

COACHING STAFF

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Head Coach Jamie Dixon begins his third season at Pitt. In his two years at Pitt, Dixon has compiled a 51-14 record, amassed a 23-9 Big East regular season record and has guided Pitt to two consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and one Big East regular season title (2003-04). His winning percentage (.785) ranks third nationally among active NCAA Division I coaches, tops the Big East among active coaches and marks the best two-year start for a Pitt coach. In his first season as head coach in 2003-04, Dixon became the first rookie coach in Big East Conference history to both earn Coach of the Year honors and guide his team to the league's regular season title. His 31 victories ranked as the third-best season win total for a first-year coach in NCAA Division I history. Dixon has also put together an outstanding group of coaches. With the group's unique blend of experience, contacts, talent, technical knowledge and personality, Pitt's coaching staff of Barry Rohrsen, Joe Lombardi, Pat Sandle and Orlando Antigua ranks among the nation's best.



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HEAD COACH JAMIE DIXON

TCU '87 ■ Third Year as Head Coach ■ Seventh Year at Pitt

After only two seasons as the University of Pittsburgh's head men's basketball coach, Jamie Dixon has made his mark on the Pitt program. Dixon, who has spent a total of six years at Pitt, has compiled the school's best record for a head coach after only two years of service (51-14), amassed a 23-9 Big East regular-season record, guided Pitt to two straight NCAA Tournaments and enters the 2005-06 season with the best career winning percentage among Big East coaches (.785). In 2003-04, Dixon 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 overall Big East title, third straight NCAA Tournament "Sweet Sixteen" appearance and to a school-record 31 wins. In addition, the 31 victories rank as the third all-time highest total in NCAA Division I history for a first-year head coach. Dixon also led Pitt on an 18-game win streak to begin the 2003-04 season, a streak which ranks as the third-best start for a rookie head coach in NCAA Division I history.

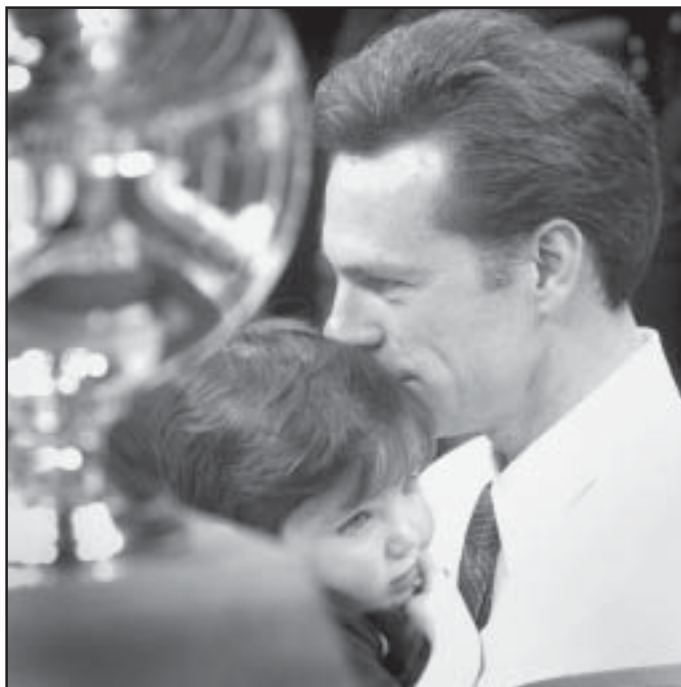
An outstanding talent evaluator who is nationally recognized for his coaching know-how, unquestioned character and integrity, recruiting skills, rapport with players and work ethic, Jamie Dixon was introduced as the University of Pittsburgh's 14th head basketball coach on April 15, 2003.

Dixon, who has spent six seasons as both the head coach and assistant at Pitt, is a basketball coach who is smart, intelligent, honest, confident, well-spoken, genuine 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 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 Pittsburgh consistently ranks among the nation's top defensive and rebounding squads.

Dixon's two-year head coaching tenure at Pitt has seen the Panthers compile a 51-14 record, accumulate a 23-9 Big East regular season record and earn two NCAA Tournament berths, including a Sweet Sixteen appearance in 2003-04. His 51-14 record set a school record for the best two-year start to a Pitt coaching career. His .785 winning percentage currently stands as the best career winning percentage among active Big East coaches. The 2003-04 squad won the Big East regular-season title with a school-record 31 wins.

Over the past six seasons, Dixon has been an essential figure in the Panthers' dramatic rise to national prominence. The three-year period from 2001-04 produced the winningest four-year period in



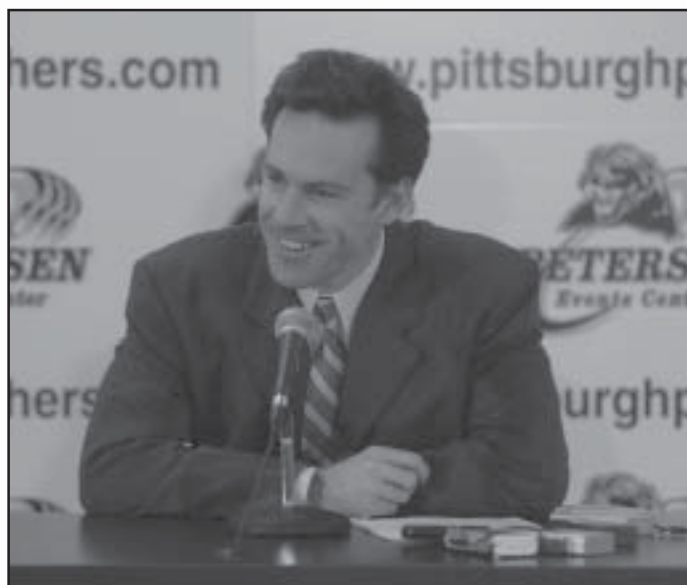


THE JAMIE DIXON FILE

- **Birthdate:** November 10, 1965 in Burbank, Calif.
- **Hometown:** North Hollywood, Calif.
- **Education:** Notre Dame High School graduate, Sherman Oaks, Calif., 1983; Bachelor of Business Administration- Finance, Texas Christian University, 1987; Masters of Science- Economics- University of California-Santa Barbara, 1992.
- **Date announced as Pittsburgh Head Coach:** Tuesday, April 15, 2003.
- **Family:** Wife, Jacqueline, son Jack Connor (born June 2, 2002), daughter Shannon Iwalani (born Feb. 25, 2004); son of Jim & Marge Dixon who reside in Los Angeles, sister Maggie is the head women's basketball coach at the United States Military Academy, sister Julie is an attorney in Los Angeles.
- **Coaching Career**
Assistant Coach, Los Angeles Valley Junior College, 1989-91; Graduate Assistant Coach, University of California-Santa Barbara, 1991-92; Assistant Coach, University of Hawaii, 1992-94; Assistant Coach, Northern Arizona University, 1994-98; Assistant Coach, University of Hawaii, 1998-99; Associate Head Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-2003; Head Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-present.
- **Playing Career**
Notre Dame High School, Sherman Oaks, Calif.; Texas Christian University, 1984-87 (Named All-SWC in 1987 and SWC All Academic honoree), led SWC in assists as a senior; Played professionally in Continental Basketball Association (Lacrosse Catbirds) and overseas (New Zealand).
- **Noteworthy Awards**
2004 Big East Coach of the Year; 2004 YMCA "Person of the Year."



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school history (107-30 record) and witnessed Pitt achieve three consecutive Big East regular-season titles, advance to three straight NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances, capture the program's first-ever Big East Tournament title in 2003, and compile 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 the last three years. In addition, the program opened its sparkling, 12,508-seat Petersen Events Center, the nation's best on-campus basketball venue.

Dixon owns 14 years of major NCAA Division I coaching experience, including stints at Pitt (six years), Northern Arizona (four years), Hawaii (three total years) and at UC-Santa Barbara (one year). Additionally, he has served as an assistant under a school's



ACTIVE NCAA WINNING PERCENTAGE LEADERS

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Tubby Smith, Kentucky741
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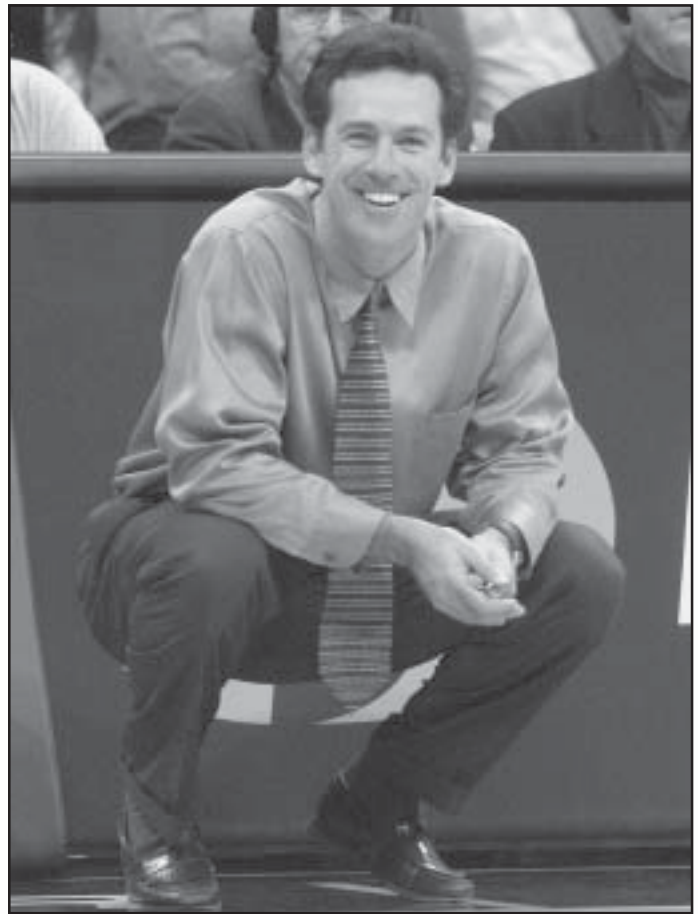
winningest coach in four different stints (winning percentage). His teams have won nine conference titles, advanced to the postseason in nine different seasons and his student-athletes have earned four league player of the year awards. He helped turn destitute programs at Pitt, Hawaii and Northern Arizona into winners, has been a winner everywhere and has been a success at several different levels.

Facing a major rebuilding project, he joined the Pitt staff in 1999 as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. And in four short years, he helped turn the Pitt basketball program into a consistent national power. In 2000-01, the Panthers

surged through the conference tournament, earning a surprising Big East Championship title game berth while winning five of their last seven contests. It was that year in Madison Square Garden that the college basketball world first took notice of the emerging Pitt program as the Panthers upset nationally ranked Syracuse, Notre Dame and a surging Miami team to earn the school's first-ever championship game berth. That strong finish concluded with a National Invitation Tournament berth, the school's first postseason appearance in four years.

The 2001-02 Pitt team built upon that momentum as it finished 29-6 and surpassed the school-record of 25 victories set in 1973-74. Pitt won the Big East West championship, the school's first league title of any kind since the 1987-88 campaign, and made its first NCAA Tournament appearance in nine seasons (1992-93). The squad also became the first Pitt team to advance to an NCAA Sweet Sixteen since 1973-74 with two NCAA tournament wins over Central Connecticut State and California.

With all five starters and nine letterwinners back, the 2002-03 Pitt



DIXON IN THE COMMUNITY

- Raises funds for The Caring Place, a community supported center that helps grieving children and families cope with the loss of a loved one.
- Participated in the 2003 HOPE Network Hoops Classic, a charitable event that raises funds to support sports, fitness and recreation programs for disabled children and adults.
- Speaker at events hosted by non-profit organizations: St. Anthony's Holy Name Father-Child Breakfast, Boy Scouts of America.
- Various charity work with the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.
- Attended the American Diabetes Association Expo with the entire Pittsburgh basketball team.
- Coaches vs. Cancer.
- Variety Club-recognition for outstanding community service and fundraising in the community.
- Charlie Batch's Summer Basketball Camp.
- NABC Hurricane Katrina and Rita Relief





squad captured the school's first-ever Big East Tournament championship while making its third straight appearance in the title game. It finished 28-5 on the year and advanced to its second consecutive NCAA Sweet Sixteen. The Panthers also won their second straight Big East West title and co-Big East regular-season title with a second consecutive 13-3 league record. In addition, the Panthers concluded the inaugural season of the Petersen Events Center with a perfect 16-0 home record and ended the season on a 22-game home win streak.

In his first season as head coach at Pitt (2003-04), Dixon guided the Panthers to a school-record 31-5 slate which included the Big East regular season championship, a third consecutive "NCAA "Sweet Sixteen" appearance and the program's fourth straight Big East Tournament title game appearance. He became the first rookie head coach in league history to both earn Big East Coach of the Year honors and guide his team to the regular season title. He led Pitt to a school record 27-3 regular season and its first Big East Tournament No. 1 seed in 16 years. Dixon also won the first 18 contests of his coaching career, a mark that ranks third in

NCAA Division I history for most wins to begin a coaching career.

His second season at Pitt saw Dixon guide the Panthers to a school-record fourth straight NCAA Tournament appearance and the program's fourth consecutive 20-plus win season (20-9).

Prior to Pittsburgh, Dixon served as an assistant coach at the University of Hawaii under legendary head coach Riley Wallace for the 1998-99 season and previously was an assistant under Ben Howland at Northern Arizona University (1994-98). He also coached as an assistant with Howland at the University of California-Santa Barbara (1991-92) under Jerry Pimm before moving on to the University of Hawaii for two seasons (1992-94).

While at Northern Arizona, Dixon helped lead the Lumberjacks to a 42-17 record over his last two years, including back-to-back 21-win seasons and a pair of Big Sky regular-season championships. Northern Arizona led the nation for three consecutive seasons (1997-99) in 3-point field goal percentage and ranked among the nation's top two schools in overall field goal percentage during that span. In addition, Northern Arizona won 20-plus games in three consecutive seasons and advanced to



postseason play two times, including the 1997 National Invitation Tournament and the school's first-ever NCAA Tournament appearance in 1998. The 1998 Lumberjack squad was one of two teams to reach the NCAA Tournament and carry a team grade point average of 3.0 or better.

Howland and Dixon arrived at Northern Arizona for the 1994-95 season. After suffering through back-to-back 9-17 and 7-19 seasons, the staff guided Northern Arizona to the 10th-best one-year turnaround in NCAA basketball history, improving the Lumberjacks from a 7-19 record in 1995-96 to a 21-7 record in 1996-97.

Dixon completed his first stint as an assistant coach at the University of Hawaii from 1992-94 under head coach Riley Wallace. In 1993-94, he helped lead the Rainbows to their first-ever WAC championship and first NCAA Tournament appearance in nearly 30 years. Dixon was also instrumental in developing the Rainbows' perimeter players, including former Phoenix Suns guard and Buffalo, N.Y. native Trevor Ruffin. In his second stint at Hawaii (1998-99), he worked with the perimeter players including Denver Nugget Predrag Savovic and concentrated on recruiting both nationally and abroad. At UC-Santa Barbara, Dixon helped lead the Gauchos to an NIT appearance in 1992.

Dixon began his coaching career in 1989 as the head coach at TeAute College in New Zealand before serving as an assistant coach from 1989-91 at Los Angeles Valley Junior College where he helped head coach Jim Stephens lead the school to a Western States Conference Championship.

A North Hollywood, Calif. native, Dixon attended Notre Dame High School in Sherman Oaks, Calif., where he earned All-Del Rey League and All-California Interscholastic Federation honors. Dixon enjoyed a successful four-year career at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas where he played for Jim Killingsworth and led the Horned Frogs to two Southwest Conference titles both as a junior and senior. He earned All-SWC honors in 1987 and was an All-SWC Academic performer. Additionally, he led the SWC in assists as a senior, earned the Henry Iba Award as MVP of the All-College Tournament and was voted TCU's Senior Male Scholar-Athlete Award recipient.

Dixon received his bachelor's degree in finance from TCU in 1987 and earned a master's degree in economics from UC-Santa Barbara in 1992.

Dixon was selected in the 1987 NBA draft by the Washington Bullets. He went on to play professionally with the Lacrosse Catbirds of the Continental Basketball Association and also in New Zealand before getting involved with collegiate coaching.

Dixon is extremely active in the Pittsburgh community. His many charitable events and affiliations include the Caring Place, HOPE Network Hoops Classic, St. Anthony's Holy Name Father-Child Breakfast, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and BoyScouts of America. Dixon has also served as a featured speaker at a variety of community-related functions and non-profit organizations. He was honored as the YMCA's "Person of the Year" at its annual awards banquet in June, 2004.

Dixon is married to the former Jacqueline Corteway. The couple has one son, Jack Connor, born June 2, 2002, and a daughter, Shannon Iwalini, born Feb. 25, 2004. His wife earned a Masters Degree in speech language pathology at the University of Pittsburgh in 2003.

The son of New York City natives Jim and Marge, Dixon spent much of his childhood in the Bronx. He has two sisters—Maggie, who serves as the head women's basketball coach at the United States Military Academy, and Julie, who is a Los Angeles attorney.



The Dixon family: Jamie, Jack Connor (born June 2, 2002), Shannon Iwalani (born Feb. 25, 2004), and Jacqueline.



BARRY ROHRSSSEN

ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH

St. Francis (N.Y.) '83 ■ Seventh Season at Pitt

Named associate head coach on April 5, 2004, Barry Rohrssen is in his seventh season as a member of the Pittsburgh basketball coaching staff. Rohrssen came to Pitt in 1999 and has played a vital role in the Panthers' dramatic rise to prominence.

Over the past four seasons, Pitt has compiled a 108-25 record (.812 winning percentage), captured three Big East regular season titles, one Big East tournament title and is one of only nine schools nationally to advance to three NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances during that time span. In 2003-04, Pitt set a school record with a 31-5 mark and won the Big East regular-season title. Pitt's 2002-03 campaign saw the Panthers win the school's first-ever

Big East Tournament title. In 2001-02, Pitt won a then school-record 29 games and achieved the first of back-to-back Big East West Division titles.

Promoted to associate head coach in 2004, Rohrssen has 12 years of major college coaching experience. His main responsibilities include working with the Panthers' post players, recruiting prospective student-athletes and scheduling future opponents.

"Barry has been an integral part in the success of this program," Dixon said. "He has a great coaching background, is a good recruiter with outstanding contacts and has an understanding of how we run our program."

Prior to Pittsburgh, Rohrssen spent four seasons (1995-99) at the

University of Nevada-Las Vegas as the school's director of basketball operations. While at UNLV, the program experienced a resurgence as the Runnin' Rebels captured the 1998 Western Athletic Conference Tournament championship and advanced to postseason play in three of his four years. Under Head Coach Bill Bayno, Rohrssen served as a liaison to the athletic administration and other school officials. His duties also included coordination of the student-athletes' game, practice and daily schedules as well as serving as UNLV's director of summer basketball camps.

Prior to UNLV, Rohrssen was an assistant basketball coach at his alma mater, St. Francis (N.Y.) College, from 1993-95 under Head Coach Ron Ganulin. He was responsible for organizing the film exchange program to scout upcoming opponents, overseeing the strength and conditioning program and monitoring the student-athletes' academic performance. The Brooklyn, N.Y., native also played for the Terriers from 1981-83 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in business management in 1983.

Rohrssen also has extensive international basketball coaching experience. In both 1991 and 1992, Rohrssen represented the United States at the World Invitational Championships in both Poland and England, respectively. He also co-coached an American All-Star team in 1998 that finished 5-0 in Tahiti.

During the summer of 2000, he served as an assistant coach with a United States Junior Team that competed at an international tournament in Leon, Spain. The squad included former Pitt players Julius Page and Mark McCarroll. Later that summer, Rohrssen helped lead a New York City squad that included McCarroll and former Panther Ricardo Greer to a gold medal title at the 2000 Empire State Games.

Rohrssen played in the Catholic High School Athletic Association at

Xaverian High School in Brooklyn and is a member of the school's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

Combining his enthusiasm for basketball and desire to give back to the game and community, Rohrssen has coordinated clinics, given lectures and is active in promoting basketball on a regional and national level. In addition, he is a member of the Screen Actor's Guild and has appeared in feature films, television shows and commercials.

"I am proud of my association with this university," Rohrssen said. "I love the city of Pittsburgh and feel that it's home. We have a special group of players, some talented recruits and tremendous support from our administration, alumni and fans. It's a great place to be."

THE BARRY ROHRSSSEN FILE

- **Birthdate:** June 24, 1960 in Brooklyn, N.Y.
- **Hometown:** Brooklyn, N.Y.
- **Education:** Bachelor of Science- Business Management, St. Francis (N.Y.), 1983.

Coaching Career

- Assistant Coach, St. Francis (N.Y.), 1993-95; Administrative Assistant, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 1995-97; Director of Basketball Operations, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, 1997-99; Co-Coach, USA All Stars, 1998 in Tahiti; Director of Basketball Operations, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-2001; Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 2001-2004; Associate Head Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 2004-current.

Playing Career

- St. Francis (N.Y.), 1981-83; International: represented United States at the 1991 and 1993 World Invitational Championships in Poland and England respectively.





JOE LOMBARDI

ASSISTANT COACH

Youngstown State '81 ■ Third Season at Pitt

Joe Lombardi, a Western Pennsylvania product who hails from Sharon, is in his third season at the University of Pittsburgh as an assistant basketball coach on Head Coach Jamie Dixon's staff. Lombardi owns 23 total years of coaching experience, 20 years of NCAA Division I basketball experience and a wealth of East Coast ties. Lombardi focuses his attention on recruiting, scouting opponents, on-floor coaching and player development.

Since Lombardi arrived at Pitt in 2003, the Panthers own a 51-14 record (.785 winning percentage) and have advanced to two NCAA Tournaments. In Lombardi's first season at Pittsburgh, the Panthers finished with a school-record 31-5 slate, captured the Big East regular-season title and advanced to NCAA Sweet Sixteen play.

With a reputation for working with overachieving basketball programs, Lombardi served two seasons (2001-03) as an assistant coach at LaSalle University in Philadelphia under Bill Hahn. During his tenure with the Explorers, he helped mold New Orleans Hornets' Rasual Butler, an All-NBA Rookie Team honorable mention selection with the Miami Heat, and helped

build the foundation for a program that has been labeled as an up-and-coming team in the Atlantic 10.

"We are extremely excited to have Joe on staff here at Pitt," Dixon said. "Everywhere he's been, that school has had its best season in school history. He has deep roots in Western Pennsylvania and has taken great pride in the success of our program."

Prior to his two-year stint at LaSalle, Lombardi spent nine years as an assistant and associate head coach at St. Bonaventure. Lombardi helped orchestrate a dramatic basketball revival at St. Bonaventure as the Bonnies went 21-10, advanced to the NCAA Tournament, set a school-record for conference wins (11) and reached the Atlantic 10 championship game in 1999-00. During his tenure at St. Bonaventure, Lombardi helped lead the Bonnies to three National Invitation Tournament appearances in 1995, 1998 and 2001. St. Bonaventure played at Pittsburgh in the 2000 NIT, an 84-75 Panthers win. While laying the foundation for St. Bonaventure's success, Lombardi played a key role in the recruitment of All-NBA Rookie Team honorable mention selection J.R. Bremer (Cleveland Cavaliers).



The Lombardi family: Alyssa, Janet, Dante, Joe and Dominic.

As an assistant to current Rhode Island head coach Jim Baron at St. Francis (Pa.) from 1987-92, Lombardi played a major role in the Red Flash's success. During his tenure, St. Francis registered two of its best seasons in 20 years, including records of 17-10 in 1989-90 and 24-8 in 1990-91. The latter season marked a Northeast Conference championship and the school's first trip to the NCAA Tournament. He also played a key role in the development of Mike Iuzzolino, who was an NBA Draft pick by the Dallas Mavericks.

Lombardi served as an assistant coach at St. Francis from 1987-89 before being promoted to assistant head coach in 1989. He was involved in all aspects of the Red Flash program.

He began his basketball coaching career as a graduate assistant at Ohio University during the 1981-82 season where current Duquesne head coach Danny Nee gave him his first opportunity in coaching. He served a one-year stint at Youngstown State in 1982-83 as an assistant coach before being named a full-time assistant at Indiana

University (Pa.), where he served from 1984-87.

Lombardi also has international experience as he was a member of the 1992 Pan American National Team coaching staff which participated in the Olympic Qualifying Tournament of the Americas against the United States' "Dream Team."

Lombardi is a 1981 honors graduate of Youngstown State University where he earned his degree in education. He was a four-time basketball letterwinner and two-year team captain from 1979-81. He played prep basketball at the former Kennedy Christian High School in Hermitage, Pa. Lombardi and his wife Janet, an Indiana, Pa. native, have three children: Dominic (16), Alyssa (14) and Dante (9).

"Since I grew up in Western Pennsylvania, I am especially proud of my association with Pitt and this excellent basketball program," Lombardi said. "There is a culture here that embodies hard work, unselfishness and excellence. Coach Dixon has done a terrific job of leading the program and we look forward to future success."

THE JOE LOMBARDI FILE

- **Birthdate:** November 7, 1959
- **Hometown:** Sharon, Pa.
- **Education:** Bachelor of Arts degree- Education, Youngstown State, 1981; Kennedy Christian High School, 1977.
- **Family:** Wife, Janet, son Dominic (16), daughter Alyssa (14), son Dante (9).
- **Coaching Career**
Graduate Assistant Coach, Ohio University, 1981-82; Assistant Coach, Youngstown State, 1982-83; Assistant Coach, Indiana University (Pa.), 1984-87; Assistant Coach, St. Francis (Pa.) College, 1987-89; Assistant Head Coach, St. Francis (Pa.) College, 1989-92; Assistant Coach, St. Bonaventure University, 1992-1996; Associate Head Coach, St. Bonaventure University, 1996-2001; Assistant Coach, LaSalle University, 2001-03; Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-current.
- **Playing Career**
Youngstown State University, 1977-81
Four-time letterwinner; two-year captain from 1979-81.



PAT SANDLE

ASSISTANT COACH

San Francisco State '87 ■ Third Season at Pitt

Known for scouting ability, work ethic, defense, intensity and successful guard play, Pat Sandle is in the third year of his second stint as an assistant coach at Pitt. Along with head coach Jamie Dixon, Sandle came to the University of Pittsburgh in 1999. Sandle's primary responsibilities are overseeing guard play and scouting opponents.

Sandle has played a key role in helping lead Panthers basketball back to national prominence. Since Sandle arrived back at Pitt in 2003, the Panthers own a 51-14 record, .785 winning percentage and have advanced to two NCAA Tournaments. In 2003-04, the Panthers set a school record with a 31-5 mark, captured the Big East

regular-season title and advanced to NCAA Sweet Sixteen play for the third straight year. Last year, Pitt advanced to its fourth straight NCAA Tournament.

Sandle came back to Pitt from UCLA, where he served as an assistant basketball coach from 2001-03. At UCLA, Sandle helped lead the Bruins to an NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearance and 20-plus win season under Steve Lavin in 2001-02. During his tenure at UCLA, he helped coach NBA players Dan Gadzuric, Matt Barnes and Jason Kapon.

"We're fortunate to have Pat Sandle back at the University of Pittsburgh," Head Coach Jamie Dixon said. "Pat and I have known each other for a number of years.

From the start, he was instrumental in building this program."

During a five-year coaching tenure with Dixon on Howland's staffs at both Pitt and Northern Arizona (1996-99), Sandle was responsible for guard play, scouting, conditioning and player development, on-campus recruiting and academic progress. He also served as director of the school's summer basketball camps. During Sandle's 2000-01 season on Pitt's staff, the Panthers advanced to the National Invitation Tournament, their first postseason appearance in four years. While at Northern Arizona, the Lumberjacks enjoyed their most successful three-year period in school history (63-23, .733), won back-to-back Big Sky Championships and advanced to the 1997 NIT and 1998 NCAA Tournament.

Sandle has 19 years of coaching experience, including nine seasons at the NCAA Division I level. He has served NCAA Division I stints at Pitt (1999-2001, 2003-current), UCLA (2001-03), Northern Arizona (1996-99), Fresno State (1991-92) and Saint Mary's College, Calif. (1990-91). Additionally, Sandle has

coached at Sonoma State (1994-96), Santa Barbara City College (1989-90), Skyline (Calif.) Junior College (1987-88) and Cuesta College (1986-87). He also coached two stints at San Rafael (Calif.) High School in 1988-89 and from 1992-94.

A standout at San Francisco State University (1982-84), Sandle is a member of the school's athletic hall of fame. A two-time All-California North Conference selection, Sandle is the school's all-time career assist leader (268) and ranks third in career steals (120). He also held the single-season assists record for seven years with 138 in 1983-84.

Sandle began his basketball career at Los Angeles Crenshaw High School under legendary prep coach Willie West. As a 6-foot-1-inch senior guard, Sandle helped lead Crenshaw to back-to-back Los Angeles city championships. Sandle was a standout junior college performer at Cuesta College (1980-82), earning All-California and All-North Coast Conference honors. He played his final two seasons at San Francisco State (1982-84), where he earned his undergraduate degree in communications in 1987.



THE PAT SANDLE FILE

- **Hometown:** Los Angeles, Calif.
- **Education:** Bachelor of Arts- Communications, San Francisco State, 1987; Los Angeles Crenshaw High School, 1980.
- **Coaching Career**
Assistant Coach, Cuesta Junior College, 1986-87; Assistant Coach, Skyline Junior College, 1987-88; Assistant Coach, San Rafael High School, 1988-89; Assistant Coach, Santa Barbara City College, 1989-90; Assistant Coach, St. Mary's College, 1989-90; Assistant Coach, Fresno State University, 1991-92; Assistant Coach, San Rafael High School, 1992-94; Assistant Coach, Sonoma State University, 1994-96; Assistant Coach, Northern Arizona University, 1996-99; Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 1999-01; Assistant Coach, UCLA, 2001-03; Assistant Coach, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-current.
- **Playing Career**
San Francisco State, 1980-82
Member of SFSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

Cuesta College, 1980-82
All-California Junior College and All-North Coast California honoree.



ORLANDO ANTIGUA

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Pittsburgh '95 ■ Third Season at Pitt



Former Pitt basketball standout Orlando Antigua is in his third year on Head Coach Jamie Dixon's staff as director of basketball operations. Antigua is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the men's basketball program and serves as a liaison to the athletic administration and other school officials, coordinates the student-athletes' practice, game-day and daily schedules and is involved in recruiting.

A four-year basketball letterwinner and two-year team captain at Pitt from 1991-95, Antigua ranks 11th all-time in career 3-pointers made (117) and sixth in career 3-point field goal percentage (.386). He also ranks among Pitt's career leaders in blocked shots with 78, the 12th best total in Panthers history. Over his four-year career, Antigua scored 930 points and grabbed 409 rebounds. He averaged 8.0 points and 3.5 rebounds per game while starting 78-of-116 career contests played. A 1992 Big East Conference All-Rookie team

member, Antigua helped lead the Panthers to an 18-16 record and berth in the National Invitation Tournament as a freshman. As a sophomore in 1992-93, Antigua helped lead Pitt to a 17-11 record and NCAA tournament berth under Head Coach Paul Evans. He was named the United States Basketball Writers' Association (USBWA) Most Courageous Athlete in 1994, an honor presented annually to the college basketball player who displays exceptional courage both on and off the floor. Antigua averaged over 10.0 points per game in each of his last two seasons. He graduated from Pitt with a degree in social sciences in December 1995.

Upon his graduation from the University of Pittsburgh, Antigua was selected to play for the world-renowned Harlem Globetrotters, becoming the first player of Latin American descent to play for the squad. Nicknamed "Hurricane" for his dazzling moves and quickness, Antigua played with the Globetrotters for seven years until

2002. He represented the squad in 49 different countries and on tours to South America, South Africa and on the acclaimed "Youth in Our Lives Tour."

Antigua also played in the Puerto Rico Superior Basketball League for eight years and represented the Dominican Republic national team in both 1994-95 and 1997-98. Because of his dedication to the community, Antigua was named one of the nation's top-100 most influential Hispanic Americans by *Hispanic Business* magazine.

In 2002-03, Antigua served as an assistant basketball coach at nearby Mt. Lebanon High School under former Panthers player Joey David (1983-86) and worked as a sales representative for Cavanaugh Promotions in the North Hills.

"I am extremely excited to be a part of this staff," Antigua said. "I am looking forward to continuing the great tradition that has been established over the past few years at the University of Pittsburgh. This is a great opportunity for me to be involved in coaching at my alma mater."

A Dominican Republic native who was raised in Bronx, N.Y., Antigua recovered from a 1988 Halloween incident where, as an innocent bystander, he was shot in the head near his left eye. Nevertheless, Antigua was back playing basketball just two weeks after the incident and played three seasons at Pitt with the slug in his head. Doctors initially ruled out removing the bullet as being too risky, but Antigua began suffering severe headaches. Antigua's family also went through a period of homelessness. The oldest of three brothers, Antigua was credited with keeping the

family together while housing was secured.

He overcame these difficulties and went on to serve as student council president at St. Raymond's High School and played a major role in the program's New York Catholic League Championship run under head coach Gary DeCaesare. As a senior, he earned McDonald's All America, All-New York City and *Parade* All America Second Team honors after averaging 15 points and eight rebounds. He also became the school's second all-time leading scorer with over 1,000 career points. In addition, Antigua played on the Gauchos youth basketball team along with his Panthers teammates Jerry McCullough and Eric Mobley.

Fluent in Spanish, Antigua has resided in Pittsburgh since graduation.

THE ORLANDO ANTIGUA FILE

- **Hometown:** Bronx, N.Y.
- **Education:** Bachelor of Arts- Social Sciences, University of Pittsburgh, 1995; St. Raymond's High School, Bronx, N.Y.
- **Coaching Career**
Assistant Basketball Coach, Mt. Lebanon High School, 2002-03; Director of Basketball Operations, University of Pittsburgh, 2003-current; Assistant Coach, Dominican Republic National Team (2005 Tournament of the Americas); Assistant Coach, Dominican Republic Junior National Team (Silver Medal, 2005 Central Basket Tournament).
- **Playing Career**
University of Pittsburgh, 1991-95
Named the United States Basketball Writers' Association Most Courageous Athlete award recipient in 1994 and was presented the award at the NCAA Final Four; two-year team captain; named to Big East All-Rookie Team after the 1991-92 season; started in 78 games, averaged 8.0 points and 3.5 rebounds in 116 career games from 1991-95.

Dominican Republic National Team, 1994-95, 1997-98

Harlem Globetrotters, 1995-2002

Became the first player of Latin American descent to join the Globetrotters; served as an ambassador for the Globetrotters.



The Antigua Family: wife Dana, daughter Olivia, Orlando and son Orlando Anthony.

BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



TONY SALESI
ATHLETIC TRAINER

Pitt's athletic trainer and team confidant, Tony Salesi begins his 20th season as a member of the Panthers' basketball staff.

A 1980 Pittsburgh graduate, Salesi began his athletic training career at Frazier High School. He then served three years as a head trainer for the Keystone Rehabilitation Center in Indiana, Pa., working with the IUP football team.

Salesi, who earned his Master's degree from Miami University (Ohio) in 1981, returned to his alma mater in August of 1986, when he was appointed a clinical instructor for the University of Pittsburgh sports medicine department and head trainer for the Panthers men's basketball, soccer and tennis teams.

In addition to his basketball responsibilities, Salesi serves as the Coordinator of Clinical Services for Olympics Sports.

Born April 9, 1957, Salesi and his wife Kathleen (Pitt grad, MBA '85) have five children: Lauren Ashley (18), Andrew Louis (17), Anthony Alexander (15), Matthew Aaron (12) and Joseph William (7).



DR. ROBIN WEST
TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robin West begins her third season of service as a team physician and orthopaedic surgeon with the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department and men's basketball team. An assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh in the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Dr. West also serves as head team physician at Carnegie Mellon and as an assistant team physician for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Dr. West earned her bachelor's degree in biology at The Johns Hopkins University and went on to receive her MD from George Washington University. While at George Washington, Dr. West completed her surgical internship and orthopaedic surgery residency. She worked with the GW men's basketball team and supervised care of several District of Columbia high school football teams. She completed her training with a sports medicine and shoulder fellowship at the University of Pittsburgh.

Born and raised in Santa Monica, Calif., Dr. West competed on the Santa Monica High School Swim Team and advanced to the California State Swimming Finals. Dr. West and her husband, Mark welcomed a new baby girl, Jordan Paige West, to their family in September.



MIKE FARABAUGH
DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC SUPPORT
SERVICES FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

Michael Farabaugh is in his 13th year at Academic Support Service for Student-Athletes. As Director, Farabaugh oversees the operation of the academic support program that assists the academic and personal development for the student-athletes. In addition, Farabaugh also serves as the liaison between the academic and athletic community concerning the interests of student-athletes.

His career in Academic Support began in 1990 as a graduate student, overseeing the math and science program. After a two-year stint as a graduate student, Farabaugh moved into a permanent role in the department as a learning skills specialist for the unit.

In his current capacity as Director, Farabaugh also serves as the academic counselor for the men's basketball team, providing the necessary services and resources to the student-athletes and coaches. Farabaugh is also responsible for the coordination of the mathematics and science program for the unit.

Over the years, Farabaugh has conducted numerous time management, study skills, communication skills and goal setting workshops and seminars in academic settings.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, Farabaugh went on to receive his master's degree in 1992. In addition to his duties at the University, Farabaugh also serves on the learning disabilities and Two-Year college committee with the National Association of Athletic Advisors as well as previously acting as the chair of the research committee.



JOHN ALESI
VIDEO COORDINATOR

John Alesi begins his first year as the assistant video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. In addition to assisting with the video efforts for the entire athletic department, Alesi serves as the chief video contact for the men's basketball program.

Alesi arrives at Pitt after serving two stints as an assistant basketball coach at both Baruch College (N.Y.) and Hofstra University. While at Baruch as an assistant coach in 2004-05, Alesi assisted in all aspects of the program including game preparation, scouting, film exchange, budget, fund raising and academic progress. He served as a graduate assistant at Hofstra for the 2003-04 season where he coordinated the program's scouting, film exchange, academics and game strategy.

A four-year basketball letterwinner at NCAA Division III Baruch College in New York City, Alesi led the program to four straight postseason appearances and its best four-year record in school history (78-34). As a senior in 2003, Alesi earned All-CUNYAC First Team and NABC Second Team All-Region honors after leading Baruch to a school-best 25-5 record and ECAC Metro NY/NJ Postseason title. He was also named Most Outstanding Player of the ECAC Postseason tournament. As a freshman in 2000, he earned team Rookie of the Year honors and helped lead Baruch to the school's only CUNYAC Tournament Championship and NCAA Tournament appearance. He concluded his career ranked as school's ninth all-time leading scorer (1,091 points) and finished among school leaders in steals (2nd all-time, 237), 3-pointers made (3rd, 120) and free throw percentage (1st, 80%).

Alesi earned a bachelor's degree in marketing management from Baruch in January, 2004. He has also worked as a camp counselor at the University of Pittsburgh summer basketball camp.



BASKETBALL SUPPORT STAFF



TIM BELTZ
STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
COORDINATOR

Tim Beltz begins his sixth season as a strength and conditioning coach for the Pitt men's basketball program. Beltz also serves as the strength coach for the women's basketball, baseball and softball squads.

Originally from Denver, Colo., Beltz attended the University of Northern Colorado where he earned his bachelor's degree in exercise physiology in 1995. Upon graduation, Beltz began working as an operations manager at the Amelia Wellness Center in Amelia Island, Fla. While in Florida, he additionally served as a consultant for competitive triathletes for two years.

Beltz returned to school to earn his master's degree, also in exercise physiology, from Akron in 1998. During his two year-stint at Akron, he began competing as an Olympic weightlifter.

Beltz was also employed at the Fast Program in Boca Raton, Fla., where he worked with numerous NFL, MLB and NBA athletes. Most notably, he prepared Ron Artest (former St. John's standout) for the 1999 NBA Draft. Beltz also assisted the Toronto Raptors strength coach and developed weight training programs for the team.

This summer, Beltz married the former Trish Andrews, a 1994 Pitt grad.



GREG HOTCHKISS
ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC
MEDIA RELATIONS DIRECTOR

Greg Hotchkiss begins his fourth year at the University of Pittsburgh as its associate athletic media relations director and men's basketball contact. Hotchkiss owns nine years of athletic media relations experience at four different schools and two professional organizations. His 2004-05 Pitt men's basketball media guide was judged "Third-Best in the Nation" by CoSIDA.

Prior to Pittsburgh, Hotchkiss worked at the University of Florida (2000-2002) as an assistant SID where he served as the media contact for the nationally ranked Gator baseball team, assisted with publicity for the Gator football squad and oversaw aspects of the office including UF's nationally acclaimed SID internship program.

An East Lansing, Mich. native, Hotchkiss has also served assistant SID stints at Duke (1999-2000) and Texas Tech (1997-99). A 1996 Franklin College (Ind.) graduate, Hotchkiss worked the 1996-97 year in the Florida SID office where he worked closely with the 1996 national champion/SEC champion Florida football squad and assisted in the day-to-day publicity of 1996 Heisman Trophy winner Danny Wuerffel. He has also served internships with the NFL's Indianapolis Colts, the NBA's Indiana Pacers (1994-95) and at the University of Michigan. Hotchkiss has won a total of 14 national publication awards at four different schools.

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DAN TRBOVICH
EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Dan Trbovich is in his eighth season as equipment manager for the Pitt men's basketball program. Trbovich is responsible for the day-to-day equipment operations of both the men's and women's basketball teams, as well as several Olympic sports. His duties include distributing practice gear, game uniforms and equipment for student-athletes and the coaching staffs.

Trbovich began his association with the University of Pittsburgh as an intern in the athletic development office in 1998 before moving to the ticket office. A West Mifflin, Pa., native, Trbovich received his degree in sports management from Slippery Rock University in 1996.

Trbovich resides with his wife Alison in Mt. Lebanon. The couple is expecting its first child in January.



BETH SCHOEDEL
MEN'S BASKETBALL
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINERS



SCOTT DENLINGER
Student Athletic
Trainer



KATIE PETERS
Student Athletic
Trainer

STUDENT MANAGERS



BYRON ALLIS
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RYAN ARNOT
Manager



LEE BAIERL
Manager



MENACHEM BRODIE
Manager



JEREMY BROWN
Manager



JARED FRIEDMAN
Manager



JEREMY GRUBBS
Manager



JORDAN MARKS
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