



HEAD COACH JAMIE DIXON

TCU '87 ■ Seventh Year as Head Coach ■ 11th Year at Pitt

Beginning his seventh season as the University of Pittsburgh's head men's basketball coach, Jamie Dixon has certainly made his mark on the Pitt program. Dixon, who is in his 11th year at Pitt, has compiled several coaching milestones:

- Set an all-time NCAA Division I record for most wins after six seasons as a head coach in 2009 with his 163 career victories.
- Guided Pitt to its first-ever NCAA Regional Final and Elite Eight appearance, a school-best 31-5 record, the school's first-ever No. 1 national ranking and the program's first-ever No. 1 seed upon entering the NCAA Tournament in 2008-09.
- Named the 2009 Naismith National Coach of the Year.
- Led the USA Basketball Under-19 Team to the 2009 FIBA World Championship Gold Medal and 9-0 record after inheriting an overhauled roster and assuming head coaching duties a month before the competition began.
- Concluded the 2008-09 season as the winningest coach in Big East history with a current .698 winning percentage in league games (81-35), while besting several legendary names including John Thompson, Jim Calhoun, Jim Boeheim and Lou Carnesecca.
- Became the first head coach in school history to guide Pitt to six consecutive 20-win seasons, six straight 10-plus win Big East regular seasons and six straight NCAA Tournaments. Dixon has also guided Pitt to three NCAA Sweet Sixteen appearances (2004, 2007 and 2009).
- Guided Pitt to its second all-time Big East Championship title in 2008. The Panthers became just the second squad in league history to capture the crown after winning four consecutive games.
- Guided Pitt to the Big East Championship Final in four of his first five seasons as head coach.
- 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 head 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.

- Amassed a six-year 70-30 Big East regular-season record, the best mark in school history.
- Tallied a 99-10 home record in his first six seasons.
- 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 in 2003-04. 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 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 10 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 Dixon, basketball is a lifestyle, not a job. He believes teamwork, offensive efficiency, 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 offensive, defensive and rebounding squads.

Dixon's six-year head coaching tenure at Pitt has seen the Panthers compile a remarkable 163-45 record, accumulate a 70-30 Big East regular

