

## Coach Jamie Dixon

### **Men's Head Basketball Coach University of Pittsburgh**



Over the past nine seasons, Jamie Dixon has been the constant and essential figure in the Panthers' dramatic rise to national prominence. The three-year span from 2001-04 produced the winningest period in school history as Pitt won three consecutive Big East regular-season titles and advanced to three straight NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances.

They also captured the NCAA's first-ever Big East Tournament title in 2003 and compiled one of the nation's three best winning percentages (.846 with an 88-16 record) from 2001-04 including a 51-2 home record over those three years. In addition, the program opened its sparkling, 12,508-seat Petersen Events Center, the nation's best on-campus basketball venue.

Coach Dixon, who has spent nine seasons as both the head coach and assistant at Pitt, is a basketball coach who is intelligent, honest, confident, well-spoken and true to his word. He is a family man and complete coach who cares for his players and program to the highest degree.

For Coach Dixon, basketball is a lifestyle, not a job. He believes teamwork, defense, rebounding and taking good shots are the key ingredients to winning championships. That philosophy has paid off as Pitt consistently ranks among the nation's top defensive and rebounding squads.