

Ross Hall of Fame inductee. 1994

Tom Liggins

Tom starred in football and track and field before graduating from Fremont Ross in 1972. Tom ranks seventh on the all-time Little Giants rushing list with 2,572 yards. In his senior season, Tom scored 122 points. His 312 career points put him third on the all-time Ross list behind Ross Hall of Famers Charles Woodson and Jim Tiller. As a sophomore for coach Chuck Shuff, Tom ran for 596 yards, helping the Little Giants begin their climb back to state recognition after several mediocre years. Liggins scored three touchdowns as Ross upset state-ranked Sandusky 28-27 that season. As a junior, Tom moved from his halfback slot to fullback, teaming with another Hall of Famer, Rob Lytle, to form one of the state's more potent running attacks. He ran for 957 yards. As a senior, he helped lead the Little Giants to a 9-1 season, earning second-team All-Ohio recognition in the process. He rushed for 1,003 yards, 29th on the all-time rushing list.

In track, Tom was the Buckeye Conference shot put champion in 1972. Collegiate: University of Cincinnati, Tom starred as a running back for the Bearcats. Professionally: Tom coached at several colleges, including Iowa State University.

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Dr. Leon "Lee" Moore

Dr. Lee Moore was a three-sport star at Fremont High School during the early 1930s. Moore earned 11 varsity letters – four in both track and basketball, and three in football.

One of Moore's football highlights included a 70-yard punt, and he was the top scorer for the Little Giants his senior season.

In basketball, Moore led the team in scoring during his senior year.

Moore was also the top scorer for the track and field team his senior season. He established records in the high jump, shot put, discus and javelin and set a Northwest Ohio District Meet record in the high jump as a senior.

Moore was a member of "F" club throughout his high school career, serving as the club's president his final year.

Other honors included captain of the basketball team during the 1933-34 season, the same year he was named the high school's best senior athlete.

During the Little Big 7 track meet his senior season, Moore had a pair of firsts and a runner-up finish.

After high school, Dr. Moore went to the University of Michigan before transferring to Johns Hopkins University, where he graduated from medical school in 1940.

While at John Hopkins, he earned three letters in basketball and two more in track, leading both teams in scoring his senior year.

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Roxanne “Roxie” Price

Price earned six letters before graduating from Fremont Ross in 1977. Roxie lettered three times each in basketball and track during the time that Title IX was bringing equality to female and male high school athletic programs. While at Ross, Roxie held the record in the 440-yard dash while performing on the square track at Harmon Stadium. She was also a part of a record-setting mile relay team and was the Little Giants’ record holder in the long jump. She led the track team in scoring her junior and senior years. A versatile performer, Roxie also ran the hurdles, relays, sprints, and, as she puts it, “even attempted the high jump.” As a little over five feet tall, Price still stood tall on the basketball court. A three-year starter, she led Ross in scoring in her first varsity game. She served as a captain on the track and basketball teams her senior year. She was the most valuable player in basketball her senior year and was named the outstanding runner in track. Roxie lists her most treasured accomplishments as being recognized by the University of Akron for establishing the athletic academic counseling program. Most recently, Roxie worked at Ohio State University as an athletic academic advisor.

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Ed Seils

Starred on the gridiron and basketball court for the Ross Little Giants in the early 1940’s. He lettered three times in football and earned a pair of letters in basketball. Ed earned All-Buckeye League honors in both the 1944 football and 1944-45 basketball seasons. Those were just the first of several honors for Ed in his final high school year. After being named to the All-Northwest District football team, he went on to earn All-Ohio honors. Ed did not leave it there, following up his senior basketball season and the all-district honors with an All-Ohio selection. Collegiate: Ed went to Bowling Green State University, where he continued his basketball career. One of his collegiate highlights was playing in the National Invitational Tournament in New York. Professional – Ed became a basketball and football official, wearing the stripes for 35 years. He officiated several years on the district, regional, and state levels. (Ed has never forgotten his high school, often helping or officiating events without pay.)

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Ron Whitcomb

Ron Whitcomb earned nine letters while performing for the Little Giants.

Ron is one of the few Little Giants athletes to earn four letters in football. He won four more Fs in track and field and another in basketball for Ross before graduating in 1954.

As a junior, Ron kicked a 40-yard field goal against Bowling Green. At that time, it was the longest field goal in Ross history.

Although plagued by nagging injuries in his final two years at Ross, there was little that bothered Ron in a game against Marion Harding during his final season. He scored four touchdowns and booted two extra points, scoring 26 of the Ross points in a 32-14 win.

In the final game of his high school career against Toledo Scott, Ron scored a pair of touchdowns and kicked five extra points.

After his senior season for the Little Giants, Ron played in the Ohio Coaches Association North-South All-Star game in Canton.

In track and field, while running on the square cinder track at Harmon Stadium, Whitcomb set the school record for the 180-yard low hurdles.

Ron is being inducted posthumously.

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Tom Woleslagel

Tom was a leader in three sports at Fremont Ross before graduating in 1980. Tom earned three letters in both basketball and baseball and added two more in football. Starting at quarterback his junior and senior seasons, Tom was the most valuable player both years. He was honorable mention All-Ohio his junior year and special mention his senior season. Tom once held the career passing record for the Little Giants (2,463 yards).

In basketball, Tom was named the best defensive player his junior and senior seasons while leading the Little Giants from his point guard slot. As a senior, Tom earned honorable mention All-Northwest Ohio.

While earning numerous honors on the gridiron and hardwood, baseball was Tom's top sport. He was first-team All-Ohio as a shortstop his senior year. He played in the All-Ohio All-Star game, and his diamond play earned him a scholarship to Ohio State University. Collegiate: At Ohio State University, while at OSU, Tom earned four letters and served as co-captain his senior year. He was drafted and played in the New York Yankees farm system for two years. Tom won a pair of special awards. In high school, he won the Baron-Sherman Award as the outstanding senior athlete. In college, Tom won the Potter-Runmaker Award.