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PITT BASKETBALL

AKRON • NOVEMBER 21, 2008 • PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER • PITTSBURGH

2008-09 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	W/L	Time
N2	SETON HILL (Exh.)	W	102-51
N9	LaROCHE (Exh.)	W	82-30
N14	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	W	86-63
N17	MIAMI, Ohio (FSN)	W	82-53

Legends Classic (Pittsburgh)

N21	AKRON (FSN)	7 p.m.
N22	INDIANA, Pa.	4 p.m.

N25	BELMONT	7 p.m.
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Legends Classic (Newark, N.J.)

N28	vs. Texas Tech (HDNet)	7:30 p.m.
N29	Cons./Champ.(HDNet)	5:30 or 7:30 p.m.

D3	DUQUESNE	7 p.m.
D6	VERMONT	7 p.m.
D13	UMBC (FSN)	7 p.m.
D17	SIENA (ESPN2)	9:30 p.m.
D21	at Florida State (FSN-National)	5:30 p.m.
D31	at *Rutgers (FSN)	2 p.m.
J3	at *Georgetown (ESPN)	Noon
J11	ST. JOHN'S (WTAE)	Noon
J14	*SOUTH FLORIDA (ESPN-U)	7 p.m.
J17	at *Louisville (ESPN)	6 p.m.
J19	*SYRACUSE (ESPN)	7 p.m.
J25	at *West Virginia (FSN)	4 p.m.
J28	at *Villanova (ESPN-U)	7 p.m.
J31	*NOTRE DAME (ESPN)	Noon
F2	ROBERT MORRIS	7 p.m.
F7	at *DePaul (FSN)	2 p.m.
F9	*WEST VIRGINIA (ESPN)	7 p.m.
F14	*CINCINNATI (ESPN)	4 p.m.
F16	at *Connecticut (ESPN)	7 p.m.
F21	*DEPAUL (FSN)	7 p.m.
F24	at *Providence (FSN)	7 p.m.
F28	at *Seton Hall (FSN)	8:30 p.m.
M4	*MARQUETTE (ESPN2)	7:30 p.m.
M7	*CONNECTICUT (CBS)	Noon

M10	at Big East Championship (ESPN)	TBA
M19	at NCAA First & Second Round	TBA
M26	at NCAA Regionals (CBS)	TBA
A4-6	at NCAA Final Four (CBS)	TBA

GAME

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AKRON (2-0, 0-0 MAC)
at **#6 PITT (2-0, 0-0 Big East)**

Legends Classic • Friday, November 21, 2008 • 7 p.m. ET
Petersen Events Center (12,508) • Pittsburgh, Pa.

Television: ESPN Regional/FSN Pittsburgh (John Sanders, Mark Adams; Producer: Bill Shissler).

Radio: Pitt Panthers/ISP Sports Radio Network (Bill Hillgrove and Dick Groat), 94.5-FM (WWSW), 970 AM (WBGG). Satellite Radio: Channel 130 (Pitt feed).

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

The Coaches: Pitt: Jamie Dixon, 10th year at Pitt, 6th year as head coach (134-40); Akron: Keith Dambrot, 5th year at Akron (94-38), 11th year overall (202-108).

Rankings: Pitt: 6-AP, 6-ESPN; Akron, unranked.

Series: Akron and Pitt meet for the fourth time. Pitt owns a 2-1 advantage in the series which began in 1910-11. Pitt has won six straight vs. MAC schools and is 32-26 all-time vs. the MAC.

No. 6 ranked Pitt (2-0) plays its third game of the 2008-09 men's basketball season when it hosts its second consecutive Mid-American Conference opponent in Akron (2-0) on Friday, Nov. 21 at the Petersen Events Center. Tipoff is at 7 p.m. ET.

The contest will be televised by ESPN Regional and aired locally on FSN Pittsburgh. John Sanders and Mark Adams will handle play-by-play and color commentary duties respectively, while Bill Shissler will produce. The game will also be carried live on several other affiliates throughout the nation including live in New York City (SportsnetNY), Milwaukee, Wis. (TW-WI) and in the entire state of Iowa (Mediacom in Des Moines, Cedar Rapids, Sioux

City and Rochester-Mason) and on tape delay in the Baltimore/Maryland/Washington, D.C. area (MASN) at 11:30 p.m. ET.

Pitt enters the contest with a 2-0 record after defeating Miami, Ohio (82-53) on Nov. 17 and Fairleigh Dickinson (86-63) on Nov. 14 in the season opener. Through its first two games, Pitt has outscored its opponents by a 26.0 margin and outrebounded its opponents by a plus-9.0 margin. The Panthers are also converting 57.1 percent (68-119) of their field goal attempts and limiting opponents to 36.4 percent shooting.

Levance Fields registered his first career double-double (12 points/12 assists), Jermaine Dixon contributed 14 points and Sam Young



TODAY'S TOP STORYLINES

- Pitt is riding a 30-game win streak against non-conference opponents at the Petersen Events Center. The 30 wins mark a school record.
- Pitt is in its seventh season in the Petersen Events Center and needs just two more victories to register its 100th win in the arena. Pitt carries a 98-10 all-time record (.908 winning percentage) in the arena. Pitt owns a 58-1 record vs. non-conference opponents at the Petersen Events Center. Additionally, Pitt has won 79 of its last 80 home games against regular season non-conference opponents.
- Pitt has won six consecutive games against MAC teams dating back to a 78-73 overtime loss to Kent State in the 2002 NCAA Regionals. Pitt is 32-26 all-time vs. MAC opponents. The two schools meet for the fourth time in series history.
- Jamie Dixon owns a perfect 26-0 record in November games. He is 62-4 vs. non-conference opponents and 82-10 at home.

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PITT PANTHERS ROSTER NOTES

PROBABLE STARTERS

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	PPG	RPG	CAREER/2008-09 NOTES
5	Tyrell Biggs	F	6-8	250	SR	9.0	3.5	•Career: 107 games played, three starts
23	Sam Young	F	6-6	220	SR	14.5	5.0	•Preseason All-Big East First Team pick
45	DeJuan Blair	C	6-7	265	SO	13.5	11.0	•Eight offensive rebounds
3	Jermaine Dixon	G	6-3	195	JR	10.0	1.0	•Starts in first 2 games; 14 pts vs. Miami
2	Levance Fields	G	5-10	190	SR	13.5	1.5	•20 assists, one turnover in first 2 GP

OFF THE BENCH

1	Travon Woodall	G	5-11	190	FR	2.5	2.5	•Five assists in first appearance at Pitt
11	Gilbert Brown	G/F	6-6	200	SO*	-	-	•Did not play in first 2GM, stress fracture
12	Ashton Gibbs	G	6-2	190	FR	6.5	0.5	•3-5 from 3-point range
14	Sean Brown	F	6-4	215	SR	-	-	•Walk-on added in November
21	Ryan Tiesi	G	6-2	185	SO	0.0	0.0	•Played in one career game
22	Brad Wanamaker	G	6-4	205	SO	5.5	2.5	•Played in 32 career games
24	Tim Frye	G	6-4	200	SO	0.0	0.0	•Walk-on, 11 career games
25	Dwight Miller	F	6-8	230	FR	-	-	•Freshman from Nassau, Bahamas
35	Nasir Robinson	F	6-5	220	FR	5.0	4.0	•55.6% FG pct (5-9), 3 assists
52	Gary McGhee	C	6-10	250	SO	4.0	3.5	•Career: 23 games played, 137 minutes

SERIES HISTORY

AKRON SERIES

Total Games: 3.
 Series Record: 2-1.
 Hosted by Pitt: 1-0.
 Hosted by Akron: 1-1.
 Neutral: 0-0.
 Overtime: 0-0.
 One-Point Games: 0 (0-0).
 Two-Point Games: 1 (1-0).
 Most Points Scored-Pitt: 67 two times.
 Most Points Scored-Akron: 65 (67-65 win on 1/5/87).
 Largest Victory Margin-Pitt: 4 (67-63 win on 12/21/87).
 Largest Victory Margin-Akron: 17 (32-15 in 1910-11).
 Longest Win Streak-Pitt: 2, current.
 Longest Win Streak-Akron: 1, 1910-11.
 Last 10: 2-1.
 Last 20: 2-1.

GAME SUMMARY

AKRON (2-1)
 GP: 3; H: 1-0; A: 1-1; N: 0-0; OT: 0-0.

Date	H/A	W/L	Pitt	UA
1910-11	A	L	15	32
1/5/87	H	W	67	65
12/21/87	A	W	67	63

added 14 points in leading Pitt to its win over Miami, Ohio. Pitt went on a 16-2 run to start the second half and converted 64.3 percent of its shots to register the win. Four players made their first-ever appearance at Pitt in an 86-63 win over FDU. Fields made a surprise start and finished with 15 points, eight assists and no turnovers. Jermaine Dixon made his first start at Pitt, while Travon Woodall, Ashton Gibbs, Nasir Robinson all saw their first career action. Dejuan Blair registered his 15th career double double with 17 points and 13 rebounds.

Akron enters the contest with a 2-0 record after defeating both

NATIONAL POLLS (as of November 17, 2008)

ASSOCIATED PRESS POLL

Rk.	School (1st Place)	W-L	Pts.
1.	North Carolina (72)	1-0	1,800
2.	Connecticut	1-0	1,674
3.	Louisville	0-0	1,635
4.	UCLA	2-0	1,475
5.	Michigan State	1-0	1,362
6.	PITT	1-0	1,355
7.	Texas	1-0	1,304
8.	Notre Dame	1-0	1,243
9.	Gonzaga	1-0	1,185
10.	Duke	3-0	1,176
11.	Purdue	1-0	1,116
12.	Oklahoma	1-0	1,028
13.	Memphis	1-0	968
14.	Tennessee	1-0	941
15.	Arizona State	1-0	653
	Marquette	1-0	653
17.	Miami, Fla.	1-0	591
18.	Florida	2-0	460
19.	Southern California	1-0	398
20.	Wake Forest	1-0	349
21.	Davidson	1-0	339
22.	Georgetown	0-0	265
23.	Villanova	1-0	261
24.	Kansas	1-0	207
25.	Wisconsin	1-0	187

Others receiving votes: Baylor 125, UNLV 116, Saint Mary's 108, Xavier 102, Syracuse 97, Ohio State 49, Clemson 33, Texas A&M 32, LSU 23, BYU 17.

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)	1-0	774
2.	Connecticut (1)	1-0	722
3.	Louisville	0-0	702
4.	UCLA	2-0	652
5.	Duke	3-0	587
6.	PITT	1-0	585
7.	Michigan State	1-0	581
8.	Texas	1-0	571
9.	Notre Dame	1-0	530
10.	Purdue	1-0	484
11.	Gonzaga	1-0	462
12.	Memphis	1-0	430
13.	Tennessee	1-0	402
14.	Oklahoma	1-0	357
15.	Arizona State	1-0	329
16.	Miami, Fla.	1-0	238
17.	Marquette	1-0	236
18.	Georgetown	0-0	234
19.	Florida	2-0	192
20.	Southern California	1-0	173
21.	Davidson	1-0	160
22.	Wisconsin	1-0	140
23.	Villanova	1-0	104
24.	Kansas	1-0	103
25.	Wake Forest	1-0	99

Others receiving votes: UNLV 48, Saint Mary's 40, Ohio State 27, Xavier 27, Baylor 15, Syracuse 15, West Virginia 15, Virginia Tech 10.

Canisius and Winthrop. The game marks the fourth meeting between the two schools with Pitt holding a 2-1 advantage in a series which began in 1910-11. The two schools last played in 1987. Akron returns two starters from a 2007-08 team that finished 24-11 and advanced to NIT Second Round play last year.

Pitt claimed each of its two exhibition games. The Panthers defeated Seton Hill 102-51 on Nov. 2 and followed that performance with an 82-30 win over LaRoche on Nov. 9.

Pitt begins its 2008-09 season after winning the 2008 Big East Tournament and completing a 27-10 and 10-8 Big East slate last year. The school unveiled a new championship banner prior to tipoff in its season opener vs. FDU. Last year, Pitt earned a school record seventh consecutive NCAA Tournament berth and won its second all-time Big East Championship. Pitt is one of only six schools nationally to appear in at least four Sweet Sixteens since 2002. Those programs include Duke (5), Kansas (5), Texas (5), UCLA (4),

Pitt (4) and Connecticut (4). Pitt is one of only nine schools nationally to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last seven seasons. The other schools include Arizona, Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan State, Pitt, Texas and Wisconsin. Pitt is the only Big East Conference basketball program to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last seven seasons. Villanova currently has a streak of four straight seasons in the NCAA Tournament.

Over the last seven years, Pitt

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 19

Practice, 3-5 p.m.
 Media
 Opportunity, 5:15 p.m.

THURSDAY

November 20

Practice, 3-5 p.m.

FRIDAY

November 21

Akron at Pitt, 7 p.m.
 ESPN-R/
 FSNPittsburgh
 94.5/970 AM

SATURDAY

November 22

Indiana (Pa.) at Pitt, 7 p.m.
 94.5/970 AM

SUNDAY

November 23

Practice, TBA

MONDAY

November 24

Practice, TBA

COLLEGE BASKETBALL'S BEST PROGRAMS OVER THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

Where Pitt ranks among national winning percentage leaders and top programs over the last seven seasons; updated as of April 8, 2008.

School	2007-08	2001-07	Total	Pct.
Memphis	38-2	160-38	198-40	.832
Kansas	37-3	168-41	205-44	.823
Duke	28-6	167-38	195-44	.816
Gonzaga	25-8	159-36	184-44	.807
PITTSBURGH	27-10	162-41	189-51	.788
Florida	24-12	158-45	182-57	.762
Connecticut	24-9	153-49	177-58	.753
Texas	31-7	148-55	179-62	.743
Wisconsin	31-5	142-55	173-60	.742
Illinois	16-19	163-44	179-63	.740
Southern Illinois	18-15	152-44	170-60	.739
Xavier	30-7	141-55	171-62	.734
Kentucky	18-13	153-50	171-63	.731
Western Kentucky	29-7	132-54	161-61	.725
Louisville	27-9	142-58	169-67	.716
Syracuse	21-14	150-55	171-69	.713
North Carolina	36-3	133-66	169-69	.710
Marquette	25-10	135-58	160-68	.702
Oklahoma	23-12	134-55	157-67	.701
Arizona	19-15	140-55	159-70	.694
Stanford	28-8	126-61	154-69	.691
Mississippi State	23-11	133-61	156-72	.684
Oklahoma State	17-16	141-59	158-75	.678
UCLA	35-4	122-72	157-76	.674
Maryland	19-15	136-61	155-76	.671
Michigan State	27-9	130-68	157-77	.671
Boston College	14-17	134-59	148-76	.661

MOST NCAA SWEET SIXTEEN APPEARANCES IN LAST SEVEN YEARS

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

School	App. since 2002
Duke	5
Kansas	5
Texas	5
PITT	4
Connecticut	4
UCLA	4

Conference school to win 20 or more overall games and 10 or more league contests in each of the last seven seasons. Last year, Pitt also set a school record with its seventh consecutive 20-overall win and 10-league win season. Prior to the 2001-02 season, Pitt won 20 or more games in only two consecutive seasons. Last year, Pitt also set a school record with its seventh consecutive 20-

has proven to be the winningest Big East Conference basketball program. From 2001-08, Pitt owns the league's top records for both league

play (81-33) and overall games (191-51). It has averaged 11.6 league wins and 27 overall wins per year during that period. Pitt is the only Big East

PITT'S SIX-YEAR SUCCESS (2001-08)

The following is a list of accomplishments achieved by the Pitt Basketball program over the last seven seasons (2001-08):

- Compiled a 189-51 record over the last six seasons and .788 winning percentage which ranks among the nation's top five best winning percentages during that span. The record also tops the Big East from 2001-08.
- Won two Big East Tournament titles in 2003 and 2008.
- Captured three Big East regular season titles: 2001-02 Big East West Division, 2002-03 Big East West Division, 2003-04 Big East regular season.
- Advanced to the NCAA Tournament for a school-record seven consecutive seasons.
- One of only nine schools nationwide to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last seven seasons.
- Achieved a school record and seventh straight 20-plus win season in 2007-08.
- Averaged 27.0 victories per season over the last seven years.
- Advanced to the Big East Championship title game in four straight seasons (2001-04), one of only two conference schools to achieve that honor. Pitt has advanced to the Big East Championship title game in seven of the last eight years.
- Compiled a Big East-best 81-33 (.711) record in league regular season games.
- Finished ranked among the nation's top-10 programs in four of the last seven seasons and ranked among the nation's top-25 in six of the last seven years.
- Ranked among the nation's top-25 in a school record 61 consecutive polls.
- Appeared on television in 185 total games.
- 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.
- Concluded its sixth year in the Petersen Events Center with an 96-10 record and .906 winning percentage.
- Set all school records for attendance.
- Sold out the Petersen Events Center in each of the arena's first six seasons.



2008-09 PITT PANTHERS NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL	EX	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL(s)
1	Travon Woodall	G	5-11	190	FR	HS	Brooklyn, N.Y./St. Anthony (N.J.)
2	Lavance Fields	G	5-10	190	SR	3L	Brooklyn, N.Y./Xaverian
3	Jermaine Dixon	G	6-3	195	JR	TR	Baltimore, Md./Tallahassee J.C./Maine Central Institute
5	Tyrell Biggs	F	6-8	250	SR	3L	Nanuet, N.Y./Don Bosco Prep (N.J.)
11	Gilbert Brown	G/F	6-6	200	SO*	1L	Harrisburg, Pa./South Kent Prep (Conn.)
12	Ashton Gibbs	G	6-2	190	FR	HS	Scotch Plains, N.J./Seton Hall Prep
14	Sean Brown	F	6-4	215	SR	HS	Pittsburgh, Pa./Canon McMillan
21	Ryan Tiesi	G	6-2	185	SO	TR	Pittsburgh, Pa./North Allegheny
22	Brad Wanamaker	G	6-4	205	SO	1L	Philadelphia, Pa./Roman Catholic
23	Sam Young	F	6-6	220	SR	3L	Clinton, Md./Hargrave Military Academy/Friendly
24	Tim Frye	G	6-4	200	SO	1L	Mars, Pa./Mars
25	Dwight Miller	F	6-8	230	FR	HS	Nassau, Bahamas/St. Pius X (Houston, Texas)
35	Nasir Robinson	F	6-5	220	FR	HS	Chester, Pa./Chester
45	DeJuan Blair	F	6-7	265	SO	1L	Pittsburgh, Pa./Schenley
52	Gary McGhee	C	6-10	250	SO	1L	Anderson, Ind./Highland Senior

* By class denotes redshirt year

Head Coach: Jamie Dixon (TCU, 1987), 6th year as Head Coach, 10th year at Pitt, 132-40 overall; **Associate Head Coach:** Tom Herrion (Merrimack, 1989); **Assistant Coach:** Pat Sandle (San Francisco State, 1987); **Assistant Coach:** Brandin Knight (Pittsburgh, 2005); **Director of Basketball Operations:** Brian Regan (Saint Vincent, 1980); **Video Coordinator:** Rasheen Davis (Saint Thomas Aquinas, 2002); **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); **Student Assistant:** Austin Wallace; **Head Student Managers:** Kevin Funston, Ben Stirt; **Student Managers:** Matt Falcon, Brendan Kozlowski, Shamus McNulty, Dan O'Brien, Pete Paradise-Asher, Nick Rivers, Melanie Wilmot; **Administrative Assistant:** Beth Schoedel.

RECORD WHEN...

Controlling the tip:	2-0
Scoring first:	2-0
Leading at the half:	2-0
Trailing at the half:	0-0
Tied at half:	0-0
Leading with 5:00 left:	2-0
Trailing with 5:00 left:	0-0
Tied with 5:00 left:	0-0
In Overtime:	0-0
Double Overtime:	0-0

Pitt outrebounds opp.:	2-0
Pitt is outrebounded:	0-0
Rebounds are equal:	0-0

Pitt commits more TO:	1-0
Pitt forces more TO:	1-0
Turnovers are equal:	0-0

Pitt has more FTA:	0-0
Opp. has more FTA:	2-0
FT attempts are equal:	0-0

Pitt shoots better than 60%:	0-0
Pitt shoots better than 50%:	2-0
Pitt shoots less than 50%:	0-0
Opp. shoots better than 50%:	0-0
Opp. shoots less than 50%:	1-0
Opp. shoots less than 40%:	1-0
Pitt outshoots opp. (FG%):	2-0
Opp. outshoots Pitt (FG%):	0-0
Shooting is tied (%):	0-0
Pitt hits 40% of 3FG:	1-0
Pitt hits less than 40% of 3FG:	1-0
Pitt outshoots opp. (3FG):	1-0

Pitt hits at least 70% of FTA:	1-0
Pitt hits at least 60% of FTA:	2-0

Pitt bench outscores opp.:	2-0
Opp. bench outscores Pitt:	0-0
Bench scoring is equal:	0-0
Following a Pitt win:	1-0
Following a Pitt loss:	0-0

3 score in double figures:	1-0
4 score in double figures:	0-0
5+ in double figures:	1-0

UNIFORMS

White uniforms:	2-0
Blue uniforms:	0-0

MONTHS OF THE YEAR

In November:	2-0
In December:	0-0
In January:	0-0
In February:	0-0
In March:	0-0

DAYS OF THE WEEK

Monday:	1-0
Tuesday:	0-0
Wednesday:	0-0
Thursday:	0-0
Friday:	1-0
Saturday:	0-0
Sunday:	0-0

PITT'S BEST SEASON STARTS

Head Coach Jamie Dixon has engineered five of the school's top-10 best starts to a season. Here is a look at Pitt's other top season starts:

W-L	Season
*21-0	1927-28
18-0	2003-04
15-0	2005-06
15-0	1915-16
12-0	1929-30
11-0	2007-08
10-0	2006-07
10-0	2004-05
9-0	1987-88
9-0	2002-03
6-0	1998-99

*21-0 record was the 1927-28 team's final record.

BIG EAST'S CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNEY APPEARANCES

Team	No.
PITT	7
Villanova	4
Marquette	3
Georgetown	3
Louisville	2
Notre Dame	2
West Virginia	1
Connecticut	1
Syracuse	0
DePaul	0
South Florida	0
St. John's	0
Providence	0
Rutgers	0
Cincinnati	0
Seton Hall	0

overall win and 10-league win season. Prior to the 2001-02 season, Pitt won 20 or more games in only two consecutive seasons. The 2007-08 season marked Pitt's 15th all-time 20-win season. In addition, Pitt is one of only four schools nationwide to advance to the NCAA Tournament, win 20 overall games and 10 league games in each of the last six seasons. Those programs include Arizona, Gonzaga, Kansas and Pitt.

Last season, Jamie Dixon (134-40) became the first head coach in school history to guide Pitt to five consecutive NCAA Tournaments.

BIG EAST'S ALL-TIME WINNINGEST COACHES BY PERCENTAGE

(Conference Regular Season and Championship Games combined as of March 16, 2008, according to Big East records)

Coach, Team	W	L	Pct.	Yrs.	BEChamp.
JAMIE DIXON, PITT	66	31	.680	5	11-4, .733
John Thompson, Gtown	231	123	.653	20	33-13, .717
Jim Calhoun, Connecticut	268	149	.643	22	28-16, .636
Jim Boheim, Syracuse	338	192	.638	29	42-24, .636
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

WHERE PITT RANKED NATIONALLY IN THE 2007-08 NCAA STATISTICS

Source: www.ncaa.org, (Final statistics, 2007-08)

Category	Rank	Average
Scoring Offense	124	71.3
Scoring Defense	48	62.8
Scoring Margin	30	8.5
Field Goal Percentage	42	47.2
Field Goal Percentage Defense	39	40.7
Three-Point Field Goals Per Game	199	6.2
Three-Point Field Goal Pct.	43	38.2
Free Throw Percentage	254	66.1
Rebound Margin	38	4.7
Assists Per Game	8	17.5
Blocked Shots Per Game	92	3.6
Steals Per Game	297	5.2
Won-Lost Percentage	19	78.4
Turnovers Per Game	22	11.9
Personal Fouls Per Game	36	16.6
Assist:Turnover Ratio	12	1.32

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

Source: 2007 NCAA Men's Basketball Recordbook, page 158 (as of April, 2008).

Coach, Team	Seasons	W-L	Pct.
Everett Case, North Carolina State	1947-51	137-29	.825
Mark Few, Gonzaga	2000-04	133-32	.806
Roy Williams, Kansas	1989-93	132-37	.781
JAMIE DIXON, PITT	2003-08	132-40	.767
Bruce Stewart, WV Wesleyan/Mid. Tenn.	1983-87	126-41	.754
Forddy Anderson, Drake/Bradley	1947-51	123-42	.745
Jerry Tarkanian, LBSU/UNLV	1969-73	122-20	.859
Jim Boheim, Syracuse	1977-81	122-30	.803
Thad Matta, Butler/Ohio State	2001-05	122-43	.739
Fred Schaus, West Virginia	1955-59	120-32	.789
Larry Brown, UCLA/Kansas	1980-81, 84-86	120-38	.759
Tom Izzo, Michigan State	1996-00	120-48	.714

Additionally, Dixon has guided Pitt to Sweet Sixteen appearances in two of his first five seasons as Pitt's head coach (2004 and 2007). Dixon (133

career wins) is the first coach in school history to win 20 or more games in five consecutive seasons. His 132 victories rank tied for the

BIG EAST'S BEST PROGRAMS OVER THE PREVIOUS SEVEN SEASONS (2001-08)

Totals are as of April 7, 2008.

School	Big East		Overall	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
PITT	81-33 .....	.711	189-51 .....	.788
Connecticut	81-33 .....	.711	177-58 .....	.753
Louisville	32-18 .....	.640	169-67 .....	.716
Syracuse	70-44 .....	.614	171-69 .....	.713
Marquette	31-19 .....	.620	160-68 .....	.702
Notre Dame	69-45 .....	.605	147-76 .....	.659
Georgetown	64-50 .....	.561	141-78 .....	.644
Cincinnati	19-31 .....	.380	144-80 .....	.643
Villanova	64-50 .....	.561	148-83 .....	.640
West Virginia	52-62 .....	.456	130-79 .....	.622
Providence	48-66 .....	.421	112-100 .....	.528
Seton Hall	49-65 .....	.430	111-100 .....	.526
DePaul	20-30 .....	.400	110-101 .....	.521
Rutgers	42-72 .....	.368	101-113 .....	.472
St. John's	36-78 .....	.316	95-113 .....	.457
USF	7-43 .....	.140	86-122 .....	.413

DIXON REACHES 100 CAREER WINS

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
JAMIE DIXON	126	100-26	2003	Feb. 19, 2007 at Seton Hall
H.C. Carlson	140	100-40	1922	Feb. 22, 1930 vs. West Virginia
Paul Evans	156	100-56	1986	Nov. 20, 1991 vs. Manhattan

SCHOOLS EARNING NCAA TOURNAMENT BERTHS IN EACH OF THE LAST SEVEN YEARS

Pitt is one of nine NCAA Division I schools to advance to the NCAA Tournament in each of the last seven seasons (2001-08). Those programs include: Arizona, Duke, Gonzaga, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan State, PITT, Texas and Wisconsin.

PITT PICKED TO FINISH THIRD IN BIG EAST CONFERENCE COACHES' POLL

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The Pitt men's basketball team was selected by league coaches to finish third among 16 teams at the Big East Conference's annual media day Wednesday morning at Madison Square Garden.

Additionally, senior forward Sam Young earned preseason First Team All-Big East honors. Young and preseason Big East Player of the Year Luke Harangody were the only two players to earn unanimous First Team All-Big East accolades.

In a vote of league coaches, Pitt finished third with three first place votes and 200 total points. Connecticut was picked to win the league title with 214 points and nine first place votes, while Louisville finished second with 205 points and three first place votes. Following Pitt's No. 3 ranking, Notre Dame placed fourth (195 points/one first place vote), Villanova fifth with 153 points and Marquette sixth with 146 points.

2008-09 PRESEASON BIG EAST COACHES' POLL

Rk.	Team	Points
1. ...	Connecticut (9)	214
2. ...	Louisville (3)	205
3. ...	PITT (3)	200
4. ...	Notre Dame (1)	195
5. ...	Villanova	153
6. ...	Marquette	146
7. ...	Georgetown	141
8. ...	Syracuse	139
9. ...	West Virginia	121
10. ...	Providence	99
11. ...	Cincinnati	91
12. ...	Rutgers	53
13. ...	Seton Hall	50
14. ...	St. John's	44
15. ...	DePaul	43
16. ...	South Florida	26

*first place votes in parenthesis

2008-09 PRESEASON BIG EAST PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Luke Harangody, Notre Dame

2008-09 PRESEASON BIG EAST CO-ROOKIES OF THE YEAR

Greg Monroe, Georgetown
Samardo Samuels, Louisville

2008-09 PRESEASON ALL-BIG EAST TEAM

*Luke Harangody, Notre Dame (Player of the Year), F, Jr., 6-8, Schererville, Ind.

Deonta Vaughan, Cincinnati, G, Jr., 6-1, 195, Indianapolis, Ind.

A.J. Price, Connecticut, G, Sr., 6-2, 181, Amityville, N.Y.

Hasheem Thabeet, Connecticut, C, Jr., 7-3, 263, Dar Es Salaam, Tanzania

Dajuan Summers, Georgetown, F, Jr., 6-8, 241, Baltimore, Md.

Terrence Williams, Louisville, F, Sr., 6-6, 210, Seattle, Wash.

Jerel McNeal, Marquette, G, Sr., 6-3, 200, Country Club Hills, Ill.

Kyle McAlarney, Notre Dame, G, Sr., 6-0, 196, Staten Island, N.Y.

***Sam Young, Pittsburgh, F, Sr., 6-6, 215, Clinton, Md.**

Jonny Flynn, Syracuse, G, So., 6-0, 185, Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Scottie Reynolds, Villanova, G, Jr., 6-2, 195, Herndon, Va.

2008-09 PRESEASON ALL-BIG EAST HONORABLE MENTION

Jeff Adrien, Connecticut, F, Sr., 6-7, 243, Brookline, Mass.

Earl Clark, Louisville, G/F, Jr., 6-8, 220, Rahway, N.J.

Dominic James, Marquette, G, Sr., 5-11, 185, Richmond, Ind.

*denotes unanimous selection

third most victories for a head coach after five seasons in NCAA history. North Carolina State's Everett Case totaled 137 wins from 1947-51.

Dixon enters the Akron game with an undefeated 26-0 career record in November games. In addition, he is 33-3 in contests played in December. Combining his November and December pre-conference games, Dixon owns a 59-3 record and is 62-4 overall vs. non-conference foes. Previously, Dixon won 45 consecutive games in both November and December before dropping a contest at No. 7 Wisconsin on

Dec. 16, 2006.

Pitt is in its seventh season in the Petersen Events Center and carries a 98-10 all-time record and .908 winning percentage in the building. The .908 winning percentage ranks among the nation's best home court records over the last six years (see chart page 8). Pitt has won 45 of its last 54 Big East home games and is 40-9 against Big East opponents in the Petersen Events Center. Louisville is the only opponent to defeat Pitt two different times in the Petersen Events Center on Feb. 24, 2008 (75-73 decision). Pitt also owns

a 58-1 record vs. non-conference opponents in the Petersen Events Center. Pitt has also won 79 of its last 80 home games against regular season non-conference opponents.

Pitt's 2007-08 season became a storybook in overcoming adversity as the Panthers battled injuries all season long. For the majority of the year, Pitt played with just eight schol-

arship players including four freshmen. Junior point guard LeVance Fields returned to action for the season's final 13 games after missing 12 contests with a fractured fifth metatarsal in his left foot. Starting small forward Mike Cook (torn left ACL), who averaged 10.4 points per game, was sidelined for the season. Several other players were either

PITT PLAYERS IN THE CAREER RECORDBOOKS

POINTS

2045	Charles Smith	1984-88
2033	Clyde Vaughan	1980-84
1914	Larry Harris	1974-78
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
1274	Chevon Troutman	2001-05
1258	Jaron Brown	2000-04
1223	Sam Young	2005-
1217	Jerome Lane	1985-88
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
1114	Brian Generalovich	1961-64
1109	Aaron Gray	2003-07
1099	Donatas Zavackas	1999-03

1096	Ronald Ramon	2004-08
1067	Chris McNeal	1990-93
1057	Carlton Neverson	1978-81
1050	Julius Pegues	1955-58
1047	Rod Brookin	1986-90
1007	Darelle Porter	1987-91
959	Jason Maile	1992-97
944	Dwayne Wallace	1978-82
930	Ed Pavlick	1952-55
930	Orlando Antigua	1991-95
888	Levance Fields	2005-

THREE-POINT FIELD GOALS MADE

259	Jason Matthews	1987-91
239	Sean Miller	1987-92
233	Ronald Ramon	2004-08
210	Julius Page	2000-04
209	Brandin Knight	1999-03
196	Jason Maile	1992-97
190	Carl Krauser	2002-06
167	Jarrett Lockhart	1996-00
152	Jerry McCullough	1991-97
147	Donatas Zavackas	1999-03
134	Vonteego Cummings	1995-99
119	Antonio Graves	2003-07
116	Levance Fields	2005-
110	Andre Alridge	1992-96

THREE-POINT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

.457	Jason Matthews	1987-91
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.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
.353	Levance Fields	2005-
.337	Julius Page	2000-04

ASSISTS

785	Brandin Knight	1999-03
744	Sean Miller	1987-92
617	Darelle Porter	1987-91
568	Carl Krauser	2002-06
552	Jerry McCullough	1991-96
458	Vonteego Cummings	1995-99
436	Dwayne Wallace	1978-82
395	Levance Fields	2005-
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
300	Demetreus Gore	1984-88

295	Jaron Brown	2000-04
284	Wayne Williams	1975-79
258	Andre Alridge	1992-97
244	Julius Page	2000-04

ASSISTS AVERAGE

6.2	Brandin Knight	1999-03
5.8	Sean Miller	1987-92
5.0	Darelle Porter	1987-91
5.0	Jerry McCullough	1991-96
4.5	Carl Krauser	2002-06
4.4	Vonteego Cummings	1995-99
4.4	Billy Culbertson	1981-84
4.3	Dwayne Wallace	1978-82
4.2	Keith Starr	1972-75
4.2	Levance Fields	2005-

ASSIST:TURNOVER RATIO

2.60	Levance Fields	2005-
2.32	Sean Miller	1987-92
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
1.53	Curtis Aiken	1983-87
1.49	Antonio Graves	2003-07

playing with serious ailments or sidelined for the year.

At home, Pitt concluded its 2007-08 season with a 16-2 record and has won 20 of its last 22 home games.

Pitt has won 111 of its last 146 contests, 46 of its last 71 Big East regular season games and 83 of its last 89 non-conference games.

With 12 non-conference wins in 2007-08, Pitt notched its seventh consecutive 10-win non-conference season (12-1 in 2007-08, 13-2 in 2006-07, 11-0 in 2005-06, 10-1 in 2004-05, 14-0 in 2003-04, 10-1 in 2002-03 and 11-1 in 2001-02). Additionally, Pitt has won 38 of its last 41 non-conference contests dating back to a January 2, 2005 loss to Bucknell. The three losses were at Wisconsin, vs. Oklahoma State in Oklahoma City and at Dayton.

YOUNG, BLAIR ENTER YEAR WITH ALL-AMERICA CONSIDERATION

Sam Young and DeJuan Blair both enter the season as All-America candidates. The duo was listed among preseason All-America candidates for the John Wooden Award and received consideration on the Associated Press All-America team.

In addition, several preseason magazines listed the duo among All-America teams.

A two-time Bob Cousy Award semifinalist, Levance Fields also has been mentioned for All-America honors.

BLAIR ON COVER OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED PREVIEW ISSUE

DeJuan Blair was featured on the cover of the 2008 Sports Illustrated college basketball preview issue. Pictured with women's basketball player, Shavonte Zellous, the Pitt regional issue went out to households in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Delaware and Virginia.

THREE PITT PLAYERS ON COVER OF VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS

Three Pitt players-Sam Young, DeJuan Blair and Levance Fields graced the cover of several different college basketball preseason publications. Young was featured on the covers of The Sporting News, Athlon and Lindy's, Fields was on the USA Today college basketball preview issue and Blair was on the cover of Sports Illustrated.

MIAMI, OHIO POST-GAME NOTES

Pitt won its 30th consecutive home game against a non-conference home opponent. The 30 victories mark a school record. Pitt also won 28 consecutive

non-conference home games from Nov. 23, 2002-Jan. 2, 2005.

- Levance Fields registered the first double-double of his career with 12 points and 12 assists. The 12 assists mark a new career-high. He finished with 12 assists and only one turnover. The 12 points marked his 48th double figure scoring game.
- With his 14 points, Sam Young moved into 20th place on Pitt's all-time career scoring list with 1,223 points. This evening, he surpassed Jerome Lane (1,217 points from 1985-88). Young reached double figure scoring for the 22nd consecutive game and

reached double figures for the 46th time in his last 50 games. It was his 65th career double figure scoring contest.

- Tyrell Biggs finished with a career-high two 3-point field goals. His previous career-high was one several times. He finished with 10 points on the evening.
- DeJuan Blair finished with 10 points and nine rebounds in only 19 minutes. He finished one rebound shy of a double-double.
- In only his second collegiate game, Jermaine Dixon scored 14 points in 27 minutes. He hit 6-9 field goals including 2-4 from 3-point range early in the second half.

WINNINGEST ACTIVE COACHES BY PCT.

(Records as of April 7, 2008)

Coach	2007-08	Previous	Total	Pct.
	W-L	W-L	W-L	Pct.
Roy Williams, North Carolina	36-3	523-134	559-137	.803
Mark Few, Gonzaga	25-8	209-51	234-59	.799
Bo Ryan, Wisconsin	31-5	525-157	556-162	.774
JAMIE DIXON, PITT	27-10	105-30	132-40	.767
Thad Matta, Ohio State	24-13	183-52	207-65	.761
Mike Krzyzewski, Duke	28-6	775-261	803-267	.750
Jim Boheim, Syracuse	21-14	750-264	771-278	.735
Rick Pitino, Louisville	27-9	494-182	521-191	.732
Lute Olson, Arizona	19-15	779-279	798-294	.731
Tubby Smith, Minnesota	20-14	386-146	406-160	.717



PITT'S LONGEST HOME COURT WIN STREAKS

*Pitt's previous 13-game home win streak ranks among the school's all-time longest home win streaks. 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	
*27	12/10/73-12/23/75	
25	12/10/73-12/23/75	
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	

2008-09 SENIOR CLASS: WINNERS

Pitt's 2008-09 senior class of Tyrell Biggs, Levance Fields and Sam Young ranks among Pitt's all-time winningest classes. Here is where the threesomes ranks among Pitt's top four-year men's basketball periods:

Senior Class	W-L	Pct.
2004-05	108-25	.812
2005-06	104-27	.794
2003-04	107-30	.781
2006-07	105-30	.778
2008-09	83-26	.761
1930-31	80-27	.748
2007-08	101-35	.743
2002-03	89-40	.690
1987-88	81-41	.663
1988-89	81-42	.658
1989-90	78-45	.634
1981-82	74-45	.622
1986-87	75-47	.615

- Pitt is its seventh year in the Petersen Events Center and improved to 98-10 all-time in the building. Pitt also improved to 58-1 vs. non-conference opponents at the Petersen Events Center and now won 79 of its

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	2-0	1.000
Total	228-71	.763

PITT'S BEST HOME COURT WINNING PERCENTAGES

Pitt's 16-2 home record in 2007-08 ranks among the school's top home record percentages (modern era):

Year	W-L	Pct.
2002-03	16-0	1.000
1973-74	13-0	1.000
1974-75	10-0	1.000
2003-04	19-1	.950
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

last 80 home games against regular season non-conference opponents.

PITT'S BEST DEFENSIVE SEASONS

Pitt yielded 65.1 points per game in 2007-08. 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
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

TOP BIG EAST CONSECUTIVE WIN STREAKS

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

Wins	Date
12	2/2/02-1/25/03
10	2/18/03-1/17/04
8	1/24/87-2/14/87
6	1/9/88-2/3/88
6	2/28/05-1/21/06
5	1/24/07-2/12/07
5	1/4/07-1/21/07
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

- Miami, Ohio and Pitt met for the 13th time in series history. The Panthers improved to 3-10 all-time vs. Miami. The last series game was played in 1968. Pitt won its sixth consecutive game against Mid-American Conference schools and improved to 32-26 all-time vs. MAC opponents. Pitt plays its second consecutive game against MAC school on Friday against Akron.
- With the win, Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon improved to a perfect 26-0 in November games. Combining his November and

PITT'S WINNINGEST SEASONS

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

Year	W-L
2003-04	31-5
2001-02	29-6
2006-07	29-8
2002-03	28-5
2007-08	27-10
1973-74	25-4
2005-06	25-8
1986-87	25-8
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 BEST BIG EAST RECORDS

A look at Pitt's best Big East regular season records (by victories):

W-L	Season
13-3	2003-04
13-3	2002-03
13-3	2001-02
12-4	2006-07
12-4	1987-88
12-4	1986-87
10-6	2005-06
10-6	2004-05
10-8	2007-08
10-8	1996-97
9-7	1990-91
9-7	1988-89

December games, Dixon is now 59-3 in those contests.

- Dixon began his sixth season as head coach at Pitt and now owns a 134-40 overall record.
- Pitt's Sean Brown wore No. 40 for the second consecutive game. Brown is a 6-4, 225-pound senior small forward from Pittsburgh/Canon-McMillan High School. His father played basketball Maryland.

DIXON CONTINUES WINNING TRADITION

Pitt's Jamie Dixon (134-40) is the first coach in school history to win 20 or more games in five consecutive seasons. Last year, he became the first

PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER NUMBERS

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

Total Games: 108 (100th all-time game: vs. Rutgers, Jan. 26, 2007)

Overall Record: 98-10 (.908)

Big East Record: 40-9 (.816)

Non-Conference Record: 58-1 (.983)

Most Consecutive Wins at the Petersen Events Center: 34 (11/23/02-2/29/04)

Most Consecutive Losses: 2 (two times)

Most Consecutive Non-Conference Wins: 30 currently (11/19/05-current), 28 (11/23/02-1/2/05)

Most Consecutive Non-Conference Losses: 1 (Bucknell)

Average Victory Margin: 18.4 points per game (7458-5659, 98 wins)

Average Non-Conference Victory Margin: 22.7 (4503-3187, 58 wins)

Average Margin of Loss: 5.4 points (Pitt: 634, Opp: 688, 10 losses)

Pitt Victories by 10 points or more: 76

Pitt Victories by 20 points or more: 44

Pitt Victories by 30 points or more: 15

Pitt Victories by 40 points or more: 4

Pitt Points Per Game: 73.7 ppg.

Opponents' Points Per Game: 58.1 ppg.

Opponents held to 60 points or less: 61 of 108

Opponents held to 70 points or less: 97 of 108

Big East Opponents held to 60 points or less: 18 of 49

Big East Opponents held to 70 points or less: 41 of 49

Non-Conference Opp. held to 60 points or less: 43 of 59

Non-Conference Opp. held to 70 points or less: 56 of 59

Most Consecutive Opponents held to 60 points or less: 9 (11/27/02-1/18/03)

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, 11/9/07)

Most Points Scored-Opponent: 97 (Notre Dame, 1/4/06)

Least Points Scored by Pitt: 46-OT (Syracuse, Feb. 29, 2004)

Least Points Scored-Opponent: 37 (Penn State, Dec. 6, 2003)

Largest Victory: 47 (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; Georgetown, Jan. 25, 2003, 65-64)

Largest Big East Win: 36 (West Virginia, Feb. 12, 2003, 82-46)

Largest Big East Loss: 13 (Louisville, Feb. 12, 2007, 66-53)

Record vs. Ranked Teams (AP poll): 8-3

Record vs. Top-5 nationally ranked teams: 4-0

Record on Senior Day: 4-2

Record on Opening Day: 7-0

Overtime Record: 1-2

Double Overtime Record: 1-0

PITT'S LOSSES (10)

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
	Total		634	688	-54

Note: Louisville is the only team to defeat Pitt two different times at the Petersen Events Center.

WHAT PITT RETURNS IN 2008-09

Category	Percent Returning
Last year's starters:	60% (3 of 5)
Last year's total starts:	61% (112 of 185)
Team's top-10 in minutes played:	67% (6 of 9)
Total minutes played:	66% (4297 of 7450)
Points scored:	73% (1983 of 2731)
Field goals made:	73% (724 of 997)
Field goal attempts:	70% (1523 of 2185)
3-point FG made:	44% (99 of 225)
3-point FG attempts:	49% (330 of 671)
Offensive rebounds:	85% (453 of 533)
Defensive rebounds:	79% (685 of 866)
Total rebounds:	81% (1138 of 1399)
Assists:	58% (335 of 578)
Blocked shots:	91% (114 of 125)
Steals:	71% (179 of 251)

PITTSBURGH CITY LEAGUE PLAYERS

DeJuan Blair becomes the first Pittsburgh City League player to compete for Pitt since Darelle Porter from 1987-91 and the first Schenley H.S. product to play for the Panthers since Wayne Williams from 1975-79. Here is a list of Pittsburgh City League players to play basketball for the Panthers *since 1962*:

Years	Player	Pos.	High School
1969-73	Cleveland Edwards	G	Fifth Avenue H.S.
1970-72	Chris Jones	F	Westinghouse H.S.
1971-74	Sam Fleming	G	Fifth Avenue H.S.
1971-75	Kirk Bruce	G	South Hills H.S.
1972-73	Leroy Freeman	G	Westinghouse H.S.
1973-77	Frank Boyd	G	Oliver H.S.
1974-76	Ralph McClelland	C	Allegheny H.S.
1974-75	Mel Bennett	C/F	Peabody H.S.
1975-79	Wayne Williams	G/F	Schenley H.S.
1976-78	Sonny Lewis	G	Schenley H.S.
1976-79	Kelvin Smith		Schenley H.S.
1977-81	Sam Clancy	F	Fifth Avenue H.S.
1984-86	Darryl Shepard	F	Peabody H.S.
1987-91	Darelle Porter	G	Perry Traditional H.S.
2007-08	DeJuan Blair	F/C	Schenley H.S.

NATION'S TOP HOMECOURT WINNING PERCENTAGES (LAST SIX SEASONS)

(Research is from the opening of Pitt's Petersen Events Center to March 9, 2009)

School	W-L	Pct.	07-08	06-07	05-06	04-05	03-04	02-03
Overall								
Wisconsin	95-6	.941	16-2	19-0	14-2	15-1	15-0	16-1
Southern Illinois	77-5	.939	12-3	12-0	11-2	15-0	13-1	14-0
Gonzaga	75-5	.938	13-1	13-2	15-0	13-0	11-0	10-2
Kansas	93-7	.930	20-0	16-2	14-2	15-1	15-1	13-1
Duke	87-8	.916	15-1	15-4	14-1	14-1	14-1	15-0
Michigan State	87-8	.916	17-0	18-1	12-2	14-1	12-2	14-2
PITT	96-10	.906	16-2	16-2	16-1	13-4	19-1	16-0
Memphis	96-10	.906	17-1	16-0	19-1	15-6	15-0	14-2
Connecticut	92-12	.885	16-1	15-5	16-0	14-3	17-1	14-2
Florida	87-14	.861	15-4	17-0	16-2	13-3	11-4	15-1
North Carolina	80-13	.860	14-2	15-1	13-4	15-0	12-2	11-4
Oklahoma State	78-13	.857	13-3	14-2	11-5	12-1	15-0	13-2
Illinois	77-13	.856	7-8	14-3	15-1	15-0	12-1	14-0
Kentucky	75-15	.833	14-4	14-2	10-5	14-1	11-2	12-1
Syracuse	91-19	.827	14-5	16-4	14-5	16-2	14-3	17-0
Arizona	76-18	.809	11-6	11-5	12-3	15-1	13-2	14-1

PITT IN THE NATIONAL RANKINGS

A look at where Pitt ranked among the nation's top-25 this season:

Date	AP	ESPN
Preseason	5	6
Nov. 17	6	6

ARV-also receiving votes

head coach in school history to guide Pitt to five consecutive NCAA Tournaments. His 132 victories (2003-08) rank tied for the third most victories for a head coach after five seasons in NCAA Division I history (see chart, page 4). North Carolina State's Everett Case totaled 137 wins from 1947-51. Additionally, Dixon has led Pitt to Sweet Sixteen appearances in two of his first four seasons at Pitt (20004 and 2007) and Big East Tournament title game appearances in four of his first five years as head coach (2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008). Dixon is one of only nine coaches in NCAA Division I history to win 100 or more games in the first four years of a coaching career. With his 100th career win against Seton Hall on Feb. 19, 2007, Dixon became the fastest coach in school history to reach 100 victories (see chart page 5). His accomplishment also ranks among NCAA Division I's all-time top-15 fastest coaches to reach 100 wins.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Pitt has won 38 of its last 41 games against non-conference opponents. It compiled a 12-1 non-conference slate in 2007-08. Pitt has now won 10-plus non-conference games in each of the last seven seasons (12-1 in 2007-08, 13-2 in 2006-07, 11-0 in 2005-06, 10-1 in 2004-05, 14-0 in 2003-04, 10-1 in 2002-03 and 11-1 in 2001-02). It has compiled an 83-6 non-conference record over the last eight years.

Additionally, the Panthers are 58-1 overall (.983) against non-conference foes in the Petersen Events Center and have won 79 of their last 80 home games against non-conference opponents.

HOME COURT SUCCESS

Pitt has won 20 of its last 22 games at the Petersen Events Center. Pitt owns a 98-10 record and

PITT'S LEADING SCORERS (1999-08)

In 2007-08, Sam Young proved to be one of the top scorers at Pitt since the 1999-2000 season. Here is a look at where he ranks during that time period.

Player, Year	Avg.
Ricardo Greer, 1999-00	18.1
Sam Young, 2007-08	18.1
Ricardo Greer, 2000-01	16.6
Carl Krauser, 2004-05	16.0
Brandin Knight, 2001-02	15.6
Carl Krauser, 2003-04	15.4
Carl Krauser, 2005-06	15.0

.908 winning percentage in the seven-year old Petersen Events Center (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, 16-2 in 2007-08, 1-0 in 2008-09).

Pitt also owns a 40-9 regular season record vs. Big East opponents in the Petersen Events Center. Pitt opened the Petersen Events Center with 34 straight home wins.

PITT BACK IN TOP 10 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE DEC. 24, 2007

At No. 6 in the Associated Press and No. 6 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' preseason polls. Pitt is back in the top-10 national rankings for the first time since December 24, 2007 when it defeated Duke.

The No. 5 ranking in the AP preseason poll was Pitt's highest since Feb. 5, 2007 when it was ranked No. 5 in the ESPN/USA Today coaches' poll.

Since January 7, 2002, Pitt has been ranked among the nation's top-25 in 111 of the previous 120 national polls. Additionally, Pitt has been ranked among the nation's top-10 teams in each of the last seven seasons (2002-08).

In 2007-08, Pitt was ranked as high as No. 2 for two straight weeks. The No. 2 ranking marked the first time Pitt has been ranked as high in both polls since January 28, 2003. The No. 2 rankings also tied for the highest ranking in school history.

DIXON AND WINNING

In 2007-08, Jamie Dixon (134 wins currently overall) became the first coach in school history to win both 20-plus overall games and 10-plus league games in five consecutive seasons. He also became the first coach to guide Pitt to five straight

WAITING IN THE WINGS

A key to Pitt's success over the past few seasons has been its ability to replace experienced and productive starters year after year. Here is a look at how Jamie Dixon has replaced experienced players with players "waiting in the wings":

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)

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)

Lavance Fields (PG)

2007-08

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

2008-09

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NCAA Tournaments. Dixon became the fastest coach in school history to reach 100 wins at Pitt.

In 2003-04, Dixon guided Pitt to a 31-5 record, 20-9 slate in 2004-05, 25-8 record in 2005-06, 29-8 slate in 2006-07 and 27-10 record in 2007-08.

Dixon also ranks first all-time among Big East coaches in conference winning percentage (Big East games only) with a current .680 mark (66-31). See chart on page 4.

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

In 2007-08 and for only the second time since he became head coach, Jamie Dixon and Pitt lost three consecutive games (Feb. 15-24, 2008): at Marquette, at Notre Dame and vs. Louisville. Dixon's teams have now only lost three in a row on two occasions: Feb. 20-Feb. 26, 2005 (at Villanova, West Virginia and Connecticut).

Pitt dropped back-to-back games at Marquette (Feb. 15, 72-54) and at Notre Dame (Feb. 21, 82-70) for the first time since December, 2006. It also marked just the sixth time since Jamie Dixon became head coach that the Panthers dropped back-to-back games in those five

seasons.

Last year, Pitt avoided dropping back-to-back losses on five different occasions. In games played after losing a contest, Dixon's all-time record is 22-9.

CLOSE QUALITY LOSSES

Pitt had 10 losses in 2007-08: vs. Michigan State (65-54), at West Virginia (76-62), Louisville (75-73), at Notre Dame (82-70), at Marquette (72-54), Connecticut (60-53), Rutgers (77-64), at Cincinnati (62-59), at Villanova (one point) and at Dayton (25 points). The West Virginia, Notre Dame, Marquette and Dayton games were by a large margin for Pitt standards.

Over the last five years, Pitt's 40 losses have come by a combined 291 points for a 7.3 average points per loss.

Since Jamie Dixon became head coach, only nine of his 40 losses during his five-year tenure—Pitt's 14-point loss at West Virginia (76-62), a 12-point loss at Notre Dame (Feb. 21, 2008), 18-point loss at Marquette (Feb. 15, 2008), 13-point loss to Rutgers (Jan. 26, 2008), a 25-point loss at Dayton (Dec. 29, 2007), its 23-point loss to Georgetown (March 10, 2007), a 13-point loss to Louisville (66-53 on

2008-09 PITT PRESEASON RANKINGS/HONORS/AWARDS

PRESEASON RANKINGS & PREDICTIONS

(according to national publications and columns)

National Rankings

Slam Magazine-No. 2, Final Four
Blue Ribbon-No. 2
ESPN Magazine-No. 3
Lindy's-No. 3, Final Four
Rivals.com-No. 3
ACC Basketball Yearbook-No. 3
Joe Lunardi, ESPN Bracketology-No. 1 seed
Associated Press poll-No. 5
USA Today/ESPN coaches' poll-No. 6
ESPN.com-No. 6
Luke Winn, CNNI-No. 6
USBWA-No. 6
USA Today-No. 7, Elite Eight
Sports Illustrated-No. 7
Athlon-No. 7, Elite Eight
Gary Parrish, CBSsportsline-No. 8
The Sporting News-No. 9
Basketball Times-No. 9
Jeff Goodman, FoxSports.net-No. 10
Dick Vitale-No. 10
The Hoops Report-No. 19

Big East Conference Predictions

Blue Ribbon-No. 1
Lindy's-No. 2
The Sporting News-No. 3
Athlon-No. 4
USA Today-No. 4
Basketball Times-No. 4
Lindy's-Big East, nation's No. 1 league

INDIVIDUAL ACCOLADES

Top-10 Frontcourts

Pitt: No. 3 (DeJuan Blair, Sam Young, Tyrell Biggs), Rivals.com
Pitt: Big East's No. 2 ranked frontcourt, Blue Ribbon
Pitt: No. 6 (DeJuan Blair, Sam Young, Tyrell Biggs), CNNI

DeJuan Blair

Wooden Award nominee
AP All-America honorable mention
CollegeHoops.net Honorable Mention All-America
Athlon-Super Sophomores
Athlon-nation's No. 8 post man
Athlon-All-America honorable mention
Athlon-No. 29 overall ranking (Fantasy basketball)
Athlon-No. 7 power forward ranking (Fantasy basketball)
Athlon-All-Big East First Team
Rivals.com-nation's No. 9 ranked post player
Lindy's-nation's No. 4 ranked power forward
Lindy's-All-Big East First Team

Levance Fields

CNNI's Top-15 Seniors
Lindy's-All-Big East Second Team
Lindy's-nation's No. 6 ranked point guard
Rivals.com-nation's No. 5 ranked point guard
Athlon-nation's No. 9 ranked point guard

Athlon-No. 87 overall ranking (Fantasy basketball)
The Sporting News-Best in the Big East Under Pressure

Ashton Gibbs

The Sporting News-Top-100 All-East recruit

Nasir Robinson

Athlon-No. 67 national recruit
The Sporting News-Top-100 All-East recruit

Sam Young

Wooden Award nominee
AP All-America honorable mention
CNNI's Top-15 Seniors
CollegeInsider.com All-America
Sports Illustrated Second Team All-America
Blue Ribbon, Second Team All-America
CollegeHoops.net Fourth Team All-America
Blue Ribbon, First Team All-Big East
The Sporting News All-Big East First Team
USA Today-All-Big East First Team
Lindy's-All-Big East First Team
Lindy's-Big East's Most Entertaining Player
Lindy's-nation's No. 3 ranked small forward
Athlon-nation's No. 4 slasher
Athlon-All-America honorable mention
Athlon-No. 21 overall ranking (Fantasy basketball)

Athlon-No. 6 small forward ranking (Fantasy basketball)
Athlon-All-Big East Second Team

RECRUITING CLASSES

National Rankings

Hoopscooponline-No. 18
CBS College Sports-No. 33

Big East Conference

Athlon-No. 8
Rivals.com-No. 8
The Sporting News-No. 8

MAGAZINE COVERS/FEATURE PHOTOS

DeJuan Blair, Cover of Sports Illustrated regional edition
Sam Young, Athlon Regional cover
DeJuan Blair, featured prominently in Slam Magazine preview
Levance Fields, USA Today College Basketball Preview Cover
Sam Young, The Sporting News College Basketball Preview Cover
Sam Young, Lindy's College Basketball Preview Cover
DeJuan Blair, two-page feature in Basketball Times

COACHES RANKINGS

Hoopscooponline: Jamie Dixon, No. 15 head coach nationally
Hoopscooponline: Tom Herrion, No. 8 assistant coach nationally

Feb. 12), its 14-point loss at Wisconsin (89-75 on Dec. 16, 2006) and a 12-point loss to Oklahoma State (63-51) in the 2004 NCAA Regional—came by more than 10 points.

Pitt's 18-point loss at Marquette on Feb. 15, 2008 was Pitt's largest Big East regular season loss since Dixon became head coach.

Amazingly, Dixon has dropped 18 of his 40 games by four points or less.

DIXON AND NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS

Combining his November and December pre-conference games, Dixon owns a 59-3 record and is 62-4 overall 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.

NOVEMBER SUCCESS

Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon owns a career November record of 26-0.

DECEMBER SUCCESS

Pitt Head Coach Jamie Dixon concluded his fifth December as head coach with a 33-3 record in December contests.

UNDER 70 DEFENSIVE MENTALITY

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

- In the early season, Pitt limited each of his first two opponents to less than 70 points.
- In 2007-08, Pitt limited 27 of its 37 opponents to 70 points or less. The 10 opponents who scored over 70 points vs. Pitt in

2007-08 are: Washington (74 points on Dec. 8), Dayton (80 points on Dec. 29), Lafayette (75 points on Jan. 2), Rutgers (77 on Jan. 26), Marquette (72 on Feb. 15), Notre Dame (82 on Feb. 21), Louisville (75 on Feb. 24), Syracuse (77 on March 1), West Virginia (76 on March 3) and DePaul (79 on March 9).

- Combining the last four seasons (2004-08), Pitt has limited 51 of its 66 Big East regular season opponents to 70 points or less.
- Since Jamie Dixon became head coach, Pitt has held 63 of its last 82 Big East regular season opponents to 70 points or less.
- Additionally, since Jamie Dixon became head coach, Pitt has held 140 of its 174 opponents under 70 points. Pitt's record is 134-40 during that span.

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. Here are some facts to support that statement:

- Pitt has won 104 of its last 115 home games which includes a 40-game home win streak in 2004.
- Over the last eight seasons, Pitt is a combined 114-11 in home games (16-1 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, 2-0 in 2008-09). Its 19 home wins in 2003-04 set school record for most home victories in a season.
- Pitt has lost just 10 times in the Petersen Events Center and sports a 98-10 record (.908) in



the seven-year old arena. The 10 losses are to Rutgers, Louisville two times, Connecticut, West Virginia, Syracuse, Bucknell, Georgetown, Seton Hall and Marquette. Louisville is the first and only opponent to defeat Pitt two times at the Petersen Events Center.

- Pitt won its first 34 consecutive games in the Petersen Events Center. The 34-game win streak to open the new 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 45 of its last 53 Big East league home games and is 40-9 against Big East opponents in the Petersen Events Center.
- Pitt has won a school record 30 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 set the record of 28 consecutive non-conference home wins recorded from Nov. 23, 2002-Jan. 2, 2005.
- Pitt owns a 58-1 record vs. non-conference opponents in the Petersen Events Center. Bucknell was the only non-conference team to defeat the Panthers.
- Pitt has won 79 of its last 80 home games against regular season non-conference home opponents. In addition, the Panthers are 83-2 in their last 85 regular season non-conference home games.

JAMIE DIXON COACHING NOTES

TCU '87 • SIXTH YEAR AS HEAD COACH (2003-08) • 10TH YEAR AT PITT (1999-2008)

HEAD COACHING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Guided team to 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 2007-08, became the first and only coach in school history to guide Pitt to five consecutive 20-win seasons and five straight 10-win Big East regular seasons, the only Big East program to achieve those goals in each of the last five years.
- First head coach in school history to lead Pitt to five straight NCAA Tournaments (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008).
- Guided Pitt to two NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances (2004 and 2007).
- His 132 wins rank tied for third among the all-time best starts to an NCAA Division I coaching career after five seasons.
- Concluded the 2007-08 season as the winningest coach in Big East history with a current .680 winning percentage in league games (66-31).
- 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.
- 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.
- Advanced to the Big East Championship Final in four of his first five 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 ranks 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 and 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.
- Ranks among the top-5 current winningest active coaches by percentage.

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: Barry Rohrssen, Head Coach-Manhattan; Mike Rice, Head Coach-Robert Morris; Joe Lombardi, Head Coach, Indiana (Pa.); Orlando

Antigua, Assistant Coach, Memphis; John Alesi, Assistant Coach-Manhattan; David Cox, Assistant Coach, Georgetown.

DIXON AS A PLAYER

- Played at Texas Christian University from 1984-87 under head 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.
- Hit game-winning halfcourt shot to defeat Texas as a senior.
- 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.
- 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 Maggie Dixon Classic, held at West Point. The second Maggie Dixon Classic was held at Madison Square Garden as a women's only event. Jamie continues to organize the event, which has become one of the nation's premier events.
- Son of Jim & Marge Dixon who reside in Los Angeles. Sister Julie is an attorney in Los Angeles.
- Wife Jacqueline, son Jack Connor (June 2, 2002) and Shannon Iwalani (Feb. 24, 2004).

DIXON VERSUS OPPONENTS

Opponent	W-L
Alabama	1-0
Albany	1-0
Auburn	2-0
Boston College	3-0
Boston U.	1-0
Bradley	0-1
Bucknell	0-1
Buffalo	2-0
Central Florida	1-0
Chicago State	1-0
Cincinnati	4-1
Connecticut	3-5
Coppin State	2-0
Dayton	1-1
Delaware State	1-0
DePaul	3-0
Duquesne	5-0
Duke	1-0
Fairleigh Dickinson	1-0
Florida A&M	1-0
Florida State	2-0
Georgetown	4-4
Georgetown (Ky.)	1-0
Georgia	1-0
Houston Baptist	1-0
Howard	1-0
Lafayette	1-0
Louisville	4-2
Loyola (Md.)	1-0
Kent State	1-0
Maine	1-0
Marquette	3-4
Massachusetts	1-0
Memphis	1-0
Miami, Fla.	1-0
Miami, Ohio	1-0
Michigan State	0-1
Mississippi Valley State	1-0
Murray State	1-0
New Hampshire	1-0
North Carolina A&T	1-0
Northeastern	1-0
Notre Dame	5-1
Oakland	1-0
Oklahoma State	1-2
Oral Roberts	1-0
Pacific	0-1
Penn State	3-0
Providence	6-0
Richmond	1-0
Robert Morris	4-0
Rutgers	3-1
St. Francis (NY)	1-0
St. Francis (Pa.)	2-0
Saint Louis	1-0
St. John's	4-2
Saint Peter's	1-0
Seton Hall	3-2
South Carolina	2-0
South Florida	2-0
Syracuse	6-2
Toledo	1-0
UCLA	0-1
Washington	2-0
West Virginia	6-4
Western Michigan	1-0
William & Mary	1-0
Wisconsin	2-1
Vermont	1-0
Villanova	4-3
Virginia Commonwealth	1-0
Virginia Tech	2-0
Wright State	1-0
Youngstown State	1-0
Career Record	134-40

DIXON BY THE YEARS (2003-08)

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	2-0	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000	2-0	1.000
Career	134-40	.770	55-27	.670	11-4	.733	6-5	.545	62-4	.939	82-10	.891

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. DePaul (3/9/08)
	Low	42	vs. Georgetown (3/10/07)
		46	vs. Syracuse (2/29/04)
		50	at St. John's (1/21/06)
FG Made:	High	42	vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)
		42	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (11/22/03)
		37	Two times
	Low	13	vs. Central Florida (3/19/04)
		16	vs. Georgetown (3/10/07)
		17	Four times
FG Att:	High	92	vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)
		79	vs. Penn State (12/10/05)
		67	Two times
	Low	38	at Cincinnati (1/24/07)
		39	vs. St. John's (2/8/05)
FG Pct.:	High	.674	vs. Kent State, 31-46 (3/17/06)
		.627	vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 42-67 (11/22/03)
		.625	vs. Florida State, 35-56 (11/24/06)
	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. Albany (11/28/03)
		13	vs. Florida A&M (12/30/06)
		12	Three times
	Low	2	13 times
3FG Att.:	High	34	vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)
		31	vs. Florida A&M (12/30/06)
		29	vs. Albany (11/28/03)
		26	vs. Cincinnati (2/28/08)
	Low	6	vs. Rutgers (1/17/04)
		7	vs. Connecticut (3/13/04)
3FG Pct.:	High	.632	at Cincinnati, 12-19 (1/24/07)
		.625	vs. Lafayette, 10-16 (01/02/08)
		.625	vs. South Florida, 10-16 (1/7/07)
		.600	vs. Georgia, 6-10 (12/30/03)
	Low	.091	at Marquette, 1-11 (2/15/08)
		.100	at Connecticut, 2-20 (1/31/06)
		.118	vs. Robert Morris, 2-17 (11/29/06)
		.118	vs. Michigan State, 2-17 (03/22/08)
FT Made:	High	30	vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)
		28	at Providence (3/2/04)
		27	vs. Marquette (3/8/07)
	Low	1	vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)
		3	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (11/22/03)
FT Att.:	High	46	vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)
		42	vs. Memphis (12/7/04)
		41	vs. Marquette (3/8/07)
	Low	4	vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)
		7	at West Virginia (2/27/06)
		7	at Connecticut (1/19/04)
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)
		.882	at Syracuse, 15-17 (3/1/08)
	Low	.250	vs. New Hampshire, 1-4 (12/27/03)
		.333	vs. St. Francis (Pa.), 3-9 (11/22/03)
Rebounds:	High	59	vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)
		55	vs. Howard (11/20/04)
		53	vs. Loyola (Md.) (11/27/04)
		53	vs. Duke (12/20/07)
	Low	23	vs. Georgetown (1/13/07)
		24	vs. Lafayette (01/02/08)
		25	Two times
Assists:	High	31	vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)
		30	vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)
		29	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (11/22/03)
	Low	5	vs. Louisville (3/8/06)
		7	vs. Central Florida (3/19/04)
Steals:	High	16	vs. Houston Baptist (11/9/07)
		16	vs. Buffalo (11/23/07)
		12	vs. St. John's (1/18/05)
	Low	0	vs. Oakland (11/19/06)
Blocks:	High	9	Six times
	Low	0	Three times
Turnovers:	High	25	vs. Howard (11/20/04)
		24	vs. Seton Hall (2/9/04)
		23	at Georgetown (2/24/04)
	Low	4	Louisville (2/24/08)
		6	four times
Fouls:	High	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	37	vs. Penn State (12/6/03)
		38	vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)
		41	vs. Auburn (12/4/05)
		41	vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/1/04)
FG Made:	High	34	vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)
		33	at Miami (1/10/04)
		30	Two times
	Low	14	vs. Penn State (12/6/03)
		15	Six times
FG Att.:	High	83	vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)
		73	vs. Syracuse (1/23/06)
		71	vs. Virginia Commonwealth (3/17/07)
	Low	38	at Georgetown (2/24/07)
		40	vs. Auburn (12/4/05)
		42	vs. UCLA (3/22/07)
		42	at South Carolina (12/28/05)
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)
		.523	vs. Georgetown, 23-44 (3/10/07)
	Low	.263	vs. New Hampshire, 15-57 (12/27/03)
		.273	at Syracuse, 15-55 (1/24/04)
		.278	vs. St. John's, 15-54 (2/8/05)
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)
	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)
		.636	vs. Washington, 7-11 (2/17/07)
		.571	at Louisville, 8-14 (1/15/06)
	Low	.000	vs. Youngstown State, 0-11 (12/13/03)
		.091	vs. Georgia, 1-11 (12/30/03)
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)
	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)
		.938	vs. Oklahoma State, 15-16 (3/25/04)
	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	vs. Louisville (3/9/07)
	Low	18	vs. Georgetown (1/13/07)
		19	vs. William & Mary (1/3/04)
Assists:	High	22	at West Virginia (2/5/05)
		20	vs. Providence (2/25/06)
		20	at Syracuse (3/1/08)
	Low	2	vs. Boston College (3/12/04)
		5	vs. Chicago State (12/17/03)
		7	11 times
Steals:	High	12	vs. Georgetown College, Ky. (12/15/03)
		11	Four times
	Low	0	vs. Notre Dame (1/12/04)
		1	Six 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)
		22	vs. Penn State (12/10/05)
	Low	3	at Rutgers (1/8/05)
		4	at West Virginia (2/5/05)
Fouls:	High	32	vs. Notre Dame (1/4/06)
		31	vs. Virginia Tech (3/11/04)
		29	Two times
	Low	9	vs. New Hampshire (12/27/03)
		10	at Georgetown (2/5/06)

PITT BASKETBALL PERSONALITY PROFILES

TYRELL BIGGS

- Lost close to 20 pounds during the summer of 2006, dropping to 240 from 260 pounds. Prior to the start of practice, Dixon rated him as the team's Most Improved Player.
- Has drawn comparisons to former Boston College power forward Craig Smith because of his size and playing style.
- Became the third consecutive Pitt player to earn Windy City Classic All-Star MVP honors during the Chicago All-Star Game. Chris Taft and Ronald Ramon were Pitt's two previous MVP winners.
- Nickname is T.J. or TBiggs.
- Stood 6-5 inches tall and weighed 230 pounds as an eighth grader.
- Has taken up golf, plays the piano and bowls.
- Pitt's team barber.
- Along with teammates Levance Fields and Gilbert Brown, loves to go bowling. He once competed in a bowling league.
- Named a McDonalds Top-100 All-America Team finalist.

DeJUAN BLAIR

- Nickname is the "Big Fella," or simply "Fella."
- Owns a 7-foot-2-inch wingspan.
- Grew up in a house just 600 yards from the Petersen Events Center.
- Has a picture in his room of Detroit's Ford Field, site of the 2009 NCAA Final Four.
- Attended high school a little over a mile from the Petersen Events Center (Schenley) and began attending Pitt Basketball camps in the seventh grade.
- Mother Shari Saddler averaged 20 points and 20 rebounds at Serra Catholic in the 1980's.
- Father Greg Blair played basketball at nearby Schenley H.S.
- After he committed to Pitt, he claimed that he knew the campus better than Pitt's coaching staff.
- Is the first Schenley High School player to play basketball at Pitt since Wayne Williams (1975-79) and Sonny Lewis (1976-78)

- Is the first Pittsburgh City League player to compete for Pitt since Darelle Porter (1987-91), who graduated from Perry Traditional H.S.
- Friend of former Pitt center Sam Clancy (1977-81). At 6-foot-7 inches tall, Clancy played center and averaged a double-double in each of his four seasons at Pitt.
- First dunk took place at Pittsburgh's Ammons Recreation Center as a 6-foot-4-inch eighth grader. Ammons Rec Center, located in Pittsburgh's Hill District, is where DeJuan learned to play the game. He also announced his commitment to Pitt in a press conference at Ammons.
- Favorite player is Shaquille O'Neal but models his game after Charles Barkley.
- Guided nearby Schenley High School to the 2007 state title and a 57-0 career record vs. Pittsburgh City League teams. Schenley went 103-16 when he played.
- Played on a USA Junior All-Star team that traveled through Europe with Pitt teammate Brad Wanamaker prior to their freshman year.
- Notable alums who attended Schenley High School: NBA All-Star Maurice Lucas, artist Andy Warhol, singer Vivian Reed, Washington Redskins running back Larry Brown, jazz musicians Stanley Turrentine, Ray Brown, Walt Harper, Harvard Law School's first African-American professor Derrick Bell, Cleveland Browns tight end Darnell Dinkins, professional wrestling's "living legend" Bruno Sammartino and Nobel laureate Clifford Shull.
- Competed at the Amare Stoudemire Skills Camp this summer.
- First Pitt player to appear on the cover of Sports Illustrated. Pitt assistant coach Brandin Knight was the last player to receive this consideration prior to the NCAA Tournament in 2003.

GILBERT BROWN

- Earned a medical hardship for the 2006-07 season after suffering multiple injuries and sickness.
- Owns a 38-inch vertical leap.
- Relative Troy Drayton played at Penn State.
- Played on the same South Kent Academy team as NBA Draft picks Andray Blatche and Dorell Wright.
- Hobbies and interests include bowling and singing.
- Competed at the Lebron James Skills Camp this summer.

JERMAINE DIXON

- Younger brother of current Washington Wizards player and former University of Maryland guard Juan Dixon. Dixon helped guide Maryland to the 2002 national championship.
- Raised by his brothers Phil and Juan Dixon after his mother died of AIDs. Basketball was the family's therapy. The family moved in with their grandmother.
- Originally from Baltimore, Md. but arrives at Pitt via Tallahassee Junior College where he starred for two seasons.
- Aunt is Sheila Dixon, current Mayor of Baltimore.

LEVANCE FIELDS

- Nickname is the "General" and/or "Lee-lee."
- Dropped nearly 15 pounds over the summer before his junior season.
- Dedicated his step-back, game-winning shot in overtime against Duke to his friend and teammate Mike Cook, who tore his ACL during the first minute of overtime in the same game. Cook and Fields are best friends.
- Cousin of St. John's point guard Eugene Lawrence.
- Played at the same high school (Xaverian) attended by former Pitt player and NBA player Chris Taft. Several other Big East play-

- ers attended Xaverian including Chris Mullin. Former Pitt associate head coach and current Manhattan coach Barry Rohrssen also attended Xaverian.
- Played in the Jordan Classic All-Star game at Madison Square Garden on April 16, 2005 and finished with 18 points, all in the second half.
- Committed to Pitt on Dec. 6, 2004, a day prior to Pitt's appearance in the Jimmy V. Classic at Madison Square Garden.
- As a high school senior, led Xaverian to eight consecutive wins en route to a state title game appearance.
- Named New York's Player of the Year by the *New York Daily News* and *Newsday*.
- Named a McDonalds Top-100 All-America Team finalist.
- Along with teammates Tyrell Biggs and Gilbert Brown, loves to go bowling.
- Competed at the Steve Nash Skills Camp this summer.

TIM FRYE

- Walk-on who majors in pre-Business.
- Is the first player at Pitt to wear No. 24 since walk-on Marcus Bowman (2002-05).
- Uncle Dave Frye played basketball at Providence and uncle Tom Albright played football at Indiana State.

ASHTON GIBBS

- Played at same high school as Pitt assistant coach and former point guard Brandin Knight (Seton Hall Prep). Gibbs has known Knight since childhood.
- Has known fellow Pitt players Travon Woodall and Nasir Robinson since the seventh grade. He played on an AAU team with Woodall.

PITT BASKETBALL PERSONALITY PROFILES

GARY MCGHEE

- Freshman from Anderson, Ind. who became interested in Pitt while visiting family in the Pittsburgh area during a summer.
- Father Gary McGhee competed in track & field at Indiana (1981-82).
- Cousin Aaron McGhee started at power forward and helped lead Oklahoma to the NCAA Final Four in 2002.
- Nickname is “Big G.”
- Spent his official visit at Pitt with Aaron Gray. Gray and McGhee are and were in similar stages in their basketball development.

DWIGHT MILLER

- Has only played competitive basketball for four years.
- Is the second player to play at Pitt from the Bahamas. Doyle Hudson (2005-07) was the first.
- Carries an old ragged FIBA basketball around campus because he says: “you never know when you’ll find a game or an open basket.”
- Guardian, guide and father figure is Frank Rutherford, the first Bahamas native to win an Olympic medal (1992 bronze medal in the triple jump). Rutherford operates the Frank Rutherford Elite athletic Development Foundation (FREAD), an organization which develops and assists Bahamian student-athletes in their quest to obtain an education in the United States. Some of FREAD’s success stories include Baltimore Ravens and former Washington State wide receiver Devard Darling, the late Florida State defensive tackle Devaughn Darling, USC forward Jeremy Barr and Miami (Fla.) offensive lineman Ian Symonette.
- Trains over the summer with former Houston Rockets center Hakeem Olajuwon and considers him his mentor.
- Pitt discovered Miller at an AAU event in 2007 while scouting another player. Miller burst onto the recruiting scene at the ReebokU

Camp, earning the camp’s unsung player award.

- Played baseball as a youngster.

NASIR ROBINSON

- Nickname is “Nas” and “The Warrior.”
- The name Nasir is Arabic for “helper” or “success and victory.”
- Played in the high school state championship game as a junior against DeJuan Blair’s Schenley team. Blair’s team won the game but Robinson guided 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*.
- Played high school basketball at Chester H.S. Other Chester grads include Orlando Magic standout Jameer Nelson and Wisconsin head coach Bo Ryan.
- Has known fellow Pitt players Ashton Gibbs and Travon Woodall since the seventh grade.

RYAN TIESI

- Joined the Pitt basketball team in January, 2008 as a sophomore walk-on. Pitt needed guards for practice after suffering injuries to Mike Cook and LeVance Fields. Tiesi was unable to compete as per transfer rules in 2007-08. A Pittsburgh native, Tiesi transferred to Pitt prior to the Fall 2007 semester. Figuring his basketball career was over, Tiesi went from watching Pitt games in the Oakland Zoo to earning a roster spot on the team.
- Transferred to Pitt prior to the Fall, 2007 semester after playing his freshman season at NCAA Division II Bellarmine University in Louisville, Ky. Played the 2006-07 season at Bellarmine.
- Discovered by Pitt Video Coordinator Brian Regan.
- Interests include golf.
- Interned at PricewaterhouseCoopers, a tax and advising agency while practicing with the basketball team in 2008.

- University Scholar in the College of Business Administration and majors in accounting.
- Father played football at Clarion University (Pa.).

BRAD WANAMAKER

- Played on a USA Junior All-Star team that traveled Europe with Pitt teammate DeJuan Blair.
- Has a twin brother Brian, who played on his high school and AAU teams. Brian played collegiately in 2007-08 at Central Connecticut State in the Northeast Conference. He is transferring this season.
- Invited to compete for a roster spot on the USA Basketball Under-19 World Championship team during the summer of 2007.
- Pitt senior Mike Cook played in his AAU program, Positive Image.
- Philadelphia Inquirer and Philadelphia Daily News Player of the Year in 2007.

TRAVON WOODALL

- Teammates call him a “born leader.”
- Played his high school ball for head coach Bob Hurley at St. Anthony’s High School, the nation’s No. 1 ranked team. St. Anthony’s finished a perfect 32-0 was named national champions by *USA Today* last year.
- Introduced to basketball by his cousin Khalief Woodall, who was tragically killed at age 11.
- 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 another college team include Giovanni Fontan (Fordham), Mike Rosario (Rutgers), Tyshawn Taylor (Kansas), Alberto Estwick (Fordham) 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.

SAM YOUNG

- Inspiration for playing the piano and taking lessons comes from his blind brother Michael Spriggs. Spriggs competed in high school in both wrestling and judo. Sam has taken several piano courses at both Pitt and in high school. He was also featured while playing the piano on ESPN during Pitt’s game at Syracuse in 2007. Sam often plays piano in hotel lobbies on Pitt road trips.
- Poet who recites his poems at open mike night at a local coffee-house. Has written 23 different poems and has been approached by a book publisher. Most of the poems center around his desire for playing basketball.
- Gym rat who can play basketball all day long. Has even been seen sleeping in the Petersen Events Center lockerroom after a full day of working on his game.
- Played football as a youngster and didn’t pick up basketball until the ninth grade.
- Named the 2004-05 National Prep School Player of the Year by Scout.com.
- Has drawn comparisons to former Villanova forward Curtis Sumpter because of his size and playing style.
- Favorite sports figure is Michael Jordan and also sports his number 23.
- Interested in gymnastics because of his natural ability. When Young was visiting Pitt on his recruiting trip, the coaches took him on a tour of the athletic facilities. When he saw the gymnastics equipment, he started doing several tricks and backflips.
- Also performed a gymnastics routine for ESPN prior to a game in 2005-06.
- Prior to his senior season at Friendly H.S., promised his coach that he would do back flips if his team won the state title, then held true on his promise after he led the team to the championship.
- Owns a 35-inch vertical leap.
- Competed at the LeBron James Skills Camp this summer.

2008-09 Pitt Men's Basketball Statistics
PITT Combined Team Statistics (as of Nov 17, 2008)
All games

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
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	Total		3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				pf	dq	a	to	blk	stl	pts	avg		
			min	avg	fg-fga	pct	3fg-fga	pct	ft-fta	pct	off	def									tot	avg
23	YOUNG, Sam	2-2	51	25.5	13-24	.542	0-6	.000	3-4	.750	2	8	10	5.0	2	0	3	5	1	2	29	14.5
02	FIELDS, Levance	2-2	53	26.5	9-15	.600	4-10	.400	5-5	1.000	0	3	3	1.5	1	0	20	1	0	1	27	13.5
45	BLAIR, DeJuan	2-2	46	23.0	12-19	.632	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	8	14	22	11.0	4	0	1	2	0	3	27	13.5
03	DIXON, Jermaine	2-2	53	26.5	9-15	.600	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	0	2	2	1.0	0	0	6	2	0	3	20	10.0
05	BIGGS, Tyrell	2-2	44	22.0	8-13	.615	2-2	1.000	0-1	.000	3	4	7	3.5	5	0	2	2	0	3	18	9.0
12	GIBBS, Ashton	2-0	33	16.5	4-8	.500	3-5	.600	2-2	1.000	0	1	1	0.5	2	0	2	3	0	1	13	6.5
22	WANAMAKER, Brad	2-0	29	14.5	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	4	4	0	0	11	5.5
35	ROBINSON, Nasir	2-0	34	17.0	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-3	.000	4	4	8	4.0	2	0	3	2	0	1	10	5.0
52	McGHEE, Gary	2-0	32	16.0	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4	3	7	3.5	5	0	0	1	2	0	8	4.0
01	WOODALL, Travon	2-0	23	11.5	1-6	.167	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	0	5	5	2.5	4	0	7	3	0	1	5	2.5
21	TIESI, Ryan	1-0	1	1.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
24	FRYE, Tim	1-0	1	1.0	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Team											1	1	2		1		1					
Total.....		2	400		68-119	.571	12-34	.353	20-29	.690	22	50	72	36.0	31	0	48	26	3	15	168	84.0
Opponents.....		2	400		39-107	.364	13-37	.351	25-29	.862	19	35	54	27.0	31	-	19	33	2	13	116	58.0

TEAM STATISTICS	PITT	OPP	Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
SCORING	168	116	11/14/08	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON	w 86-63	10043
Points per game	84.0	58.0	11/17/08	MIAMI (OH)	w 82-53	10072
Scoring margin	+26.0	-	* - Conference game			
FIELD GOALS-ATT	68-119	39-107				
Field goal pct	.571	.364				
3 POINT FG-ATT	12-34	13-37				
3-point FG pct	.353	.351				
3-pt FG made per game	6.0	6.5				
FREE THROWS-ATT	20-29	25-29				
Free throw pct	.690	.862				
F-Throws made per game	10.0	12.5				
REBOUNDS	72	54				
Rebounds per game	36.0	27.0				
Rebounding margin	+9.0	-				
ASSISTS	48	19				
Assists per game	24.0	9.5				
TURNOVERS	26	33				
Turnovers per game	13.0	16.5				
Turnover margin	+3.5	-				
Assist/turnover ratio	1.8	0.6				
STEALS	15	13				
Steals per game	7.5	6.5				
BLOCKS	3	2				
Blocks per game	1.5	1.0				
ATTENDANCE	20115	0				
Home games-Avg/Game	2-10058	0-0				
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0				

Score by Periods	1st	2nd	Totals
PITT	80	88	168
Opponents	59	57	116