  | 205 | FR* | RS | Cleveland, Ohio/Benedictine                                      |
| 4  | John Johnson    | G   | 6-1  | 175 | FR  | HS | Philadelphia, Pa./Life Center Academy (N.J.)/Girard College H.S. |
| 5  | Durand Johnson  | G/F | 6-6  | 190 | FR  | HS | Baltimore, Md./Brewster Academy (N.H.)/Lake Clifton              |
| 11 | Dante Taylor    | F   | 6-9  | 240 | JR  | 2L | Greenburgh, N.Y./National Christian Academy (Md.)                |
| 12 | Ashton Gibbs    | G   | 6-2  | 190 | SR  | 3L | Scotch Plains, N.J./Seton Hall Prep                              |
| 14 | Nick Rivers     | G   | 6-0  | 180 | SR  | 2L | Phoenix, Ariz./Brophy Prep                                       |
| 15 | Aron Nwankwo    | F   | 6-7  | 205 | SO  | 1L | Baltimore, Md./Baltimore City College                            |
| 21 | Lamar Patterson | G/F | 6-5  | 221 | SO* | 1L | Lancaster, Pa./St. Benedict's (N.J.)/J.P. McCaskey               |
| 24 | Khem Birch      | F   | 6-9  | 220 | FR  | HS | Montreal-Dollard-des-Ormeaux, Quebec/Notre Dame Prep (Mass.)     |
| 33 | Malcolm Gilbert | C   | 6-11 | 235 | FR  | HS | Smyrna, Del./The Academy of the New Church (Pa.)                 |
| 35 | Nasir Robinson  | F   | 6-5  | 225 | SR  | 3L | Chester, Pa./Chester   |
| 42 | Talib Zanna     | F   | 6-9  | 230 | SO* | 1L | Kaduna, Nigeria/Bishop McNamara (Md.)                            |
| 44 | J.J. Moore      | F   | 6-6  | 205 | SO  | 1L | Brentwood, N.Y./South Kent Prep (Conn.)/Brentwood                |

**Head Coach:** Jamie Dixon (TCU, 1987), begins 9th Year as Head Coach, 13th year at Pitt; **Assistant Coach:** Pat Sandle (San Francisco State, 1987); **Assistant Coach:** Brandin Knight (Pittsburgh, 2005); **Assistant Coach:** Bill Barton (Salem State, 1989); **Director of Basketball Operations:** Brian Regan (Saint Vincent, 1988); **Video Coordinator:** Jordan Marks (Pittsburgh, 2008); **Graduate Manager:** Jason Richards (Davidson, 2008); **Athletic Trainer:** Tony Salesi (Pittsburgh, 1980); **Strength & Conditioning Coach:** Tim Beltz (Northern Colorado, 1995); **Academic Coordinator:** Mike Farabaugh (Pittsburgh, 1987); **Equipment Manager:** Brian Brigger (Xavier, 2004); **Team Managers:** Ben Blount, Rob Briggs, Jonathon Brodack, Brian Colombo, Matt Falcon, Seth Friedman, Brendan Kozlowski, Michael Lindebaum; **Administrative Assistant:** Beth Schoedel.



**RECORD WHEN...**

*(Last year's records)*

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Controlling the tip: .....     | 23-4 |
| Scoring first: .....           | 15-3 |
| Leading at the half: .....     | 23-3 |
| Trailing at the half: .....    | 5-3  |
| Tied at half: .....            | 0-0  |
| Leading with 5:00 left: .....  | 28-1 |
| Trailing with 5:00 left: ..... | 0-5  |
| Tied with 5:00 left: .....     | 0-0  |
| In Overtime: .....             | 0-1  |
| Double Overtime: .....         | 0-0  |
| Triple Overtime: .....         | 0-0  |
| Pitt outrebounds opp.: .....   | 24-3 |
| Pitt is outrebounded: .....    | 4-2  |
| Rebounds are equal: .....      | 0-1  |
|                                |      |
| Pitt commits more TO: .....    | 12-4 |
| Pitt forces more TO: .....     | 14-2 |
| Turnovers are equal: .....     | 2-0  |

|                                       |      |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Pitt has more FTA: .....              | 23-3 |
| Opp. has more FTA: .....              | 4-3  |
| FT attempts are equal: .....          | 1-0  |
| Pitt shoots better than 60%: .....    | 1-0  |
| Pitt shoots better than 50%: .....    | 9-2  |
| Pitt shoots less than 50%: .....      | 19-4 |
| Opp. shoots better than 50%: .....    | 1-1  |
| Opp. shoots less than 50%: .....      | 24-5 |
| Opp. shoots less than 40%: .....      | 18-1 |
| Pitt outshoots opp. (FG%): .....      | 22-4 |
| Opp. outshoots Pitt (FG%): .....      | 6-2  |
| Shooting is tied (%): .....           | 0-0  |
| Pitt hits 40% of 3FG: .....           | 11-4 |
| Pitt hits less than 40% of 3FG: ..... | 17-2 |
| Pitt outshoots opp. (3FG): .....      | 18-2 |

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Pitt hits at least 70% of FTA: ..... | 10-1 |
| Pitt hits at least 60% of FTA: ..... | 22-2 |
|                                      |      |
| Pitt bench outscores opp.: .....     | 18-3 |
| Opp. bench outscores Pitt: .....     | 10-3 |
| Bench scoring is equal: .....        | 0-0  |
| Following a Pitt win: .....          | 22-6 |
| Following a Pitt loss: .....         | 5-0  |

|                                  |      |
|----------------------------------|------|
| 3 score in double figures: ..... | 6-3  |
| 4 score in double figures: ..... | 10-1 |
| 5+ in double figures: .....      | 2-0  |

**UNIFORMS**

|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| White uniforms: .....   | 13-1 |
| Blue uniforms: .....    | 4-0  |
| Gold uniforms: .....    | 0-0  |
| Nike Elite White: ..... | 6-3  |
| Nike Elite Blue: .....  | 5-2  |

**MONTHS OF THE YEAR**

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| In November: ..... | 7-0 |
| In December: ..... | 6-1 |
| In January: .....  | 7-1 |
| In February: ..... | 5-2 |
| In March: .....    | 3-2 |

**DAYS OF THE WEEK**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Monday: .....    | 4-1  |
| Tuesday: .....   | 2-0  |
| Wednesday: ..... | 7-0  |
| Thursday: .....  | 3-1  |
| Friday: .....    | 1-0  |
| Saturday: .....  | 10-3 |
| Sunday: .....    | 0-1  |

**MOST BIG EAST CHAMPIONSHIPS (2000-11)**

*Pitt claimed the 2010-11 Big East regular season title. The title marks a Big East-leading sixth title since 2000-01.*

| School         | RS       | T        | Tot.     |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| <b>PITT</b>    | <b>4</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> |
| Connecticut    | 3        | 3        | 6        |
| Syracuse       | 2        | 2        | 4        |
| Georgetown     | 2        | 1        | 3        |
| Boston College | 2        | 1        | 3        |
| Louisville     | 1        | 1        | 2        |
| Villanova      | 1        | 0        | 1        |
| West Virginia  | 0        | 1        | 1        |
| Totals         | *15      | 11       | 26       |

*Key: RS-regular season titles; T-Tournament titles; \*indicates best league regular season record; total includes ties.*

**BIG EAST'S CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES**

| Team                | No.       |
|---------------------|-----------|
| <b>PITT</b> .....   | <b>10</b> |
| Villanova .....     | 7         |
| Marquette .....     | 6         |
| Louisville .....    | 5         |
| West Virginia ..... | 4         |
| Syracuse .....      | 3         |
| Georgetown .....    | 2         |
| Notre Dame .....    | 2         |
| Connecticut .....   | 1         |
| St. John's .....    | 1         |
| Cincinnati .....    | 1         |
| DePaul .....        | 0         |
| South Florida ..... | 0         |
| Providence .....    | 0         |
| Rutgers .....       | 0         |
| Seton Hall .....    | 0         |

more games 18 times in school history. In addition, Pitt is one of only three programs nationwide to advance to the NCAA Tournament, win 20 overall games and 10 league games in each of the last 10 seasons. Those programs include Gonzaga, Kansas and Pitt.

Last year, Pitt earned a 10th consecutive NCAA Tournament berth. Pitt is one of only seven schools nationally to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last 10 seasons: Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Michigan State, Pitt, Texas and Wisconsin. Pitt has advanced to NCAA Sweet Sixteen play in five of the last

**BIG EAST'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES BY PERCENTAGE**

*(Conference Regular Season and Championship Games combined as of March 13, 2011 and according to Big East records).*

| Coach, Team                 | W          | L         | Pct.        | Yrs.     | BEChamp.          |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| <b>JAMIE DIXON, PITT</b>    | <b>109</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>.708</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>11-7, .611</b> |
| John Thompson, Gtown        | 231        | 123       | .653        | 20       | 33-13, .717       |
| Jim Boheim, Syracuse        | 380        | 211       | .643        | 32       | 43-26, .623       |
| Jim Calhoun, Connecticut    | 305        | 171       | .641        | 35       | 33-17, .660       |
| Lou Carnesecca, St. John's  | 139        | 80        | .635        | 13       | 12-11, .478       |
| Mike Jarvis, St. John's     | 57         | 36        | .613        | 5        | 7-4, .636         |
| Ben Howland, Pitt           | 46         | 29        | .613        | 4        | 8-3, .727         |
| Rollie Massimino, Villanova | 123        | 92        | .572        | 12       | 13-12, .520       |

**FASTEST TO 200 WINS-NCAA HISTORY**

**BY GAMES**

*According to the NCAA Division I recordbook, page 153*

| Coach, School                | GP         | W-L           | Pct.        | Yr.                   | Year        |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Clair Bee, Rider/Long Island | 231        | 200-31        | .866        | 12 <sup>th</sup>      | 1938        |
| Jerry Tarkanian, LBSU/UNLV   | 234        | 200-34        | .855        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1977        |
| Mark Few, Gonzaga            | 247        | 200-47        | .810        | 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 2007        |
| Everett Case, NC State       | 250        | 200-50        | .800        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1954        |
| Harold Anderson, Toledo/BSGU | 251        | 200-51        | .797        | 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 1945        |
| Nat Holman, CCNY             | 251        | 200-51        | .797        | 18 <sup>th</sup>      | 1937        |
| Adolph Rupp, Kentucky        | 251        | 200-51        | .797        | 13 <sup>th</sup>      | 1943        |
| Roy Williams, Kansas         | 252        | 200-52        | .794        | 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 1996        |
| Vic Bubas, Duke              | 254        | 200-54        | .787        | 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 1969        |
| Denny Crum, Louisville       | 254        | 200-54        | .787        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1980        |
| Henry Iba, NWMS/Colo./OSU    | 254        | 200-54        | .787        | 11 <sup>th</sup>      | 1940        |
| Doc Meanwell, Miss./Wis.     | 254        | 200-54        | .787        | 15 <sup>th</sup>      | 1927        |
| <b>JAMIE DIXON, PITT</b>     | <b>255</b> | <b>200-55</b> | <b>.784</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>2010</b> |
| Hec Edmundson, UW            | 261        | 200-61        | .766        | 13 <sup>th</sup>      | 1931        |
| Hugh Greer, Connecticut      | 261        | 200-61        | .766        | 11 <sup>th</sup>      | 1957        |

**BY TOTAL SEASONS**

*According to the NCAA Division I recordbook, page 153*

| Coach, School                | GP         | W-L           | Pct.        | Yr.                   | Year        |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Mark Few, Gonzaga            | 247        | 200-47        | .810        | 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 2007        |
| Roy Williams, Kansas         | 252        | 200-52        | .794        | 8 <sup>th</sup>       | 1996        |
| <b>JAMIE DIXON, PITT</b>     | <b>255</b> | <b>200-55</b> | <b>.784</b> | <b>8<sup>th</sup></b> | <b>2010</b> |
| Jerry Tarkanian, LBSU/UNLV   | 234        | 200-34        | .855        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1977        |
| Everett Case, NC State       | 250        | 200-50        | .800        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1954        |
| Denny Crum, Louisville       | 254        | 200-54        | .787        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1980        |
| Jim Boheim, Syracuse         | 266        | 200-66        | .752        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1985        |
| Bruce Weber, SIU/Illinois    | 272        | 200-72        | .735        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 2007        |
| Pete Gillen, Xavier          | 273        | 200-73        | .733        | 9 <sup>th</sup>       | 1994        |
| Harold Anderson, Toledo/BSGU | 251        | 200-51        | .797        | 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 1945        |
| Vic Bubas, Duke              | 254        | 200-54        | .787        | 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 1969        |
| Fred Schaus, WVU/Purdue      | 266        | 200-66        | .752        | 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 1976        |
| Lou Carnesecca, St. John's   | 271        | 200-71        | .738        | 10 <sup>th</sup>      | 1978        |

10 seasons. Only three programs (Duke-8, Kansas-7 and Connecticut-6) have surpassed that accomplishment and two others (Michigan State-5 and Texas-5) have matched it. Pitt leads the Big East in most consecutive NCAA Tournament with 10. The next closest streak in the league is Villanova with seven straight tourney berths. Pitt also ranks among national leaders in NCAA Tournament wins over the last 10 seasons with 15.

**BIG EAST CHAMPIONS...AGAIN**

With its 2010-11 Big East regular season title, Pitt captured its league-leading sixth Big East Conference crown in the last 10 years and fourth Big East regular season title since 2000 (see chart page 4). Pitt has now won or tied for the Big East regular season title six times in program history: 1986-87, 1987-88, 2001-02, 2002-03, 2003-04 and now 2010-11. With its league-leading 15-3 record, Pitt won the title

**BIG EAST'S BEST PROGRAMS OVER THE PREVIOUS 10 SEASONS (2001-II)**

Totals are as of April 15, 2011.

| School              | Big East      |             | Overall       |             |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                     | W-L           | Pct.        | W-L           | Pct.        |
| <b>PITT</b> .....   | <b>124-44</b> | <b>.738</b> | <b>273-71</b> | <b>.794</b> |
| Connecticut .....   | 112-56        | .667        | 257-88        | .744        |
| Syracuse .....      | 107-61        | .637        | 256-92        | .735        |
| Louisville .....    | 71-34         | .676        | 245-96        | .718        |
| Marquette .....     | 64-41         | .609        | 229-105       | .685        |
| Villanova .....     | 99-69         | .589        | 224-112       | .666        |
| Notre Dame .....    | 99-69         | .589        | 216-111       | .660        |
| West Virginia ..... | 86-82         | .512        | 205-108       | .654        |
| Georgetown .....    | 93-75         | .554        | 203-114       | .640        |
| Cincinnati .....    | 47-58         | .448        | 207-119       | .634        |
| Seton Hall .....    | 72-96         | .429        | 159-146       | .521        |
| Providence .....    | 67-101        | .399        | 157-151       | .510        |
| St. John's .....    | 60-108        | .357        | 151-160       | .485        |
| Rutgers .....       | 54-114        | .321        | 142-167       | .460        |
| DePaul .....        | 22-83         | .210        | 133-166       | .445        |
| South Florida ..... | 24-81         | .229        | 126-180       | .409        |

**SCHOOLS EARNING NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTHS IN EACH OF THE LAST 10 YEARS**

Pitt is one of only seven NCAA Division I schools to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last 10 seasons (2001-11). Those programs include: Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Michigan State, **PITT**, Texas and Wisconsin.

**CURRENT NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCE STREAKS**

With its 10th consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance in 2010-11, Pitt has put together one of the nation's longest current NCAA Tournament appearance streaks. Here is where Pitt ranks according to the NCAA Recordbook:

| School               | Consecutive App. | Years            |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Kansas .....         | 22               | 1990-2010        |
| Duke .....           | 16               | 1996-2010        |
| Michigan State ..... | 14               | 1998-2010        |
| Gonzaga .....        | 13               | 1999-2010        |
| Texas .....          | 13               | 1999-2010        |
| Wisconsin .....      | 13               | 1999-2010        |
| <b>PITT</b> .....    | <b>10</b>        | <b>2002-2010</b> |

after maintaining its 1.0 game lead over Notre Dame (14-4). Pitt entered the Big East Tournament as the No. 1 seed for only the third time in school history: 1988, 2004 and 2011.

**PANTHERS EXCEL AT HOME**

Pitt is in its 10th season in the Petersen Events Center with a 149-12 all-time record and .925 winning percentage. The .925 winning percentage ranks among the nation's best homecourt records over the last nine years (see chart page 8). Pitt

has won 70 of its last 81 Big East home games. Only two opponents (Louisville and Georgetown) have defeated the Panthers two times in the Petersen Events Center. Pitt has lost two consecutive games only two times in the history of the Petersen Events Center.

At home, Pitt has won 24 of its last 25 games, won 27 of its last 29 games against Big East regular season opponents, 55 of its last 57 overall games, recently completed a 20-game home win streak and finished the 2010-11 season with a 17-1

**PITT PICKED FOURTH IN BIG EAST CONFERENCE COACHES' POLL**

**NEW YORK**—The Pitt men's basketball team was selected by league coaches to finish fourth and senior **Ashton Gibbs (Scotch Plains, N.J./Seton Hall Prep)** was named the preseason Player of the Year at the Big East Conference's annual media day on October 19 at the New York Athletic Club.

In a vote of the league's 16 coaches, Pitt finished fourth with 188 total points. Syracuse and Connecticut tied for first place with 209 votes apiece followed by No. 3 Louisville (201 points), No. 4 Pitt, No. 5 Cincinnati (169), No. 6 Marquette (155) and No. 7 West Virginia (132). Since 2002-03, Pitt has been picked to finish in fourth place or higher in six of the last eight league preseason polls.

Gibbs became Pitt's fifth preseason Big East Player of the Year following in the footsteps of Charles Smith (1986-87), Jerome Lane (1987-88), Brandin Knight (2002-03) and Aaron Gray (2006-07). The Scotch Plains, N.J. na-

tive was the league's only returning All-Big East First Team selection from a year ago.

Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon, along with seniors Gibbs, Nasir Robinson and Nick Rivers represented the Panthers in New York City.

**2011-12 PRESEASON BIG EAST COACHES POLL**

| Rk        | Team            | Points     |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|
| 1.        | Connecticut (7) | 209        |
| 1.        | Syracuse (5)    | 209        |
| 3.        | Louisville (3)  | 201        |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>PITT (1)</b> | <b>188</b> |
| 5.        | Cincinnati      | 169        |
| 6.        | Marquette       | 155        |
| 7.        | West Virginia   | 132        |
| 8.        | Villanova       | 127        |
| 9.        | Notre Dame      | 114        |
| 10.       | Georgetown      | 104        |
| 11.       | Rutgers         | 75         |
| 12.       | St. John's      | 71         |
| 13.       | Seton Hall      | 56         |
| 14.       | USF             | 43         |
| 15.       | Providence      | 40         |
| 16.       | DePaul          | 27         |

*\*first place votes in parenthesis*

**NCAA DIVISION I BEST COACHING STARTS AFTER EIGHT SEASONS (by wins)**

In his ninth season as a head coach, Jamie Dixon already has set the record for NCAA Division I all-time wins after eight seasons as a head coach. Here is where he stands in NCAA records (page 158 of NCAA recordbook):

| Coach, Team                         | Seasons        | W-L           | Pct.        |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| <b>JAMIE DIXON, PITT</b>            | <b>2003-11</b> | <b>216-60</b> | <b>.783</b> |
| Everett Case, North Carolina State  | 1947-54        | 213-52        | .804        |
| Roy Williams, Kansas                | 1989-96        | 213-56        | .792        |
| Mark Few, Gonzaga                   | 2000-07        | 211-52        | .802        |
| Bruce Weber, SIU/Illinois           | 1999-2006      | 192-70        | .733        |
| Jerry Tarkanian, LBSU/UNLV          | 1969-76        | 189-30        | .863        |
| John Calipari, Massachusetts        | 1989-96        | 189-70        | .730        |
| Tom Izzo, Michigan State            | 1996-2003      | 189-78        | .708        |
| Tubby Smith, Tulsa/Georgia/Kentucky | 1992-99        | 187-75        | .714        |
| Denny Crum, Louisville              | 1972-79        | 186-52        | .782        |
| Bruce Stewart, WV Wesleyan/MTSU     | 1983-90        | 184-75        | .710        |
| Fred Schaus, West Virginia/Purdue   | 1955-60, 73-74 | 182-55        | .768        |
| Jim Boheim, Syracuse                | 1977-84        | 182-62        | .745        |

home record. The 20-game win streak ranks as the fourth longest streak of its kind in school history. Pitt is 65-11 vs. Big East opponents at the Petersen Events Center. In addition, Pitt owns a current 56-game win streak against non-conference opponents at home. Pitt also owns an 84-1 record vs. non-conference opponents in the Petersen Events Center and has claimed 105

of its last 106 home games against regular season non-conference opponents.

**ROAD SUCCESS**

In 2010-11, Pitt concluded its Big East schedule with a school-best 7-2 road record. Previously, Pitt's best road record was 6-2 in five different seasons. While recently concluding a seven-game road win

**PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER NUMBERS**

Completed its ninth basketball season, the Petersen Events Center has provided Pitt a tremendous homecourt advantage. Consider the following facts:

**Total Games:** 161 (100th all-time game: vs. Rutgers, Jan. 26, 2007)  
**Overall Record:** 149-12 (.925)  
**Big East Record:** 65-11 (.855)  
**Non-Conference Record:** 84-1 (.988)

**Most Consecutive Wins at the Petersen Events Center:** 34 (11/23/02-2/29/04); 31 (2/27/08-1/20/10)

**Most Consecutive Losses:** 2 (two times, both in 2004-05)  
**Most Consecutive Non-Conference Wins:** 56 currently (11/19/05-current), 28 (11/23/02-1/2/05)

**Most Consecutive Non-Conference Losses:** 1 (Bucknell)

**Average Victory Margin:** 18.1 points per game (11414-8717, 149 wins)  
**Average Non-Conference Victory Margin:** 22.4 points per game (6528-4642, 84 wins)

**Average Margin of Loss:** 5.6 points (Pitt: 751, Opp: 818, 12 losses)  
**Pitt Victories by 10 points or more:** 119  
**Pitt Victories by 20 points or more:** 62  
**Pitt Victories by 30 points or more:** 19  
**Pitt Victories by 40 points or more:** 6

**Pitt Points Per Game:** 75.5 ppg.  
**Opponents' Points Per Game:** 59.4 ppg.

**Opponents held to 60 points or less:** 94 of 161  
**Opponents held to 70 points or less:** 141 of 161  
**Big East Opponents held to 60 points or less:** 31 of 76  
**Big East Opponents held to 70 points or less:** 61 of 76  
**Non-Conference Opp. held to 60 points or less:** 63 of 85  
**Non-Conference Opp. held to 70 points or less:** 80 of 85  
**Most Consecutive Opponents held to 60 points or less:** 10 (3/7/09-1/16/10); 9 (11/27/02-1/18/03), 5-current (1/24/11-current)  
**Most Consecutive Opponents held to 70 points or less:** 22 (1/17/04-2/23/05); 21 (11/23/02-12/13/03)

**Most Points Scored by Pitt:** 103 (Houston Baptist, Nov. 9, 2007)  
**Most Points Scored-Opponent:** 97 (Notre Dame, Jan. 4, 2006)  
**Least Points Scored by Pitt:** 46-OT (Syracuse, Feb. 29, 2004)  
**Least Points Scored-Opponent:** 32 (New Hampshire, Dec. 4, 2009)

**Largest Victory:** 47 points (Buffalo, Nov. 23, 2007, 92-45)  
**Largest Loss:** 13, two times (Rutgers, Jan. 26, 2008, 77-64; Louisville, Feb. 12, 2007, 66-53)  
**Closest Win:** 1, two times (West Virginia, Feb. 7, 2008, 55-54; Georgetown, Jan. 25, 2003, 65-64)  
**Largest Big East Win:** 36 (West Virginia, Feb. 12, 2003, 82-46)  
**Largest Big East Loss:** 13 two times (Louisville, Feb. 12, 2007, 66-53; Rutgers, 1/26/08, 77-64)  
**Longest Game:** 3OT (West Virginia, Feb. 12, 2010, 98-95 win).

**Record vs. Ranked Teams (AP poll):** 15-5  
**Record vs. Top-5 nationally ranked teams:** 9-0  
**Record on Senior Day:** 7-2  
**Record on Opening Day:** 8-0  
**Overtime Record:** 3-2; **2OT Record:** 1-0; **3OT Record:** 1-0

**PITT'S 12 LOSSES AT PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER**

| Date          | Opponent        | W/L | Pitt | Opp | Margin |
|---------------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|--------|
| Feb. 24, 2004 | *Syracuse (OT)  | L   | 46   | 49  | -3     |
| Jan. 2, 2005  | Bucknell        | L   | 66   | 69  | -3     |
| Jan. 5, 2005  | *Georgetown     | L   | 64   | 67  | -3     |
| Feb. 23, 2005 | *West Virginia  | L   | 66   | 70  | -4     |
| Feb. 26, 2005 | *Connecticut    | L   | 64   | 73  | -9     |
| March 3, 2006 | *Seton Hall     | L   | 61   | 65  | -4     |
| Jan. 21, 2007 | *Marquette (OT) | L   | 74   | 77  | -3     |
| Feb. 12, 2007 | *Louisville     | L   | 53   | 66  | -13    |
| Jan. 26, 2008 | *Rutgers        | L   | 64   | 77  | -13    |
| Feb. 24, 2008 | *Louisville     | L   | 73   | 75  | -2     |
| Jan. 20, 2010 | *Georgetown     | L   | 66   | 74  | -8     |
| Jan. 24, 2011 | *Notre Dame     | L   | 51   | 56  | -5     |
|               | Total           |     | 751  | 818 | -67    |

Note: Louisville and Georgetown are the only two programs to defeat Pitt two different times at the Petersen Events Center. Pitt has lost consecutive games only twice at the Petersen Events Center.

**WHAT PITT RETURNED IN 2011-12**

| Category                         | Percent Returning    |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Last year's starters:            | 40% (2 of 5)         |
| Last year's total starts:        | 40% (68 of 170)      |
| Team's top-10 in minutes played: | 70% (7 of 10)        |
| Total minutes played:            | 57.7% (3936 of 6824) |
| Points scored:                   | 58.6% (1472 of 2514) |
| Field goals made:                | 58.9% (522 of 886)   |
| Field goal attempts:             | 59.2% (1105 of 1866) |
| 3-point FG made:                 | 70.8% (143 of 202)   |
| 3-point FG attempts:             | 69.9% (358 of 512)   |
| Offensive rebounds:              | 61.8% (299 of 484)   |
| Defensive rebounds:              | 51.7% (452 of 874)   |
| Total rebounds:                  | 55.3% (751 of 1358)  |
| Personal fouls:                  | 61.1% (373 of 610)   |
| Assists:                         | 53.3% (317 of 595)   |
| Turnovers:                       | 58.9% (234 of 397)   |
| Blocked shots:                   | 36.9% (41 of 111)    |
| Steals:                          | 53.8% (86 of 160)    |

**WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES BY PCT.**

(Records as of April 15, 2011)

| Coach                        | 2010-11     | Previous      | Total         | Total       |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
|                              | W-L         | W-L           | W-L           | Pct.        |
| Roy Williams, North Carolina | 29-8        | 613-158       | 642-173       | .795        |
| Mark Few, Gonzaga            | 25-10       | 289-72        | 314-82        | .792        |
| <b>JAMIE DIXON, PITT</b>     | <b>28-6</b> | <b>188-54</b> | <b>216-60</b> | <b>.783</b> |
| Thad Matta, Ohio State       | 34-3        | 258-84        | 292-87        | .770        |
| John Calipari, Kentucky      | 29-9        | 480-143       | 509-152       | .770        |
| Bo Ryan, Wisconsin           | 25-9        | 600-184       | 625-193       | .764        |
| Bruce Pearl, Tennessee       | 19-15       | 443-130       | 462-145       | .761        |
| Mike Krzyzewski, Duke        | 32-5        | 868-279       | 900-284       | .760        |
| Jim Boheim, Syracuse         | 27-8        | 829-293       | 856-301       | .741        |
| Bob Huggins, West Virginia   | 21-12       | 670-241       | 691-253       | .731        |
| Rick Pitino, Louisville      | 25-10       | 572-210       | 597-220       | .730        |
| Tubby Smith, Minnesota       | 17-14       | 449-185       | 466-199       | .701        |

**FASTEST TO 200 WINS-PITT HISTORY**

Jamie Dixon became the second coach in Pitt basketball history to surpass 200 wins when he won his 200th victory on Dec. 22, 2010 vs. American. Here is how Dixon's career pace compares to H.C. Carlson's.

| Pitt Coach                                       | Games to 200 | W-L           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Year |
|--|--------------|---------------|----------------------|
| <b>JAMIE DIXON</b>                               | <b>255</b>   | <b>200-55</b> | <b>2003</b>          |
| (Date of 200th win: Dec. 22, 2010, vs. American) |              |               |                      |
| H.C. Carlson                                     | 278          | 200-78        | 1922                 |
| (Date of 200th win: Dec. 31, 1936, at Tulane)    |              |               |                      |

streak from Feb. 27, 2010-Feb. 19, 2011, which ranked as the second longest of its kind in school history, Pitt has won 20 of its last 28 road games. Over the last 10 seasons (2001-11), Pitt owns the Big East's best road winning percentage (.619) with a 52-32 record. Pitt's school-best road win streak was 11 consecutive wins in 1927-28.

**NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS**

In 2010-11, Pitt concluded its non-conference schedule with a 12-1 record. Pitt has now won 10 or more non-conference victories in 10

consecutive seasons. Prior to this run and since Pitt joined the Big East Conference in 1982-83, Pitt had won 10 or more non-conference games in only three previous years. The 2010-11 season marked the 13th season and 10th consecutive year that Pitt has won 10 or more non-conference games. Since the 2001-02 season, Pitt is 51-5 in December games and has won 47 of its last 48 November games.

Pitt has won 46 of its last 58 games and 50 of its last 64, 193 of its last 249 contests, 90 of its last 126 Big East regular season games



### MOST NCAA SWEET SIXTEEN APPEARANCES IN LAST 10 YEARS

Since 2002, Pitt is one of only five schools nationwide to advance to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen at least five times over the last 10 years. Pitt has advanced to Sweet Sixteen action in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007 and 2009. Here is a chart depicting where Pitt ranks among schools over the last 10 years:

| School         | App. since 2002 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Duke           | 8               |
| Kansas         | 7               |
| Connecticut    | 6               |
| Texas          | 5               |
| <b>PITT</b>    | <b>5</b>        |
| Michigan State | 5               |

### PITT'S LONGEST ROAD WIN STREAKS

| Wins | Date            |
|------|-----------------|
| 11   | 1927-28         |
| 7    | 2/27/10-2/19/11 |
| 6    | 1/4/07-2/24/07  |
| 6    | 12/4/73-2/16/74 |
| 6    | 1/12/86-2/7/87  |
| 6    | 1/11/57-2/15/58 |
| 6    | 12/1932-2/1933  |
| 6    | 3/2/28-1/1929   |
| 5    | 2/28/08-1/24/10 |
| 5    | 1929-30         |
| 5    | 2/6/34-3/1934   |

and 118 of its last 126 non-conference games.

### ASHTON GIBBS EARNS NUMEROUS PRESEASON ACCOLADES

Senior Ashton Gibbs has earned a variety of preseason All-America honors upon entering the 2011-12 season. He has been named to the Watch Lists for the Wooden and Naismith All-America Teams, a preseason All-America pick by Dick Vitale. The Big East coaches selected him as the league's preseason Player of the Year and numerous magazines listed him as the Big East's preseason MVP.

In addition, Gibbs was named the nation's top shooter by CNN.com and is a candidate for Academic All-America honors.

Gibbs has the opportunity to etch his name among the all-time Pitt greats in a variety of statistics.

### YEAR-BY-YEAR NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS

A look at Pitt's non-conference records since joining the Big East Conference:

| Year           | W-L         | Pct.        |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1982-83        | 7-4         | .636        |
| 1983-84        | 12-2        | .857        |
| 1984-85        | 9-3         | .750        |
| 1985-86        | 9-3         | .750        |
| 1986-87        | 12-3        | .800        |
| 1987-88        | 11-2        | .846        |
| 1988-89        | 7-5         | .583        |
| 1989-90        | 6-5         | .545        |
| 1991-92        | 9-6         | .600        |
| 1992-93        | 8-1         | .889        |
| 1993-94        | 6-2         | .750        |
| 1994-95        | 4-4         | .500        |
| 1995-96        | 5-3         | .625        |
| 1996-97        | 7-6         | .538        |
| 1997-98        | 5-3         | .625        |
| 1998-99        | 9-2         | .818        |
| 1999-00        | 8-3         | .727        |
| 2000-01        | 9-4         | .692        |
| 2001-02        | 11-1        | .917        |
| 2002-03        | 10-1        | .909        |
| 2003-04        | 14-0        | 1.000       |
| 2004-05        | 10-1        | 1.000       |
| 2005-06        | 11-0        | 1.000       |
| 2006-07        | 13-2        | .867        |
| 2007-08        | 12-1        | .923        |
| 2008-09        | 13-0        | 1.000       |
| 2009-10        | 11-2        | .846        |
| <b>2010-11</b> | <b>12-1</b> | <b>.923</b> |
| Total          | 260-70      | .788        |

### PITT'S BEST HOME COURT WINNING PERCENTAGES

Pitt's 17-1 home record in 2010-11 ranks among the school's top home winning percentages (modern era):

| Year           | W-L         | Pct.        |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2008-09        | 19-0        | 1.000       |
| 2002-03        | 16-0        | 1.000       |
| 1973-74        | 13-0        | 1.000       |
| 1974-75        | 10-0        | 1.000       |
| 2003-04        | 19-1        | .950        |
| <b>2010-11</b> | <b>17-1</b> | <b>.944</b> |
| 2009-10        | 17-1        | .944        |
| 2005-06        | 16-1        | .941        |
| 2001-02        | 16-1        | .941        |
| 1963-64        | 10-1        | .909        |
| 1987-88        | 10-1        | .909        |
| 1990-91        | 9-1         | .900        |
| 2007-08        | 16-2        | .889        |
| 2006-07        | 16-2        | .889        |

### NASIR ROBINSON EXCELS

For the second consecutive season, senior power forward Nasir Robinson underwent surgery to cor-

### PITT'S BEST DEFENSIVE SEASONS

Pitt yielded 61.0 points per game in 2010-11. Here is where that mark ranks among the school's best defensive points per game averages:

| PPG         | Year           | W-L         |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 56.4        | 2003-04        | 31-5        |
| 59.2        | 2002-03        | 28-5        |
| 59.3        | 1951-52        | 10-12       |
| 60.9        | 2001-02        | 29-6        |
| <b>61.0</b> | <b>2010-11</b> | <b>28-6</b> |
| 61.8        | 2009-10        | 25-9        |
| 62.0        | 1950-51        | 9-17        |
| 62.8        | 2006-07        | 29-8        |
| 63.1        | 2005-06        | 25-8        |
| 63.5        | 2004-05        | 20-8        |
| 64.7        | 1983-84        | 18-13       |
| 64.8        | 1979-80        | 17-12       |
| 65.1        | 2007-08        | 27-10       |
| 65.4        | 2008-09        | 31-5        |

### TOP BIG EAST CONSECUTIVE WIN STREAKS

Here is a look at Pitt's longest regular season conference win streaks:

| Wins      | Date                   |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 12        | 2/2/02-1/25/03         |
| <b>10</b> | <b>2/27/10-1/24/11</b> |
| 10        | 2/18/03-1/17/04        |
| 8         | 2/28/09-1/20/10        |
| 8         | 1/24/87-2/14/87        |
| 6         | 1/31/09-1/24/09        |
| 6         | 1/9/88-2/3/88          |
| 6         | 2/28/05-1/21/06        |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>1/29/11-2/19/11</b> |
| 5         | 1/24/07-2/12/07        |
| 5         | 1/4/07-1/21/07         |
| 4         | 12/31/08-1/17/09       |
| 4         | 3/3/01-1/8/02          |
| 4         | 3/4/95-1/13/96         |
| 4         | 1/12/93-1/23/93        |
| 4         | 2/11/89-2/20/89        |
| 4         | 2/2/85-2/13/85         |
| 4         | 1/29/83-2/7/83         |

rect an injured meniscus in his right knee. He missed the Blue-Gold Scrimmage and Pitt's first exhibition game against La Roche but returned to the starting lineup against Kentucky Wesleyan.

Look for Robinson to provide key leadership for the Panthers this season.

### DIXON ETCHES HIS NAME IN NCAA RECORD BOOK

Last year in his eighth season as

### PITT'S WINNINGEST SEASONS

A look at Pitt's all-time 20-win seasons (by victories):

| Year           | W-L         |
|----------------|-------------|
| 2008-09        | 31-5        |
| 2003-04        | 31-5        |
| 2001-02        | 29-6        |
| 2006-07        | 29-8        |
| 2002-03        | 28-5        |
| <b>2010-11</b> | <b>28-6</b> |
| 2007-08        | 27-10       |
| 1973-74        | 25-4        |
| 2005-06        | 25-8        |
| 1986-87        | 25-8        |
| 2009-10        | 25-9        |
| 1987-88        | 24-7        |
| 1929-30        | 23-2        |
| 1927-28        | 21-0        |
| 1990-91        | 21-12       |
| 1930-31        | 20-4        |
| 2004-05        | 20-9        |
| 1981-82        | 20-10       |

### PITT'S LONGEST WIN STREAKS

| Wins     | Date                    |
|----------|-------------------------|
| 22       | 12/4/73-2/20/74         |
| 21       | 12/15/27-3/10/28        |
| 19       | 2/9/29-2/1/30           |
| 18       | 11/14/03-1/17/04        |
| 16       | 11/14/08-1/17/09        |
| 15       | 11/19/05-1/21/06        |
| 15       | 2/5/15-1916             |
| 13       | 1/12/34-3/28/34         |
| 11       | 11/9/07-12/29/08        |
| 11       | 2/18/03-3/23/03         |
| 10       | 11/8/10-12/11/10        |
| 10       | 11/12/06-12/16/06       |
| <b>9</b> | <b>12/18/10-1/24/11</b> |
| 9        | 11/23/02-12/28/02       |
| 9        | 11/28/87-1/2/88         |
| 9        | 1/25/78-2/17/79         |
| 9        | 1/3/31-2/16/31          |

head coach at Pitt, Jamie Dixon set the all-time NCAA Division I record for most wins after the first eight years of a coaching career (see chart on page 5). He enters the 2011-12 season with 216 career wins and set the record by surpassing both North Carolina State's Everett Case (213 wins from 1947-54) and Kansas' Roy Williams (213 wins from 1989-96) on March 3, 2011 with a victory at USF.

Dixon has guided Pitt to three combined Big East titles (2003-04 regular season, 2008 tournament and 2010-11 regular season), two No. 1 seeds upon entering the NCAA Tournament (2009 and 2011), led Pitt to

**PITT'S BEST  
BIG EAST ROAD  
RECORDS**

*Pitt's 7-2 road record in Big East play marks a school record for best road win percentage. A look at Pitt's best Big East road records:*

| Year           | W-L        | Pct.        |
|----------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>2010-11</b> | <b>7-2</b> | <b>.778</b> |
| 2006-07        | 6-2        | .750        |
| 2001-02        | 6-2        | .750        |
| 2003-04        | 6-2        | .750        |
| 1986-87        | 6-2        | .750        |
| 1987-88        | 6-2        | .750        |
| 2008-09        | 6-3        | .667        |
| 2002-03        | 5-3        | .625        |
| 2004-05        | 5-3        | .625        |
| 2009-10        | 5-4        | .555        |

six consecutive 25-win seasons and has winning records against all 15 Big East schools. Here are Dixon's records vs. the Big East: Cincinnati 7-1, Connecticut 7-6, DePaul 7-0, Georgetown 6-5, Louisville 5-4, Marquette 6-4, Notre Dame 6-4, Providence 8-1, Rutgers 6-2, St. John's 7-3, Seton Hall 6-3, USF 5-1, Syracuse 9-2, Villanova 7-5, West Virginia 11-6.

With a 61-46 victory over American on Dec. 22, 2010, Dixon reached the 200-career victory plateau. Dixon tied the NCAA Division I record for quickest to 200 wins in only eight seasons, matching the record held by Gonzaga's Mark Few and Kansas' Roy Williams. He ranks No. 13 among the all-time NCAA Division I coaches in quickest to 200 victories in regards to total games (see charts on page 4) and tied the NCAA record in fastest to 200 career wins by years (8). He also becomes the fastest coach in school history to reach the 200-win plateau and only the second coach to reach that mark in school history (see chart on page 6). The only other coach in school history to win over 200 games is H.C. "Doc" Carlson, who recorded a 367-247 record over 31 years from 1922-53. With his 188 wins, Dixon tied the NCAA Division I all-time record for most victories after seven seasons as a head coach. He tied Gonzaga's Few, who held the record with 188 wins from 2000-06. In 2008-09, Dixon also set the NCAA Division I record for most wins after the first six seasons as a head coach.

**NATION'S TOP HOMECOURT WINNING PERCENTAGES  
(LAST NINE SEASONS, 2002-II)**

*(Research is from the opening of Pitt's Petersen Events Center to March 6, 2011)*

| School            | W-L           | Pct.        | 10-11       | 09-10       | 08-09       | 07-08       | 06-07       | 05-06       | 04-05       | 03-04       | 02-03       |
|-------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>Overall</b>    |               |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| Kansas            | 145-8         | .948        | 15-1        | 19-0        | 18-0        | 20-0        | 16-2        | 14-2        | 15-1        | 15-1        | 13-1        |
| Duke              | 137-9         | .938        | 15-0        | 19-0        | 16-1        | 15-1        | 15-4        | 14-1        | 14-1        | 14-1        | 15-0        |
| Wisconsin         | 139-10        | .932        | 16-0        | 16-1        | 12-3        | 16-2        | 19-0        | 14-2        | 15-1        | 15-0        | 16-1        |
| Gonzaga           | 114-9         | .927        | 13-2        | 15-1        | 11-1        | 13-1        | 13-2        | 15-0        | 13-0        | 11-0        | 10-2        |
| <b>PITT</b>       | <b>149-12</b> | <b>.925</b> | <b>17-1</b> | <b>17-1</b> | <b>19-0</b> | <b>16-2</b> | <b>16-2</b> | <b>16-1</b> | <b>13-4</b> | <b>19-1</b> | <b>16-0</b> |
| Michigan State    | 127-14        | .901        | 12-2        | 16-2        | 12-2        | 17-0        | 18-1        | 12-2        | 14-1        | 12-2        | 14-2        |
| Memphis           | 145-16        | .901        | 17-2        | 16-3        | 15-1        | 17-1        | 16-0        | 19-1        | 15-6        | 15-0        | 14-2        |
| Oklahoma State    | 120-17        | .876        | 11-1        | 16-1        | 14-2        | 13-3        | 14-2        | 11-5        | 12-1        | 15-0        | 13-2        |
| Florida           | 130-20        | .867        | 15-3        | 12-4        | 16-1        | 15-4        | 17-0        | 16-2        | 13-3        | 11-4        | 15-1        |
| Connecticut       | 133-21        | .863        | 13-4        | 15-3        | 13-2        | 16-1        | 15-5        | 16-0        | 14-3        | 17-1        | 14-2        |
| North Carolina    | 120-19        | .863        | 13-0        | 13-5        | 14-1        | 14-2        | 15-1        | 13-4        | 15-0        | 12-2        | 11-4        |
| Kentucky          | 121-22        | .846        | 16-0        | 18-0        | 12-6        | 14-4        | 14-2        | 10-5        | 14-1        | 11-2        | 12-1        |
| Illinois          | 118-23        | .837        | 15-2        | 12-5        | 14-3        | 7-8         | 14-3        | 15-1        | 15-0        | 12-1        | 14-0        |
| Syracuse          | 136-27        | .835        | 14-3        | 15-2        | 16-3        | 14-5        | 16-4        | 14-5        | 16-2        | 14-3        | 17-0        |
| Southern Illinois | 103-22        | .824        | 9-8         | 9-5         | 8-6         | 12-3        | 12-0        | 11-2        | 15-0        | 13-1        | 14-0        |
| Arizona           | 115-26        | .816        | 13-0        | 11-5        | 14-3        | 11-6        | 11-5        | 12-3        | 15-1        | 13-2        | 14-1        |

**DIXON EARNS FOUR NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS OVER LAST THREE YEARS**

Jamie Dixon has earned four National Coach of the Year awards in each of the last three years. Dixon was named the 2011 Sporting News National Coach of the Year after leading Pitt to the Big East regular season outright title. He was named the 2010 Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year after guiding Pitt to a 25-9 overall record, second place finish in the Big East and No. 3 seed in the NCAA Tournament after his squad was picked to finish ninth in the Big East preseason coaches' poll. Dixon also earned USA Basketball National Coach of the Year honors for guiding the Americans to the Under-19 FIBA World Championship Gold Medal.

Following the 2008-09 season, Dixon was named the Naismith

National Coach of the Year recipient.

**SWEET SIXTEEN SUCCESS**

Pitt has advanced to NCAA Sweet Sixteen play in five of the last 10 seasons. Only three schools (Duke-8, Kansas-7 and Connecticut-6) have surpassed that accomplishment while two others (Michigan State and Texas-5) have matched it.

**PITT, A STAPLE AMONG NATIONALLY RANKED TEAMS**

For the 33rd consecutive week, Pitt remains ranked among the nation's top-25 rated teams.

Pitt opened the year ranked No.

10 in the Associated Press media poll and No. 11 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll. Pitt entered a season ranked among the nation's top-10 for the sixth time in school history and fourth time in the last six years.

Since January 7, 2002, Pitt has been ranked among the nation's top-25 in 158 of the last 175 national polls. In addition, Pitt has been ranked among the nation's top-10 teams for at least one week in each of the last 11 seasons (2002-12).

In 2008-09, Pitt ascended to the No. 1 national ranking for the first time in school history. It spent a total of three weeks as the nation's

**TOP GAMES AT PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER**

*There have been 19 games involving two ranked teams at the Petersen Events Center. Pitt is 15-4 in those contests:*

| Date              | Game and Score                       |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| January 6, 2003   | 6-Pitt 72, 5-Notre Dame 55           |
| January 18, 2003  | 3-Pitt 73, 25-Syracuse 60            |
| February 15, 2004 | 4-Pitt 75, 5-Connecticut 68          |
| January 29, 2005  | 20-Pitt 76, 4-Syracuse 69            |
| February 26, 2005 | 17-Connecticut 73, 18-Pitt 64        |
| January 23, 2006  | 12-Pitt 80, 25-Syracuse 67           |
| February 9, 2006  | 14-Pitt 57, 9-West Virginia 53       |
| January 21, 2007  | 24-Marquette 77, 6-Pitt 74 (OT)      |
| January 14, 2008  | 15-Pitt 69, 5-Georgetown 60          |
| January 19, 2009  | 4-Pitt 78, 8-Syracuse 60             |
| March 4, 2009     | 3-Pitt 90, 13-Marquette 75           |
| March 7, 2009     | 3-Pitt 70, 1-Connecticut 60          |
| January 20, 2010  | 12-Georgetown 74, No. 9 Pitt 66      |
| February 12, 2010 | 25-Pitt 98, 5-West Virginia 95 (3OT) |
| February 21, 2010 | 19-Pitt 70, 3-Villanova 65           |
| December 27, 2010 | 6-Pitt 78, 4-Connecticut 63          |
| January 17, 2011  | 5-Pitt 74, 3-Syracuse 66             |
| January 24, 2011  | 15-Notre Dame 56, 2-Pitt 51          |
| March 5, 2011     | 4-Pitt 60, 19-Villanova 50           |

**PITT'S BEST  
BIG EAST STARTS**

*In 2010-11, Pitt's 7-0 start in Big East competition ranks as the school's all-time best start in Big East regular season play:*

| Start            | Year           |
|------------------|----------------|
| <b>7-0</b> ..... | <b>2010-11</b> |
| 5-0 .....        | 2009-10        |
| 5-0 .....        | 2002-03        |
| 5-0 .....        | 2006-07        |
| 4-0 .....        | 2008-09        |
| 4-0 .....        | 2003-04        |
| 4-0 .....        | 2005-06        |



### PITT'S LONGEST HOME COURT WIN STREAKS

*Pitt's previous 20-game home win streak ranks as the fifth longest in school history. Pitt won 34 straight to open the arena. Streaks do not include contests played at Mellon Arena/Civic Arena.*  
*\*27-game win streak includes Civic Arena games.*

| No        | Streak                 | Dates |
|-----------|------------------------|-------|
| 40        | 1/22/01-2/15/04        |       |
| 31        | 2/27/08-1/20/10        |       |
| *27       | 12/10/73-12/23/75      |       |
| 25        | 12/10/73-12/23/75      |       |
| <b>20</b> | <b>1/28/10-1/24/11</b> |       |
| 16        | 11/19/05-3/3/06        |       |
| 14        | 1/31/87-1/25/88        |       |
| 13        | 2/17/07-1/26/08        |       |
| 12        | 11/14/06-1/21/07       |       |
| 12        | 2/9/84-1/22/86         |       |
| 11        | 1/2/64-12/4/65         |       |
| 10        | 12/2/92-2/6/93         |       |
| 9         | 3/6/04-1/2/05          |       |
| 8         | 11/17/00-1/3/01        |       |
| 7         | 2/6/62-12/7/63         |       |
| 7         | 11/23/90-1/12/91       |       |
| 7         | 11/20/91-2/10/92       |       |

consensus No. 1. The 2008-09 Pitt men's basketball team became the first Pitt team to hold the No. 1 national ranking since the 1982 Pitt football season. The 1982 Pitt football team entered the season ranked No. 1 and held the top spot for three weeks during the year (Sept. 7, Oct. 26, Nov. 2).

### NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Pitt has won 72 of its last 78 games against non-conference opponents dating back to a January 2, 2005 loss to Bucknell. The six losses were to No. 11 Tennessee at Consol Energy Center on Dec. 11, 2010, Indiana on Dec. 8, 2009 in the Jimmy V Classic in New York City, No. 3

### PITT IN THE 2011-12 RANKINGS

*Here is a week-by-week look at where Pitt ranks in the AP and ESPN/USA Today polls:*

| Week      | AP | ESPN |
|-----------|----|------|
| Preseason | 10 | 11   |

Texas in Kansas City, Mo. on Nov. 24, 2009, at Wisconsin (2006), vs. Oklahoma State in Oklahoma City (2006) and at Dayton (2008).

With its 12-1 final non-conference record in 2010-11, Pitt has won 10 or more non-conference games in each of the last 10 seasons:

| W-L  | Year    |
|------|---------|
| 12-1 | 2010-11 |
| 11-2 | 2009-10 |
| 13-0 | 2008-09 |
| 12-1 | 2007-08 |
| 13-2 | 2006-07 |
| 11-0 | 2005-06 |
| 10-1 | 2004-05 |
| 14-0 | 2003-04 |
| 10-1 | 2002-03 |
| 11-1 | 2001-02 |

Pitt also has compiled a 117-9 non-conference record over the last 10 years.

Additionally, the Panthers are 84-1 overall (.988) against non-conference foes in the Petersen Events Center and have won 105 of their last 106 home games against non-conference opponents.

At the Petersen Events Center, Pitt has never lost a November (39-0) or December (40-0) non-conference game. Combining the two months, Pitt is 79-0.

### BACK-TO-BACK LOSSES, THREE CONSECUTIVE LOSSES A RARITY FOR PITT, DIXON

Under Dixon, Pitt has lost back-

### WHERE PITT RANKED NATIONALLY IN THE 2010-11 NCAA STATISTICS

Source: www.ncaa.org, (through games of April 15, 2011)

| Category                         | Rank | Average |
|----------------------------------|------|---------|
| Won-Loss Percentage              | 8    | 82.4    |
| Scoring Offense                  | 49   | 73.9    |
| Scoring Defense                  | 21   | 61.0    |
| Scoring Margin                   | 7    | 13.0    |
| Field Goal Percentage            | 15   | 47.5    |
| Field Goal Percentage Defense    | 20   | 39.7    |
| Three-Point Field Goals Per Game | 190  | 5.9     |
| Three-Point Field Goal Pct.      | 12   | 39.5    |
| Three-Point FG Pct. Defense      | 70   | 32.6    |
| Free Throw Percentage            | 234  | 67.1    |
| Rebound Margin                   | 2    | 10.8    |
| Assists Per Game                 | 3    | 17.5    |
| Assist:Turnover Ratio            | 7    | 1.50    |
| Blocked Shots Per Game           | 181  | 3.3     |
| Steals Per Game                  | 315  | 4.7     |
| Turnovers Per Game               | 36   | 11.7    |
| Turnover Margin                  | 210  | -0.6    |
| Personal Fouls Per Game          | 103  | 17.9    |

to-back games only six times during his tenure from 2003-11. Under Dixon, Pitt has lost three consecutive games only two times: Feb. 15-24, 2008 (at Marquette, at Notre Dame and Louisville) and Feb. 20-26, 2005 (at Villanova, West Virginia and Connecticut).

The last time Pitt dropped back-to-back games was from Jan 31-Feb. 3, 2010; to No. 6 West Virginia and at South Florida, respectively.

In games played after losing a contest, Dixon's all-time record is 39-11.

### CLOSE QUALITY LOSSES

All six of Pitt's losses in 2010-11 have come by seven points or less. Pitt's four Big East setbacks all came by fewer than five points (Notre Dame, 5 points; St. John's, one point; Louisville, 3 points in OT; Connecticut in Big East Tournament, 2 points). All five were to nationally ranked teams and top-25 RPI teams.

In 2010-11, Pitt's 15-point loss at Notre Dame, 19-point loss at No. 6 West Virginia, 16-point loss to No. 3 Texas on Nov. 24 and a 10-point loss to Indiana on Dec. 8 were uncharacteristic losses for the Panthers program. Over the last nine years under Jamie Dixon, Pitt's 60 losses have come by a combined 437 points for a 7.3 average points per loss.

Since Jamie Dixon became head coach, only 15 of his 60 losses during his nine-year tenure came by more than 10 points:

| Date   | Opponent (Score)         | Margin |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|
| F24/10 | at Notre Dame (68-53)    | -15    |
| F2/10  | at WVU (70-51)           | -19    |
| D8/09  | Indiana (74-64)          | -10    |
| N24/09 | Texas (78-62)            | -16    |
| M12/09 | vs. WVU (74-60)          | -14    |
| M22/08 | vs. Michigan St. (65-54) | -11    |
| M3/08  | at WVU (76-62)           | -14    |
| F21/08 | at Notre Dame (82-70)    | -12    |
| F15/08 | at Marquette (72-54)     | -18    |
| J26/08 | Rutgers (77-64)          | -13    |
| D29/07 | at Dayton (80-55)        | -25    |

### ALL-TIME COACHING WINS AT PITT

*Jamie Dixon is quickly moving his way up Pitt's all-time coaching wins chart. Here is a look at where he stands.*

| Head Coach                   | Years      | Record        | Pct.        |
|------------------------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| H.C. Carlson, 1922-53        | 31         | 367-247       | .598        |
| <b>JAMIE DIXON, 2003-11</b>  | <b>9th</b> | <b>216-60</b> | <b>.783</b> |
| Robert Timmons, 1953-68      | 15         | 174-189       | .479        |
| Paul Evans, 1986-94          | 8          | 147-98        | .600        |
| Dr. George M. Flint, 1911-21 | 10         | 105-68        | .607        |
| Roy Chipman, 1980-86         | 6          | 102-76        | .573        |
| Charles "Buzz" Ridl, 1968-75 | 7          | 97-83         | .539        |
| Ben Howland, 1999-03         | 4          | 89-40         | .690        |
| Tim Grgurich, 1975-80        | 5          | 69-70         | .496        |

### FASTEST TO 100 WINS IN PITT HISTORY

*Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon reached 100 career victories faster than any other head coach in school history. He registered his 100th career win on Feb. 19, 2007 at Seton Hall. Here is a look at the top Pitt coaches and the total games it took to win 100 games at Pitt:*

| Pitt Coach         | Games to |        |          |                                    |
|--------------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------------------------|
|                    | 100 wins | W-L    | 1st Year | Date of 100th Win                  |
| <b>JAMIE DIXON</b> | 126      | 100-26 | 2003     | Feb. 19, 2007<br>at Seton Hall     |
| H.C. Carlson       | 140      | 100-40 | 1922     | Feb. 22, 1930<br>vs. West Virginia |
| Paul Evans         | 156      | 100-56 | 1986     | Nov. 20, 1991<br>vs. Manhattan     |

**PITT PLAYERS IN THE CAREER RECORDS**

**POINTS SCORED**

|             |                     |              |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2045        | Charles Smith       | 1984-88      |
| 2033        | Clyde Vaughan       | 1980-84      |
| 1914        | Larry Harris        | 1974-78      |
| 1884        | Sam Young           | 2005-09      |
| 1841        | Don Hennon          | 1956-59      |
| 1840        | Jason Matthews      | 1987-91      |
| 1753        | Ricardo Greer       | 1997-01      |
| 1731        | Billy Knight        | 1971-74      |
| 1671        | Sam Clancy          | 1977-81      |
| 1642        | Carl Krauser        | 2002-06      |
| 1633        | Brian Shorter       | 1988-91      |
| 1581        | Vonteego Cummings   | 1995-99      |
| 1555        | Demetreus Gore      | 1984-88      |
| 1512        | Julius Page         | 2000-04      |
| 1440        | Brandin Knight      | 1999-03      |
| 1342        | Jerry McCullough    | 1991-96      |
| 1282        | Sean Miller         | 1987-92      |
| 1282        | Bobby Martin        | 1987-91      |
| 1274        | Chevon Troutman     | 2001-05      |
| 1258        | Jaron Brown         | 2000-01      |
| 1247        | Levance Fields      | 2005-09      |
| 1217        | Jerome Lane         | 1985-88      |
| <b>1207</b> | <b>Ashton Gibbs</b> | <b>2008-</b> |
| 1200        | Curtis Aiken        | 1983-87      |
| 1175        | Bob Lazor           | 1954-57      |
| 1164        | John Riser          | 1954-57      |
| 1143        | Kent Scott          | 1969-72      |
| 1127        | Isaac Hawkins       | 1996-01      |

|      |                  |         |
|------|------------------|---------|
| 1115 | Calvin Sheffield | 1961-64 |
|------|------------------|---------|

**THREE-POINT FG MADE**

|            |                     |              |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 259        | Jason Matthews      | 1987-91      |
| 239        | Sean Miller         | 1987-92      |
| 233        | Ronald Ramon        | 2004-08      |
| <b>216</b> | <b>Ashton Gibbs</b> | <b>2008-</b> |
| 210        | Julius Page         | 2000-04      |
| 209        | Brandin Knight      | 1999-03      |
| 196        | Jason Maile         | 1992-97      |
| 190        | Carl Krauser        | 2002-06      |
| 167        | Jarrett Lockhart    | 1999-00      |
| 159        | Levance Fields      | 2005-09      |
| 152        | Jerry McCullough    | 1991-97      |
| 147        | Donatas Zavackas    | 1999-03      |

**THREE-POINT FG ATTEMPTS**

|            |                     |              |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 654        | Brandin Knight      | 1999-03      |
| 624        | Julius Page         | 2000-04      |
| 590        | Ronald Ramon        | 2004-08      |
| 574        | Sean Miller         | 1987-92      |
| 567        | Jason Matthews      | 1987-91      |
| 517        | Carl Krauser        | 2002-06      |
| 504        | Jarrett Lockhart    | 1996-00      |
| 500        | Jason Maile         | 1992-97      |
| <b>490</b> | <b>Ashton Gibbs</b> | <b>2008-</b> |

**THREE-POINT PERCENTAGE**

|      |                |         |
|------|----------------|---------|
| .457 | Jason Matthews | 1987-91 |
|------|----------------|---------|

|             |                     |              |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>.441</b> | <b>Ashton Gibbs</b> | <b>2008-</b> |
| .416        | Sean Miller         | 1987-92      |
| .409        | Rod Brookin         | 1986-90      |
| .405        | Donatas Zavackas    | 1999-03      |
| .395        | Ronald Ramon        | 2004-08      |
| .392        | Jason Maile         | 1992-97      |
| .386        | Orlando Antigua     | 1991-95      |
| .379        | Antonio Graves      | 2003-07      |
| .368        | Carl Krauser        | 2002-06      |
| .367        | Garrick Thomas      | 1992-96      |
| .358        | Andre Alridge       | 1992-96      |

**FREE THROW PERCENTAGE**

|             |                     |              |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| .885        | Sean Miller         | 1987-92      |
| <b>.879</b> | <b>Ashton Gibbs</b> | <b>2008-</b> |
| .878        | Jason Matthews      | 1987-91      |
| .823        | Don Hennon          | 1956-59      |
| .808        | Mike Paul           | 1969-72      |
| .807        | Donatas Zavackas    | 1999-03      |
| .806        | Bob Lovett          | 1963-66      |
| .801        | Ronald Ramon        | 2004-08      |
| .790        | Demetreus Gore      | 1984-88      |
| .783        | Terry Knight        | 1974-79      |
| .778        | Larry Harris        | 1974-78      |
| .761        | Brian Generalovich  | 1961-64      |

**ASSISTS**

|     |                |         |
|-----|----------------|---------|
| 785 | Brandin Knight | 1999-03 |
| 744 | Sean Miller    | 1987-92 |

|            |                     |              |
|------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 645        | Levance Fields      | 2005-09      |
| 617        | Darelle Porter      | 1987-91      |
| 568        | Carl Krauser        | 2002-06      |
| 552        | Jerry McCullough    | 1991-96      |
| 458        | Vonteego Cummings   | 1995-99      |
| 444        | Brad Wanamaker      | 2007-        |
| 436        | Dwayne Wallace      | 1978-82      |
| 378        | Curtis Aiken        | 1983-87      |
| 373        | Ricardo Greer       | 1997-01      |
| 363        | Pete Strickland     | 1975-79      |
| 343        | Billy Culbertson    | 1981-84      |
| 339        | Ronald Ramon        | 2004-08      |
| 329        | Keith Starr         | 1972-75      |
| 307        | Tom Richards        | 1972-76      |
| <b>242</b> | <b>Tray Woodall</b> | <b>2008-</b> |

**ASSIST:TURNOVER RATIO**

|             |                     |              |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 2.89        | Levance Fields      | 2005-09      |
| 2.32        | Sean Miller         | 1987-92      |
| <b>2.12</b> | <b>Tray Woodall</b> | <b>2008-</b> |
| 2.04        | Ronald Ramon        | 2004-08      |
| 1.95        | Darelle Porter      | 1987-91      |
| 1.93        | Brandin Knight      | 1999-03      |
| 1.88        | Billy Culbertson    | 1981-84      |
| 1.80        | Jerry McCullough    | 1991-96      |
| 1.76        | Brad Wanamaker      | 2007-        |
| 1.53        | Curtis Aiken        | 1983-87      |
| 1.49        | Antonio Graves      | 2003-07      |

|        |                         |     |
|--------|-------------------------|-----|
| M10/07 | vs. Georgetown (65-42)  | -23 |
| F12/07 | Louisville (66-53)      | -13 |
| D16/06 | at Wisconsin (89-75)    | -14 |
| M25/04 | vs. Okla. State (63-51) | -12 |

Pitt's 19-point loss at No. 6 West Virginia on Feb. 3, 2010 marked Pitt's largest Big East regular season loss since Dixon became head coach.

Amazingly, Dixon has dropped 25 of his 60 career games by four points or less and 45 of his 60 losses by fewer than 10 points (75 percent).

**DIXON AND NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS**

Combining his non-conference games, Dixon owns an 96-7 overall record vs. non-conference foes. Previously, Dixon won 45 consecutive games in November and December before dropping a contest at No. 7 Wisconsin on Dec. 16, 2006. He won his first 35 November games until a loss to No. 3 Texas in 2009.

**UNDER 70 DEFENSIVE MENTALITY**

Defense has been a key ingredient to Pitt's success over the last 10 seasons. Following are some defensive notes:

- In 2010-11, Pitt limited 19 of its 34 opponents to 60 points or less and 28 of its 34 opponents to 70 points or less.
- Since Jamie Dixon became head

coach in 2003-04, Pitt has held 106 of its last 137 Big East regular season opponents to 70 points or less.

- Additionally, since Jamie Dixon became head coach, Pitt has held 218 of its 276 opponents to 70 points or less. Pitt's record is 216-60 during that span.
- Over the last 10 seasons, Pitt has posted eight of the top-10 best defensive seasons in school history. That achievement has made it the best defensive era in school and Big East Conference history.
- When holding opponents to 60 points or less, Pitt is 164-7 over the last 12 years:  
 16-2 ..... 2010-11  
 17-1 ..... 2009-10  
 12-0 ..... 2008-09  
 9-1 ..... 2007-08  
 16-0 ..... 2006-07  
 15-1 ..... 2005-06  
 10-0 ..... 2004-05  
 19-1 ..... 2003-04  
 16-0 ..... 2002-03  
 17-1 ..... 2001-02  
 11-0 ..... 2000-01  
 6-0 ..... 1999-00

**HOME SWEET HOME**

In a *Sports Illustrated* poll, Big East Conference players voted Pitt's Petersen Events Center as the most difficult place to play in the league. Also, an 2009 AOL Fanhouse poll

of Big East players rated Pitt's fans as the "Best in the League." Pitt's Petersen Events Center was rated the sixth-loudest stadium in college basketball by ESPN The Magazine. Here are some facts to support those statements:

- Pitt has won 154 of its last 167 home games which includes a 40-game home win streak from 2002-04 and a 31-game home win streak from 2008-10.
- Over the last 10 seasons, Pitt is a combined 166-13 in home games (17-1 in 2001-02, 16-0 in 2002-03, 19-1 in 2003-04, 13-4 in 2004-05, 16-1 in 2005-06, 16-2 in 2006-07 and 16-2 in 2007-08, 19-0 in 2008-09, 16-1 in 2009-10, 17-1 in 2010-11). Its 19 home wins in 2003-04 set a school record for most home victories in a season.
- Pitt has lost just 12 times in the Petersen Events Center and sports a 149-12 record (.925) in the 10-year old arena. Georgetown and Louisville are the only opponents to defeat Pitt two times at the Petersen Events Center. Pitt has lost just one non-conference game: Bucknell.
- Pitt won its first 34 consecutive games in the Petersen Events Center. The 34-game win streak to open the arena ranks third all-

time among winning streaks to open new arenas (51-UCLA in 1964, 41-Providence in 1971-72 and 34-Pitt, 2002-04).

- Pitt has won 70 of its last 80 Big East league home games and is 65-11 against Big East opponents in the Petersen Events Center.
- Pitt has currently won a school record 56 consecutive home games against non-conference opponents at the Petersen Events Center. Pitt won its 29th straight game vs. Fairleigh Dickinson on Nov. 14, 2008 and broke the previous record of 28 consecutive non-conference home wins at the Petersen Events Center recorded from Nov. 23, 2002-Jan. 2, 2005.
- Pitt owns an 84-1 record vs. non-conference opponents in the Petersen Events Center. Bucknell was the only non-conference team to defeat the Panthers.
- Pitt has won 105 of its last 106 home games against regular season non-conference home opponents. In addition, the Panthers are 109-2 in their last 111 regular season non-conference home games.
- Pitt has lost back-to-back games at the Petersen Events Center only two different times. Both



**WAITING IN THE WINGS**

*A key to Pitt's success has been its ability to replace experienced and productive starters year after year. The 2009-10 season was unique because for the first time, Pitt had no experienced players to fill the void. Here is a look at how Jamie Dixon has replaced experienced players with players "waiting in the wings":*

**STARTERS LOST**

**2002-03 (251 career starts)**

- Brandin Knight (PG)
- Ontario Lett (C)
- Donatas Zavackas (PF)

**2003-04 (289 career starts)**

- Julius Page (SG)
- Jaron Brown (SF)

**2004-05 (147 career starts)**

- Chevon Troutman (PF)
- Chris Taft (C)
- Mark McCarroll (SF)

**2005-06 (122 career starts)**

- Carl Krauser (PG)

**2006-07 (211 career starts)**

- Aaron Gray (C)
- Antonio Graves (G)
- Levon Kendall (PF)

**2007-08 (147 career starts)**

- Ronald Ramon (G)
- Keith Benjamin (G)
- Mike Cook (SF)

**2008-09 (286 career starts)**

- DeJuan Blair (C)
- Sam Young (SF)
- Levance Fields (PG)
- Tyrell Biggs (PF)

**2009-10 (59 career starts)**

- Jermaine Dixon (G)

**2010-11 (186 career starts)**

- Gilbert Brown (F)
- Gary McGhee (C)
- Brad Wanamaker (G)

**STARTERS FOUND**

**2003-04 (31-5)**

- Carl Krauser (PG)
- Chris Taft (C)
- Chevon Troutman (PF)

**2004-05 (20-9)**

- Ronald Ramon (SG)
- Mark McCarroll (SF)

**2005-06 (25-8)**

- Levon Kendall (PF)
- Aaron Gray (C)
- Antonio Graves (G)

**2006-07 (29-8)**

- Levance Fields (PG)

**2007-08**

- DeJuan Blair (C)
- Ronald Ramon (G)
- Sam Young (PF)

**2008-09**

- Tyrell Biggs (PF)
- Jermaine Dixon (G)
- Gilbert Brown (SF)

**2009-10**

- Gary McGhee (C)
- Brad Wanamaker (SG)
- Ashton Gibbs (PG)
- Nasir Robinson (PF)

**2010-11**

- Gilbert Brown (F)

**2011-12**

- ?
- ?
- ?

**PITT SUCCESS IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT**

**MOST NCAA SWEET SIXTEEN APPEARANCES (2002-11)**

| <u>School</u>        | <u>No.</u> |
|----------------------|------------|
| Duke .....           | 8          |
| Kansas .....         | 7          |
| Connecticut .....    | 6          |
| Texas .....          | 5          |
| <b>PITT .....</b>    | <b>5</b>   |
| Michigan State ..... | 5          |

**MOST NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES (2002-11)**

| <u>School</u>        | <u>No.</u> |
|----------------------|------------|
| Duke .....           | 10         |
| Gonzaga .....        | 10         |
| Kansas .....         | 10         |
| Michigan State ..... | 10         |
| <b>PITT .....</b>    | <b>10</b>  |
| Texas .....          | 10         |
| Wisconsin .....      | 10         |

**MOST NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES WITH AT LEAST ONE WIN IN LAST 6 YEARS (2006-11)**

| <u>School</u>     | <u>No.</u> |
|-------------------|------------|
| <b>PITT .....</b> | <b>6</b>   |
| Texas A&M .....   | 5          |

*Note: Pitt is the only school to advance to each of the last six NCAA Tournaments and win at least one game*

*at each of the tourneys. Jamie Dixon is the only coach to guide a team to six straight NCAA Tournaments and at least one win at each of the tourneys.*

**MOST NCAA TOURNEYS WITH AT LEAST ONE WIN (2002-11)**

| <u>School</u>     | <u>No.</u>          |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Duke .....        | 9 of last 10        |
| <b>PITT .....</b> | <b>9 of last 10</b> |
| Wisconsin .....   | 9 of last 10        |

*Note: No school has advanced to each of the last 10 NCAA Tournaments and won at least one game in each of the 10 tourneys.*

**OVERALL NCAA TOURNEY WINS (2002-11)**

| <u>School</u>        | <u>No.</u> |
|----------------------|------------|
| Kansas .....         | 27         |
| Connecticut .....    | 25         |
| North Carolina ..... | 24         |
| Duke .....           | 23         |
| Michigan State ..... | 20         |
| Florida .....        | 17         |
| Texas .....          | 17         |
| UCLA .....           | 17         |
| <b>PITT .....</b>    | <b>15</b>  |
| Memphis .....        | 14         |
| Louisville .....     | 12         |
| Oklahoma .....       | 12         |

occurred in the 2004-05 season: Jan. 2, 2005 vs. Bucknell (69-66) and Jan. 5, 2005 vs. Georgetown (67-64); and Feb. 23, 2005 vs. West Virginia (70-66) and Feb. 26, 2005 vs. Connecticut (73-64).

- Pitt currently has a string of 168 consecutive home sellouts dating back to a January 12, 2002 game at Fitzgerald Field House against Notre Dame. All 161 games at the Petersen Events Center have been sold out.

**PITT ACADEMIC NOTES**

The following notes include academic achievements by the Pitt basketball program over the last nine years:

- Consistently achieves high APR scores, ranked tied for second among Big East men's basketball programs in 2009 and 2011. Pitt has also ranked among the nation's top-20 percent of basketball programs. In the report released during the summer of 2011, Pitt ranked among the nation's top-10 percent of all 336 men's basketball programs based on its APR between the 2006-07 and 2009-10 academic years.
- Pitt Basketball has earned a Team Academic Achievement Award in three of the last seven years. Pitt won awards in 2004, 2006 and 2008.
- Twenty-nine (29) men's basketball student-athletes have earned their degrees over the last nine years. Those student-athletes include: Griffin Abel, Chase Adams, Marcus Bowman, Gilbert Brown, Jaron Brown, Sean Brown, Mike Cook, John DeGroat, Yuri Demetris, Jermaine Dixon, Tim Frye, Antonio Graves, Doyle Hudson, Levon Kendall, Brandin Knight, Carl Krauser, Ontario Lett, Chad Johnson, Mark McCarroll, Gary McGhee, Julius Page, Maurice Polen, Ronald Ramon, Nick Rivers, Charles Small, Ryan Tiesi, Chevon Troutman, Austin Wallace, Donatas Zavackas.

# JAMIE DIXON COACHING NOTES

TCU '87 • NINTH YEAR AS PITT'S HEAD COACH (2003-12) • 13TH YEAR AT PITT (1999-2012)

## HEAD COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Four-time National Coach of the Year (2009 Naismith, 2010 USA Basketball, 2010 Jim Phelan Award, 2011 The Sporting News).
- Guided Pitt to three Big East Championships (2003-04 regular season, 2008 tournament, 2010-11 regular season).
- Set NCAA Division I all-time records for most victories after eight years as a head coach (216 wins), seven seasons (188) and six years (163).
- Led Pitt to the 2010-11 outright Big East regular season title, a conference that placed an all-time record 11 teams in the NCAA Tournament.
- Became the only coach in NCAA Division I basketball to guide his team to the NCAA Tournament and win at least one game in each tournament over the last six seasons (2006-11). Pitt is the only school to achieve that distinction.
- Guided the 2009 USA Basketball Under-19 National Team to the Gold Medal at the FIBA World Championships during July, 2009. The team finished with a perfect 9-0 record.
- Guided Pitt to the school's second all-time Big East Championship title in 2008, becoming just the second squad

in league history to win the title after winning four consecutive games.

- In 2010-11, became the first and only coach in Pitt history to guide Pitt to eight consecutive 20-win seasons and eight straight 10-win Big East regular seasons, the only Big East program to achieve those goals during that timeframe.
- Led Pitt to its only two 30-win seasons in program history (31 wins in 2003-04 and 31 wins in 2008-09), first No. 1 ranking (2008-09) and first No. 1 seed upon entering the NCAA Tournament (2009 and 2011) in school history.
- Only head coach in school history to lead Pitt to eight straight NCAA Tournaments (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011).
- Guided Pitt to three NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances (2004, 2007 and 2009).
- Concluded the 2010-11 season as the winningest coach in Big East history with a current .708 winning percentage in league games (109-45). His winning percentage ranks ahead of legendary Big East coaches including Georgetown's John Thompson (.653), Connecticut's Jim Calhoun (.645), Syracuse's Jim Boheim (.642) and St. John's Lou Carnesecca (.635).



## DIXON RECORD BY THE YEARS (EIGHT YEARS: 2003-II)

| Year    | Overall |      | Big East |      | BET  |       | NCAA |      | Non-Conf. |       | Home   |       |
|---------|---------|------|----------|------|------|-------|------|------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
|         | W-L     | Pct. | W-L      | Pct. | W-L  | Pct.  | W-L  | Pct. | W-L       | Pct.  | W-L    | Pct.  |
| 2003-04 | 31-5    | .861 | 13-3     | .813 | 2-1  | .667  | 2-1  | .667 | 14-0      | 1.000 | 19-1   | .950  |
| 2004-05 | 20-9    | .689 | 10-6     | .625 | 0-1  | .000  | 0-1  | .000 | 10-1      | .909  | 13-4   | .765  |
| 2005-06 | 25-8    | .758 | 10-6     | .625 | 3-1  | .750  | 1-1  | .500 | 11-0      | 1.000 | 16-1   | .941  |
| 2006-07 | 29-8    | .783 | 12-4     | .750 | 2-1  | .667  | 2-1  | .667 | 13-2      | .867  | 16-2   | .889  |
| 2007-08 | 27-10   | .730 | 10-8     | .556 | 4-0  | 1.000 | 1-1  | .500 | 12-1      | .923  | 16-2   | .889  |
| 2008-09 | 31-5    | .861 | 15-3     | .833 | 0-1  | .000  | 3-1  | .750 | 13-0      | 1.000 | 19-0   | 1.000 |
| 2009-10 | 25-9    | .735 | 13-5     | .722 | 0-1  | .000  | 1-1  | .500 | 11-2      | .846  | 17-1   | .944  |
| 2010-11 | 28-6    | .824 | 15-3     | .833 | 0-1  | .000  | 1-1  | .500 | 12-1      | .923  | 17-1   | .944  |
| 2011-12 | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0      | .000 | 0-0  | .000  | 0-0  | .000 | 0-0       | .000  | 0-0    | .000  |
| Career  | 216-60  | .783 | 98-38    | .721 | 11-7 | .611  | 11-8 | .579 | 96-7      | .932  | 133-12 | .917  |

- Named Madison Square Garden's College Basketball "Coach of the Decade" (2000-10).
- Is one of only nine coaches in NCAA Division I history to win over 100 games during the first four seasons of a coaching career.
- Tied an NCAA Division I record by reaching 200 career victories in only eight seasons as head coach. One of only 13 coaches in NCAA Division I history to reach 200 victories in 255 games or less.
- Reached 100 wins at Pitt faster than any other coach in school history. Dixon needed only 126 games to reach the milestone. Only 14 coaches in the history of college basketball reached 100 career victories faster than Dixon. He already ranks second on Pitt's all-time coaching wins list.
- Advanced to the Big East Championship Final in four of his first eight seasons as head coach at Pitt with a title in 2008.
- In 2003-04, became the first rookie head coach in Big East history to both guide his team to the league's regular season title and earn Big East Coach of the Year honors. Dixon earned those accolades after leading the Panthers to their third consecutive Big East regular season title and second all-time outright Big East title.
- His 31 victories as a first-year head coach in 2003-04 ranked as the third all-time highest total in NCAA Division I history for a first-year head coach.
- Led Pitt on an 18-game win streak to begin his career during the 2003-04 season, a streak which ranks as the third best start for a rookie head coach in NCAA history.
- Guided Pitt to the 2003-04 Big East outright regular season title in his rookie season as head coach.

- 10 major Big East Award winners including four Most Improved Player honors.
- 15 All-Big East Team selections.
- 13 Big East Player of the Week honorees.
- 10 Big East Rookie of the Week selections.
- 12 1,000-point scorers.
- 30 of his 34 players have graduated from the University of Pittsburgh.

**DIXON AS AN ASSISTANT**

- Associate Head Coach, University of Pittsburgh (1999-2003).
- Assistant Coach, University of Hawaii (1998-99).
- Assistant Coach, Northern Arizona University (1994-98).
- Assistant Coach, University of Hawaii (1992-94).
- Graduate Assistant, UC-Santa Barbara (1991-92).
- Assistant Coach, Los Angeles Valley Junior College (1989-91).

**DIXON COACHING TREE**

- Dixon has had several coaches serve under him who have gone on to become head or assistant coaches at other schools: Tom Herrion, Head Coach-Marshall; Pat Skerry, Head Coach-Towson; Barry Rohrsen, Head Coach-Manhattan; Mike Rice-Head Coach-Robert Morris/Rutgers; Joe Lombardi- Head Coach, Indiana (Pa.); Orlando Antigua- Assistant Coach, Kentucky/Memphis; John Alesi-Head Coach, Hunter College (N.Y.); David Cox- Associate Head Coach, Rutgers/Georgetown and Rasheen Davis-Assistant Coach, Xavier.

**DIXON AS A PLAYER**

- Played at Texas Christian University from 1984-87 under coach Jim Killingsworth.
- All-Southwest Conference selection in 1987, SWC All-Academic selection and led the SWC in assists as a senior in 1986-87.
- Youtube sensation who hit game-winning halfcourt shot to defeat Texas as a junior in 1986.
- Named MVP of the 1987 All-College Classic in Oklahoma City while guiding TCU to the title.
- Inducted into the TCU Athletic Hall of Fame, 2007.

**DIXON AND HIS PLAYERS**

- Three current NBA players (DeJuan Blair, San Antonio Spurs; Aaron Gray, New Orleans Hornets and Sam Young, Memphis Grizzlies).
- Four NBA draftees.
- Four consensus All-Americans.
- 15 All-Region honorees.

**DIXON VERSUS OPPONENTS**

| Opponent                 | W-L | Opponent              | W-L           |
|--------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------------|
| Akron                    | 1-0 | Mount St. Mary's      | 1-0           |
| Alabama                  | 1-0 | Murray State          | 1-0           |
| Albany                   | 1-0 | New Hampshire         | 2-0           |
| American                 | 1-0 | North Carolina A&T    | 1-0           |
| Auburn                   | 2-0 | UNC Asheville         | 1-0           |
| Belmont                  | 1-0 | North Florida         | 1-0           |
| Binghamton               | 1-0 | Northeastern          | 1-0           |
| Boston College           | 3-0 | Notre Dame            | 6-4           |
| Boston U.                | 1-0 | Oakland               | 2-0           |
| Bradley                  | 0-1 | Ohio                  | 1-0           |
| Bucknell                 | 0-1 | Oklahoma State        | 2-2           |
| Buffalo                  | 2-0 | Oral Roberts          | 1-0           |
| Butler                   | 0-1 | Pacific               | 0-1           |
| Central Florida          | 1-0 | Penn                  | 1-0           |
| Chicago State            | 1-0 | Penn State            | 3-0           |
| Cincinnati               | 7-1 | Providence            | 8-1           |
| Connecticut              | 7-6 | Rhode Island          | 1-0           |
| Coppin State             | 2-0 | Richmond              | 1-0           |
| Dayton                   | 1-1 | Rider                 | 1-0           |
| Delaware State           | 2-0 | Robert Morris         | 7-0           |
| DePaul                   | 7-0 | Rutgers               | 6-1           |
| Duquesne                 | 8-0 | St. Francis (NY)      | 1-0           |
| Duke                     | 1-0 | St. Francis (Pa.)     | 2-0           |
| East Tennessee State     | 1-0 | Saint Louis           | 1-0           |
| Eastern Kentucky         | 1-0 | St. John's            | 7-3           |
| Fairleigh Dickinson      | 1-0 | Saint Peters          | 1-0           |
| Florida A&M              | 1-0 | Seton Hall            | 6-3           |
| Florida State            | 3-0 | Siena                 | 1-0           |
| Georgetown               | 6-5 | South Carolina        | 2-0           |
| Georgetown (Ky.)         | 1-0 | South Florida         | 5-1           |
| Georgia                  | 1-0 | Syracuse              | 9-2           |
| Houston Baptist          | 1-0 | Tennessee             | 0-1           |
| Howard                   | 1-0 | Texas                 | 1-1           |
| Illinois-Chicago         | 1-0 | Texas Tech            | 1-0           |
| Indiana                  | 0-1 | Toledo                | 1-0           |
| Indiana (Pa.)            | 1-0 | UCLA                  | 0-1           |
| Lafayette                | 1-0 | Vermont               | 2-0           |
| Louisville               | 5-3 | Villanova             | 7-5           |
| Loyola (Md.)             | 1-0 | Virginia Commonwealth | 1-0           |
| Kent State               | 2-0 | Virginia Tech         | 2-0           |
| Maine                    | 1-0 | Washington            | 2-0           |
| Marquette                | 6-4 | Washington State      | 1-0           |
| Maryland                 | 1-0 | West Virginia         | 11-6          |
| Maryland-Balt. County    | 1-0 | Western Michigan      | 1-0           |
| Maryland Eastern Shore   | 1-0 | Wichita State         | 1-0           |
| Massachusetts            | 1-0 | William & Mary        | 1-0           |
| Memphis                  | 1-0 | Wisconsin             | 2-1           |
| Miami, Fla.              | 1-0 | Wofford               | 1-0           |
| Miami, Ohio              | 1-0 | Wright State          | 1-0           |
| Michigan State           | 0-1 | Xavier                | 1-1           |
| Mississippi Valley State | 1-0 | Youngstown State      | 2-0           |
|                          |     | <b>Career Record</b>  | <b>216-60</b> |

- Played professionally in the Continental Basketball Association (Lacrosse Catbirds) and overseas in New Zealand.

**DIXON AND HIS FAMILY**

- Brother of the late Maggie Dixon, who served as head women's basketball coach at the United States Military Academy (2005-06) and as an assistant at DePaul. Maggie passed away in April 2006. Dixon's Pitt men's team participated in the first-ever

Maggie Dixon Classic, held at West Point. Played annually at Madison Square Garden and held in conjunction with the Maggie Dixon Heart Health Fair, the Maggie Dixon Classic has become the nation's premier women's college basketball event.

- Son of Jim & Marge Dixon who reside in Los Angeles. Sister Julie is an attorney in Los Angeles.
- Wife Jacqueline, son Jack Connor (9) and Shannon Iwalani (7).

JAMIE DIXON ERA HIGHS AND LOWS

PITT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

|            |      |      |  |
|------------|------|------|--|
| Points:    | High | 103  | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 100  | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                  |
|            |      | 98   | vs. West Virginia (2/12/10)              |
|            |      | 98   | vs. DePaul (3/9/08)                      |
|            | Low  | 42   | vs. Georgetown (3/10/07)                 |
|            |      | 45   | vs. Notre Dame (3/11/10)                 |
|            |      | 46   | vs. Syracuse (2/29/04)                   |
| FG Made:   | High | 42   | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 42   | vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (11/22/03)         |
|            |      | 41   | vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (12/18/10)    |
|            | Low  | 13   | vs. Central Florida (3/19/04)            |
|            |      | 16   | vs. Georgetown (3/10/07)                 |
|            |      | 17   | Six times                                |
| FG Att:    | High | 92   | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 80   | vs. North Florida (11/13/10)             |
|            |      | 79   | vs. Penn State (12/10/05)                |
|            |      | 38   | at Cincinnati (1/24/07)                  |
|            |      | 39   | vs. St. John's (2/8/05)                  |
| FG Pct.:   | High | .674 | vs. Cincinnati, 31-46 (2/14/09)          |
|            |      | .674 | vs. Kent State, 31-46 (3/17/06)          |
|            |      | .630 | vs. Marquette, 34-54 (3/4/09)            |
|            | Low  | .262 | vs. Georgetown, 16-61 (3/10/07)          |
|            |      | .295 | vs. Central Florida, 13-44 (3/19/04)     |
|            |      | .297 | at Dayton, 19-64 (12/29/07)              |
| 3FG Made:  | High | 14   | vs. Maryland-Baltimore County (12/13/08) |
|            |      | 14   | vs. Albany (11/28/03)                    |
|            |      | 13   | vs. Florida A&M (12/30/06)               |
|            |      | 0    | vs. West Virginia (3/12/09)              |
| 3FG Att.:  | High | 34   | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 31   | vs. Florida A&M (12/30/06)               |
|            |      | 29   | vs. Albany (11/28/03)                    |
|            |      | 27   | vs. Maryland-Baltimore County (12/13/08) |
|            |      | 6    | vs. Rutgers (1/17/04)                    |
|            |      | 6    | at West Virginia (2/7/11)                |
| 3FG Pct.:  | High | .727 | vs. Connecticut, 8-11 (3/10/11)          |
|            |      | .632 | at Cincinnati, 12-19 (1/24/07)           |
|            |      | .625 | Two times                                |
|            | Low  | .000 | vs. West Virginia, 0-8 (3/12/09)         |
|            |      | .091 | at Marquette, 1-11 (2/15/08)             |
|            |      | .100 | at Connecticut, 2-20 (1/31/06)           |
|            |      | .100 | at Villanova, 1-10 (2/12/11)             |
| FT Made:   | High | 31   | vs. West Virginia, 31-42 (2/12/10)       |
|            |      | 30   | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                  |
|            |      | 28   | at Providence (3/2/04)                   |
|            |      | 1    | vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)             |
|            |      | 3    | Two times                                |
| FT Att.:   | High | 46   | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                  |
|            |      | 42   | Four times last-vs. Tennessee (12/11/10) |
|            |      | 4    | vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)             |
|            |      | 6    | vs. Maryland-Baltimore County (12/13/08) |
|            |      | 7    | Three times                              |
| FT Pct.:   | High | .947 | vs. Michigan State, 18-19 (03/22/08)     |
|            |      | .909 | vs. Bradley, 10-11 (3/19/06)             |
|            |      | .903 | at Providence, 28-31 (3/2/04)            |
|            |      | .889 | at Connecticut, 16-18 (1/31/06)          |
|            |      | .885 | vs. Villanova, 23-26 (3/5/11)            |
|            | Low  | .250 | vs. New Hampshire, 1-4 (12/27/03)        |
|            |      | .300 | vs. Providence, 3-10 (3/4/10)            |
| Rebounds:  | High | 59   | vs. Vermont (12/8/08)                    |
|            |      | 59   | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 59   | vs. North Florida (11/13/10)             |
|            |      | 56   | vs. Duquesne (12/1/10)                   |
|            |      | 55   | vs. Howard (11/20/04)                    |
|            | Low  | 23   | vs. Georgetown (1/13/07)                 |
|            |      | 24   | vs. Lafayette (01/02/08)                 |
|            |      | 25   | Two times                                |
| Assists:   | High | 33   | vs. Maryland Eastern Shore (12/18/10)    |
|            |      | 31   | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 30   | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                  |
|            | Low  | 5    | vs. Louisville (3/8/06)                  |
|            |      | 7    | Two times                                |
| Steals:    | High | 16   | vs. Duquesne (12/3/08)                   |
|            |      | 16   | vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)            |
|            |      | 16   | vs. Buffalo (11/23/07)                   |
|            | Low  | 0    | Two times, last at St. John's (02/27/10) |
| Blocks:    | High | 12   | vs. Eastern Kentucky (11/19/09)          |
|            |      | 11   | vs. Duquesne (12/1/10)                   |
|            |      | 0    | Many times                               |
| Turnovers: | High | 25   | vs. Howard (11/20/04)                    |
|            |      | 24   | vs. Seton Hall (2/9/04)                  |
|            |      | 23   | three times                              |
|            | Low  | 4    | at Notre Dame (2/24/10)                  |
|            |      | 4    | Louisville (2/24/08)                     |
| Fouls:     | High | 28   | vs. West Virginia (2/12/10)              |
|            |      | 28   | vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/06)            |
|            |      | 28   | vs. Wisconsin (12/16/06)                 |
|            | Low  | 7    | at Syracuse (1/4/06)                     |

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS & LOWS

|            |      |       |  |
|------------|------|-------|--|
| Points:    | High | 97    | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                      |
|            |      | 95    | vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/06)                |
|            |      | 89    | vs. Wisconsin (12/16/06)                     |
|            | Low  | 32    | vs. New Hampshire (12/4/09)                  |
|            |      | 37    | vs. Penn State (12/6/03)                     |
|            |      | 38    | vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)                 |
|            |      | 41    | Two times                                    |
| FG Made:   | High | 34    | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                      |
|            |      | 33    | at Miami (1/10/04)                           |
|            |      | 31    | vs. West Virginia (2/12/10)                  |
|            | Low  | 12    | vs. New Hampshire (12/4/09)                  |
|            |      | 14    | vs. Penn State (12/6/03)                     |
|            |      | 14    | vs. Delaware State (12/8/10)                 |
| FG Att.:   | High | 83    | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                      |
|            |      | 74    | vs. West Virginia (2/12/10)                  |
|            |      | 73    | vs. Syracuse (1/23/06)                       |
|            | Low  | 34    | vs. Notre Dame (3/11/10)                     |
|            |      | 38    | at Georgetown (2/24/07)                      |
|            |      | 40    | vs. Auburn (12/4/05)                         |
|            |      | 42    | Two times                                    |
| FG Pct.:   | High | .609  | vs. Georgetown, 28-46 (1/13/07)              |
|            |      | .588  | at Syracuse, 30-51 (3/1/08)                  |
|            |      | .577  | vs. Louisville, 30-52 (2/24/08)              |
|            |      | .574  | vs. Robert Morris, 27-47 (2/02/09)           |
|            | Low  | .235  | vs. New Hampshire, 12-51 (12/4/09)           |
|            |      | .239  | vs. Ohio, 17-71 (12/22/09)                   |
|            |      | .263  | vs. New Hampshire, 15-57 (12/27/03)          |
|            |      | .273  | at Syracuse, 15-55 (1/24/04)                 |
| 3FG Made:  | High | 17    | vs. Lafayette, 17-31 (1/02/08)               |
|            |      | 14    | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                      |
|            |      | 14    | vs. Notre Dame (2/12/05)                     |
|            |      | 14    | vs. Rhode Island (11/8/10)                   |
|            | Low  | 0     | vs. Youngstown State (12/13/03)              |
|            |      | 1     | Four times                                   |
| 3FG Att.:  | High | 40    | at West Virginia (2/5/05)                    |
|            |      | 36    | at West Virginia (2/27/06)                   |
|            |      | 36    | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                      |
|            | Low  | 6     | vs. Bradley (3/19/06)                        |
|            |      | 8     | vs. Oklahoma State (3/25/04)                 |
| 3FG Pct.:  | High | .727  | vs. Virginia Tech, 8-11 (1/6/04)             |
|            |      | .700  | vs. Georgetown, 7-10 (1/20/10)               |
|            |      | .636  | 2 times, last-vs. Tennessee, 7-11 (12/11/10) |
|            | Low  | .000  | vs. Youngstown State, 0-11 (12/13/03)        |
|            |      | .077  | at Syracuse, 1-13 (1/2/10)                   |
| FT Made:   | High | 32    | vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/06)                |
|            |      | 31    | at Wisconsin (12/16/06)                      |
|            |      | 26    | vs. Bradley (3/19/06)                        |
|            |      | 26    | vs. Villanova (3/10/05)                      |
|            | Low  | 1     | vs. Albany (11/28/03)                        |
|            |      | 1     | vs. William & Mary (1/3/04)                  |
| FT Att.:   | High | 44    | at Wisconsin (12/16/06)                      |
|            |      | 38    | vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/06)                |
|            |      | 37    | vs. West Virginia (2/12/10)                  |
|            | Low  | 1     | vs. Albany (11/28/03)                        |
|            |      | 4     | Two times                                    |
| FT Pct.:   | High | 1.000 | at Rutgers, 7-7 (1/8/05)                     |
|            |      | 1.000 | vs. Robert Morris, 5-5 (11/24/04)            |
|            |      | .957  | vs. Villanova, 22-23 (3/28/09)               |
|            | Low  | .167  | vs. William & Mary, 1-6 (1/3/04)             |
|            |      | .200  | vs. Auburn, 3-15 (12/4/05)                   |
| Rebounds:  | High | 47    | vs. Oklahoma State (12/21/06)                |
|            |      | 45    | at Notre Dame (2/21/08)                      |
|            |      | 44    | Two times                                    |
|            | Low  | 18    | vs. Delaware State (12/8/10)                 |
|            |      | 18    | vs. Georgetown (1/13/07)                     |
| Assists:   | High | 24    | vs. Robert Morris (2/02/09)                  |
|            |      | 22    | at West Virginia (2/5/05)                    |
|            | Low  | 2     | vs. Boston College (3/12/04)                 |
|            |      | 4     | vs. New Hampshire (12/4/09)                  |
|            |      | 5     | vs. Chicago State (12/17/03)                 |
| Steals:    | High | 14    | at Providence (1/4/11)                       |
|            |      | 12    | two times                                    |
|            | Low  | 0     | vs. Notre Dame (1/12/04)                     |
|            |      | 1     | Seven times                                  |
| Blocks:    | High | 10    | vs. Syracuse (1/23/06)                       |
|            |      | 9     | at Connecticut (1/31/06)                     |
|            |      | 9     | at Connecticut (1/19/04)                     |
|            | Low  | 0     | Eight times                                  |
| Turnovers: | High | 26    | vs. Virginia Tech (1/6/04)                   |
|            |      | 25    | vs. Buffalo (11/23/07)                       |
|            |      | 25    | vs. Duquesne (12/3/08)                       |
|            | Low  | 2     | vs. Marquette (1/8/11)                       |
|            |      | 3     | at Rutgers (1/8/05)                          |
| Fouls:     | High | 32    | vs. Tennessee (12/11/10)                     |
|            |      | 32    | vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)                      |
|            |      | 31    | vs. Virginia Tech (3/11/04)                  |
|            | Low  | 9     | vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)                 |
|            |      | 10    | at Georgetown (2/5/06)                       |

**PITT BASKETBALL PERSONALITY PROFILES**

**KHEM BIRCH**

- Sixth Pitt player in school history to earn McDonald's All-America team honors following teammate Dante Taylor. Also competed in the Jordan Brand All-Star Game.
- Highest ranked recruit to play at Pitt since Brian Shorter in 1987.
- Originally from Montreal, Quebec (Canada). Has played on the Canada Junior National Team. One of his goals is to put Canada Basketball on the map. He has the opportunity to compete for a roster spot on Canada's 2012 Olympic team.
- One of three Canadians who played in the 2011 McDonald's All-American game including Myck Kabongo (Texas) and Kyle Wiltjer (Kentucky).
- Originally a member of the 2012 class but graduated early from Notre Dame Prep and reclassified.
- First Canadian to play at Pitt since Vancouver native Levon Kendall (2003-07).
- First played basketball because of his height but now plays because he "loves the game."

**ISAIAH EPPS**

- Nickname is "Zeke" and/or "Easy."
- Originally from New York City (Manhattan) but moved to New Jersey with his mother before the eighth grade.
- Played on same team with fellow Pitt teammate Cameron Wright at the LeBron James Skills Camp.
- Second cousin of Pitt guard Tray Woodall.
- Pitt assistant coach Brandin Knight played in the same AAU program as Epps and is also from New Jersey.
- Attended same prep school (Hargrave Military Academy, Va.) as former Pitt star and current Memphis Grizzlies player Sam Young. Helped lead Hargrave to the nation's No. 1 prep school ranking as a senior.

**ASHTON GIBBS**

- Two-time Big East Academic All-Star and is a candidate for Academic All-America honors.
- Earned the Big East Most Improved Player Award as a sophomore, becoming Pitt's sixth Big East Most Improved Player Award winner in the last 11 years. Others who earned the award include Ricardo Greer (1999-00), Brandin Knight (2001-02), Carl Krauser (2002-03), Aaron Gray (2005-06) and Sam Young (2007-08).
- Two-time USA Basketball player who 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 in July, 2009. Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon served as head coach of the squad.
- Father Temple Gibbs played college football at Temple and roomed with NFL All-Pro cornerback Kevin Ross.
- Father taught him how to shoot a basketball at a young age, but it was his mother who was the one who stressed making his free throws. She still does today.
- As a freshman, earned the nickname "Microwave" for his 3-point shooting off the bench. Former Detroit Pistons star Vinnie Johnson was also nicknamed the "Microwave" for his ability to heat up quickly during games.
- Played at same high school as Pitt assistant coach and former point guard Brandin Knight (Seton Hall Prep). Gibbs has known Knight since childhood.
- His little brother Sterling broke his school career scoring record at Seton Hall Prep. Sterling is a freshman basketball player at the University of Texas.
- Has known fellow Pitt players Tray Woodall and Nasir Robinson since the seventh grade. He played on an AAU team with Woodall.

**MALCOLM GILBERT**

- Originally from Smyrna, Del., but attended The Academy of the New Church near Philadelphia, Pa.
- Outstanding student who was also recruited by Harvard and

Princeton. Said that Pitt was the "perfect" fit for him both academically and athletically.

- Owns an 88-inch wingspan.
- Sister Milana plays basketball at the University of Hartford.
- Played high school basketball with Syracuse player Rakeem Christmas.
- Underrated recruit who rose in the rankings as his high school career wore on.
- Plans to major in mathematics.
- Hobbies and interests include collecting model cars, fishing and swimming.

**DURAND JOHNSON**

- Fourth Baltimore native to play at Pitt in the last three years including Jermaine Dixon, Chase Adams and Aron Nwankwo.
- Nickname is "Pee-wee."
- Has devoted all of his successes to his grandmother, Odella Butler.

**JOHN JOHNSON**

- One of only two players in Philadelphia city history to earn four All-State high school honors.
- Nickname is "Johnny Flipp."
- Favorite NFL team is the Pittsburgh Steelers even though he hails from Philadelphia.
- Philadelphia native who follows in the footsteps of several Philly area Pitt players including Nasir Robinson, Brad Wanamaker and Mike Cook.

**J.J. MOORE**

- Won the "Throwdown Showdown," Pitt's dunk contest at its preseason Blue-Gold Scrimmage. His final dunk came after he took off from the free throw line and sailed over three standing managers.
- Named a Hoopscoop High School All-America selection.
- Impressed at the Jordan Brand Classic All-Star Game at Madison Square Garden following his senior year of high school.
- Extremely athletic, owns a 37-inch vertical leap.
- Played at same prep school, South Kent Academy (Conn.) as former Pitt teammate Gilbert Brown. Nickname is "Twin" since teammates believe he resembles Brown.

**ARON NWANKWO**

- Walk-on who is attending Pitt on a full academic scholarship.
- 2010 graduate of Baltimore City H.S. with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.
- Played in the Pitt JamFest AAU tournament at the Petersen Events Center on April 24, 2010. Head Coach Jamie Dixon offered him a walk-on spot following the event.
- Follows in the footsteps of two other Pitt Baltimore area products: Jermaine Dixon and Chase Adams.
- Chose Pitt for its pre-Med program with the opportunity to play on its top college basketball program. Said it was a "dream come true" and that he would gain the "best of both worlds" while receiving an academic scholarship offer to Pitt and then having an opportunity to play on the basketball team.
- Also played lacrosse in high school where he led City H.S. to three straight city titles.

**LAMAR PATTERSON**

- Played his senior year of high school at St. Benedict's Prep in New Jersey for coach Danny Hurley, who is now at Wagner. Helped guide St. Benedict's to a No. 7 final national ranking and berth in the first-ever ESPN Rise National High School Tournament.
- Younger brother of Perry Patterson, who played quarterback at Syracuse from 2004-07 and was a Second Team All-State honoree at Lancaster McCaskey High School. The Patterson brothers are two of only four players in McCaskey history to earn All-State honors in basketball.
- Played his first three seasons at Lancaster McCaskey High School where he was an All-State selection.
- Older brother Lorne Creighton also starred in basketball at McCaskey and played collegiately at Kutztown University.
- Favorite all-time basketball player is Magic Johnson and had the opportunity to meet him when Pitt played in the CBE Classic in Kansas City last year.

**PITT BASKETBALL PERSONALITY PROFILES**

- Committed to Pitt after the Panthers' win over Duke at Madison Square Garden in December, 2007.
- Nickname is "LP".

**NICK RIVERS**

- Is back on the team for his final season of eligibility. Earned his degree in Economics and is currently attending graduate school at Pitt.
- Senior walk-on who earned a roster spot in August, 2009. The previous two seasons, he served as a student manager.
- Talented musician (rapping and singing) and dancer.
- 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.
- Father Angelo Rivers played basketball at UC-Davis (1982-86) and was inducted into the UC-Davis Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006.
- Best job he ever held was a baseball umpire.
- Happiest and most gratifying moment in sports was seeing himself on ESPN.

**NASIR ROBINSON**

- Nickname is "Nas" and "The Warrior." His given name Nasir is Arabic for "helper" or "success and victory."
- As a high school junior, played in the state championship game against former Pitt star and current San Antonio Spurs player DeJuan Blair's Schenley team. Blair's team won the game, but Robinson bounced back the following year to guide his Chester team to the 2008 state title as a senior with a 33-1 overall record. His team earned the nation's No. 3 ranking by *USA Today*.
- Other Chester H.S. alums include Orlando Magic standout Jameer Nelson and Wisconsin head coach Bo Ryan.
- Has known fellow Pitt players Ashton Gibbs and Tray Woodall since the seventh grade.

**DANTE TAYLOR**

- Became the fifth Pitt player in school history and the first in 22 years to earn McDonald's All-America team honors joining Charles Smith (1984), Jerome Lane (1985), Bobby Martin (1987) and Brian Shorter (1987).
- Won the McDonald's All-American Skills Competition, where he completed a full-court dribbling and shooting course in 37 seconds. Also scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds in the McDonald's All-America game in Miami on April 1, 2009.
- Honored by his hometown of Greenburgh, N.Y. as being a "native son" during halftime of the Frankie Williams All-Star game in June, 2009.
- Played high school basketball at National Christian Academy, the same school that produced Patrick Ewing, Jr., Kevin Durant and Deron Washington.
- Family sent him to National Christian Academy hoping that he would turn his life around and improve his grades. When he arrived at NCA, he stood 6-feet-5 inches tall and weighed 230 pounds. Since then, he has grown four inches and maintained his weight.
- Developed and improved over his four years at NCA. With hard work, he claims he went from a "raw, chubby kid to a McDonald's All-American."
- Good student who earned the team's Academic Achievement Award as a freshman. Also earned honor roll academic status two times as a high school senior.
- Invited to try out for the USA Basketball Under-19 Team during the summer of 2009 in Colorado Springs, Colo.
- Has several tattoos including one that says "RIP Grandpa" for his mother's father, who died before he was born. Another tattoo on his left arm has a basketball with a ribbon around it and the words "Respect My Hustle." Others say "Blessed Baller," and "Fear None, Trust Few."

**TRAY WOODALL**

- Played a starring role in the documentary reality movie "The Street Stops Here," a movie about Hall of Fame coach Bob Hurley and the famed St. Anthony basketball program. The two-hour documentary aired nationally on PBS in early April, 2010.
- As a senior, led St. Anthony High School to the nation's No. 1 ranking in 2007-08. St. Anthony's finished a perfect 32-0 and was named national champions by *USA Today* in 2007-08.
- Introduced to basketball by his cousin Khalief Woodall (age 16), who was tragically killed when Woodall was 11 years old.
- Redshirt freshman Isaiah Epps is his second cousin.
- Has known fellow Pitt players Ashton Gibbs and Nasir Robinson since the seventh grade. He played on an AAU team with Gibbs.
- Best friends on other college teams include Giovanni Fontan (Fordham/Southern California), Mike Rosario (Florida/Rutgers), Tyshawn Taylor (Kansas), Alberto Estwick (Fordham/Norfolk State) and A.J. Rogers (Saint Joseph's). All six played at St. Anthony's.
- Originally from Brooklyn, N.Y., but resides in Paterson, N.J.

**CAMERON WRIGHT**

- High school honor student with a 3.7-plus grade point average.
- Committed to Pitt on Sunday, August 9, 2009 after visiting the campus, saying it was an "unbelievable" visit and that he "found his home." He was impressed with Pitt's facilities, but most impressed with the people and coaching staff.
- His best friend, high school teammate and backcourt partner Derek Jackson plays basketball at Central Michigan.
- Played on same team with fellow Pitt signee Isaiah Epps at the Lebron James Camp.
- Invited to tryout for the USA Basketball Under-19 team in Colorado Springs during the summer of 2011.

**TALIB ZANNA**

- Originally from Kaduna, Nigeria. Moved to the United States in 2006.
- His father, a successful businessman in Nigeria, passed away not long after he committed to Pitt. He has a picture of his father in his locker and touches it before he hits the court each day.
- Early in his childhood, he played soccer. Following a growth spurt and at the urging of his brother, he switched to basketball. Began playing basketball at age 10. Early-on, he had a goal of traveling to the United States to play basketball.
- Discovered by American high school coaches at a big man camp in Lagos, Nigeria, which was organized by his friend, mentor and former Georgetown player Godwin Owinje.
- Ran up and down mountains in Nigeria to help increase his strength and speed.
- Devout Muslim who can speak four different languages. He could speak English before arriving in the United States.
- Played high school basketball at Bishop McNamara High School (Md.).
- His father, who never saw him play competitively, served as his role model and inspiration. After he broke his ankle during his first year in the U.S., his father told him to keep working toward his goals. He plays the game thinking of his father.
- Has five siblings. His dream is for them to see him play someday in the United States.



**2011-12 Pitt Basketball Statistics**  
**PITT Combined Team Statistics (Exhibition Game Stats)**  
**All games**

| <b>RECORD:</b> | <b>OVERALL</b> | <b>HOME</b> | <b>AWAY</b> | <b>NEUTRAL</b> |
|----------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| ALL GAMES      | 2-0            | 2-0         | 0-0         | 0-0            |
| CONFERENCE     | 0-0            | 0-0         | 0-0         | 0-0            |
| NON-CONFERENCE | 2-0            | 2-0         | 0-0         | 0-0            |

| #              | Player           | gp-gs | min | avg  | Total  |       | 3-Point |      | F-Throw |       | Rebounds |     |     |      | pf | dq | a  | to | blk | stl | pts | avg  |
|----------------|------------------|-------|-----|------|--------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|----------|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|------|
|                |                  |       |     |      | fg-fga | fg%   | 3fg-fga | 3fg% | ft-fta  | ft%   | off      | def | tot | avg  |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
| 12             | GIBBS, Ashton    | 2-2   | 49  | 24.5 | 12-21  | .571  | 3-4     | .750 | 8-8     | 1.000 | 3        | 2   | 5   | 2.5  | 3  | 0  | 8  | 3  | 0   | 3   | 35  | 17.5 |
| 21             | PATTERSON, Lamar | 2-0   | 36  | 18.0 | 11-18  | .611  | 2-4     | .500 | 5-6     | .833  | 4        | 5   | 9   | 4.5  | 1  | 0  | 7  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 29  | 14.5 |
| 24             | BIRCH, KHEM      | 2-0   | 36  | 18.0 | 10-10  | 1.000 | 0-0     | .000 | 2-3     | .667  | 2        | 7   | 9   | 4.5  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 22  | 11.0 |
| 44             | MOORE, J.J.      | 2-2   | 28  | 14.0 | 6-10   | .600  | 2-6     | .333 | 2-3     | .667  | 0        | 1   | 1   | 0.5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 16  | 8.0  |
| 01             | WOODALL, Tray    | 2-2   | 47  | 23.5 | 6-13   | .462  | 3-5     | .600 | 0-2     | .000  | 1        | 3   | 4   | 2.0  | 3  | 0  | 18 | 3  | 0   | 1   | 15  | 7.5  |
| 11             | TAYLOR, Dante    | 2-2   | 36  | 18.0 | 5-12   | .417  | 0-0     | .000 | 3-4     | .750  | 5        | 6   | 11  | 5.5  | 6  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 3   | 0   | 13  | 6.5  |
| 35             | ROBINSON, Nasir  | 1-1   | 10  | 10.0 | 2-5    | .400  | 0-0     | .000 | 2-2     | 1.000 | 2        | 2   | 4   | 4.0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 6   | 6.0  |
| 03             | WRIGHT, Cameron  | 2-0   | 32  | 16.0 | 5-9    | .556  | 0-1     | .000 | 0-2     | .000  | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1.5  | 1  | 0  | 7  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 10  | 5.0  |
| 42             | ZANNA, Talib     | 2-1   | 51  | 25.5 | 4-9    | .444  | 0-0     | .000 | 1-4     | .250  | 4        | 13  | 17  | 8.5  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 2   | 9   | 4.5  |
| 02             | EPDS, Isaiah     | 2-0   | 11  | 5.5  | 2-4    | .500  | 2-3     | .667 | 0-2     | .000  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 6   | 3.0  |
| 14             | RIVERS, Nick     | 2-0   | 8   | 4.0  | 1-2    | .500  | 1-2     | .500 | 3-4     | .750  | 0        | 1   | 1   | 0.5  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 6   | 3.0  |
| 04             | JOHNSON, John    | 2-0   | 17  | 8.5  | 2-3    | .667  | 1-2     | .500 | 0-0     | .000  | 0        | 2   | 2   | 1.0  | 3  | 0  | 4  | 4  | 0   | 1   | 5   | 2.5  |
| 05             | JOHNSON, Durand  | 2-0   | 12  | 6.0  | 1-3    | .333  | 1-2     | .500 | 0-0     | .000  | 0        | 1   | 1   | 0.5  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 1.5  |
| 33             | GILBERT, Malcolm | 2-0   | 26  | 13.0 | 1-3    | .333  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 2        | 7   | 9   | 4.5  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 6   | 0   | 2   | 1.0  |
| 15             | NWANKWO, Aron    | 1-0   | 1   | 1.0  | 0-1    | .000  | 0-0     | .000 | 0-0     | .000  | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0.0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0.0  |
| Team           |                  |       |     |      |        |       |         |      |         |       | 4        | 2   | 6   |      |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |      |
| Total.....     |                  | 2     | 400 |      | 68-123 | .553  | 15-29   | .517 | 26-40   | .650  | 27       | 55  | 82  | 41.0 | 37 | 0  | 48 | 17 | 14  | 13  | 177 | 88.5 |
| Opponents..... |                  | 2     | 400 |      | 34-104 | .327  | 6-33    | .182 | 26-38   | .684  | 20       | 33  | 53  | 26.5 | 38 | -  | 13 | 30 | 3   | 4   | 100 | 50.0 |

| <b>TEAM STATISTICS</b> | <b>PITT</b> | <b>OPP</b> | <b>Date</b>         | <b>Opponent</b>   | <b>Score</b> | <b>Att.</b> |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SCORING                | 177         | 100        | 10/29/11            | LA ROCHE          | w 101-33     | 6525        |
| Points per game        | 88.5        | 50.0       | 11/07/11            | KENTUCKY WESLEYAN | w 76-67      | 6536        |
| Scoring margin         | +38.5       | -          | * - Conference game |                   |              |             |
| FIELD GOALS-ATT        | 68-123      | 34-104     |                     |                   |              |             |
| Field goal pct         | .553        | .327       |                     |                   |              |             |
| 3 POINT FG-ATT         | 15-29       | 6-33       |                     |                   |              |             |
| 3-point FG pct         | .517        | .182       |                     |                   |              |             |
| 3-pt FG made per game  | 7.5         | 3.0        |                     |                   |              |             |
| FREE THROWS-ATT        | 26-40       | 26-38      |                     |                   |              |             |
| Free throw pct         | .650        | .684       |                     |                   |              |             |
| F-Throws made per game | 13.0        | 13.0       |                     |                   |              |             |
| REBOUNDS               | 82          | 53         |                     |                   |              |             |
| Rebounds per game      | 41.0        | 26.5       |                     |                   |              |             |
| Rebounding margin      | +14.5       | -          |                     |                   |              |             |
| ASSISTS                | 48          | 13         |                     |                   |              |             |
| Assists per game       | 24.0        | 6.5        |                     |                   |              |             |
| TURNOVERS              | 17          | 30         |                     |                   |              |             |
| Turnovers per game     | 8.5         | 15.0       |                     |                   |              |             |
| Turnover margin        | +6.5        | -          |                     |                   |              |             |
| Assist/turnover ratio  | 2.8         | 0.4        |                     |                   |              |             |
| STEALS                 | 13          | 4          |                     |                   |              |             |
| Steals per game        | 6.5         | 2.0        |                     |                   |              |             |
| BLOCKS                 | 14          | 3          |                     |                   |              |             |
| Blocks per game        | 7.0         | 1.5        |                     |                   |              |             |
| ATTENDANCE             | 13061       | 0          |                     |                   |              |             |
| Home games-Avg/Game    | 2-6530      | 0-0        |                     |                   |              |             |
| Neutral site-Avg/Game  | -           | 0-0        |                     |                   |              |             |

| <b>Score by Periods</b> | <b>1st</b> | <b>2nd</b> | <b>Totals</b> |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| PITT                    | 87         | 90         | 177           |
| Opponents               | 50         | 50         | 100           |

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**  
**Kentucky Wesleyan vs PITT**  
**11/07/11 7:00 PM at Petersen Events Center, Pittsburgh, PA**

**Kentucky Wesleyan 67**

| ##     | Player              | f | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  |        | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|---------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                     |   | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| 32     | STEWART, Marseilles | f | 4-8    | 0-0    | 1-4    | 0-0    | 0        | 5   | 5   | 5  | 9  | 0  | 2  | 1   | 0   | 21  |
| 43     | WALKER, Cornbread   | f | 2-6    | 1-1    | 0-2    | 1-1    | 1        | 0   | 1   | 0  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 24  |
| 04     | DAWSON, Dominique   | c | 3-4    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0-1    | 2        | 0   | 2   | 1  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 25  |
| 02     | JOHNSON, Brandon    | g | 3-10   | 6-8    | 0-2    | 6-8    | 4        | 2   | 6   | 2  | 12 | 5  | 2  | 0   | 2   | 36  |
| 03     | OXLEY, Kreig        | g | 1-2    | 0-0    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0        | 2   | 2   | 2  | 3  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 28  |
| 20     | SHELLEY, Luke       |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 0   | 1   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 5   |
| 31     | McFARLAND, Cardell  |   | 4-11   | 8-11   | 0-3    | 8-11   | 1        | 0   | 1   | 2  | 16 | 3  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 28  |
| 34     | YOUNG, Anthony      |   | 3-13   | 3-4    | 2-5    | 3-4    | 0        | 6   | 6   | 4  | 11 | 1  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 25  |
| 42     | GILSTRAP, Aaron     |   | 2-2    | 0-0    | 1-1    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| Team   |                     |   |        |        |        |        | 2        | 3   | 5   |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                     |   | 22-56  | 18-25  | 5-19   | 18-25  | 11       | 18  | 29  | 19 | 67 | 11 | 9  | 2   | 3   | 200 |

FG % 1st Half: 10-26 38.5% 2nd half: 12-30 40.0% Game: 22-56 39.3% Deadball Rebounds 5  
 3FG % 1st Half: 3-10 30.0% 2nd half: 2-9 22.2% Game: 5-19 26.3%  
 FT % 1st Half: 10-11 90.9% 2nd half: 8-14 57.1% Game: 18-25 72.0%

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| ##     | Player           | f | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  |        | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                  |   | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| 35     | ROBINSON, Nasir  | f | 2-5    | 2-2    | 0-0    | 2-2    | 2        | 2   | 4   | 1  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| 44     | MOORE, J.J.      | f | 2-5    | 0-0    | 0-3    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 11     | TAYLOR, Dante    | c | 2-5    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 1   | 2   | 4  | 4  | 0  | 2  | 2   | 0   | 15  |
| 01     | WOODALL, Tray    | g | 2-8    | 0-2    | 0-1    | 0-2    | 1        | 1   | 2   | 1  | 4  | 11 | 3  | 0   | 1   | 30  |
| 12     | GIBBS, Ashton    | g | 6-9    | 6-6    | 2-2    | 6-6    | 0        | 1   | 1   | 2  | 20 | 4  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 29  |
| 02     | EPPS, Isaiah     |   | 0-1    | 0-2    | 0-0    | 0-2    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 03     | WRIGHT, Cameron  |   | 2-5    | 0-1    | 0-1    | 0-1    | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 18  |
| 04     | JOHNSON, John    |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 05     | JOHNSON, Durand  |   | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| 14     | RIVERS, Nick     |   | 0-0    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 1-2    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 21     | PATTERSON, Lamar |   | 9-13   | 2-3    | 2-4    | 2-3    | 3        | 2   | 5   | 0  | 22 | 3  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 24  |
| 24     | BIRCH, Khem      |   | 3-3    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 3   | 4   | 4  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 14  |
| 33     | GILBERT, Malcolm |   | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 4   | 5   | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2   | 0   | 11  |
| 42     | ZANNA, Talib     |   | 2-5    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 1-2    | 3        | 6   | 9   | 2  | 5  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 29  |
| Team   |                  |   |        |        |        |        | 3        | 2   | 5   |    |    |    |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                  |   | 30-60  | 12-20  | 4-11   | 12-20  | 15       | 25  | 40  | 21 | 76 | 21 | 11 | 6   | 4   | 200 |

FG % 1st Half: 17-31 54.8% 2nd half: 13-29 44.8% Game: 30-60 50.0% Deadball Rebounds 5  
 3FG % 1st Half: 4-10 40.0% 2nd half: 0-1 0.0% Game: 4-11 36.4%  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-4 100.0% 2nd half: 8-16 50.0% Game: 12-20 60.0%

Officials: Karl Hess (R), Tim Clougherty, Jeff Anderson  
 Technical fouls: Kentucky Wesleyan-None. PITT-None.  
 Attendance: 6536

| Score by periods  | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Kentucky Wesleyan | 33  | 34  | 67    |
| PITT              | 42  | 34  | 76    |

**Official Basketball Box Score -- Game Totals -- Final Statistics**

**La Roche vs PITT**

**10/29/11 04:00 pm at Petersen Events Center, Pittsburgh, PA**

**La Roche 33**

| ##     | Player               | f | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP | A | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|----------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                      |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |
| 02     | BARBER-RICHARDS, Der | f | 1-3    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 4   | 5   | 2  | 2  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 19  |
| 12     | JACKSON, David       | f | 1-4    | 1-3    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 3  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 23  |
| 30     | FREEMAN, Jean        | c | 0-3    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 2        | 1   | 3   | 4  | 0  | 0 | 3  | 0   | 0   | 16  |
| 03     | DIXON, Mike          | g | 6-11   | 0-0    | 2-3    | 0        | 1   | 1   | 1  | 14 | 2 | 6  | 1   | 0   | 27  |
| 11     | FLANIGAN, Andre      | g | 0-4    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 2        | 3   | 5   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 23  |
| 05     | MARTIN, Marcus       |   | 0-2    | 0-2    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 1   | 9   |
| 14     | MCKOWN, Neal         |   | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 2        | 0   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 13  |
| 15     | FRANTZ, Ryan         |   | 0-5    | 0-4    | 0-0    | 0        | 3   | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 20     | DICE, Joe            |   | 0-1    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 2  | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| 21     | MCINTOSH, Joel       |   | 1-7    | 0-1    | 4-7    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 6  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 13  |
| 22     | TABRON, Daron        |   | 0-1    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 2  | 0  | 0 | 1  | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 23     | BARBOUR, Adam        |   | 1-2    | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 8   |
| 44     | BROWN, Oneal         |   | 1-3    | 0-0    | 2-3    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 1  | 4  | 0 | 0  | 0   | 0   | 11  |
| Team   |                      |   |        |        |        | 2        | 3   | 5   |    |    |   |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                      |   | 12-48  | 1-14   | 8-13   | 9        | 15  | 24  | 19 | 33 | 2 | 21 | 1   | 1   | 200 |

FG % 1st Half: 6-26 23.1% 2nd half: 6-22 27.3% Game: 12-48 25.0% Deadball Rebounds  
 3FG % 1st Half: 1-6 16.7% 2nd half: 0-8 0.0% Game: 1-14 7.1% 2  
 FT % 1st Half: 4-6 66.7% 2nd half: 4-7 57.1% Game: 8-13 61.5%

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| ##     | Player           | f | Total  |        | 3-Ptr  | Rebounds |     |     | PF | TP  | A  | TO | Blk | Stl | Min |
|--------|------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|----------|-----|-----|----|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
|        |                  |   | FG-FGA | FG-FGA | FT-FTA | Off      | Def | Tot |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |
| 42     | ZANNA, Talib     | f | 2-4    | 0-0    | 0-2    | 1        | 7   | 8   | 1  | 4   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 22  |
| 44     | MOORE, J.J.      | f | 4-5    | 2-3    | 2-3    | 0        | 1   | 1   | 1  | 12  | 0  | 1  | 1   | 0   | 14  |
| 11     | TAYLOR, Dante    | c | 3-7    | 0-0    | 3-4    | 4        | 5   | 9   | 2  | 9   | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 21  |
| 01     | WOODALL, Tray    | g | 4-5    | 3-4    | 0-0    | 0        | 2   | 2   | 2  | 11  | 7  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 17  |
| 12     | GIBBS, Ashton    | g | 6-12   | 1-2    | 2-2    | 3        | 1   | 4   | 1  | 15  | 4  | 0  | 0   | 2   | 20  |
| 02     | EPPS, Isaiah     |   | 2-3    | 2-3    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 6   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 9   |
| 03     | WRIGHT, Cameron  |   | 3-4    | 0-0    | 0-1    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 6   | 4  | 0  | 1   | 3   | 14  |
| 04     | JOHNSON, John    |   | 2-3    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0        | 2   | 2   | 3  | 5   | 4  | 4  | 0   | 1   | 16  |
| 05     | JOHNSON, Durand  |   | 1-3    | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0        | 1   | 1   | 0  | 3   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 10  |
| 14     | RIVERS, Nick     |   | 1-2    | 1-2    | 2-2    | 0        | 1   | 1   | 1  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 7   |
| 15     | NWANKWO, Aron    |   | 0-1    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 0        | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| 21     | PATTERSON, Lamar |   | 2-5    | 0-0    | 3-3    | 1        | 3   | 4   | 1  | 7   | 4  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 12  |
| 24     | BIRCH, KHEM      |   | 7-7    | 0-0    | 2-3    | 1        | 4   | 5   | 0  | 16  | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 22  |
| 33     | GILBERT, Malcolm |   | 1-2    | 0-0    | 0-0    | 1        | 3   | 4   | 4  | 2   | 0  | 1  | 4   | 0   | 15  |
| Team   |                  |   |        |        |        | 1        | 0   | 1   |    |     |    |    |     |     |     |
| Totals |                  |   | 38-63  | 11-18  | 14-20  | 12       | 30  | 42  | 16 | 101 | 27 | 6  | 8   | 9   | 200 |

FG % 1st Half: 16-31 51.6% 2nd half: 22-32 68.8% Game: 38-63 60.3% Deadball Rebounds  
 3FG % 1st Half: 6-8 75.0% 2nd half: 5-10 50.0% Game: 11-18 61.1% 4  
 FT % 1st Half: 7-11 63.6% 2nd half: 7-9 77.8% Game: 14-20 70.0%

Officials: Larry Sciroto(R), Mark Shaw, Jim Hobai

Technical fouls: La Roche-None. PITT-None.

Attendance: 6525

| Score by periods | 1st | 2nd | Total |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| La Roche         | 17  | 16  | 33    |
| PITT             | 45  | 56  | 101   |