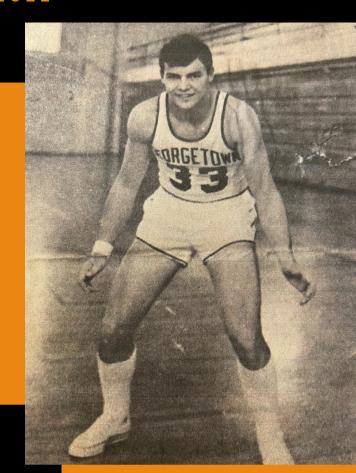
Georgetown College Basketball Legend

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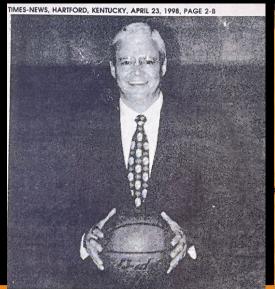


Coach Jim Reid

Jim Reid played basketball for Georgetown College all throughout his four year career. He started out as an average player, however, after much practice, he became exceptionally good.

Upon gradution in 1970, Reid was asked to join the college's coaching staff as a graduate assistant; he agreed. Two years later, the college hired him as the new coach. He recorded his first coaching win in November of 1973. He had lots of wins after that as well. His teams won 25 or more games or more in 11 of the past 12 seasons.





Reid to be inducted in Georgetown College's Athletic Hall of Fame

"I want to make my players' time at Georgetown enjoyable. I want them to be able to look back fondly and cherish the time they spent as part of the program. I hope they can develop a sense of pride and be proud of their accomplishments."

- Coach Jim Reid





Records Shattered

Reid's basketball achievements kept stacking up. Some of which include: NAIA Hall of Fame member; two-time NAIA national Coach of the Year in 1994 and 1996; five-time KIAC Coach of the Year; three Final Four finishes; one Final Eight finish; and he was coach of the South Team of the 1995 U.S. Olympic Festival.

Even though Reid had so many great accomplishments, he didn't always get the credit he deserved. He was so down to earth that many people didn't realize the remarkable things he's done. That didn't stop Reid or discourage him; he kept working his way up the latter.

In 1981, Jim was was named Georgetown College's athletic director. Jim didn't just care about basketball, he cared about every sport. He took his job very seriously and helped lead many other teams to victory. Overall, Jim Reid's legendary impact on Georgetown College is still remembered and honored today.



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