

Ross Hall of Fame inductee, 2001

Terry Carter

Terry Carter won 10 letters in four sports at Fremont Ross. He was a triple letter-winner in football, wrestling, and track, and added another letter in baseball, showing his athletic versatility by switching from track to baseball his senior year.

Terry is the third all-time leading rusher in Fremont Ross history (at the time of his induction). He earned All-Buckeye Central Conference honors in his junior and senior years and served as the team captain in 1989.

In wrestling, Terry was second-team All-Buckeye Central Conference as a junior and senior after earning honorable mention as a sophomore.

In track, he specialized in the sprints. After graduating in 1990, Terry lettered four years in football at Miami of Ohio. He earned second-team All-Mid-American Conference honors in 1991 and 1992, and was named the MAC Offensive Player of the Week several times during that span. In 1990, he was an honorable-mention All-American selection. He finished as Miami's seventh all-time leading rusher.

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Richard Coleman

Dick Coleman won seven letters while wearing the purple and white for Fremont Ross. It was in football that his athletic star shone brightly. In 1955, as captain of the Little Giants, the offensive lineman was named to the All-Ohio Football team. He won three letters in the sport.

Dick was a double-letter winner in both track and wrestling, qualifying for the state wrestling tournament in 1956, his senior year.

After graduating from Ross, Dick attended Purdue University on a football scholarship. In 1962, Dick returned to his high school alma mater and served as an assistant football coach for 28 seasons before retiring in 1989.

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George Hirschberger

George Hirschberger was a standout on the strong Fremont Ross swim teams of 1950-53. He won three letters in swimming and added another in track.

George was a two-time state champion swimmer in the 50-yard freestyle in 1951 and 1952. He finished third in the event in 1953. He won district titles at the distance in 1952 and 1953, and was a member of the state-record-setting 200-yard freestyle relay team during the 1952-53 season. George helped lead Ross to a state title in that same 52-53 season.

After graduating in 1953, George earned a letter while swimming for Florida State University his freshman year in 1953-54. He finished his collegiate swimming career at Ohio University, where he lettered in 1955-56.

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Jim Martin

Jim Martin was a three-time state champion for Fremont Ross. In the Croghan–Ross In the 1943 high school yearbook, a brief description of Jim was: “his graceful diving won him fame; For dancing, too, he gained acclaim.” It was a fitting description. He used that “gracefulness” to win state diving titles in 1941, 1942, and 1943 while a member of the strong Ross Little Giant swimming and diving teams of that era.

After graduation, he was in the Naval Air Program at John Carroll University before attending Iowa State University. After receiving his wings, he was a fighter pilot in 1946, flying from carriers in the South Pacific. He left the Navy in 1948 but was recalled to service during the Korean War. Three years later. He entered Ohio State University, receiving a B.S. degree in 1954. John Stierwalt

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John Stierwalt

John Stierwalt earned All-Buckeye Conference honors in three sports: baseball, football, and basketball. He won three letters in both baseball and basketball and added two more in football.

He was the Most Valuable Player on the 1987 basketball team, winning All-Buckeye Conference honors and third team Associated Press All Northwest Ohio District honors. He was the team’s leading scorer with a 16.4 average as a senior and led the Little Giants to the sectional title by averaging nearly 26 points in the three tournament games.

In baseball, John was a second-team all-conference selection as a sophomore pitcher before earning first-team honors as a shortstop his junior and senior seasons. He was the conference player of the year as a senior in 1987. He won 20 games as a pitcher during his three-year Ross career. He was the team’s Most Valuable Player his last two seasons, hitting .467 as a junior and .417 his final year.

John served as quarterback and defensive back, kicker, and punter for the football team. As a junior, he led the Buckeye Conference in interceptions with four. In his senior season, he led the conference in passing, kicking, and punting, earning first-team honors while being named second-team AP All-Northwest Ohio District. He topped off his career at Ross by winning the U.S. Army scholar-athlete award (3.6 GPA) and the Baron-Sherman Award as the top male athlete at Ross High School.

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Sue Wolf

Sue Wolf has never strayed too far from Ross High School. She was a standout athlete from 1964 to 1966. In basketball, playing under four-on-four rules (two players per team on both offense and defense), Sue was the leading scorer for Ross. At Bowling Green State University, Sue served as captain of both the basketball and softball teams. After graduating from BGSU, she taught for 2 years at Northridge High School before serving as a graduate assistant coach at Miami University, where she earned her Master's degree in education. While at Miami, she helped coach field hockey, basketball, and softball.

Sue returned to Ross after a year at Talawanda High School in Oxford, becoming head coach for the Little Giant girls' basketball program in 1975. In 34 years, Wolf's Ross basketball teams won over 300 games and three league championships. Sue has also served as head coach and assistant for Ross softball teams. Sue is renowned as a teacher, coach, friend, and mentor to the students at Ross. She has coached four prior inductees to the Hall of Fame.