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JERMAINE DIXON

6-3 ■ 195 ■ Junior ■ Guard

Baltimore, Md. ■ Tallahassee, J.C. ■ Maine Central Institute ■ Blake H.S.

THE STORYLINE

Jermaine Dixon is a junior college transfer who will have two years of eligibility at Pitt. Dixon has been described as a physical, athletic guard who can go from A to Z very quickly. As a lefthander, he is a natural scorer who can penetrate and attack the basket. Dixon is also extremely coachable and loves to compete.

PRIOR TO PITTSBURGH

Played two seasons at Tallahassee Community College in Tallahassee, Fla. for Head Coach Eddie Barnes...Two-time All-Panhandle Conference First Team selection...First Team Junior College All-America selection by *The Sporting News* as a sophomore...Named a First Team "Super Sophomore" by *The Sporting News*...Led the Eagles to a 17-10 record as a sophomore...Scored 1,050 career points in two-year junior college career

and ranked among school leaders in points per game (18.1), field goals made (372), field goal attempts (855), free throws made (252), free throw attempts (335), assists (219) and steals (142)...One of only two players in school history to finish a career with over 1,000 points, 300 rebounds, 200 assists and 100 steals (Bootsy Thornton was the other player)...As a sophomore, became the first player in school history to lead Tallahassee C.C. in scoring (20.9 ppg.), rebounding (6.7 rpg.) and assists (9.8) in the same season...Also led the team in steals (76) and set a single season school record with 157 free throws made (78 percent, 157-201)...Preseason Second Team JUCO All-America selection by the NJCAA...Named the NJCAA Player of the Week (Dec. 12)...Scored a career-high 36 points vs. Chipola J.C....Won game on two free throws and scored 20 points in win vs. Pensacola J.C....Scored 30 points and grabbed 10 rebounds vs. New Shoals C.C....Scored 28 points vs. Middle

Georgia...Registered double-double (17 points/10 assists) vs. Surry C.C....Earned First Team All-Panhandle Conference team selection and Freshman of the Year honors in 2006-07...Led team in scoring (15.7 ppg.), steals (2.3 spg.) and assists (4.1 apg.) and averaged 4.5 rebounds per game as a freshman...Scored a then career-high 31 points vs. the nation's No. 1 ranked JC team Chipola...Recorded first career double-double with 16 points and 14 rebounds vs. North Florida...Scored 26 points vs. Pensacola...Ranked the nation's No. 8 junior college recruit by JucoJunction...Rated the nation's No. 23 junior college player and No. 4 off guard by Hoopmasters.

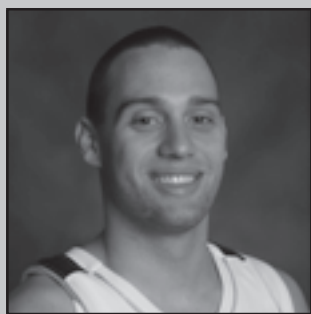
Baltimore, Md. where he was coached by Damon Pigrom...Guided Blake to a state title game appearance...Averaged 16.0 points, 4.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 3.0 steals per game as a senior...Second Team All-State selection and First Team All-Gazette selection...Played for the Baltimore Select AAU squad.

PERSONAL

Born Jermaine Cooper Dixon on April 15, 1987...Son of Juanita Dixon and Robert Cooper...One of four children: Phil III, Juan, Nicole and Jermaine...Younger brother of current Detroit Pistons player and former University of Maryland guard Juan Dixon...Dixon helped guide Maryland to the 2002 national championship...Person he admires most: his brother...Aunt is Sheila Dixon, current Mayor of Baltimore...Considered Arkansas, UNLV, Kansas State, Maryland and George Mason in the recruiting process.

HIGH SCHOOL

Played at Maine Central Institute for Head Coach Ed Jones...Averaged 19.0 points, 5.0 rebounds, 4.0 assists and 2.0 steals per game at MCI...Attended James Hubert Blake High School in



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TIM FRYE

6-4 ■ 200 ■ Sophomore ■ Guard

Mars, Pa. ■ Mars, H.S.

THE STORYLINE

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

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Saw action in 10 games on season (vs. Lafayette, Boston U., Buffalo, Mississippi Valley State, Houston Baptist, at St. John's, Seton Hall, Providence, DePaul and vs. Oral Roberts)...Scored 11 points and

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

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2006 graduate of Mars High School in Mars, Pa. where he played for Head Coach Rob Carmody...Concluded his career as the Mars High School all-time leading scorer with 1,261 points during his four-year varsity career...Scored 400 points during his senior season...Topped the 1,000-point career mark with a 21-point performance vs. Kittanning...Scored 29

points as a senior against Ringgold High School...Named a *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Player to Watch...Named All-Allegheny Conference and All-County...Finished with over 500 points as a sophomore...Also competed in track & field and football...Placed fourth in the WPIAL Class 2A meet with a 6-foot high jump...Named All-Conference in football as a wide receiver...Caught 20 passes for 403 yards and four touchdowns as a senior.

PERSONAL

Born Tim Paul Frye on August 28, 1987 in Latrobe, Pa....Son of Paul Frye, stepfather Steve Tritch and Tami Tritch...Has a sister Liz...Uncle Dave

Frye played basketball at Providence and uncle Tom Albright played football at Indiana State...Most gratifying moment in sports was breaking his high school's career scoring record...Person in history he would most like to meet: Muhammad Ali...Best job ever held: working with his father...Is the first Pitt player to wear No. 24 since Marcus Bowman (2002-05)...Best athletes he has ever competed against include Greg Oden and Greg Paulus at a Houston AAU Tournament...Majors in business.