



Jimmy Adams

“Unselfish player”

There’s lots of grit and determination in athletes who excel on the basketball court.

One of the versatile options in the backcourt that claimed the floor was 5-foot-11, shooting guard, Jim Adams, who was one of two returnees at the start of a new hardwood season of 1993-94, and a new Pirate coach, Ben D. Ledbetter, Jr.

In his junior year, Adams, lean and muscular, was one the team’s leading scorers with a 10-ppga. He was unselfish with the ball and still mounted an offensive threat for the Pirates around and beyond the rim. The thread that was woven by the young athlete on the court matched his winning desire to be at his best.

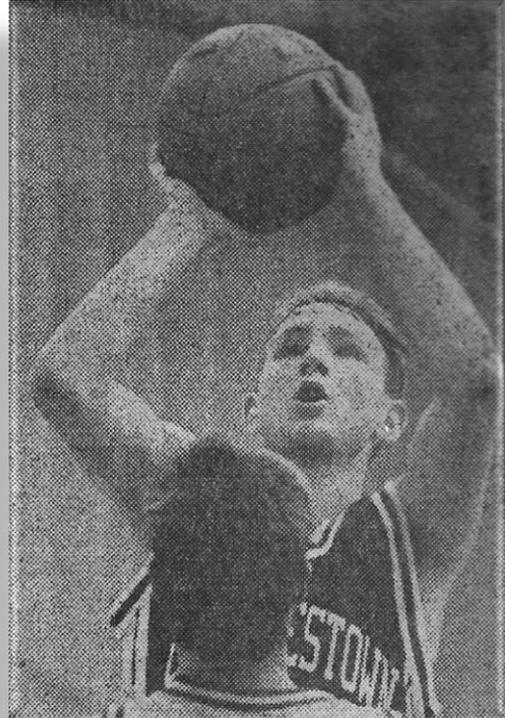
He had a nice pull-up jumper and was terrific off the dribble. He was a versatile player for the Pirates that was made-up of Scott Frazier, Tremayne Hunter, B. D. Ledbetter, Brett Shuman and Eric Vaughn. He was all-tournament team at the 1993 Silver Creek perennial holiday tourney when Charlestown won its ninth title. His fellow teammate, Scott Frazier was named to the team as well.

The backcourt star’s internal hoops clock seemed full speed whenever he set foot on the floor and orchestrated the Pirates game plan set forth by Coach Ledbetter. The 1993-94 Pirates went 11-11 and 5-3 Mid-Southern Conference. He made tenacious playing decisions on the basketball court with his athleticism and versatility.

Adams had a single-career of 622 points, having 30 games, where he was in double figures. He had highs of 25, 19, 18, 17, and 16 among them. He had a single career high performance of 25 points against Graceland Christian Warriors (December 8, 1992) during the season of 1992-93 for Coach Allan Cundiff.

In his senior year for the Pirates, Adams had a 3.0-rppga with 67 boards, 52 assists, and 72-of-102 from the stripe (70.6%); 26 steals, field goal percentage, 80-of-203 (39.4); 3-pointers, 17-of-60 (28.3%), and scored 249 seasonal points in 22 starts, posting an 11.3-ppga.

Adams was one of the solid athletes during the glory days of Pirates 100th year of hoops.



Jimmy Adams (Photograph courtesy of Charlestown-Clark Co. Public Library)