

## **Isidro “Sidro” Garcia**

Born:

High School: Estancia High School 1960

College: College of St. Joseph’s on the Rio Grande

### **High School**

- 1957-1958 Albuquerque Journal All-District 3B First Team
- 1957-1958 Scored 548 points in 21 games.
- 1958-1959 Scored 697 points in 28 games.
- 1959 Class B State Basketball All-Tournament team.
- 1959 Class B Player of the Year and Class B First Team All-State
- 1959-1960 Captain of the basketball team ... leading the Bears to third place in Class B State Championship basketball tournament.
- Broke Hobbs’s Bill Bridges’ state record for rebounds in a state tournament game with 27 rebounds in the third-place game vs. Gallup Cathedral.
- 1959-1960 lead scorer and rebounder. He scored 735 points in 30 games, which only the fifth player to score more than 700 points for a season in New Mexico high school basketball,
- A 6’2” forward, Isidro led his high school team to the State Tournament two years in a row.
- In high school, Isidro averaged around 28 points per game and shot 97% from the free throw line. He also averaged 12 rebounds per game.
- 1960 Selected to the Dell High School All-American Team; these were the top high school players in the United States.
- 1960 Class B State Basketball All-Tournament team.
- 1959 Class B First Team All-State
- 1960 South All-Star basketball team in the North/South All-Star basketball game.
- 1960, Had over 35 scholarship offers; he chose to attend the College of St. Joseph’s on the Rio Grande because it was close to home.

### **College**

- 1960-1961 Averaged slightly over 20 points per game and shot 67% from the field.
- 1961-1962 Averaged 24.5 points per game – this placed him among the top two or three scorers in the nation. He also shot 98% from the free throw line. I
- 1962-1963 Selected as a Small College All-American (NAIA) and was selected to be a part of a NAIA squad that toured South America in state department sponsored clinics representing the United States. He played in Bolivia, Peru, Chile, and Argentina. He averaged over 20 points per game and being the only Spanish speaking member of the team often acted as an ambassador, handling press relations and communicating with game officials.

- Highly accomplished musician and he left college to pursue an opportunity in the music field, where he has performed for over 50 years.