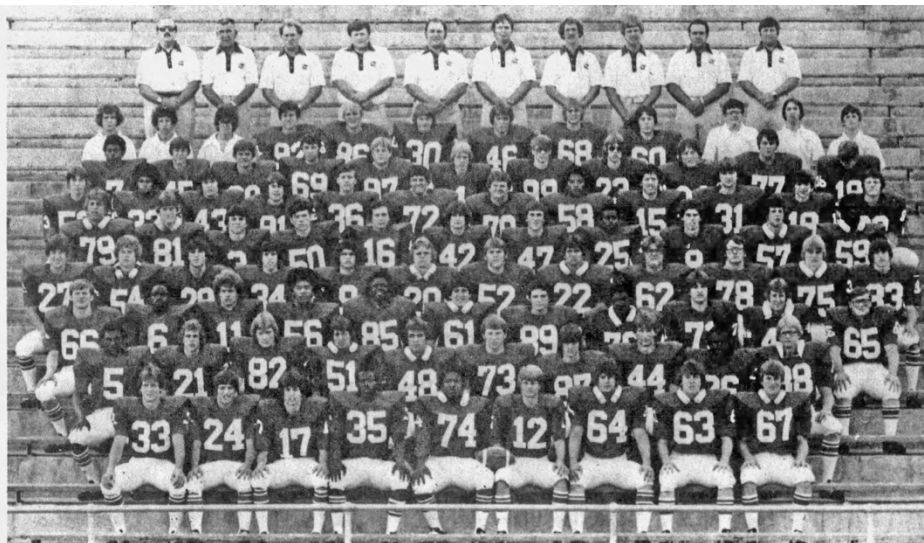


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### ***Ross co-captains***

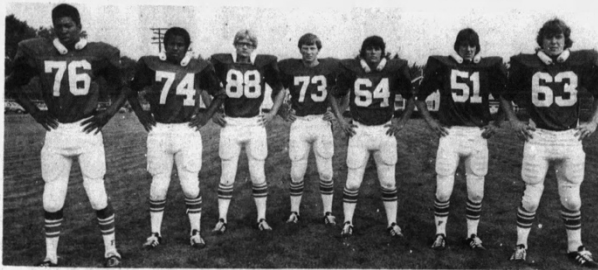
Ross head football Coach Pete Moore officially announced the captains of the 1979 Ross Little Giants. At the left is Tom Woleslagel while Kevin Bradford is to the right of Moore. The co-captains were chosen by a team vote after Thursday afternoon's practice. The Little Giants, slated for a

Sept. 7 season debut at Harmon Stadium against Columbus Marion-Franklin, will host Oregon Cardinal Stritch this morning in the first of three preseason scrimmages. Today's scrimmage will begin at approximately 9:30 at the Ross practice field. (N-M photo by George Lundskow)



**GREGG BROWN** of Ross has the ball but no place to run after taking a handoff from quarterback Tom Woleslagel. The action was early in a scrimmage "game" against Oregon Cardinal Stritch at the Ross High School practice field Saturday morning.

# Fateful Friday started Ross on five-game skid



LINE LETTERMEN for Ross are, left to right: Dale Barr, Greg Long, Mark Weaver, Harry Dennis Murray, Kevin Bradford, Tim Chambers, Kellogg.



THE ROSS LITTLE GIANTS have 10 lettermen backs returning. They are, left to right, kneeling: Adam Caskey, Mark Johnson, Tom Wolessiagel; standing: Shawn Simms, Dale Jennings, Larry Lindsey, Shawn Alexander, Mike Martin, Willie Gentry, Gregg Brown.



GREGG BROWN  
... Senior halfback

Friday, Oct. 13, 1978.

That was the day that began the darkest five weeks in recent Fremont Ross High School football history.

From that Friday the 13th, the Little Giants gained the momentum that would launch the team on a five-game losing streak ending a season that started as bright (five straight wins) as it was dark at the end of the string.

Not since 1968 when the team lost its last seven games of the season had the Little Giants lost that many games in a row.

"During the month of August," Ross Coach Pete Moore said after practice this year, "we were curious about how well we were going to develop. We started well but then the kids seemed to become complacent."

On that infamous Friday, Elyria, destined for an 8-2 season and a share of the Buckeye Conference title, stopped the Little Giants 24-21 on a 25-yard field goal by Jon Burger with five seconds remaining in the game.

Following that loss, the Little Giants did not score again until the final game of the season. In that span, Ross lost to Lorain 13-0, Marion Harding 27-0, Findlay 20-0 and Sandusky 34-16.

"We knew it was going to be tough," Moore, in his fourth year as the Little Giants coach, explained. "We did not have that much experience."

"But it seemed like after we won five games that this was all we were supposed to do. People said before that we would win five games and when we did, that was it."

Despite the letdown, the

Ross coach pointed out that he felt the Little Giants were "in" all the losing games. The closeness of the games — 13 points at Lorain and a scoreless tie at the half with Harding plus staying with Sandusky until all-Ohio player Kelvin Lindsey broke off a long scoring run — backed up Moore's contention.

"We had the opportunities to score in the games we were shut out. We had the ball inside the 10 a half dozen times but when we got to that point, well, we seemed to feel that 'we are down this close, that's all people expect of us.'"

Continuing, Moore spoke for his staff and his players as he described his feelings. "It was as frustrating as a coach and for the offensive players to get down that close and come out empty-handed."

Moore was baffled about his team's play during the last half season of games. "We had good practices during the week," he contended. "But when game time rolled around, the complacency came with it."

This year the attitude during Ross's preseason practice has changed.

"We have some good experience back for this year," the Ross coach began. "After taking our licks on the line and in the backfield last season, it's time for us to dish it out."

"The kids feel that they are going to be in the thick of the Buckeye Conference race. Actually, the kids felt that way last year but with everyone picking us toward the bottom of the race, that's what the kids

felt and some kids let the team down.

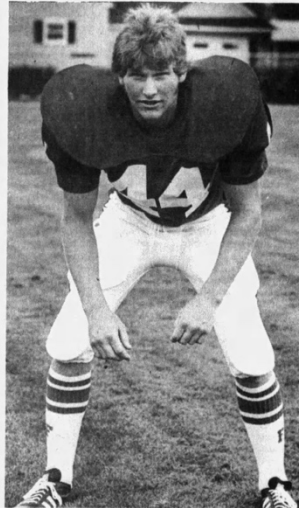
"It's the kids' football team. The coaches are just trying to organize them and keep them on target. It's their season and we are just trying to see that they have the best season possible."

Continuing, Moore said, "I know this year that their goal is much higher than it

was last season. They would not be happy with a 5-5 season and neither would the coaching staff."

Staying healthy will be a must this season for Ross. During the five-game '78 skid, the Little Giants lost numerous players to the injury bug. Several played hurt.

"I believe if we had (Cont. on page 4)



DALE JENNINGS  
... Ross linebacker

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## Man on the spot

Tom Woleslagel should wear a football uniform with a bullseye painted on it.

He's a target this year for every team that the Ross Little Giants will face this season. He's earned "marked man" status. It could be dangerous but it's also an honor.

Woleslagel, Ross's All-Buckeye Conference quarterback from the 1978 season, possesses a golden arm. An arm that has colleges drooling and opposing teams plotting a way to stop him in his final year of high school.

"Sure," Ross offensive coordinator Rex Radeloff agreed, "everyone will be pointing at him. There will be more defenses for him; everybody will prepare for him."

The blond six-foot, 170-pound senior, missed passing for 1,300 yards by just six feet in '78. He played only eight games ... chicken pox took him out of the ninth game and the better part of the final game. Woleslagel attempted 143 passes, completing 94 for a 15.4 average and 12 touchdowns. He was intercepted five times.

Ross lost its top receiver, T.J. Brudzinski, recipient of 47 of Woleslagel's tosses and half of his TDs. The Little Giants have only Mark Johnson back from the '78 receiver corps. Johnson hauled down nine for 178 yards but four were for touchdowns.

Despite having only the veteran Johnson back, Radeloff feels that he has eight good receivers in the Little Giants' camp. The biggest target for any Ross quarterback will be 6-4 tight end Rob Bollenbacher. The 210-pound senior sat out his junior season but will snag his share of tosses this season.

Adam Caskey, Woleslagel's backup in '78, has followed the "Brudzinski" route — moving from the signal calling spot

to wide receiver. Brudzinski was the Ross signal caller in 1977.

Other receivers that Radeloff is high on include senior Doug Bobay, Gary Passon, Scott Logan and Greg Bobay, all wide receivers or split ends. Charlie Heid, out most of the 1978 season with a knee injury, will spell Bollenbacher at tight end.

How much will Ross take to the airways this season? Radeloff hedged. "I would not be surprised if we throw more than run but it depends on the situation," he said.

Continuing, Radeloff added, "Last year our weakness was a lack of running attack. We still have to develop a good running attack."

Should Woleslagel go down under the rush expected this season, the Ross coaches feel that junior Mike Elcher has the capability of stepping in and running the attack effectively. Elcher possesses an arm that will not hurt the aerial bombardment that is expected from Ross.

Leading candidate for the running attack are Shawn Alexander at fullback and Greg Brown at tailback. Jeff Kaiser and Clay Keim are also fullback possibilities. All the fullbacks tip the scales at approximately 180 pounds.

With Brown having the inside track at tailback, Larry Lindsey, a letterman, will be a strong backup. Curtis Lee is also likely to see some tailback duty.

The offensive line took its lumps a season ago and the Little Giants staff is desperately searching for some depth from tackle to tackle. The team has the experience but not the size.

There are several possible tackle candidates. Letterman Kevin Bradford is the biggest at 215 pounds. Bradford, however, is expected to see more defensive than offensive duty. Dale Barr,

190, Scott Manahan, 200, Ken Kovaleski, 190, Dave Darr, 190, and Richard Wolfe, 205, are other possible tackles.

A pair of veterans, Harry Kellogg and Gregg Long are back at guard. Both are seniors weighing about 180. The two will be pushed for playing time by Dave Thorbahn, 170, and Wade Steen. Also in the guard picture are Doug Bischoff and Bill Hicks.

At center will be Mark Weaver, a senior, 150-pounder. Tom Smith, a sophomore, is the backup for Weaver.

## Possible lineup



TOM WOLESAGEL, Little Giant quarterback, threw for 1,300 yards and was named All-Buckeye Conference.



When Ross goes on the offensive this season, the Little Giants could put a line on the field made up of these Ross players: (left to right) Charlie Heid,

Dave Barr, Dave Thorbahn, Tom Smith, Bill Hicks, Ken Kovaleski and Scott Logan.

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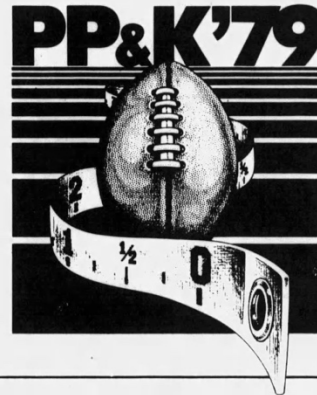
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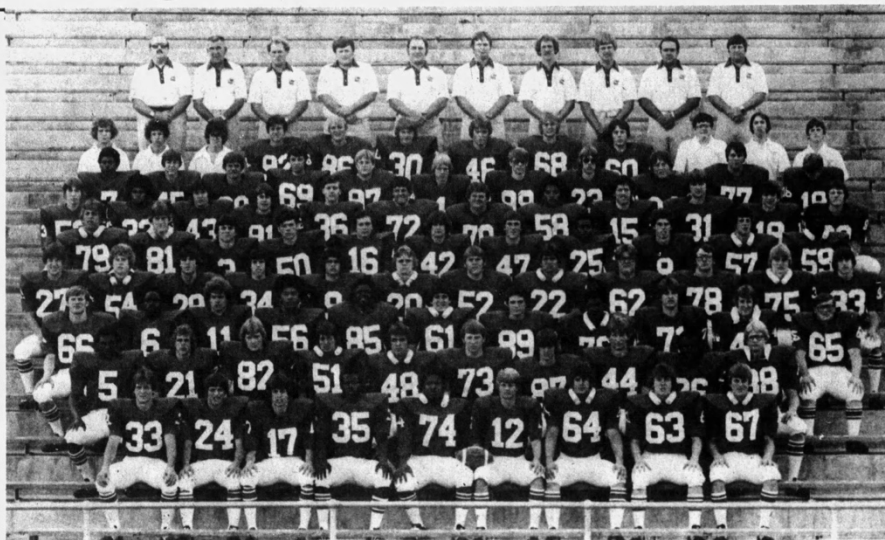
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COACHES FOR ST. JOE are, from left, Rick Barbour, George

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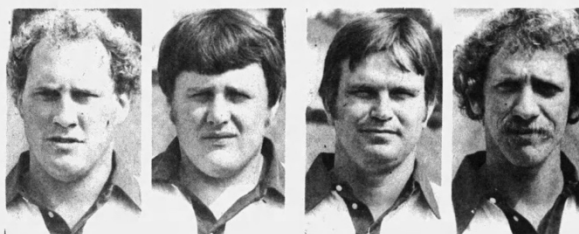
### Caution

Because of the time factor in putting together the Pigskin Preview, names of players and situations may have changed by press time.



PETE MOORE, upper left, is in his fourth year as the head coach of the Ross Little Giants. Clockwise from Moore are the Ross assistant coaches: offensive coordinator Rex Radeloff, defensive

coordinator Joe Siesel, Dick Coleman, Tim Pettorini, Wayne Siefke, Mike Wetzel and a newcomer to the Little Giants this season, Jim Clafin.



# Marion-Franklin giants have Ross coach worried

By **BOB MARKER**

**News-Messenger Sports Editor**

Ross will hook up with Columbus Marion-Franklin Friday in a "Mutt and Jeff" high school football debut.

The Little Giants will be just that — little — compared to the "Jeffs" from Columbus. "They are big and they are aggressive," Ross Coach Pete Moore said as he poured over his practice plans Wednesday afternoon.

Marion-Franklin, in town for the fourth time against Ross, will send an offensive line at the Ross defense that resembles walking mountains. From left to right on the M-F line will be players tipping the scales at 181, 251, 190, 237, 192, 233 and 255.

The only problem with the Columbus team is that most of those giants will be playing defensively.

"I hope it's hot," Moore said. "We have to wear them down . . . it's got to be our ball game in the second half."

The Ross coach hopes that a hot, humid night will help sap the staying power of the weighty and tall Marion-Franklin front line.

Al Carreker, 6-6 and 225, could be the thorn in Ross's passing game if Ross's smallish offensive tackles fail to hold him out.

"We are small," Moore said and then talked about tackle Dale Barr. "He began the summer practices at 198, but he weighed in last night (Tuesday) at 178. The humidity has really taken its toll on us and we cannot afford to lose any weight."

Alexander Rickie, 6-3 and 233, along with 6-3, 237-pound sophomore Lee Daryl and 6-3 Jerome Bostic team up with Carreker to give the Devils a formidable line for Little Giants quarterback Tom Woleslagel to pass over.

"Defensively," Moore said, "the

defensive backs will play us close. They feel that they are fast enough to be able to play us that way."

Moore pointed at last season's opener with Euclid as being an indicator of the caliber of the team Marion-Franklin will put on the field.

"That was a good Euclid team and this is a good Marion-Franklin team.

"They have a kid, Blane Martin, who is super," Moore continued. "He really looks good and that big guy (Carreker) is tough."

The Devils will throw a "50" and "4-3" defenses at Ross with the big front line the biggest challenge for Ross.

Moore reported that his team is healthy. The only hobbled Little Giant is place kicker Dave Thorbahn. He returned to practice Tuesday after nursing a sprained ankle suffered in Ross's first preseason scrimmage.

If Thorbahn is unable to perform, Kevin Bradford will be the kicker.

With Woleslagel at the signal calling spot, the rest of the backfield will be made up of Shawn Alexander at fullback, Greg Brown at tailback and Mark Johnson at wingback. Larry Lindsey is expected to see quite a bit of action at the tailback slot.

Ross has won two games and tied one with the Devils. The first game between the two schools was in 1957 when the Little Giants kicked off what was to be a 9-0-1 season for Mal Mackey with a 49-0 win. In 1975, the two battled to be a scoreless tie while Ross stopped the Devils 14-0 in 1976.

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The Little Giant reserve team football game against Admiral King has been cancelled due to a teacher's strike.

The gates will open at Harmon stadium at 6:45 p.m. All workers should report to the stadium by 6:15.

# Defense spurs Ross victory

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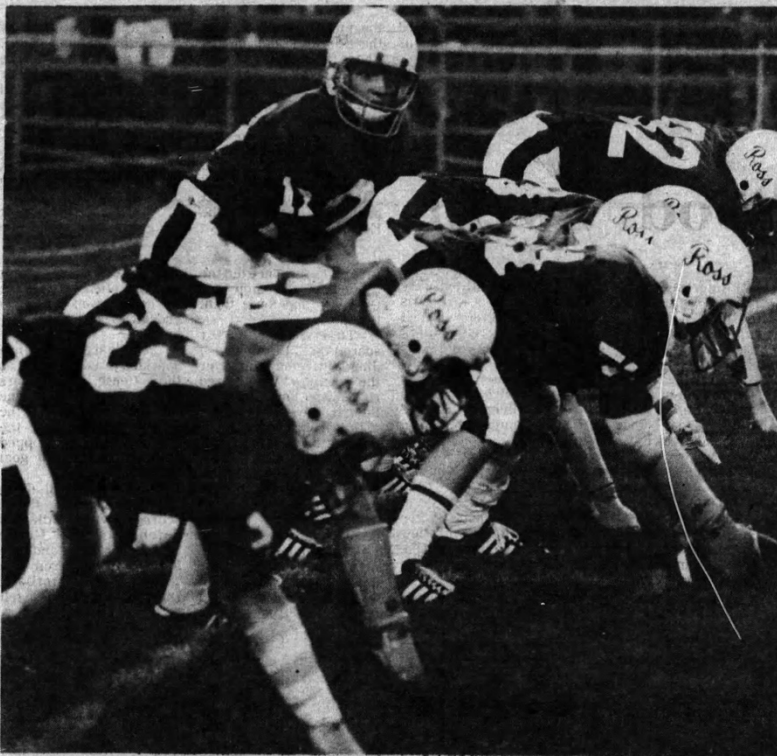


JEFF KISER FOLLOWS SCOTT LOGAN (11) UP FIELD AFTER TAKING THE OPENING KICKOFF FOR ROSS FRIDAY NIGHT.

News-Messenger photo by George Lundakow



# Brown scores twice, gains 103 yards



ROSS QUARTERBACK TOM WOLESAGEL GAZES AT THE DEFENSE BEFORE CALLING SIGNALS

By BOB MARKER  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross unleashed a rock hard defense in the second half and completely drained Columbus Marion-Franklin for a 21-7 victory in the season football debut for both schools.

"That was a great defensive effort," Ross head Coach Pete Moore and defensive coordinator Joe Siesel said collectively after the conquest.

"Except for one series," continued Moore, "the defense was great. Even on that one scoring play, it was a broken play."

Marion-Franklin's only TD came on a 40-yard run by quarterback Keith Thigpen three minutes after Ross's Greg Brown skirted left end from 49 yards out for the first scoring play five minutes into the game.

Brown was the Little Giants' offensive hero, rushing for 103 yards on 16 carries including the first TD and a 23-yard go-ahead six-pointer in the third period. It was the Little Giants' defense however, that stole the show in the second half.

The Devils from Columbus shredded the Ross defense repeatedly in the first half using a play that Siesel and Moore called simple: a straight diver over tackle.

Derrick Chisley used the quick opener for 90 of his 93 yards rushing in the initial half.

"That's the best play they can run off that offense they were using," Moore said.

Siesel added, "They would take a big split and that big number 50 (6-3, 237-pound sophomore Daryl Lee) would stand up and our kids could not see over him to see who had the ball."

How did Ross combat that maneuver in the second half?

"We made an adjustment," is how Siesel put it, simply.

That adjustment shut the Devils down from 145 yards rushing in the first half to a minus-28 in the second half.

Kevin Bradford, Shawn Simms, Eric Gant, Tim Chambers and Willie Gentry and a few more, allowed only 196 total yards in the game. Gentry intercepted two passes, scooped up one fumble and served as a blanket for any receiver in his area.

"Gentry was a story in himself," one Ross coach commented after the game.

Gant, who blocked a field goal attempt, and Bradford continually harassed Thigpen all evening with Bradford accounting for two quarterback sacks. Simms, a junior letterman at outside linebacker, figured in the play that set up Ross's second and winning touchdown.

Facing a second and 21 at the Devils' 29 early in the third period, Thigpen dropped back, was rushed hard by Bradford but got the ball off toward Paul Turnbo. Simms went up, got his hand on the ball and tipped it into the waiting arms of defensive end Chambers and Ross was in business at the Marion-Franklin 30.

Shawn Alexander bolted to the 23 on the first play and Brown lugged it in the rest of the distance. Brown picked up key blocks from tackle Scott Manahan and guard Greg Long on the play.

Brown's first period run was set up by several good blocks. First, tight end Rob Bollenbacher, then Manahan, Harry Kellogg and wingback Mark Johnson opened up a huge hole.

Ross iced the game on Alexander's one-yard plunge off Long's tail with four and one-half minutes left in the game.

The end for the Devils began sooner than that, however. "I could see that they were getting worn down in the third quarter," Moore said while talking about the wear and tear on several of the Devils' two-way performers. "On one of the dives, they were standing around looking for him to break it... that's when we got the offense together and got them going."

"Platoon football won it for us tonight."

Tom Wolessagel, Ross's all-state candidate at quarterback, hit only nine of 23 passes for 102 yards. He had a hard rush most of the game and was shaking off the effects of a bruised hip.

Alexander ended up with 60 yards in 10 carries and the Little Giants ended up with 243 total yards. Wolessagel was sacked three times for 30 yards in losses.

The Little Giants will take its show on the road next Friday, traveling to the Glass Bowl in Toledo to face the Toledo Central Catholic Fighting Irish coached by former Fremont St. Joe star Mike Beier.

## Lloyd flattens King in Open semis

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert Lloyd, slimmed down and fleet-footed, defeated a slow and curiously listless Billie Jean King 6-1, 6-0 in the semifinals of the U.S. Open Tennis Championships Friday.

"I don't remember ever beating her so badly," said the 24-year-old Lloyd, who clearly was surprised by the easiness of her win over the 35-year-old former champion.

Thus, Lloyd made it into the finals for the fifth year in a row. She's won each of the other times, and a victory here Sunday will be a new women's mark for consecutive U.S. championships.

She will play Sunday against the winner of Saturday's semifinal between Martina Navratilova and Tracy Austin. That semifinal will be followed by the men's semis between Roscoe Tanner and Vitas

Gerulaitis and between defending champion Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe.

It was a far — and sad — cry from the semifinals in 1971, when the avid and boisterous King defeated the shy, 16-year-old Chris Evert 6-3, 6-2 in the youngster's first U.S. Open.

This time it was over in 50 minutes. King won only 24 points, 12 in each set, and most of them were not winners. Lloyd got 71 percent of her first serves in, King only 45 percent. She double-faulted five times.

King won only the very first game.

"After I won the second game, she just seemed to fall apart completely," Lloyd said. I think she just had a bad day. Nothing worked for her."

King refused the customary postmatch interview, telling officials she needed treatment for a stiff neck. She later paired with Martina Navratilova to win a women's doubles semifinal 6-2, 7-5 over Sherry Acker and Julie Anthony. King also refused to talk to reporters after that match.

King, a six-time Wimbledon champion and four-time U.S. titleholder, has said she doesn't want to quit until she wins another major championship. But three knee operations and heel surgery last winter unquestionably have slowed her. There are days when she still scrapes away at the net and pounds in her serve.

But Friday wasn't one of them. There were not even the Billie Jean-brand theatrics, none of the screaming or cheering. She seemed barely aware of the crowd.

## Harrah starts it, and ends it for Tribe

CLEVELAND (AP) — Toby Harrah homered to start Cleveland's six-run ninth inning, then won the game with a single inside the third base bag Friday night, rallying the Indians to a 9-8 triumph over the Toronto Blue Jays.

Rico Carty's grand slam capped a six-run fifth inning and helped Toronto build an 8-0 lead. The Blue Jays also made the second triple play of their three-year history in

the eighth inning, but also made six errors — two of them in the decisive ninth.

After Harrah's 16th homer cut the Blue Jays' lead to 8-4, four more hits around a walk and two Blue Jay errors helped Cleveland tie it 8-8. Then Harrah, batting a second time in the inning, singled to deliver Rick Manning.

Toronto took a 1-0 lead in the fifth on Rick Cerone's double and made it 2-0 when Luis Gomez followed

with an RBI double. Bob Bailor and Otto Velez walked to load the bases before Carty's ninth home run of the season gave Toronto a 6-0 lead.

Toronto made its triple play after Mike Hargrove walked and Rick Manning singled. Ted Cox grounded a hard shot at third baseman Roy Howell, who stepped on third, threw to second baseman Gomez for the second out. Gomez relayed the ball to John Mayberry at first to complete the play.



**Ross 21, Toledo Central 0****Scores by quarters**

Ross	0	7	7	7—21
Toledo Central	0	0	0	0—0

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<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	14	7
Rushing	11	3
Passing	3	1
Penalty	0	3
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	12	12
Completed	4	5
Intercepted	1	1
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	367	107
Rushing	238	72
Passing	129	35
<b>FUMBLES</b>	1	3
Ball Lost	0	1
<b>PENALTIES</b>	8	4
Yards Penalized	80	37
<b>PUNTS</b>	3	6
Average	32.7	41.8

**Scoring**

Ross: Tom Woleslagel, one-yard run (Dave Thorbahn kick), 5:54, second quarter;

Ross: Greg Brown, four-yard run (Thorbahn kick), 8:17, third period;

Ross: Scott Logan, 63-yard pass from Woleslagel (Thorbahn kick), 6:57, fourth quarter.

**Perkins 14, Bellevue 6**

# Ross defense holds TCC to 107 yards



**QUARTERBACK** Tom Woelagel tucks the ball in and rolls to his right during a third quarter run. The Ross senior passed for 129 yards, 63 coming on a fourth quarter touchdown toss. (N-M photos by George Lundskow)

By **BOB MARKER**  
N-M Sports Editor

TOLEDO — Ross shook off a sputtering offense with the clutch play and a defense that would not budge in thumping Toledo Central Catholic 21-0.

Playing on the artificial turf of the Glass Bowl, the Little Giants got 146 yards from Greg Brown and scored in the second, third and fourth quarters to stop the Fighting Irish for the third consecutive time.

"I wanted to run the ball," Ross Coach Pete Moore said while describing his halftime talk. "All we did was talk about the sweep, the halfback belly, and the 'waggle' keep."

Moore had proclaimed that he wanted his team to throw the ball 30 times and run it 45 times in the game. Instead he settled for a dozen passes and 48 rushes that netted 238 yards.

"Our passing game is just inconsistent," Moore and Ross offensive coordinator agreed.

"Our timing is off on the cuts and the release of the ball," Radeloff pointed out. "We may have to cut the offense down — we really have it loaded up right now."

While Ross's offense may have to be unloaded, but the Little Giants' defense, led by linebackers Eric Gant, John Borer, Shawn Simms and Dale Jennings along with tackles Kevin Bradford, John Coleman and Dennis Murray, unloaded on the Fighting Irish.

The crew limited the Irish to 73 yards on the ground and kept a pass rush on Irish quarterback Larry Snuggs that took away any effectiveness he tried to muster. Secondary men Willie Gentry, Mike Martin, Tom Pendrey and Brent Foss gave up only 35 yards of passes on five catches.

Ross capitalized on a fumble by Central Catholic's Tom Shanhan three minutes into the second period. With Bradford falling on the ball on the Irish 33, the Little Giants took the lead seven plays later.

A big Tom Woelagel pass to tight end Rob Bollenbacher on a fourth and seven at the 30 carried to the seven.

"Rob has been a big plus to us," Moore praised the 6-3, 205-pound tight end. "Those two catches he made were big plays."

Two plays after Bollenbacher's catch, Woelagel sneaked in from a yard out.

Ross threatened again in the quarter when Simms intercepted a Snuggs' pass at the Irish 45 and returned it to the 15. The drive faltered when Woelagel's fourth and seven pass at the 12 fell incomplete.

"I'm concerned with our passing game," Radeloff admitted. "It seems like Tommy is trying to take too much of the pressure on himself. He's not throwing the ball... he's not out there having fun."

Brown was having fun. Rolling to his second 100-yard plus game of the season, he returned the second half kickoff 38 yards to the Ross 45. He carried the ball 49 of the remaining 55 yards, capping the eight-play drive with a four-yard burst over left tackle for the TD at the 8:17 mark of the third period.

Ross's defense continued to throttle the Irish and a freak play cemented TCC's doom.

Woelagel lofted a pass down the sidelines midway through the final period toward wingback Mark Johnson at the Irish 30. Irish defenders Joe Simon and Chris Seitz both touched the ball and batted it away from Johnson but right into the hands of Ross's Scott Logan who took the ball in stride and rolled into the end zone. The play carried 63 yards.

"How many times did you see something like that happen for us in the last five games last season," Moore said and then answered it himself while remembering the Little Giants' five-game losing streak. "It didn't."

"We worked on that play all week," he quickly laughed.

While Ross coaches were concerned about the Little Giants' passing game, Irish Coach Mike Beier was pointed in his remarks.

"Ross is in trouble in the Buckeye... they don't have any receivers," he said and then added, "they don't have a passing game."

Beier pointed out that after three straight losses to the Little Giants, that this was the worst part of the schedule for his team because the game is sandwiched between the Irish's traditional rivals St. John's and St. Francis.

"We just can't seem to get up for this game," he said.

Woelagel ended the night with four of 12 for 129 yards, 63 coming on the tip play for the TD.

Summing up, Moore said that he liked his team's running but was disappointed in the passing which he feels will come around.

"I'll tell you, if we put both the running and passing game together, we are going to give some team fits."

## Jays win on Cerone's triple

TORONTO (AP) — Rick Cerone tripled home two runs in the sixth inning to give the Toronto Blue Jays a 4-3 come-from-behind victory over the Cleveland Indians Friday night.

Dave Stieb, 7-6, scattered 10 hits for the victory. He struck out three and walked three.

Toronto scored twice in the first inning off Rick Wise, 15-8, on run-scoring doubles by Bob Bailor and Tony Solaita.

Cleveland got a run back in the third on an RBI single by Andre Thornton and took a 3-2 lead in the fourth on Jim Norris' run-scoring

double and Mike Hargrove's sacrifice fly.

John Mayberry started the Toronto sixth with a walk and advanced to third on J.J. Cannon's single. Wise struck out Al Woods, but Cerone lashed a hit that got by left fielder Hargrove in the power alley for a triple.

Wise struck out five and walked one.

Wise got off to a shaky start, giving up Alfredo Griffin's leadoff single and Bailor's run-scoring double. One out later, Solaita doubled down the right field line scoring Bailor.

Stieb had an equally rough start. In the third, Hargrove drew a one-out walk, and Manning singled to advance Hargrove to third. Right fielder Bailor threw out Manning when the Cleveland center fielder tried to take second base on the hit.

Harrah then walked and Thornton's single to left scored Hargrove.

Cleveland took the lead in the fourth when Ron Hassey and Norris hit consecutive doubles for one run. A single by Tom Verzyer advanced Norris to third and Hargrove's sacrifice fly gave the Indians a 3-2 lead.

## Bruce, Salem aimed at single goal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Joe Salem and Earle Bruce, who each notched non-conference victories with their new teams last week, seek their initial Big Ten triumphs when Ohio State meets Minnesota at Memorial Stadium Saturday.

But if history serves as any barometer, Salem may have to wait until Sept. 29 when the Gophers play Northwestern to secure his first league triumph. The 15th-ranked Buckeyes have won 10 straight from Minnesota and, under leadership of sophomore quarterback Art Schlichter, seem to be as powerful as they were under now-retired coach Woody Hayes.

"There's got to be a whole lot of improvement on our part if we're

even going to stay in the ballgame with them," said Salem, whose club had to battle before stopping Ohio University 24-10 last week.

"It will take an incredible effort by every man on our squad," he said. "We must eliminate every single mental error. We can't afford any dumb penalties or to cough up the ball against a solid, veteran team like Ohio State."

The Gophers have not beaten Ohio State since 1965. They came close in 1976, when the Buckeyes won 9-3 at Memorial Stadium, but as Salem points out, close doesn't count.

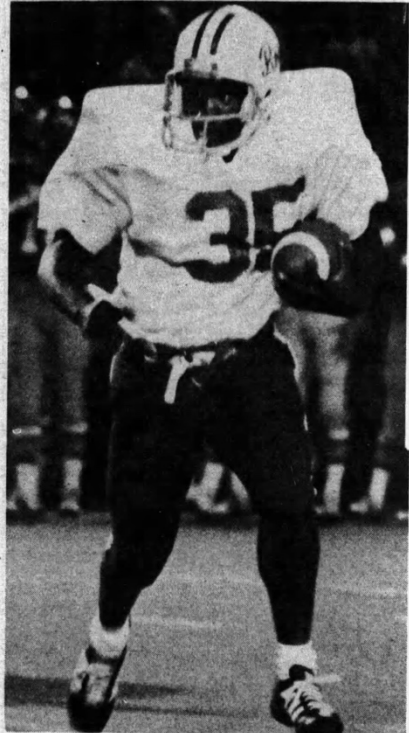
"We haven't won at either place since 1965 and playing well against them just isn't good enough. I hope

the players will respond to the challenge at hand," he said.

The Buckeyes handed Bruce a 31-8 victory over Syracuse last week and enter the game with a rushing offense that rolled up 383 yards on the ground. But with Schlichter calling the shots, Minnesota must be prepared for both the run and the pass.

"We feel he's the best runner-passer in the Big Ten," said Salem of Schlichter, who passed for 81 yards against Syracuse and rushed for 91 more.

Ohio State is favored by as many as 12 points, but Bruce isn't looking past the Gophers, who Salem says have been primed for the game since last January.



**LARRY LINDSEY** watches for a hole as he carries the ball during a third period play. Lindsey gained 46 yards for the Little Giants Friday in Toledo's Glass Bowl.



**MEMBERS OF** the Little Giant defensive backfield are, from left to right: Shawn Simms, Brent Foos, Tom Pendrey, Mike Martin, Willie Gentry, Dale Jennings.

## Second half belongs to Ross

By **BOB MARKER**  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

"The ballgame has to be ours in the second half," Ross football Coach Pete Moore has said numerous times this fall.

He's not discounting the importance of the first half but when he talks about that second half, he has been right on the button after two Ross victories.

The games have belonged to Ross in the second half. Not just barely but convincingly.

After carving out less than masterful offensive shows in 21-7 and 21-0 wins over Columbus Marion-Franklin and Toledo Central Catholic, respectively, the defense has been the Little Giants savior and carrier . . . especially in the second half.

"These kids are hitters," is about the only description Ross defensive coordinator Joe Siesel has to say when talking about his squad.

Against Marion-Franklin, the Little Giants "D" surrendered 67 yards through the air in the second half and against the run, it was devastating. Marion-Franklin generated or retreated for a minus-14 yards via the run.

Against Central, Ross allowed only 14 yards running and 32 passing in the second half. Out of 302 total yards allowed by Ross's defense in the two games, only 99 have come in the second half.

Although not the only reason, platooning has been the main one in allowing Ross to wear down its opponents in the second half. It should be that way again when the Little Giants return to Harmon Stadium Friday to host Toledo Waite.

Marion-Franklin had six two-way performers and Central Catholic three. An injury to one of Central's two-way men, Tom Shanahan, opened up a huge hole for the Little Giants offensively.

Waite, 0-2, will have five players seeing two-way duty. Waite's top player, according to Ross's coaches, is Ken Steingraber, a 5-11, 180-pound senior who doubles at linebacker in the "5-2" alignment and at fullback in the "Waite 'I'".

Other Waite double duty players are split end Vic Stewart, wingback Brian Washington, tackle Mike Petty and guard Jim Momany.

Waite's offensive line will average a little over 190 pounds and the defensive front five will be around 180 — both comparable to the Little Giants.

The two teams will be meeting for the first time since 1962 when Ross won 40-0 while on the way to an 8-2 season. Both teams have won three games in the six-game series.

**ROSS STATS:** Rushing . . . Greg Brown leads with 249 yards on 38 carries. Fullback Shawn Alexander is next with 73 on 16 carries. Passing . . . quarterback Tom Woleslagel is 13 of 35, 37 percent, for 231 yards and a TD.

Receiving . . . Rob Bollenbacher and Adam Caskey have four apiece and Scott Logan three. Bollenbacher is averaging 21.8 per catch, Caskey 9.5 and Logan a big 32.3 per reception.

Defensively, Willie Gentry has two interceptions to lead that department.

In team stats, the Little Giants are averaging 300 yards a game and allowing 151.



# Missed play only delays Ross romp



**LET'S HEAR THAT AGAIN.** Ross Coach Pete Moore watches the action while talking to his coaches via land line Friday. The advice he received

worked — Ross won 41-8 over Toledo Waite. (N-M photos by George Lundskow)

By **BOB MARKER**  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

A cry of anguish swept through the Ross fans at exactly 8:08 p.m. Friday but instead of impending doom, the agonizing groan signaled an end to Toledo Waite.

One play that did not work set the tone for the Little Giants' third consecutive football win, this one a 41-8 waltz over the Indians.

"We fully intended to throw the pass and score on the first play of the game," said Ross Coach Pete Moore, "I don't know why Tommy (Woleslagel) underthrew it."

Woleslagel's short lob missed Adam Caskey who was wide open at the Waite 20. Despite the miss, there was a feeling that Ross was about to explode.

The feeling was correct.

Greg Brown rushed for 105 yards and two touchdowns and had two other apparent TDs on runs of 64 and 18 called back to lead the explosion. Woleslagel, eight of 13 for the night for 154 yards, made up for the early miss with a 33-yard scoring run.

The Ross signal caller cashed in a 15-yard toss to tight end Rob Bollenbacher for another TD. Shawn Simms stepped in front of a pass and returned it 29 yards for a defensive team six-pointer and second team quarterback Mike Eicher's 13-yard strike to Mark Walther topped off the Ross outburst.

"I'm glad this is over," Moore sighed after the game. "I have been worried all week about the mental aspect of this game."

As it turned out, 21 penalties for 177 backward steps on both teams turned the game into a ho-hum affair. It was just a matter of playing out the string and watching to see what the Little Giants' second, third and fourth strings would do.

Moore was non-committal about the flags, saying only that the penalties took the excitement out of the game.

The Ross coach thought awhile before

evaluating his team's offensive output of 381 yards.

"We executed tonight," he began, "in a fashion that could be called crude. It wasn't really sharp but it got the job done."

While the offense was a bit crude but productive, the Ross defense turned out another stingy show. Up till Waite's only touchdown, an 87-yard run on a reverse by Brian Washington early in the final quarter, the Little Giants "4-4" had surrendered only 18 yards on the ground and only two first downs.

"I was happy with that," defensive coordinator Joe Siesel beamed. "We just had that one slip, but we had a lot of our backup people in there."

Ross's linebackers and secondary picked off three passes. Simms with his TD was the big thief. John Borer and Kevin Widman picked off the others.

Waite ended up with 126 yards on the ground and another 53 in the air.

Moore pointed out that he believed nearly all of his Little Giants saw game action. Fifteen of the players either carried the ball, scored, or caught a pass.

Eicher completed his first varsity pass and finished with three of six for 44 yards and one TD toss.

Despite the feeling that Ross's passing game has not hit consistency yet, Moore pointed out the pass from Woleslagel to Bollenbacher.

"That was the best thrown pass that I have seen him throw this year."

In addition to Brown's 105 yards on 19 carries, backup tailback Larry Lindsey added 51 on six carries. Mark Johnson caught three passes for 83 yards.

Ross is now in limbo. The Little Giants are scheduled to face Admiral King in Lorain if the Lorain teacher strike ends. If it does not end but the football coaches and players attend school, the game could possibly be played in Fremont.

If neither happen, the Little Giants will host Cleveland John Adams (a 43-40 loser to Findlay one week ago). The exact game will not be known until Wednesday or Thursday.

## Bochy's 13th inning single pulls Astros past Reds 3-2

HOUSTON (AP) — Catcher Bruce Bochy singled to left field in the 13th inning to score Craig Reynolds and give the Houston Astros a 3-2 victory over Cincinnati Friday night, cutting the Reds' lead to 1½ games in the National League West.

Tom Hume, 10-9, the last of three Cincinnati pitchers, was the loser and Joe Sambito, 8-4, was the winner.

Cincinnati had taken a 2-0 lead on Ray Knight's two-run home run in the second inning before Houston's Terry Puhl pulled the Astros even with run-scoring singles in the third and seventh innings.

Tom Seaver, who had beaten the Astros twice earlier this season, left for a pinch hitter in the 10th inning after yielding eight hits and striking out five.

Houston starter J.R. Richard survived the Reds' second inning and comeback with a dramatic strikeout performance in the latter innings. Richard finished with 15 strikeouts, equalling his all-time single-game record, before he was replaced by Sambito to open the 12th.

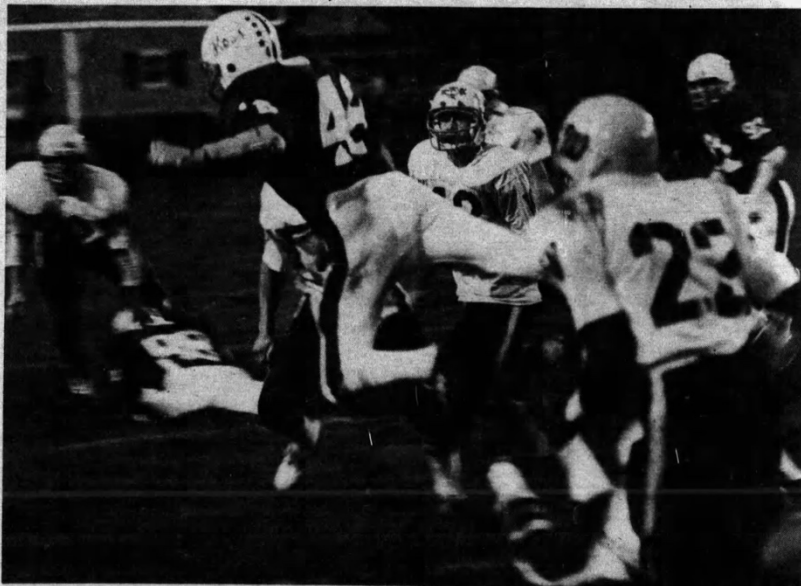
Knight slugged his 10th home run of the season in the second inning after Dan Driessen had poked a single.

George Foster struck out to start the inning, and Astros third baseman Enos Cabell reached into the left field bleachers to catch Johnny Bench's pop foul for the second out before the two-run homer.

The Astros tied it 1-1 in the third. Richard made it all the way to second on a ground ball that Reds first baseman Driessen bobbled

for an error, and Puhl drove him home with a single to left center field.

Puhl pulled the Astros even at 2-2 in the seventh with a line drive single to right that scored Rafael Landestoy.



**LITTLE GIANTS** linebacker John Borer is up in the air over his interception during first half action Friday against Waite. Borer had intercepted a pass

on the play and returned it into Waite territory to set up a Ross touchdown.

### Volleyball tourney begins today

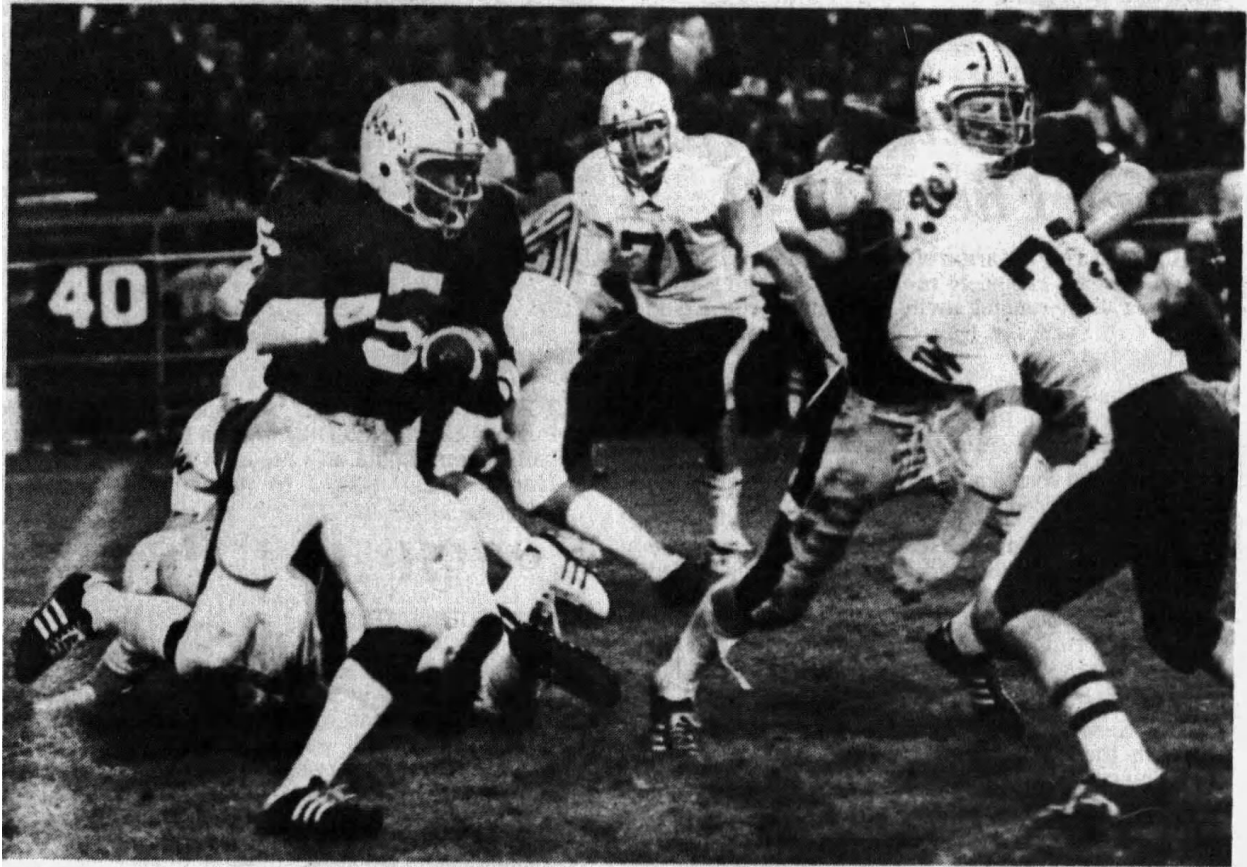
An open volleyball tournament will begin today at noon at Rodger Young Park. Registration for the two-day tourney begins at 11:30 this morning.

First and second place trophies will be awarded in the tournament. The Fremont Recreation Department is sponsoring the event.

### Tribe, Indians rained out

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles' game against the Cleveland Indians was postponed Friday due to rain, the American League club announced.

A doubleheader was scheduled Saturday at 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.



### ***Here comes Brown***

Ross running back Greg Brown cuts back inside to follow a block thrown by a Little Giant teammate.

Brown rushed for 105 yards and scored two touchdowns in Ross' victory over Toledo Waite.



**Ross 41, Waite 8**

**Scores by quarters**

Waite	0	0	0	8	— 8
Ross	0	20	14	7	— 41

**Statistics**

	TW	R
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	4	16
Rushing	3	4
Passing	1	10
Penalty	0	2
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	23	13
Completed	5	8
Intercepted	3	1
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	179	381
Rushing	126	183
Passing	53	198
<b>FUMBLES</b>	4	4
Ball Lost	0	3
<b>PENALTIES</b>	13	8
Yards Penalized	97	80
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	3
Average	31.9	30.7

**Scoring**

Ross: Greg Brown, three-yard run (Dave Thorbahn kick), 11:55, second quarter;

Ross: Tom Woleslagel, 33-yard run (Thorbahn kick), 4:23, second quarter;

Ross: Shawn Simms, 29-yard interception return (kick failed), 3:07, second quarter;

Ross: Brown, 10-yard run (Thorbahn kick), 8:23, third quarter;

Ross: Rob Bollenbacher, 15-yard pass from Woleslagel (Thorbahn kick), 6:55, third quarter;

Waite: Brian Washington, 87-yard run (Ed Willingham run) 9:40, fourth quarter;

Ross: Mark Walther, 13-yard pass from Mike Eicher (Thorbahn kick), 0:00, fourth quarter.

**Margaretta 45, Clyde 8**

**Score by quarters**

Clyde	0	8	0	0	— 8
Margaretta	17	14	7	7	— 45

**Statistics**

<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	12	13
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	14	13
Completed	2	2
Intercepted	0	3
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	208	406
Rushing	180	379
Passing	28	27
<b>FUMBLES</b>	2	3
Ball Lost	0	1
<b>PENALTIES</b>	4	7
Yards Penalized	30	83

**Scoring**

Margaretta: Eric Hand, 20-yard field goal, first quarter;

Margaretta: Don Pfeil, 23-yard run (Hand kick), first quarter;

Margaretta: Pfeil, two-yard run (Hand kick), first quarter;

Margaretta: Ken Zahel, 59-yard

# Ross mauls John Adams 54-12

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SHAWN ALEXANDER OF ROSS CUTS THROUGH A BIG HOLE AGAINST CLEVELAND JOHN ADAMS



### ***Aye, aye sir***

Shawn Simms appears to be saluting Ross defensive coordinator Joe Siesel while receiving instructions on the sidelines Friday. Simms, an outside linebacker, helped the Little Giants defense hold Cleveland John Adams to a net 33 yards on the ground during Ross's 54-12 victory. John Adams replaced Lorain Admiral King on Ross's schedule after a teachers strike forced the Admirals to call off the game. (N-M photo by George Lundskow)

# Ross offense rolls up 449 yards

By BOB MARKER  
N-M Sports Editor

Ross didn't fare too badly in a game the Little Giants really did not want to play.

The Little Giants, if they

had their druthers, would have played Buckeye Conference rival Lorain Admiral King but instead had to settle for Cleveland John Adams. The fact that Ross devoured the Rebels

54-12 was secondary — Ross coaches agreed that they were happy to get the game out of the Little Giants' system.

Admiral King was wiped

off the Little Giants slate via a teachers strike and John Adams was the unlucky replacement on a night when other Buckeye teams were knocking heads.

In those games, Sandusky stopped Findlay 24-21 and Elyria blanked Marion Harding 6-0. Lorain Senior will play Mansfield tonight at Mansfield.

"I'm just glad this is over with," Ross Coach Pete Moore said.

"We are happy to get out of it with no injuries," echoed offensive coordinator Rex Radeloff.

And for Ross defensive coordinator Joe Siesel, he was happy his team got past the first two series that the Rebels controlled the ball. Siesel and defensive backfield Coach Tim Pettorini had to back up in one area and play musical chairs in another.

While all that was going on, Ross quarterback Tom Woleslagel cashed in on nine of 13 passes for 95 yards and two touchdowns and scored twice on his own to pace a Little Giants offensive outfit that generated 449 yards.

Greg Brown scored one and tore off 137 yards on 21 carries and fullback Shawn Alexander scored one and rolled up 113 yards on only 14 totes of the pigskin. Larry Lindsey helped the Little Giants' second team mop up with two TDs and 79 yards on eight carries.

Ross rolled 342 yards rushing.

"We got most of those on trap plays," Radeloff pointed out. "We only used the tackle (Dale Barr) three or four times in the trap."

Most of the time, Radeloff used center Mark Weaver and guards Harry Kellogg and Greg Long to open up huge holes for Brown and Alexander.

It was only after the game that the Ross coaches admitted that they got a helping hand from Findlay Coach Bill Jones. Findlay beat the Rebels 43-40 the second week of the season.

"He said they did not penetrate very well," Radeloff relayed Jones' information, "and when a team does that, you can trap the hell out of them."

Siesel thought his defensive team was walking right into a trap. He was shellshocked after the first four minutes of the game.

After Ross marched 63

yards on five plays, with the opening kickoff, it took the Rebels just four plays to ramble 70 yards to cut Ross's lead to 7-6.

"We had to put in a whole new alignment," Siesel said. "The type of blocking they used, we had not seen in our first three games. We were not getting any pressure on him (quarterback Charles McGlothlin) but we did after the realignment."

As for Pettorini, he said that what looked like a "prevent" defense for the defensive backs early in the first quarter, was almost that.

"We just wanted to get off the ball — we did not think he could throw the ball that well, but man, he could throw it."

After the early fireworks, Ross did not score again until 30 seconds into the second period. A fumble on a punt set up Ross's 23-yard march. Woleslagel sneaked in from three yards out for the TD.

John Adams retaliated on the next series, taking the ball 65-yards in eight

plays. The key play was a 40-yard toss from McGlothlin to Eric Anderson. The same pair had combined for all 70 yards of the first Rebel scoring parade.

The Rebels trailed 13-12 but that's when the Little Giants offensive machine roared to life.

Woleslagel scored from one-yard away with five minutes left in the half and Alexander carried two Rebels into the end zone to complete a 27-yard scoring run three minutes later and Ross was off to the races.

The Little Giants defense held the Rebels to only 33 yards on the ground but yielded 173 in the air but only 20 in the second half of play.

In the second half, Woleslagel hit tight end Rob Bollenbacher for four and 17-yard scoring strikes and Lindsey added six-pointers on runs of 13 and 23 yards.

Ross, now 4-0, will host Mansfield next Friday night in its delayed conference opener.



ROB BOLLENBACHER of Ross draws a bead on the end zone while John Adams defenders converge on him. The Little Giants tight end

rambled 17 yards for a touchdown after hauling down a pass from Tom Woleslagel. (N-M photos by George Lundsckow)

## Reds take title

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds clinched the National League West title Friday night with a 3-0 win over the Atlanta Braves. The victory, coupled with the Houston Astros 6-5 loss to the Los Angeles Dodgers, gave the Reds their fourth NL west title.

Cesar Geronimo hit a solo home run, tripled and scored his next time at bat to lead Cincinnati. Rookie Frank Pastore, 6-7, was the winning pitcher, firing a four-hitter. He struck out seven and walked only one. Buddy Solomon, 7-14, was the loser.

Geronimo hit his fourth home run of the season with one out in the third inning. He tripled in the fifth and scored on a two-out single by Dave Collins.

The Reds added another run in the eighth inning on a sacrifice fly by Johnny Bench after consecutive

singles by Dave Concepcion and George Foster.

The Reds trailed Houston by 10 games on July 4 but caught the Astros and moved into first place for the first time on Aug. 28. The lead switched hands five times before Cincinnati assumed first place for keeps on Sept. 11.

Several Club officials came to the Reds clubhouse to offer their congratulations. Owner Louis Nippert and President Dick Wagner were there, along with former General Manager Bob Howsam.

They all congratulated Pastore on his first major league shutout and his second complete game. He held Houston to just one run last Sunday in a game that kept the Reds in first place after they had lost the two previous games in the astrodome.

## More fun in pitching for Seaver

CINCINNATI (AP) — Pitching is more than just fun for Cincinnati Reds star Tom Seaver.

"Fun's not a big enough word," the Cincinnati Reds right-hander said. "Pitching now is more rewarding, more gratifying. I'm not overpowering anymore, but the games now are very rewarding."

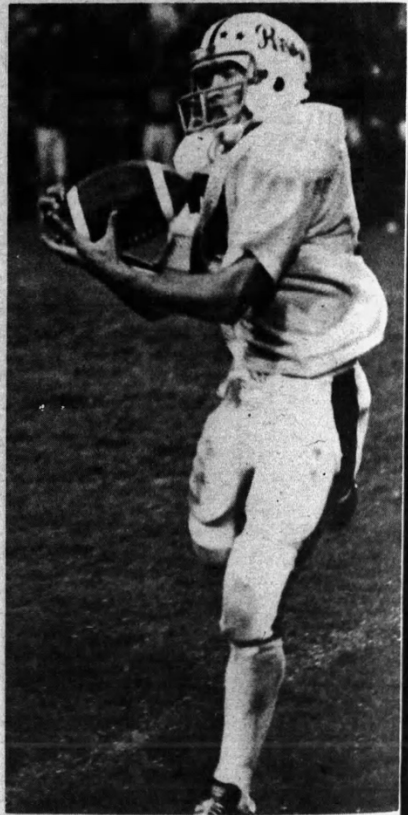
That's because the 34-year-old Seaver claims he now has to put more mental energy into his games than he did when he was with the New York Mets during the late 1960s and early 1970s.

"When I'd strike out 13 or 15 and pitch a three-hit shutout game, that's a

physical effort," Seaver said. "But it's always been most enjoyable when I'm mentally fatigued when the game is over. That's because the mental aspect is more important."

"I have to continually monitor myself," Seaver said. "The biggest thing that's crept into what I'm doing is that I don't start a game and keep what I have until the seventh or eighth inning — or even maybe go nine innings — anymore."

"I have to constantly make adjustments in my pitching during a game. And that's what makes it rewarding."



MARK JOHNSON hauls in a pass from Tom Woleslagel during third quarter action Friday at Harmon Stadium. The Ross wingback caught two passes for 26 yards during Ross's fourth straight victory.



# Hold them Tygers! Ross did

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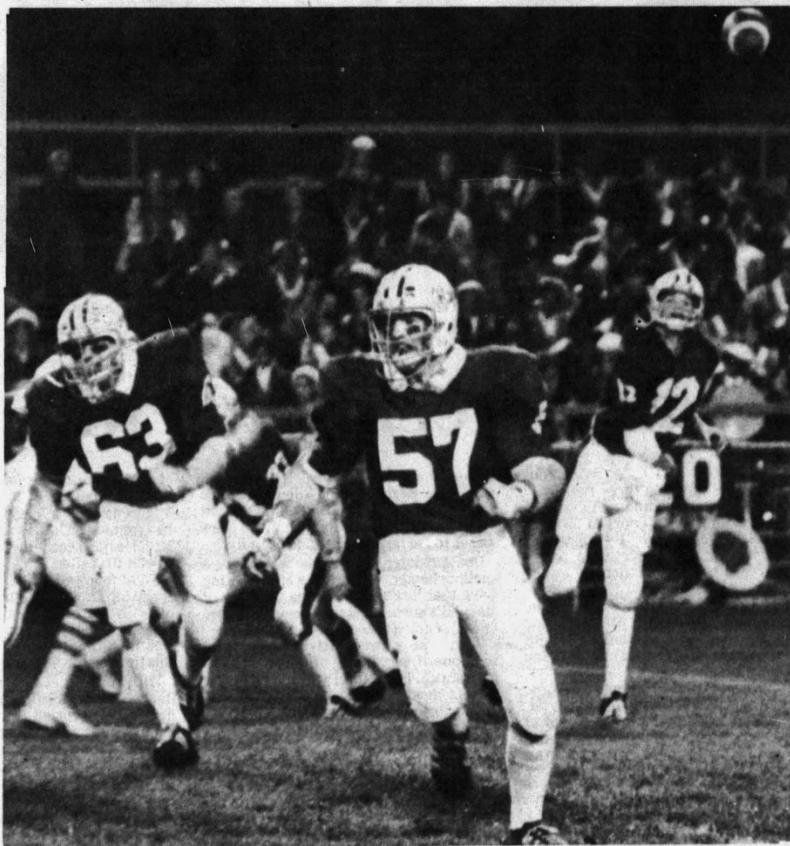


**FROM ONE** team to another . . . the offense represented by Ross quarterback Tom Woleslagel and the defense, represented by linebacker Shawn Simms, clasp hands after a good play Friday during Ross's 28-0 victory over Mansfield. At the right, Woleslagel gets off a pass behind the protection of Tom Smith (57) and Harry Kellogg (63).

**Lakota uses passing attack to upend Oak Harbor 16-3 in Suburban Lakes League clash.**

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**Woodmore wins Class A sectional golf title. Miller and Marvin qualify for district**



News-Messenger photos by George Lundakow





**NOW HEAR THIS.** Joe Siesel gives instructions to Jim Casey during a Ross timeout early in the Elyria-Ross game at Harmon Stadium Friday. The cause for the talk was a field goal attempt by Elyria. (N-M photos by George Lundskow)

## Lineup changes wake up Orioles

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Kiko Garcia and Benny Ayala, inserted in a drastic lineup shift, woke up the slumbering Baltimore bats, and the Orioles battered the Pittsburgh Pirates 8-4 Friday in the rain-stalled third game of the 1979 World Series.

The victory gave Baltimore a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series, which continues Saturday afternoon — barely more than 12 hours after the completion of this weather-plagued match. Dennis Martinez of the Orioles will face the Pirates' Jim Bibby beginning at 1 p.m. EDT.

Garcia ripped four hits and drove in four runs, and Ayala smashed a two-run homer. It shook the American League champion Orioles out of a slump that had resulted in just two runs in 17 Series innings going into Game Three.

"I think this is the best offensive lineup," explained Orioles Manager Earl Weaver, who also inserted second baseman Rich Dauer and outfielder Gary Roenicke in his shaker.

It worked wonders with Ayala's homer and Garcia's bases-loaded triple that brought the Birds

charging from behind on this chilly, rainy night.

The game was delayed 1 hour 7 minutes by rain in the third inning.

When it resumed, the Orioles built their second five-run inning in the first inning of the opener before their bats took a vacation.

The Pirates nixed Orioles left-hander Scott McGregor for a 3-0 lead in the first two innings, but Baltimore bounced back in the third.

With one out, Garcia — who had doubled in the first — drew a walk from Pittsburgh starter John Candelaria on a 3-2 pitch. Ayala, who had played in just 42 games all season and had only 22 hits, followed with a home run over the left-center field fence that narrowed Pittsburgh's lead to 3-2.

Ken Singleton then singled up the middle, and Eddie Murray drew a walk as heavy rain began falling at Three Rivers Stadium. Doug DeCinces flied out, but Roenicke, another member of Weaver's offensive platoon, singled to left. Singleton tried to score, but outfielder Bill Robinson gunned him down at the plate. The Pirates' lead was safe for

the moment.

But then it was raining too hard to continue, and time was called. The rain lasted 67 minutes, and the delay was devastating for Candelaria, who has been

(Cont. On Page 6)

## Few inches cost Ross first loss

By BOB MARKER  
N-M Sports Editor

Aaron Swan snaked a 22-yard field goal inches inside the right upright five minutes from the end of the first half and Elyria made it stand up for a 3-0 Buckeye Conference football victory over Ross Friday at Harmon Stadium.

The shutout was the sixth of the season for the 6-0 Pioneers and ended Ross's winning streak at five.

The game was defense all the way and the telltale turn of events was an intercepted pass by Elyria linebacker Jon Burger midway through the second period. Burger stepped in front of a Tom Woelagel pass at the Ross 44 and returned it 23 yards to set up Swan's field goal.

"It was a super defensive game by both teams," Ross Coach Wayne "Pete" Moore said quietly after the game. "I said that it would be decided by a turnover and that is what did it."

"We just played a super defensive game," Elyria Coach Terry Doan smiled as he rested on a water jug in the Pioneer dressing room. "I had three heart attacks before it was over though."

Doan revealed that he felt Ross could score at least once and maybe twice on his team. "This is the first really strong offensive team that we have played," he admitted and then added that he had expected his team to move the ball on Ross.

The Pioneers, led by linebacker Steve Bush, defensive ends Darnell Glover and Mark Noe and defensive tackles Dennis and Dan Carpenter, limited the vaunted Little Giants to only 17 yards on the ground in the first half and 40 total yards for the game. That's 340 below the Ross average.

Elyria held Woelagel, the conference's leading passer to only three completions in 11 attempts, picking off two of the generally rushed passes from the Little Giants signal caller.

While Elyria was hurling Ross's offense back in its face, the Little Giants did not bend an inch, allowing just 91 yards for the contest.

But it was Elyria's defense that came up with the crucial play in the first half.

After Burger's interception, Elyria moved 17 yards to the four, a dozen

yards coming on an option keeper by Pioneer quarterback Mike Appleby on a second and 14 at the 25. Elyria had been set back five yards on an illegal motion penalty.

Swan fought off a swirling cross win to curl the ball through the goal posts for the only points of the game.

The contest was played in a light misty rain and Ross coach Pete Moore thought the weather played right into the Pioneers' hands. The watery footing made cutting hazardous and may have helped Ross fumble five times.

"I didn't expect to turn the ball over as many times as we did (four)," Moore pointed out, "I think the kids are frustrated because of that."

Ross reached Elyria's 30 in the third period for its deepest penetration. The Little Giants got to Elyria's 39, 40 and 41 in the final period but met a stonewall each time.

Appleby intercepted a pass to stop the first drive and a screen pass from Woelagel to fullback Shawn Alexander failed on the second. A long pass to the five was knocked down by Appleby as Ross's last ditch effort failed with 54 seconds to play in the game.

On the last drive, Moore had his team try a flanker pass and a flea-flicker but Elyria's hard nosed "D" smelled out the plays each time.

"Outside of the first play when they used the end over (unbalanced line), we did not have too much difficulty with them," Doan said with a surprised look on his face. "Woelagel did get outside late in the game (he ran for 12 yards twice) but we were okay the rest of the time."

Doan said that he wanted to keep Woelagel inside and to put a blanket on Ross tight end Rob Bollenbacher, the conference's leading pass receiver. Bush provided the blanket and for the most part, the Pioneer front four contained Ross's backs. Bollenbacher did not catch a pass.

"Our pass execution left a lot to be desired," Moore admitted. "We had five against four (blocking) and they still put the pressure on Tommy. They must have been running over us."

The conference's leading rusher, Ross tailback Greg Brown was held to 29 yards on 15 carries.



**ROSS'S UNDOING.** Aaron Swan has his eyes on the ball as his toe meets the pigskin and sends it on its way Friday against Ross. The 22-yard field goal was good and was the only scoring in the game.



**NO PLACE TO GO.** Elyria running back Ken Mitchell is about to be surrounded by Fremont Ross Little Giants defenders during second period action Friday at Harmon Stadium. Dennis Murray is 76 while

reaching in to grab Mitchell is Little Giants linebacker John Borer. (News-Messenger photo by George Lundskow)

**Elyria 3, Ross 0****Scores by quarters**

Elyria	0	3	0	0-3
Ross	0	0	0	0-0

**Statistics**

	<b>E</b>	<b>R</b>
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	4	7
Rushing	4	4
Passing	0	0
Penalty	0	3
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	2	11
Completed	1	3
Intercepted	0	2
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	93	40
Rushing	91	25
Passing	2	15
<b>FUMBLES</b>	2	5
Ball Lost	2	1
<b>PENALTIES</b>	5	1
Yards Penalized	50	5
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	6
Average	32.9	34.2

**Scoring**

Elyria: Aaron Swan, 22-yard field goal, 4:51, second quarter.

# Ross's last effort not quite enough

By BOB MARKER  
N-M Sports Editor

It was a crazy way to end the evening and Doug Thompson can be forgiven for his abrupt explanation of the wild and hectic final seconds of Lorain's 18-16 win over Ross.

"Forget it!" Thompson, Lorain's coach, exclaimed while basking in the narrow Buckeye Conference football win.

Thompson can forget it but for Ross Coach Pete Moore and the Little Giants it was close but no cigar. A game effort went out the window on a standout defensive play by Lorain linebacker Dan Logsdon and defensive end Anthony Malone.

Mark Johnson's on-the-back catch of a 40-yard desperation bomb from Ross quarterback Tom Woleslagel with no time left in the game gave the Little Giants a shot at an 18-18 deadlock.

The Little Giants had fallen behind 18-10 with 1:07 to play on Gary Risdon's third touchdown of the game.

Ross's Larry Lindsey uncorked a 38-yard return to the Ross 43 on Lorain's final kickoff to set up Ross's fateful final six-point play.

After Woleslagel missed connections with Adam Caskey on a flat pass, he found Johnson at the Lorain 46. A pass to Caskey moved the ball to the 40 with 15 seconds to play.

Ross had no timeouts left but got the clock stopped when Lindsey's tailback pass was knocked down by Dale Massey of the Steelmen.

On the final play of regulation, Woleslagel arched the ball from midfield into the end zone where Johnson, despite an interference penalty by

Lorain on the play came up with the ball.

But that was the end of Ross's near miracle. Fullback Shawn Alexander was dropped at the five by Logsdon and Malone and the Little Giants went home with their second loss in a row.

"It was a play that we had practiced all week against their goal line defense," Moore said about Ross's aborted attempt at a tie. "We were gap blocking and Brownie (Greg Brown) was supposed to isolate on the linebacker. Alexander was to blow up through there."

That last defensive play, a strong wind and poor field position helped Ross all night.

Two of Lorain's scoring drives were 30 yards or less. The clincher was a 26-yard drive after Ross had failed on a fourth and eight. A strong wind in Ross's face helped Moore make a decision on the play.

"If we had punted," Moore said as he explained Ross's key fourth down attempt with 3:25 to play. "I don't think we could have gotten the ball out more than 25 yards. We had confidence in our defense so I decided to go for it."

Woleslagel's pass to tight end Rob Bollenbacher bounced off his hands and Lorain was in business to roll to a needed cushioning TD.

Six plays later, Risdon charged into the end zone from eight yards out to give the Steelmen an 18-10 lead with 1:07 to play. Along the way, Risdon picked up 11 yards to the Ross 13 on a third and eight and the TD came on a third and five play.

Ross jumped ahead quickly in the game, taking

the opening kickoff 64 yards in 11 plays. Woleslagel scored from one yard out on a fourth and goal. Key plays in the drive was Brown's 20-yard run and a 25-yard pass to Caskey to the Lorain 21.

Risdon gave Lorain its first TD at the 6:18 mark of the second period. The play was set up by Tony Jones' 17-yard return of a 52-yard Woleslagel punt from the Little Giants' 12. A 15-yard personal foul penalty was added to Jones' return, giving Lorain the ball at the Ross 30.

Eight plays later, Risdon scored from the one on a fourth and goal. The first of three point-after-touchdown kicks failed for Lorain and Ross took a 7-6 lead into the lockerroom at the half.

Dave Thorbahn's 27-yard field goal climaxed an 11-play, 54-yard Ross drive in the third period. Thorbahn hit the three-pointer on a fourth and eight situation.

Not getting the touchdown hurt, Moore admitted but he said, "We had a good drive going. I felt it was important to the team that we get that field goal... three points were better than no points."

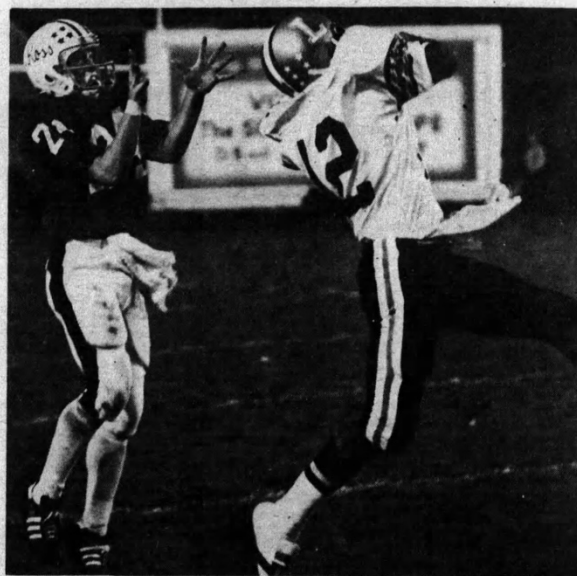
Continuing, Moore voiced an opinion that Thompson agreed with: "It was a super game."

Risdon ended up with 125 yards on 34 carries while Brown had 84 on 24 carries for Ross. Woleslagel ended up with eight of 16 passing for 122 yards.

Lorain quarterback Dan Yurovich, not noted for his passing, clicked on five of six for 42 yards but Ross outgained the Steelmen 225-195.

Lorain is now 4-1 and 3-1 in the Buckeye while Ross slipped to 5-2 and 1-2.

In other conference games, Elyria ran its shutout streak to seven games and 28 quarters with a 17-0 win over Sandusky. Findlay stopped Mansfield 36-13 and Marion Harding, Ross's next opponent, downed Admiral King 21-6.

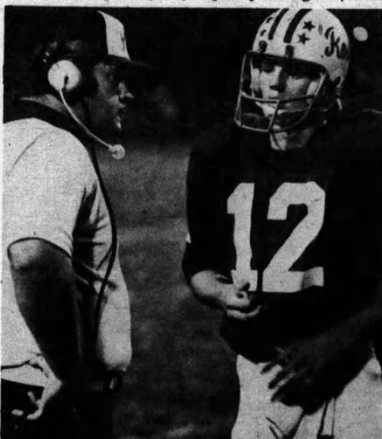


**INTERCEPTION.** Tony Jones of Lorain goes up in front of Ross wingback Mark Johnson during a second quarter play. Jones stepped in

front of a Tom Woleslagel pass to record his fifth pass interception of the season. (News-Messenger photos by George Lundskow)



**ADAM CASKEY** of Ross cuts downfield after hauling in a pass from quarterback Tom Woleslagel during a first period play that carried 35 yards to the Lorain 21. The pass reception was a key play in Ross's drive to a touchdown.



**LET'S SEE.** Ross Coach Pete Moore casts a woeful look while Little Giants quarterback Tom Woleslagel looks apprehensive during a first period conference Friday night. Woleslagel completed eight of 16 passes for 122 yards in the contest.

## Helle's two touchdowns pace Golden Bears past Eastwood

**GIBSONBURG** — The Gibsonburg Golden Bears remain tied for the lead in the Suburban Lakes League with a 4-1 league record after defeating the Eastwood Eagles 18-6 Friday night.

Lakota, which defeated Genoa 17-15, and Gibsonburg are both tied for the lead.

Evan Helle scored twice, and rushed for 125 yards to lead the

Golden Bears to their sixth win. Helle scored on a 15-yard run and a 46-yard run, both in the second half.

Doug Seifert scored Eastwood's touchdown with a one-yard run also in the second half.

The only score in the first half was a Doug Elmer 47-yard field goal.

"It was pretty tight in the first half, they shut us down very well,"

Tim English, Gibsonburg head coach said. "We tried to establish the power run with Elmer in the first half. In the second half we came out with the belly option."

Gibsonburg's defense continued to shine Friday night. The Golden Bear defenders held the Eagles to a minus 26 yards rushing and forced Eastwood to put the ball in the air.

When they did, Gibsonburg intercepted four passes.



**Lorain 18, Ross 16**

**Scores by quarters**

Lorain	0	6	0	12-18
Ross	7	0	3	6-16

**Statistics**

	L	R
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	10	11
Rushing	7	7
Passing	2	4
By Penalty	1	0
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	6	16
Completed	5	8
Intercepted	0	1
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	195	228
Rushing	153	103
Passing	42	122
<b>FUMBLES</b>	1	3
Ball Lost	0	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>	1	4
Yards Penalized	5	49
<b>PUNTS</b>	4	3
Average	26.8	39.7

**Scoring**

Ross: Tom Woleslagel, one-yard run (Dave Thorbahn kick), 6:31, first quarter

Lorain: Gary Risdon, one-yard run (kick failed), 6:18, second quarter

Ross: Thorbahn, 27-yard field goal, 1:51, third quarter

Lorain: Risdon, two-yard run (kick failed), 9:14, fourth quarter

Lorain: Risdon, eight-yard run (kick failed), 1:07, fourth quarter

Ross: Mark Johnson, 40-yard pass from Woleslagel (run failed), 0:00, fourth quarter.

**Eastwood 6, Gibsonburg 18**

**Scores by quarters**

Eastwood	0	0	0	6-6
Gibsonburg	3	0	8	7-18

**Statistics**

	E	G
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	7	8
Rushing	0	7
Passing	5	0
Penalties	2	1
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	25	8
Completed	8	2
Intercepted	4	1
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	93	184
Rushing	-26	173
Passing	119	11
<b>FUMBLES</b>	2	0
Ball Lost	1	0
<b>PENALTIES</b>	5	2
Yards Penalized	55	30
<b>PUNTS</b>	7	6
Average	34.0	34.0

**Scoring**

Gibsonburg: Doug Elmer, 47-yard field goal first quarter

Gibsonburg: Evan Helle, 15-



## Woleslagel leads 2nd half drive

By TOM STOREY  
News-Messenger Sports Writer

MARION — "We needed that baby in the worst way."

That was Pete Moore's reaction to Ross' 37-18 Buckeye Conference victory over Marion Harding Friday night. He couldn't have been more accurate.

The past two weeks had seen the Little Giants lose two BC games in a row. The season began to look like an instant replay of last year. The 1978 grid season saw the Little Giants begin with five straight victories and then end with five straight losses. This year Ross opened again with five consecutive wins and then appeared destined to lose their remaining games. But that ended last night.

"I'm damn proud of you," Moore told his team after the game. "It was a helluva super effort. Their coach told me after the game that we knocked the hell out of them. It was a great team effort."

The Little Giants exploded for 28 second half points to erase a 12-9 Marion Harding lead and send the Presidents to their fifth defeat in nine games. Harding is now 2-4 in the Buckeye Conference.

Ross upped its record to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the conference play.

Tom Woleslagel sparked the second half rally, completing eight of 10 passes for 135 yards and three touchdowns. He was on target all night.

"He had a super game," Moore said of his senior quarterback's performance, "plus he had a few dropped. We need a few more games just like that."

Ross came out of the locker room after halftime and scored the first three times it had the ball. The Little Giants received the opening kickoff and went 71 yards in seven plays for the score.

Woleslagel hit Rob Bollenbacher, his favorite receiver of the night, with a 25-yard pass. Three plays earlier it appeared that Greg Brown had scored a 40-yard run. The play was nullified, however, when Bollenbacher was guilty of clipping.

Ross held the Presidents after the kickoff and got the ball back at their 47. Two plays later it was a 51-yard toss from Woleslagel to Mark Johnson.

Ross' third touchdown on the second half came with their next possession. Again after holding the Presidents, the Little Giants drove down the field, this time 62 yards in 11 plays.

Woleslagel found Adam Caskey in the corner of the end zone for a one-yard TD toss.

Ross' final score of the second half came at the 4:39

mark of the fourth quarter when Brown, who rushed for 103 yards for the game, ran 17 yards to paydirt.

The Little Giants completely dominated the second half, gaining 254 yards while running 35 plays. Marion Harding, on the other hand, could only manage 22 plays and 74 yards.

The only bright spot in the second half for the Presidents was a 72-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Rob Maugans.

The first half was a different story, however.

Harding scored the first time it had the ball on a 54-yard run by Garry Curren. That came at the 9:08 mark of the first quarter and it looked like Ross may be in for a long night.

The Little Giants took the following kickoff and scored, however. Shawn Alexander ran 31 yards up the middle to give Ross a 7-6 lead. Jim Darr added a safety for the Little Giants in the second quarter.

But penalties, fumbles and dropped passes plagued Ross in the first half. Not to mention poor offensive execution.

Ross had 45 yards worth of penalties, three fumbles, one of which was lost, and three passes that could have been caught.

A couple of broken plays and bad pitches also found their way into the first half attack.

"I don't even remember the first half," Moore smiled in the locker room after the game. "We were hurting ourselves in the first half. We moved the ball well. We told the kids to clear their heads of the mental mistakes, play penalty free football and execute the way we know we can."

Moore's words of wisdom worked and he never doubted, even after a shaky first half, that the Little Giants would come back.

"Not really, I didn't feel that way," Moore answered when asked if he thought his team would drop their third game after watching Ross play a terrible first half. "I had confidence."

"They shouldn't have had 18 points," Moore added. "The only score they earned was the kickoff return. I don't know what happened on that. It was weak coverage on our part."

Marion Harding's only sustained drive of the evening came in the second quarter. The Presidents moved 57 yards in nine plays after recovering a Ross fumble to take a 12-9 halftime lead.

"Only two plays hurt us all night," defensive coordinator Joe Siesel said, as he mentioned the 54-yard dive play that went for Marion Harding's first score.

## Pot still boiling at ASU

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Few direct charges of Arizona State University violations have been made to the National Collegiate Athletic Association, a spokesman said Friday.

But the spokesman, Steve Morgan of the group's enforcement division, said an NCAA investigator could be on the Tempe campus soon, depending on how much information the organization has relative to an investigation.

With football Coach Frank Kush relieved of coaching duties and amidst allegations of conspiracy, recruitment violations and questionable financial practices by coaches, booster organizations and

vestigation even before Schwada's request.

Morgan, however, declined to confirm or deny the report and said he couldn't comment on Schwada's request.

The Republic cited four areas of possible violation:

—A November 1978 fund-raising banquet for which the Sun Angel Foundation, a 13,245-member athletic boost organization, sold tickets and from which proceeds were said to have gone to Kush and the man who suspended him, Arizona State Athletic Director Fred Miller.

—An eight-day trip to Hawaii by Bob Owens, then defensive coach and now Kush's replacement as

possible provision of incentives for players.

"All those areas are areas of potential violation ... that tend to rise in any NCAA investigation," Morgan said in a telephone interview from NCAA headquarters in Mission, Kan. He declined to comment about their specific application at Arizona State.

Asked whether the NCAA had received allegations of possible violations in the Arizona State program other than what the NCAA has seen in news reports, Morgan said the organization gets such allegations "with regard to virtually every institution we have."

In the Arizona State case, he

**Ross 37, Marion Harding 18**

**Score by quarters**

Ross	7	2	14	14-37
Marion Harding	6	6	0	6-18

**Statistics**

	R	MH
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	8
Rushing	11	6
Passing	9	1
Penalty	1	1
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	23	5
Completed	12	3
Intercepted	0	0
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	386	204
Rushing	166	162
Passing	220	42
<b>FUMBLES</b>	4	3
Ball Lost	1	1
<b>PENALTIES</b>	8	3
Yards Penalized	60	35
<b>PUNTS</b>	3	3
Average	37.3	18.6

**Scoring**

Marion Harding: Garry Curren, 54-yard run (kick blocked) 9:08 first quarter

Ross: Shawn Alexander, 31-yard run (Dave Thorbahn kick) 5:26 first quarter

Ross: Safety, Jim Darr tackled Kirby Wisler in the end zone 11:12 second quarter

Marion Harding: Curren, one-yard run (kick blocked) 0:48 second quarter

Ross: Rob Bollenbacher, 25-yard pass from Tom Woleslagel (Thorbahn kick) 9:31 third quarter

Ross: Mark Johnson, 51-yard pass from Woleslagel (Thorbahn kick) 6:14 third quarter

Ross: Adam Caskey, one-yard pass from Woleslagel (Thorbahn kick) 10:45 fourth quarter

Marion Harding: Rob Maugens, 72-yard kickoff return (run failed) 10:31 fourth quarter

Ross: Greg Brown, 17-yard run (Thorbahn kick) 4:39 fourth quarter.



A KICK in the pants for Findlay. Ross place kicker Dave Throbnth hits the first of his four extra points Friday in a 28-0 victory for the Little Giants at

Harmon Stadium. The win by Ross ended Findlay's two-game winning streak over the Little Giants.

Mike Elcher (8) is the holder for the Little Giants. (N-M photos by Scott Maynard)

## Brown flies but Ross 'D' soars

By BOB MARKER  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Greg Brown scored four touchdowns and rushed for 137 yards as Ross manhandled Findlay 28-0 Friday in a Buckeye Conference game at Harmon Stadium, but it was the defense that stole the thunder from the Trojans.

While Brown and Ross's offense were surviving 136 yards in penalties (14), the Little Giants defense was playing ping pong with Findlay running backs.

"You have to do something to put the points on the scoreboard," Ross Coach Pete Moore said but added in the same breath, "the defense just had a great effort. You cannot pick out anyone — every one of the kids had a good steady game; they had to stop an offensive team like that."

Findlay, rated the number three offensive team in the Buckeye Conference, generated only 119 yards, 30

on the ground. That rushing total is more than 160 yards under what the Trojans have averaged this season per game.

"No one else has shut down our offense like that," Findlay Coach Bill Jones said in a dressing room so silent that the sound could be severed by a knife. "We did not play a good game and they played a good one."

With Kevin Bradford, Jim Darr, Tim Chambers and John Coleman and alternate Dennis Murray anchoring the front line for Ross, there were very few holes for Trojan runners to find. Bill Beach and Rick Maroney, a pair of Trojans who have picked up over 1,000 yards this season, could manage just 58 against Ross.

Beach, with 689 yards and 10 touchdowns this season, had a minus-two yards in the first half. Maroney ended up with 30 yards, absorbing a minus-two in the second half. Quarterback John Kidd was

harrassed into rushed passes and four fumbles by the Little Giants front four and the linebackers.

"The kids really responded well," a smiling Ross defensive co-ordinator Joe Siesel said. "I cannot single out anyone who did not play well."

"We shut off the dive and when they went to the option — like we knew they would — the kids responded and shut that off, too," Siesel continued. "Our backers (linebackers) played from sideline to sideline. Dale Jennings had a great game."

He could have underscored great for all four linebackers for Ross but Jennings had a game a linebacker dreams about despite having to forfeit a TD on one of the many Ross penalties.

Jennings, a senior outside linebacker, intercepted a pass and recovered two fumbles, setting up two Little Giants scores. He returned an interception 40 yards for what would have been a TD but a clipping penalty at the four took it away.

Jennings, along with Shawn Simms and inside linebackers Jim Casey, John Borer and Eric Gant dished out the punishment to Beach and Maroney when the duo edged past the line of scrimmage.

The secondary inflicted some jolting tackles that had Harmon Stadium shaking. Mike Martin, Willie Gentry and Brent Foos made Findlay receivers pay for every reception.

Kidd connected seven of 18 passes despite some torn muscles in his throwing arm. He had 89 yards through the air, but he was credited with a minus-28 rushing.

The deepest penetration for the Trojans was to the Ross four as the first half ended. Two Ross penalties chewed up 28 of the yards in a drive that started at the Findlay 36. A holding penalty on a punt gave the Trojans a first down at the Ross 44 and a roughing the passer on a fourth and three moved the ball to the Ross 13 with 20 seconds remaining in the half.

Kidd slipped a pass off to Maroney at the left sidelines but the Trojan senior failed to get out of bounds to stop the clock and Ross took a 14-0 lead into the locker room.

Findlay had the ball at the Ross eight early in the third period when Brad Cline recovered a Brown fumble but Kidd gave the ball back two plays later with a bad pitch and Ross had the ball when Brent Foos fell on it at the 11.

That was it . . . Findlay did not cross midfield in the second half. The Trojans did not get a first down in the final 24 minutes until five minutes remained in the game. It was the only first down of the half for the Trojans.

Moore called most of the Ross penalties "errors of execution," pointing out that many of them were holding infractions.

He also had his version of a "doubleheader." Every time that the Ross offense was penalized, it seemed as if it snapped back with a big play. That was the only good thing about the penalties.

Brown scored on runs of one and 14-yards in the second period and 15 and six yards in the final period. Shawn Alexander added 38 yards as the Little Giants had 198 yards rushing.

Tom Woleslagel completed five of 14 passes for 96 yards and tight end Rob Bollenbacher hauled down four for 59 yards.

Ross, now 7-2 for the season, will close out the season at Sandusky next Friday against the 8-1 Blue Streaks.

In another conference games, Elyria won its ninth game and assured itself of at least a tie for the title with a 21-0 win over Mansfield, Sandusky downed Admiral King 26-0 and Lorain clobbered Marion Harding 30-7.



SURROUNDED. Findlay quarterback John Kidd is about to be hit by Ross's Dale Jennings during a third period play. Kevin Bradford (74) and Tim

Chambers (88) of the Little Giants close in. Kidd pitched the ball to Rick Maroney (20) but Maroney was stopped for a two-yard loss.

## Super Bowl 'hype' for 'Too Tall'

LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Ed "Too Tall" Jones, who abandoned the Dallas Cowboys and the National Football League for a new career as a pro boxer, faced his first bout with with emotions similar to those of a player going into the Super Bowl.

"I'm very confident. And I'm ready," Too Tall said at the official weigh-in Friday.

"I'm excited. In a way, it's like a Super Bowl. That's a big game. This is my first fight. And that makes it a big fight. I know I'll be nervous, hyper, just before the

fight. But once the first punch is thrown, once I throw that first punch, the nervousness will be gone. I'll be cool."

Jones, at 6-foot-9 one of the tallest men ever to try boxing, faces mysterious Mexican Jesus "Yacqui" Meneses in a six-round bout at the Pan American Center on the New Mexico State University campus Saturday afternoon.

Jones, 28, weighed in at 255½, some 15 pounds lighter than when he won All-Pro honors and played in three Super Bowls with the Cowboys. He's such a lop-sided

favorite that Las Vegas' legal bookies don't even have the fight listed.

Meneses, 20, weighed 204. He's 6-foot-2, and the promoter shows him with a 10-4 record, including 10 knockouts. Meneses, however, is not listed in the Ring Record Book. He speaks no English. Through an interpreter, he said he'd fought several "big men" before, but was vague as to names and dates.

"I've seen him on film," Too Tall said. "He's a very aggressive fighter. I expect him to bring the fight to me."

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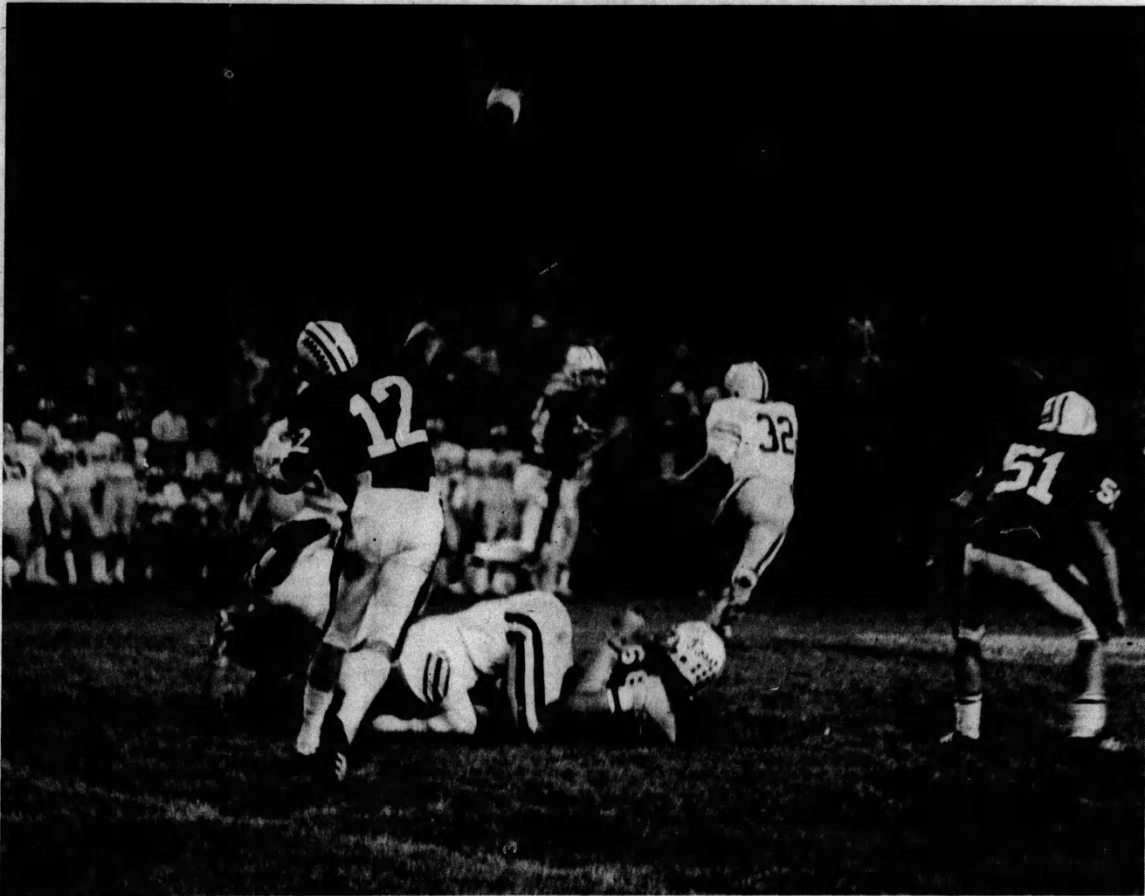
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## Ross crushes Findlay 28-0

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**TOM WOLESAGEL**, quarterback of the Ross Little Giants, lofts a pass downfield toward Mark Johnson (middle of picture) behind the

protection of his Ross offensive line. Johnson got his hands on the ball in the second quarter play but Findlay defensive back Tom Moyette (32) also

got a hand on it and stripped the ball to the ground. (News-Messenger photo by Scott Maynard)



**Ross 28, Findlay 0**

**Scores by quarters**

Findlay	0	0	0	0—0
Ross	0	14	14	0—28

**Statistics**

	F	R
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	8	16
Rushing	2	10
Passing	4	4
Penalty	2	2
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	18	16
Completed	7	6
Intercepted	1	0
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	119	303
Rushing	30	198
Passing	89	105
<b>FUMBLES</b>	6	6
Ball Lost	3	2
<b>PENALTIES</b>	3	14
Yards Penalized	35	136
<b>PUNTS</b>	6	5
Average	32.7	32.4

**Scoring**

Ross: Greg Brown, one-yard run  
(Dave Thorbahn kick) 11:21, second quarter;

Ross: Brown, 14-yard run  
(Thorbahn kick), 3:27, second quarter;

Ross: Brown, 15-yard run  
(Thorbahn kick), 9:21, fourth quarter;

Ross: Brown, six-yard run

(Thorbahn kick), 3:04, fourth quarter.

**Margaretta 19, Huron 14**

**Scores by quarters**

Margaretta	0	12	0	7—19
Huron	0	0	7	7—14

**Statistics**

	M	H
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	12	9
Rushing	10	8
Passing	2	1
<b>PASSES ATTEMPTED</b>	3	10
Completed	3	2
Intercepted	0	0
<b>NET YARDS GAINED</b>	368	229
Rushing	291	168
Passing	77	61
<b>FUMBLES</b>	4	1
Ball Lost	2	1
<b>PENALTIES</b>	4	3
Yards Penalized	40	35
<b>PUNTS</b>	4	5
Average	35.5	33.2

**Scoring**

Margaretta: Ken Zahel, 22-yard run (kick failed)

Margaretta: Dan Gamez, 15-yard pass from Zahel (pass failed)

Huron: Marc Munafu, 85-yard kickoff return (Ray Enderle kick)

Margaretta: Bill Dupont, 87-yard run (Eric Hand kick)

Huron: Rob Delematre, 46-yard



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Lundskow



## 'You've got to be kidding!'

Ross head football Coach Pete Moore was astounded . . . so was defensive coordinator Joe Siesel as the two reacted to one of a dozen penalty flags thrown on Ross Friday night at Strobel Field in Sandusky. Moore, far left, starts his protest while Siesel is in full gear. In the top middle, the

Ross head coach makes a point about where it should have been and at the right, a conference with the head official leaves Moore and Ross linebacker Shawn Simms in awe with the reasoning. The Little Giants were set back 145 yards during the game but still managed a 14-14 deadlock.

## Woleslagel to Johnson

# Bomb explodes into 14-14 deadlock

By BOB MARKER  
News-Messenger Sports Editor

SANDUSKY — Tom Woleslagel's 48-yard bomb to Mark Johnson with 1:01 to play in the game pulled Ross from a dismal muddy season end to a cheerful 14-14 deadlock with Sandusky Friday.

The Little Giants fought off the mud, chilling rain and a hail of yellow flags to pull out the tie to finish 7-2-1 for the season. Sandusky, a victim of the "yellow fever" in the first half but cured in the second half, finished 7-1-2.

Ross suffered through 12 penalties that set them back 145 yards to come up with the tie. Sandusky racked up 95 yards in setbacks on nine penalties but the majority of the time, the Blue Streaks were not hurt by the flags.

Pete Moore, Little Giants head coach, was seething over the officiating but was controlled to some extent with his postgame remarks.

"I thought they took the air out of a game that is a great rivalry," he began. "It seemed like we were getting them (penalties) in crucial situations. I tell you, I was looking for a flag on Brownie's long run."

Moore was recalling a 66-yard burst by tailback Greg Brown to the Sandusky 19 late in the first half. The explosion over Ross's right tackle set up the first touchdown of the game. Six plays later, Woleslagel found Adam Caskey in the right corner of the end zone

with a five-yard strike to put Ross up 6-0. Ross kicker Dave Thorbahn slipped in the mud on his approach and missed the extra point try.

That TD was all Ross could shout about for the next 19 minutes of action. In that time span, Sandusky and quarterback Brad Gilchrist showed the Little Giants what ball control offense resembles.

In that time lapse, the Blue Streak ran off 44 plays to the Little Giants' two and on one of the plays, Ross lost the ball on a fumble.

The Sandusky dominance led to 14 points and had Ross on the ropes. The ropes, however, were draped at times with yellow decorations flying from the pockets of the officials.

The Blue Streaks took the lead with 18 seconds remaining in the first half on Gilchrist's seven-yard pass to Steve Wooten and Leo Pou's kick.

Sandusky took the second half kickoff and marched hesitantly 62 yards in 21 plays for another six-pointer. Along the way, the Blue Streaks converted a fourth and inches at their own 48, converted on three third and long plays, were successful on a fourth and six at the Ross 25 and picked up 30 yards in Ross penalties before Gilchrist sneaked in from the one on a fourth and goal.

The drive consumed nine minutes and 31 seconds before Ross even smelled the ball. Ross kept it exactly five seconds when Woleslagel's fumble was recovered

by Sandusky's Howard Johnson at the Ross 28.

Sandusky controlled the ball 14 more plays but could not march the 28 yards for the clinching TD.

Pou tried two field goals — one from 42 yards and another from 26 — on the short drive. Twice Ross absorbed 15-yard penalties, the latter giving the Blue Streaks a first down at the 12 after Pou had been roughed on the longer field goal try.

Ross took over at its 20 with 7:40 to play but could not move. Johnson dropped a Woleslagel pass while in the open over the middle and Sandusky linebacker Tony Flood knocked the ball down on another pass.

Woleslagel's toe responded with a 54-yard punt to the Sandusky 20 and the Blue Streaks were unable to pick up a first down, electing to punt on a fourth and inches at the 29.

Ross took over at the Little Giants' 30 and went backwards two yards on the next three plays despite an 11-yard run to the 43 by Woleslagel. On the play, Moore was flagged for unsportsmanlike conduct.

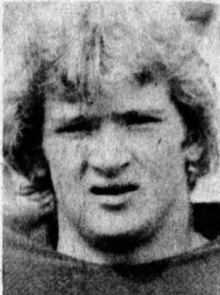
"He (Woleslagel) was out of bounds and was speared by two guys and they didn't call it," he contended.

Facing a third and 13 at the 28, Woleslagel hit Caskey for 11 yards and picked up the first down on a sneak.

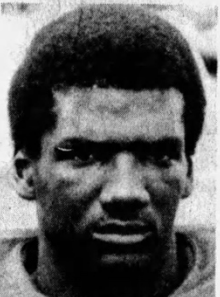
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Six Ross players on first team

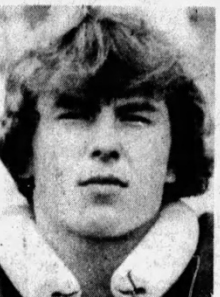
## All-Buckeye Conference



ROB BOLLENBACHER



GREG BROWN



HARRY KELLOGG

### Sports Briefs

#### BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The board of directors and shareholders of the New York Mets announced their intention to sell the National League baseball franchise before the 1980 season.

#### TENNIS

**BOMBAY, India (AP)** — Seventh-seeded Louk Sanders of the Netherlands defeated Shankar Krishnan of India 6-1, 7-6 in opening play of the Grand Prix Tennis Championship of India.

**NORWALK, Conn. (AP)** — Bjorn Borg and Chris Evert Lloyd have been tabbed the No. 1 tennis players of the 1970s by a ranking panel for Tennis magazine.

Tom Woleslagel was named the Buckeye Conference "co-back of the year" and five other Ross Little Giants gained first team status in a vote by the coaches.

Woleslagel, a senior, shared the honor with Elyria quarterback and defensive back Mike Appleby.

The Ross quarterback led the conference in passing this past season for the second time in as many years. He completed 50 percent of his passes for 1,165 yards and 12 touchdowns. He was 75 of 150.

For his career, Woleslagel passed for 2,463 yards on 159 of 293 including 24 TDs and 13 interceptions. It is the second time Woleslagel was named to the first team.

Appleby is a two-time All-Buckeye Conference first team selection at defensive back. The 6-3, 180-pound senior, has led the Pioneers to back-to-back conference titles.

Dennis Carpenter, one-half of Elyria's twin brother act at defensive tackle, is the "lineman of the year." He led the Pioneers in tackles and assists. His brother, Dan, was also a first team defensive pick.

Elyria Coach Terry Doan was named the conference "coach of the year" for the second straight time.

Ross had four first team offensive selections including Woleslagel. Tight end Rob Bollenbacher, the BC pass reception leader, was tabbed at end along with guard Harry Kellogg. Running back Greg Brown, who led the conference in rushing with 1,208 yards, was one of the three running backs.

On defense, tackle Kevin Bradford, a co-captain of the Little Giants, was named along with the Carpenters. Defensive back Willie Gentry, the smallest of the first team picks at 160 pounds, was one of the secondary picks.

Three other Little Giants were named to the second team defensive units. Linebackers Shawn Simms and Dale Jennings and end Jim Darr were the selections.

Following are the All-Buckeye Conference teams:

#### OFFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Gr.	Ht.	Wt.
End	Jim Geyer	Findlay	12	6-3	215
End	Rob Bollenbacher	Ross	12	6-4	210
Tackle	Matt Thompson	Lorain	12	6-1	200
Tackle	Steve Hartley	Harding	12	5-11	225
Guard	Mark Leibas	Lorain	12	5-11	185
Guard	Harry Kellogg	Ross	12	5-9	165
Center	Phil Keegan	Sandusky	12	5-11	165
Quarterback	Tom Woleslagel	Ross	12	5-11	165
Back	Bill Beach	Findlay	12	6-2	215
Back	Greg Brown	Ross	12	6-1	190
Back	Gary Risdon	Lorain	11	5-11	175

#### Second team

End	Rob Livchak	Lorain	12	6-2	205
End	Matt Ruff	Sandusky	12	6-2	190
Tackle	Brent Sanders	Lorain	12	6-2	186
Tackle	Bob Hafner	Sandusky	12	5-11	200
Guard	Jim Clark	Elyria	12	6-1	210
Guard	Dave McQuate	Lorain	12	5-11	175
Center	Jerry Voltz	Lorain	12	5-11	175
Quarterback	John Kidd	Findlay	12	6-3	190
Back	Rick Maroney	Findlay	12	5-11	170
Back	Gary Curren	Harding	12	6-1	205
Back	Andre Woodruff	Lorain	12	5-8	170
Back	Keith Russell	Harding	12	6-3	195

Punter of the year: Kidd, Findlay.

Kicker of the year: Aaron Swan, Elyria.

#### DEFENSE

Pos.	Player	School	Gr.	Ht.	Wt.
End	Darnell Glover	Elyria	12	6-3	190
End	Cory Earl	Lorain	12	6-3	210
Tackle	Dennis Carpenter	Elyria	12	6-2	240
Tackle	Dan Carpenter	Elyria	12	6-1	210
Tackle	Kevin Bradford	Ross	12	5-10	210
Linebacker	Steve Bush	Elyria	12	5-11	195
Linebacker	Jon Burger	Elyria	12	5-11	195
Linebacker	Jeff Williams	Lorain	12	5-10	180
Back	Mike Appleby	Elyria	12	6-3	180
Back	Willie Gentry	Ross	12	5-11	160
Back	Steve Wooten	Ross	12	5-8	155

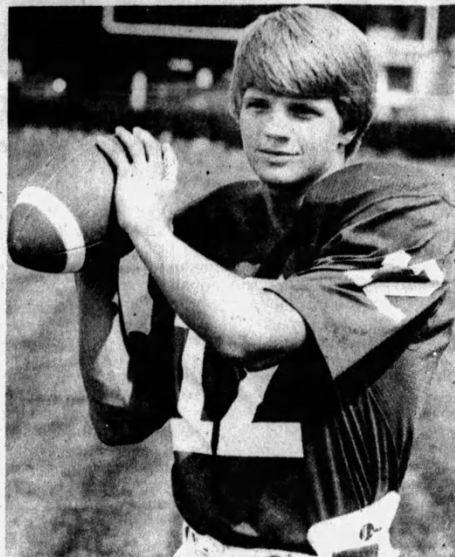
#### Second team

End	Jim Darr	Ross	12	6-1	185
End	Alan Hutchins	Harding	12	6-0	185
End	Matt Ruff	Sandusky	12	6-2	190
Tackle	Dan Logsdon	Lorain	12	5-11	180
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Linebacker	Garry Curren	Harding	12	6-1	205
Back	Al Akers	Elyria	12	5-11	165
Back	Brent Binkley	Elyria	11	6-0	155
Back	Tony Jones	Lorain	12	5-9	155

Coach of the year: Terry Doan, Elyria

#### Honorable mention

Ross only: Mark Johnson, Adam Caskey, Dale Barr, Greg Long, Mark Weaver, Shawn Alexander, Tim Chambers, Eric Gant, Mike Martin, Dave Thorbahn, John Borer, Jim Casey and Brent Foss.

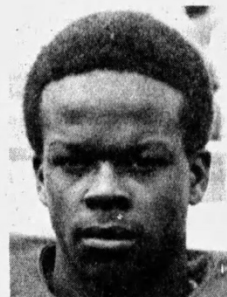


TOM WOLESLAGEL

... Co-back of the year in Buckeye Conference



KEVIN BRADFORD



WILLIE GENTRY

### Ross boys basketball tickets

Season tickets for the Ross High School boys basketball season are on sale at Tremper's.

Adult tickets are \$15 for the 10 home games. That is a savings of \$5 over the season if the tickets were purchased on a single game basis. Student tickets are \$10, a savings of \$2.50.

Tickets for Saturday's game against Fostoria at Ross are also on sale... \$2 for adults and \$1.25 for students. No student tickets will be sold at the door for any game.





# Ross, Gibsonburg lead area picks AP All-District picks



TOM WOLESSLAGEL



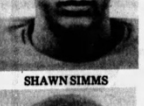
GREG BROWN



WILLIE GENTRY



SCOTT NORRIS



MIKE HOFFMAN



DAN LEPLEY



AL WISEMAN

Five Fremont Ross and a like number of Gibsonburg players were named to first team Associated Press Northwestern Ohio football teams.

Three Little Giants were tabbed on the offense and two others on defense. In addition, Coach Pete Moore shared honors with Toledo Whitmer's Pat Gucciardo as the area's coach of the year.

Quarterback Tom Wolesslagel is the first team quarterback after leading Ross to a 7-2-1 mark with nearly 1,200 yards of passing.

Joining Wolesslagel on the first team were favorite receiver Rob Bollenbacher at tight end and running back Greg Brown. Bollenbacher had 27 receptions for 435 yards while Brown rushed for 1,288 yards.

Defensively, senior Willie Gentry gained defensive back honors with junior linebacker Shawn Simms picking up the other Ross spot on the first team.

The AAA linemen of the year for the district went to Whitmer's Jeff Bushong, a 6-3, 219-pound junior while the back of the year also went to a Whitmer player, Steve Strausbaugh, 6-1, 190-pound running back. Both led the team into the state playoffs as Strausbaugh set a school record with 1,175 yards rushing.

Gucciardo guided the Panthers to a 9-1 mark before losing to Cincinnati Moeller 31-14 in the playoffs. Moore helped Ross to its record after going 5-3 the previous two seasons. The Little Giants were picked as a second division

club by Buckeye Conference coaches in a preseason straw vote.

In Class A, Gibsonburg placed two on the offensive first team and three more on the top defensive team. Fremont St. Joe's Doni Paradiso was a first team pick at defensive end.

Todd Burmeister and Mario Garcia, both seniors, made the first offensive team at tackle and guard, respectively, for the Golden Bears.

On defense, linebacker Dave Sanchez was named to the first team for the second straight year. He was joined by another senior Steve Conrad at a linebacker slot. Conrad is a nose guard but was tabbed, for linebacker in a "4-4" alignment.

The third Golden Bear on the defensive unit is Doug Elmer, a junior, 215-pounder.

With Paradiso on the first team, St. Joe junior Roger Darr was named to the second team on offense. Darr rushed for 1,196 yards this season.

The Class A coach of the year is Joe Metzger of Arlington. Metzger guided Arlington to a 10-0 record and is 42-7-1 in five seasons at the school.

Arlington quarterback Doug Freed is the back of the year. A 180-pound senior, Freed completed 50 of 80 passes for 998 yards and 13 touchdowns. He also ran for 830 yards.

Norman Smith of Tiffin Calvert, a 230-pound senior two-way performer, is the Class A lineman of the year.

Lakota was represented by three first team defensive performers in Class AA: Al Wiseman, Mike Hoffman and Joe Overton.

Hoffman, a senior, 225-pound linebacker, and highly recruited by Big Ten schools, was named to the top team for the first time.

Wiseman and Overton, both juniors, were named at defensive end and defensive halfback, respectively.

The Class AA coach of the year is Jeff Cisco of St. Mary's Memorial is the back of the year. Son of former Ohio State star and major league pitcher Galen Cisco, the younger Cisco rushed for 1,785 yards, 11.7 per carry, and scored 232 points for the top state-ranked Class AA team.

Clayton Moore of Fostoria was tabbed as the lineman of the year. A six-foot, 195-pound linebacker, Moore participated in 177 tackles.

Gaining second team honors in Class AAA was Ross defensive end Jim Darr, defensive tackle Kevin Bradford and linebacker Dale Jennings. Bryan Meek of Port Clinton is a second team defensive back.

In Class A, Evan Helle of Gibsonburg made the second team offensive unit while in Class AA, Andy Szyrak of Genoa was a second team offensive back and Sean Friend of Bellevue was named at defensive tackle.



DONI PARADISO



STEVE CONRAD



TODD BURMEISTER



DAVE SANCHEZ



MARIO GARCIA



DOUG ELMER

## Bowling standings

SUPER SHOOTERS			214, Carol Vought 203;		
Honor games and series: Gloria Siegfried 265, Joan Ameling 200, Mary Andrews 201, Sherry Kayden 548, Paul Wells 266 - 670, Thomas May 257 - 653, Dennis Angebeck 236, Matt King 636, Chris Leitchy 276, Herb Brooks 622, Hazel Coomer 216, JoAnn Chudzinski 209, Marilyn Coble 528, Kathy Stevenson			Over average: Eleanor Leininger 497 (110), Gerald Harshorn 646 (124), Joe Bailey 269 - 676 (139), Betty Huffman 243 - 547 (100);		
Converted splits: Lois Ellis 3-8-10, Audrey Sawyer 3-7, Bev Hossler 6-7-10, Denny Ritchie 4-7-10, Tom Rimespach 6-7-10, Yvonne Weatherly 3-7-10.			GOLF ROTARY		
WELCOME WAGON & FRIENDS			Park Twp. & Co. 30 18		
Strugglers 26 18			Ground's Drug 29 19		
Alley Cats 26 21			Hilly Office 29 19		
Pun Busters 26 22			Imperial Plating 27 21		
The Bowlinas 26 22			Continental Prem. 22 26		
Hot Shots 26 22			Home Supply 19 29		
Muffs 26 22			Plumber's 19 29		
Hi-Hats 26 22			Lyle's 19 29		
Ball Busters 26 22			Chuck's Tavern 18 16		
Strikers 26 22			Ash Auto Body 14 14		
Dovers 26 22			K. O.P.C. 13 14		
High actual team series: The Bowlinas 150-169-178 - 2588			High individual series: Eleanor Leininger 185-164-154 - 497		
High individual series: Marion Process 142-153 - 479			INTER SERVICE		
RAINBOW KEGLERS			Cal Van 1 34 14		
Mac's Cab 30 17			Exchange 33 15		
Rainbow Recreation 29 18			Sollazzo's 23 18		
Frem. Athl. Supply 29 19			Legion 1 31 17		
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High individual series: Betty Hoffman 153-243-178 - 574			High individual series: Marg Aforley 181-151 - 512		
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Downtown Motors 32 14			Lord's Angels 30 18		
O.L.D. 25 27			Senley Tire Co. 29 19		
Rainbow Lanes 24 28			Engles Auto 28 20		
Little Bar on Prairie 23 29			Frank's Roofing 28 20		
Frem. Gun Store 21 31			Don's Carve Out 27 24		
Frem. Paint 19 33			Earl's Solis 25 23		
Helena Pennell 19 42			Johnston's Realty 22 28		
Complete Masonry 9 43			Prairie Blrs. 21 27		
High actual team series: O.L.D. Larry's Motors 24 24			Ski Ice 21 27		
High individual series: Joe Team 9 21			Dale's Mkt. 20 27		
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ACME CLEVELAND CLASSIC			Rita's Hair Fash. 18 30		
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Shawn Simms, junior linebacker of Fremont Ross, was named to the second team of the AP All-Ohio team. Simms, 6-2, 190, was the only Ross performer to make any of the top three teams.

Receiving special mentions for the Little Giants were quarterback Tom Woleslagel, running back Greg Brown, tight end Rob Bollenbacher and defensive back Willie Gentry.

Other area special mentions included Scott Norris of Port Clinton at defensive end.

Honorable mentions went to Ross's Jim Darr,

## *All-Ohio picks*

### **First Team Offense**

Split end Thad Gibbs, Cincinnati Princeton, 6-2, 180, Sr.; tight end Judd Groza, Berea, 6-3, 225, Sr.; tackles Doug Compton, West Carrollton, 6-6, 248, Sr., and Dan Staggs, Gallipolis, 6-3, 240, Sr.; guards Greg King, Cincinnati Oak Hills, 6-2, 225, Sr., and Tim Moriarty, Euclid, 6-3, 245, Sr.; center Joe Apke, Cincinnati Moeller, 6-5½, 201, Sr.; quarterback Greg Powell, Ravenna, 6-1, 185, Sr.; running backs Eric Ellington, Cincinnati Moeller, 5-9, 190, Sr., Steve Strausbaugh, Toledo Whitmer, 6-1, 195, Sr., Dave Kaminski, Parma Padua, 6-foot, 185, Sr., and Alex Wasil, Westerville North, 6-foot, 180, Sr.

### **First Team Defense**

Ends Orlando Lowry, Shaker Heights, 6-4, 220, Sr., and Lee Grinonneau, Toledo Rogers, 6-1, 205, Sr.; tackles Jeff Bushong, Toledo Whitmer, 6-3, 219, Sr., Tony Guiliani, Westerville South, 6-foot, 245, Sr., and Dennis Carpenter, Elyria, 6-1, 240, Sr.; middle guard Bob Simpson, Massillon, 6-foot, 205, Sr.; linebackers Rick Naylor, Cincinnati Moeller, 6-4, 215, Sr., Mike Boren, Columbus Eastmoor, 6-3, 230, Sr., and Dave Preston, Warren Harding, 6-2, 205, Sr.; deep backs Mark Ruggles, Logan, 6-2, 175, Sr., Eric Humbert, Cincinnati Forest Park, 6-foot, 190, Sr., and Bob Wheeling, Centerville, 6-foot, 170, Sr.

### **Second Team Offense**

Split ends Robbie Woods, Dover, and Shawn Mayernik, Mentor Lake Catholic; tight end Doug Swafford, Clayton Northmont; tackles Tony Floyd, Canton McKinley, and Mike Muchnicki, Willoughby South; guards Gregg Lowe, Lakewood St. Edward, and Bob Priess, Mansfield Madison; center Forrest Gregg Jr., Parma Padua; quarterback Bruce Gillard, Zanesville; running backs Bob Cayson, Warren Western Reserve, Chris Collaros, Wintersville, and Tim Starks, Cleveland Heights.

### **Second Team Defense**

Ends Bob Hilliard, Lakewood St. Edward, and Cory Earl, Lorain; tackles Jim Nied, Maumee, and John Angelo, Youngstown Chaney; middle guard Ron Hausfeld, Cincinnati Roger Bacon; linebackers Mark Hocevar, Warren Howland, **SHAWN SIMMS, FREMONT ROSS**, and Mark White, Strongsville; deep backs Mark Rogers, Westerville North, John Grimsley, Canton McKinley, and Tom Hardy, Parma Padua.

### **Third Team Offense**

Split ends Marty Guzzetta, Massillon, and Eric Redman, Lancaster; tight ends Ed Washington, Cleveland St. Joseph, and Mark Crawford, East Liverpool; tackles Jeff McKinney, Columbus Walnut Ridge, and Steve Finical, Mansfield Senior; guards Doug George, Boardman, and Mitch Hathaway, Macedonia Nordonia; center Dave Prater, Lima Senior, 5-11, 195, Sr.; quarterbacks Dan Schodowski, Parma Padua, and Jamie DeVore, Dover; running backs Garcia Lane, Youngstown South, James Black, Dover, and Chris Milner, Dayton Meadowdale.

### **Third Team Defense**

Ends Dave Schmitter, Logan, and Mike Barnett, Zanesville; tackles Dan Carpenter, Elyria, and Nate Rodgers, Warren Western Reserve; middle guard Mike Traczyk, Cleveland St. Joseph; linebackers Jan Bailey, New Philadelphia, Jon Burger, Elyria, and Scott Stricherzuck, Solon; deep backs Gary Ondrus, Oregon Clay, Jim Cordiak, Lakewood St. Edward, and Jeff Williams, Lorain.

COACH OF YEAR — Joel Cockley, Dover.

BACK OF YEAR — Eric Ellington, Cincinnati Moeller.

LINEMAN OF YEAR — Jeff Bushong, Toledo Whitmer.



**WOLESLAGEL**



**BRADFORD**



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**MARTIN**



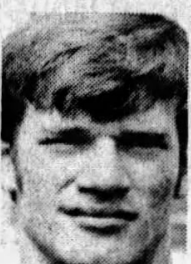
**BROWN**



**DARR**



**GANT**



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# Ross grid awards

Tom Woleslagel received the "most valuable player" award to highlight the Ross High School football awards program Monday evening at the high school.

Woleslagel, the Buckeye Conference co-back of the year and a first team All-Northwestern Ohio, was joined by nine other players receiving special awards.

Greg Brown was named the team's most valuable offensive back while Mike Martin won the same honor for defensive backs.

Rob Bollenbacher was tabbed as the top offensive lineman while operating from tight end and co-captain Kevin Bradford won the honors for defensive lineman from his tackle slot.

The most improved senior trophy went to defensive end Jim Darr while the most improved junior honors went to Eric Gant, a linebacker who was switched from a running back.

Co-captain awards went to Bradford and Woleslagel.

Giant Club Awards went to Brown, Dale Barr and Bill Hicks.

The True Grit Award will be presented to Doug Bobay at a banquet Wednesday at the YMCA by the Y's Men's Club.

There were 21 seniors, 15 juniors and one sophomore earning letters for the Little Giants this season.

Two other special awards were presented by the team to equipment manager Joe Lotycz and Dr. Ervin Kuns. The awards were footballs signed by members of the teams in appreciation for the services provided by the two.

Following are the letter winners:

Seniors: Shawn Alexander, Dale Barr, Doug Bobay, Rob Bollenbacher, John Borer, Kevin Bradford, Greg Brown, Adam Caskey, Tim Chambers, Jim Darr, Willie Gentry, Dale Jennings, Mark Johnson, Harry Kellogg, Larry Lindsey, Gregg Long, Mike Martin, Dave Thorbahn, Mark Weaver, Tom Woleslagel and Dana Szymanowski.

Juniors: Jim Casey, Mike Elcher, Brent Foos, Eric Gant, Charlie Heid, Bill Hicks, Mike Jenkins, Jeff Kiser, Scott Logan, Scott Manahan, Dennis Murray, Tom Pendrey, Shawn Simms, Tom Smith and Kevin Widman.

Sophomore: John Coleman.