



BOB READE COACH

Bob Reade came to Geneseo as a teacher and coach in the fall of 1962. He designed a philosophy and practice that became a successful working model for football programs from youth leagues to the collegiate level. In 17 seasons at GHS, Coach Reade compiled an overall record of 146-21-4, AP/UPI State Champions in 1970, Illinois 3A State Champions in 1976, 1977, 1978, nine conference championships and a 52-game undefeated streak from 1965-1971. Coach Reade also led ten teams to undefeated regular season records.


Coach Reade left Geneseo in 1979 to become the Head Football Coach at Augustana College in Rock Island, Illinois. While he continued to make his home in Geneseo, the football program at Augustana College came to national prominence under his direction, winning four consecutive NCAA Division III National Championships. He is a member of several National Football Coaches Associations, a member on committees for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and a spokesperson for a local institution that serves the disabled. He is a member of the Quad-City Sports Hall of Fame, the Illinois Football Coaches Hall of Fame and the College Football Hall of Fame. Coach Reade was named "Coach of the Year" four times by the American Football Coaches Association. In 1993, he also wrote a book called "Coaching Football Successfully."



GENESEO HIGH SCHOOL
Athletic Hall of Fame
BOB READE

*In Recognition of the Effort, Dedication and Hard Work
that led to the Exceptional Contribution to the Athletic Program.*

Hall of Fame Committee
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BOB READE'S GREEN MACHINE TEAMS

