

**2007 PITT MEN'S SOCCER PROSPECTUS**  
*(as of May 14, 2007)*

**SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**School:** University of Pittsburgh

**City/Zip:** Pittsburgh, PA 15261

**Founded:** 1787

**Enrollment:** 33,574

**Nickname:** Panthers

**School Colors:** Blue & Gold (PMS 289/PMS 4515)

**Playing Field:** Founders Field, Indianola, Pa.

**Capacity:** 1,000

**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I

**Conference:** Big East/Blue Division

**Chancellor:** Mark Nordenberg

**Alma Mater/Year:** Thiel College, '70

**Athletic Director:** Jeff Long

**Alma Mater/Year:** Ohio Wesleyan, '82

**Athletic Department Phone:** (412) 648-8230

**Ticket Office Phone:** (412) 648-7488 or (412) 648-PITT (Petersen Events Center)

**MEN'S SOCCER PROGRAM HISTORY**

**First Year of Men's Soccer:** 1954

**Program Years:** 52

**Overall All-Time Record:** 355-345-73

**Last Postseason Opponent:** St. John's (2007)

**Result:** L, 1-0 (Big East Quarterfinals)

**ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS**

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**Soccer Press Row Phone:** None, Call Soccer SID Cell Phone

**Men's Soccer SID cell phone:** TBA

**COACHING STAFF**

**Head Coach:** Joe Luxbacher

**Alma Mater/Year:** Pittsburgh, '74

**Record at Pitt (Years):** 183-173-45 (23 years)

**Career Record (Years):** 207-185-49 (26 years)

**Soccer Office Phone:** (412) 648-8217

**Best time to reach coach:** Mornings, 10 a.m.-Noon

**Assistant Coach:** Brian Retzloff (Washington & Jefferson, '95)

**Volunteer Assistant:** Mike Bacasa (Pittsburgh, '93)

**Athletic Trainer:** Tony Salesi

**2007 TEAM INFORMATION****Overall Record in 2006:** 5-11-2**Conference Record/Finish:** 4-5-1/6<sup>th</sup> Blue Division**Final Ranking Last Year:** None**Starters Returning/Lost:** 6/5**Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 11/12**TOP RETURNERS**

<b>Offensive Players</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>Shots</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Pts.</b>	<b>GWG</b>
Matt Baker	18/17	44	3	3	9	1
Matt Langton	18/18	14	2	4	8	0
E.J. McCormick	15/8	13	2	0	4	1
Orane Gordon	14/2	7	1	0	2	0

**Top Returning Defenders (GP/GS)**

Pat Kerr (13/13)

Matt Firster (16/15)

Samuli Ahola (17/15)

<b>Goalkeeper</b>	<b>GP/GS</b>	<b>Saves</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>SO</b>
Jordan Marks	5/5	22	11	2.12	0

**Newcomers:** 11 (as of May 14, 2007)

## 2007 PITT MEN'S SOCCER ROSTER

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<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown/High School</u>
0	Morgan Faust	JR	GK	5-11	170	
1	Jordan Marks	JR*	GK	6-3	190	McMurray, Pa./Peters Township
2	Matt Baker	SO	MF	5-11	165	Bethlehem, Pa./Bethlehem
3	Joe-Prince Wright	FR	MF	6-1	175	Southampton, England
4	Pat Kerr	SR	D	5-9	155	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
5	Chris Wilcox	SO	F	5-10	170	Pittsburgh, Pa./Peters Township
6	Samuli Ahola	SO	D	5-11	170	Mikkeli, Finland/Mikkeli Lyzeo
7	Evan Kluge	FR	F	6-0	165	Miami Beach, Fla./Gulliver Prep
8	E.J. McCormick	JR	F	5-10	180	Pittsburgh, Pa./Fox Chapel
9	Mike McDade	SO	MF	6-0	180	Plum, Pa./Plum
10	Matt Langton	SR	MF	5-9	145	Pittsburgh, Pa./Mount Lebanon
11	Ryan Brode	FR	MF	6-1	170	Setuaket, N.Y./St. John the Baptist
12	Chris Cline	FR	D/MF	5-11	170	Coatesville, Pa./Coatesville
13	Adam Monteverde	FR	F	5-10	160	Sewickley, Pa./Quaker Valley
14	Justin Boehm	FR	MF	5-7	150	South Park, Pa./South Park
15	Andy Kalas	FR	D	6-1	160	North Huntingdon, Pa./Norwin
16	Orane Gordon	SO	MF	5-10	155	Kingston, Jamaica/Holderness School (N.H.)
17	Eric Jaeger	SR	D/MF	5-10	150	Bergenfield, N.J./Tenafly
18	Matt Firster	JR	D	6-1	200	Harborcreek, Pa./Harborcreek
19	Rami Bensai	FR	MF	6-0	160	Pittsburgh, Pa./Woodland Hills
20	Marshall Stula	FR	D	6-3	175	Leawood, Kansas/Blue Valley
21	Connor Malone	FR	D/MF	6-1	175	Harrisburg, Pa./Central Dauphin
23	Eric Barnes	SR*	GK	6-0	170	South Hill, Va./George Mason

*\*Denotes a Redshirt year*

### Coaching Staff

**Head Coach:** Joe Luxbacher

**Assistant Coach:** Brian Retzloff

**Volunteer Assistant Coach:** Mike Bacasa

**Athletic Trainer:** Tony Salesi

## 2007 PITT MEN'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday, Aug. 25	at Loyola, Md. (Scrimmage)	Baltimore, Md.	2 p.m.
<b>Sunday, Aug. 26</b>	<b>MICHIGAN (Scrimmage)</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>
<i>Xavier Soccer Tournament (Cincinnati, Ohio)</i>			
Friday, Aug. 31	vs. UNLV	Cincinnati, Ohio	5 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 2	vs. UC-Davis	Cincinnati, Ohio	Noon
Tuesday, Sept. 4	at Robert Morris	Moon Township, Pa.	4 p.m.
<i>Pitt Invitational Tournament (Indianola, Pa.)</i>			
Friday, Sept. 7	Binghamton vs. Robert Morris	Founders Field	5 p.m.
	<b>WRIGHT STATE</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>7:30 p.m.</b>
Sunday, Sept. 9	Robert Morris vs. Wright State	Founders Field	Noon
	<b>BINGHAMTON</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>2:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 17</b>	<b>SAINT JOSEPH'S</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Friday, Sept. 21	at *Syracuse	Syracuse, N.Y.	7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 23	at *St. John's	Jamaica, N.Y.	1 p.m.
<b>Friday, Sept. 28</b>	<b>*SOUTH FLORIDA</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>4 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Sept. 30</b>	<b>*DePAUL</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
Saturday, Oct. 6	at *Connecticut	Storrs, Conn.	7 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 10</b>	<b>*WEST VIRGINIA</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Saturday, Oct. 13</b>	<b>*SETON HALL</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 17</b>	<b>DUQUESNE</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
<b>Sunday, Oct. 21</b>	<b>*PROVIDENCE</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>1 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 24</b>	<b>*NOTRE DAME</b>	<b>Founders Field</b>	<b>7 p.m.</b>
Saturday, Oct. 27	at *Georgetown	Washington, D.C.	1 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 3	at *Marquette	Milwaukee, Wis.	8 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 5	Big East Rain Date (if necessary)	TBA	TBA
Wed./Thur., Nov. 7/8	Big East Tournament First Round	TBA	TBA
Sat./Sun., Nov. 10/11	Big East Quarterfinals	TBA	TBA
Friday, Nov. 16	Big East Semifinals	TBA	TBA
Sunday, Nov. 18	Big East Championship	TBA	TBA

\*denotes Big East Conference game

All times are Eastern.

All home games played at Founders Field, Indianola, Pa. Directions to the field can be obtained on [www.pittsburghpanthers.com](http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com) (click on travel).

