

Bradley: Winningest active prep basketball coach bids farewell

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and when he arrived at GAC and he continues to be legendary as we bid him farewell and good luck in the future," said Dr. David Fincher, presi-

dent of GAC. "We have been blessed to know him and his wife, Jan. We are all now aware that Ronald's success has everything to do with the woman he married. They are a class act and a wonderful example of how a husband

and wife should support each other."

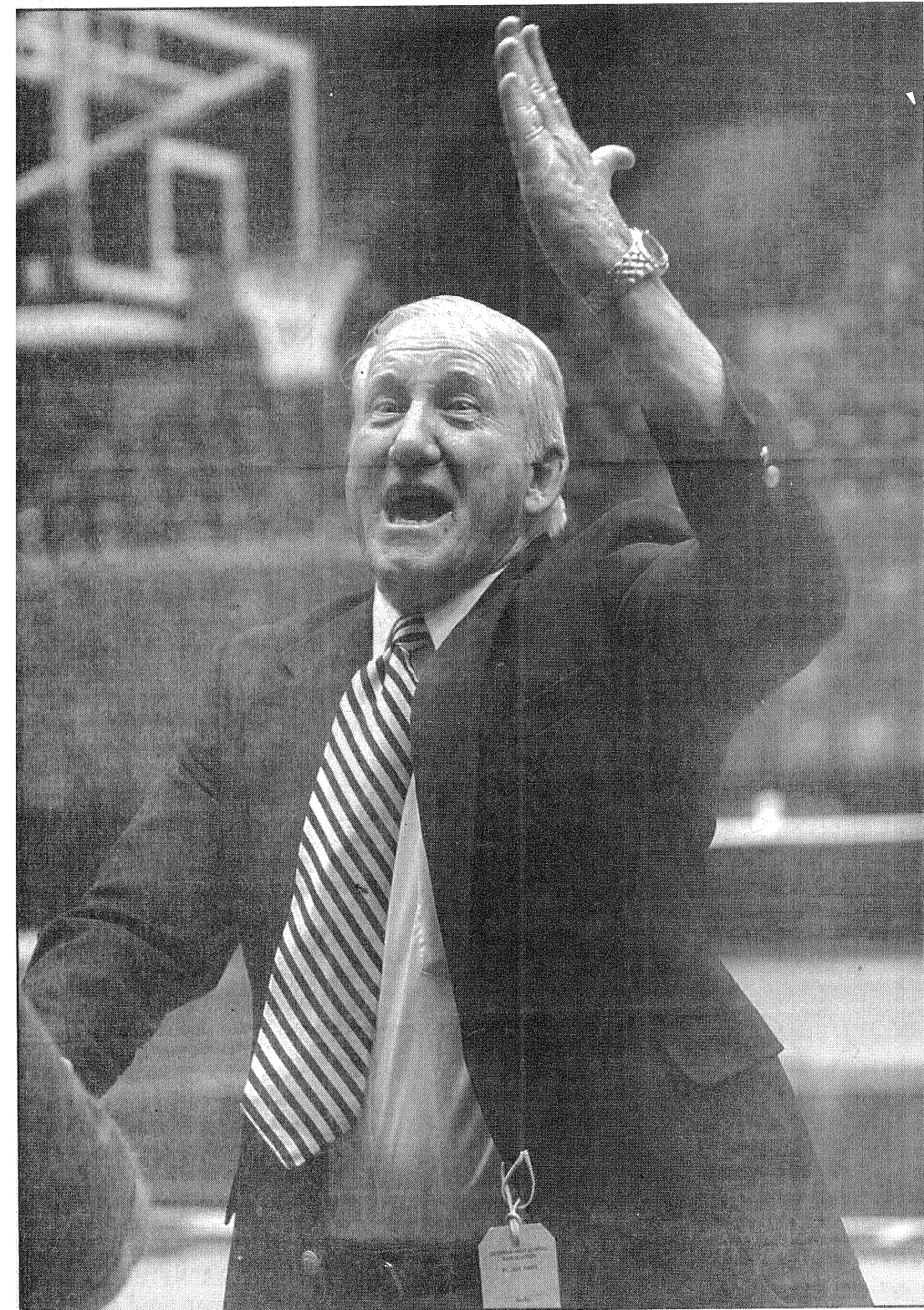
Bradley is the only active high school basketball coach who has been inducted into the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame (1997). He was named the National High

School Coach of the Year in 2004. The Ron Bradley Gymnasium in Covington was named after him, as well.

Bradley accepted the coaching position at GAC in 2005, after Tom Kelsey made a late decision to take a college

coaching position at Belhaven University in Mississippi. In two years at the helm, the Spartans' record was 26-25. The 2006-07 GAC team was Bradley's 124th varsity team in all sports during his high school coaching career.

"Coach Bradley has been a great role model for coaches," said Fincher. "He will be making an announcement soon, naming the person who will replace him. We have already begun to see some outstanding ca-



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The last kiss: Former Newton head basketball coach Ron Bradley blows a kiss to the crowd of supporters who had gathered at the Macon Coliseum for his team's state quarterfinal victory over Douglass in 2005. On Friday, Bradley turned in his resignation at Greater Atlanta Christian after coaching the basketball team for two years. Bradley retires with an overall record of 1327-379.