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**Pitt Men's Basketball Coach Jamie Dixon Shows His Support of Children  
with Disabilities at the Woodlands Foundation**

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Bradford Woods/Wexford, PA – The Woodlands Foundation and the children involved in its “No Handicap” Golf Program for **children with disabilities** will present **Pitt Men's Basketball Coach Jamie Dixon** with the Spirit Award at the Woodlands' campus in Bradford Woods at **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2009**. The Woodlands Foundation annually presents this award to an individual who has demonstrated excellence and believes that everyone has the ability to play sports. The award is given in conjunction with the Woodlands' annual Golf Classic fundraiser.

- WHO:** **Coach Jamie Dixon**  
Coach Dixon guided team to school's second all-time Big East Championship title in 2008, becoming just the second squad in league history to win the title after winning four consecutive games. In 2007-08, he became the first and only coach in school history to guide Pitt to five consecutive 20-win seasons and five straight 10-win Big East regular seasons, the only Big East program to achieve those goals in each of the last five years. He is the first head coach in school history to lead Pitt to five straight NCAA Tournaments.
- WHAT:** **Woodlands Foundation Spirit Award**
- WHEN:** **June 3, 2009**  
**5:00 p.m.**
- WHERE:** **Woodlands Foundation, Wexford, PA**
- WHY:** The Woodlands annual Golf Classic raises funds to support programming at the Woodlands aimed at enriching the lives of children with disability and chronic illness.
- HOW:** The Woodlands will honor Coach Dixon by presenting him with its Spirit Award. This award is given annually to a distinguished American who has demonstrated excellence and sportsmanship.

Located in Wexford/Bradford Woods, the Woodlands sponsors and hosts year-round weekend retreats, summer camping programs, conferences and other enrichment activities for people with disabilities and chronic illness and the nonprofit organizations that serve them. The Woodlands partners with more than 20 different charitable organizations and annually serves over 6,000 participants with disability and chronic illness.

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