

Exclusive interview with ex Hereford United player/ manager

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Jamie Pitman, whose dad also played football, was a Hereford United player for 10 years starting off in February 1996 before becoming the manager in 2010 for two years. Jamie described how it was playing for Hereford United: “Early on it was quite interesting because obviously I was young at the time so we had a great experience with older players.” He added: “I got into football as my brother and dad was constantly playing.”

Jamie stated that his best memory was when he was at Swindon and made his debut in the Championship when he was 19 & that one of those matches was at Wolves and was live on TV. Growing up Jamie had not always had an ambition and desire to be a pro footballer and grew up starting at Southampton Academy at the age of 10, after that he then lived, breathed and loved football.



Jamie said: “After my football career it was rocky I went into some coaching then took on a physio role and did that for 2,3 years and thoroughly enjoyed it, then I got offered a managing job at Hereford United which was really tough. Very up and down, the second season was very difficult for a number of reasons.” Jamie added that his worst experience was when he was at Hereford, when they missed their promotion by 1 point, one of their players having been sent off in the first 20 minutes. They played well throughout the game and just missed out on penalties.

Overall, Jamie has really enjoyed his footballing career.