

# **Gary Gregory**

**1970-1974**

**Clay County High School**

## **Career Accomplishments & Tiger Legacy**

All 49<sup>th</sup> District – 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974

All 13<sup>th</sup> Regional -1972, 73, & 74

All Southeastern Ky. Conference – 1972, 1973, & 1974

MVP – Hazard Invitational Tournament -1974

MVP – Laurel County Invitational Tournament -1974

SEKC – MVP – 1974

Best free throw percentage – CCHS – 1972, 1973, & 1974

Most Assists – CCHS – 1972, 1973, & 1974

Most Valuable Player – CCHS – 1974

Academic Athletic Award – CCHS, - 1974

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State – Louisville Courier Journal -1973, 74

1<sup>st</sup> Team All- State – Lexington Herald Leader – 1973, 74

1<sup>st</sup> Team All-State – Associated press – 1973, 74

“Top 30” – High School Player -1973, 74 Knoxville News Sentinel

All American team of 1973, 74 by Sunkist Magazine Prep All America

Selected as one of “nation’s top high school recruits” Louisville courier Journal

## **Career Highlights**

Jan 20, 1973 – scored 25 points in win over #1 ranked and eventual state champion Louisville Shawnee.

Dec 14, 1973 – Scored 45 points in win over Laurel County in London, Ky. Tying single game scoring record held by Ray Mills.

Jan 2, 3, & 4<sup>th</sup>, 1974 - Scored 32, 37 and 35 points on consecutive nights in leading Tigers to championship of Laurel County Invitational and establishing new scoring record for tournament.

Feb. 8, 1974 – Scored 50 points in win over Knox Central @ Union College and setting new Clay Co. scoring record for most points in one game.

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 1974 Scored 2000<sup>th</sup> career point in win over Barbourville setting record for all-time leading scorer and 1<sup>st</sup> Clay County Tiger to score 2000 points in career.

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1974 – Scored 1000<sup>th</sup> point for single season in a win in 13<sup>th</sup> regional championship over Whitley County. Became 1<sup>st</sup> player in “Tiger History” to score over 1000 points in one season.

1973-1974 – was Kentucky’s leading scorer by scoring most points in one season -1016

Established records at Clay County for:

- 1) Single season scoring record
- 2) All-time leading Scorer – 2,270 points
- 3) Single game most points – 50
- 4) 1<sup>st</sup> Tiger to ever score 1000 points in single season and 2000 points in career
- 5) Highest free throw %
- 6) Most assists
- 7) Single season scoring average

The 1973-1974 Tigers won 35 games, established record for most wins in one season and beating the 1952-53, 1972-73 team wins of 34.

1974 - Helped lead Kentucky All-stars to win over Russian Junior National Team

1974 - Received scholarship to Western Kentucky University and helped lead “Hilltoppers” to N.C.A.A. tournament in 1976, along with conference and conference tournament championships.

Gregory’s #15 Jersey was retired and hangs from the rafters @ Clay County High School