

Ross Hall of Fame inductee, 2004

Mark Miesle

Mark Miesle won nine letters for Ross High from 1982 to 1985 in golf, basketball, and baseball.

He was the golf team's most valuable player in 1984 and 1985, and served as captain in both seasons. He has used his high school golf background to become a member of the Professional Golf Association. He has worked as a golf professional at clubs in Florida and Ohio.

Mark was named to the All-Buckeye Conference golf team in 1984 and 1985, and in those same years, he was named the David Trautman Youth Player of the Year, a designation recognizing the top player in the Toledo area.

In basketball, Mark was named the Best Defensive Player and the team captain in the 1984-85 season and set a school record for career assists.

Mark was named to the All-Buckeye Conference baseball team in 1985, his senior year, and won the team's most valuable player award while serving as team captain.

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Tony Munoz

Tony Munoz was dynamite in a small package for the Fremont Ross Little Giants' wrestling team.

He compiled a 78-9 record from 1973-1976, primarily in the 98-pound weight division. In the 1974-75 season, Tony compiled a 30-2 record, losing in the district and state tournament finals.

In 1975-76, he was 32-1, but hampered by the flu, he suffered his only loss of the season in the first round of the state tournament and was eliminated from competition.

Tony holds the Ross record for the most falls (pins) in a season with 24. He won every tournament he was entered in during the regular season from 1974 to 1976. He was named the outstanding wrestler in the Rogers Tournament and took home the trophy for most falls in that tournament.

Tony was a two-time Buckeye Conference champion and won two sectional and two district tournaments. He qualified for the state tournament twice. He was named the Little Giant's outstanding wrestler in his junior and senior years while leading his team in falls all three years of his varsity career.

He was a member of the Ohio All-Stars in the first Ohio vs Pennsylvania All-Star Tournament in 1976.

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Burdette “Beebe” Schneider

Burdette “Beebe” Schneider won eight Fremont Ross athletic letters in the mid-1950’s. He lettered three times in football and track and added two others in basketball.

In football, “Beebe” was named to the All-Buckeye Conference in football his junior and senior seasons. He scored 10 touchdowns with 480 yards rushing in his senior season, averaging 6.2 yards per carry while operating from his quarterback position. He was also the team’s punter.

In his junior and senior years, “Beebe” led the Little Giants to a 20-0 record, with Ross finishing the season ranked fourth in the state in 1955 and second in 1956, his senior season.

In his senior year, “Beebe” was named to the All-Northwest Ohio and second-team All-Ohio defensive teams.

He served as the co-captain of the football and track teams his senior year and was co-captain of the basketball team as a junior.

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Jerome “Little Thunder” Surratt

Jerome “Little Thunder” Surratt won seven letters in football and track for Fremont Ross from 1948 to 1951.

As a running back, Jerome teamed with fellow Hall of Famer John “Big Thunder” Lewis to lead the Little Giants to a 9-0-1 season. He rushed for 1,168 yards, scoring 14 touchdowns.

Against Marion Harding in 1951, Jerome had his top game, rushing for 166 yards. Jerome was named to the All-Buckeye League first team in his senior season. He was a four-time letter winner in football.

Jerome added three more on the cinders at Harmon Field as a sprinter on the track team.

The moniker, “Little Thunder,” was given to Surratt by then Fremont News-Messenger Sport Editor, Al Coxon.

It would be a span of 20 years before the Little Giants would again have two running backs on the same team gain over 1,000 apiece.

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Nick Wolf

Nick Wolf earned nine athletic letters while performing for Fremont Ross teams from 1989 through 1992.

He won four letters in baseball, three in basketball, and two in football.

Nick was named the Baron-Sherman Award winner as the most outstanding male athlete at Ross in his senior year.

In basketball, Nick held the record for the number of three-point shots made in one season, 57, for nine years. He was an honorable mention in the Buckeye Central Conference his junior year and a first-team All-Great Lakes League and first-team Coaches Association District Six selection his senior year.

Nick served as the team's co-captain and was named the team's most valuable player as a senior while averaging a team-leading 19.6 points per game. He made 49 percent of his field goal attempts, including 38 percent from the three-point range. He was the second-leading scorer in the GLL, the third-leading rebounder and free-throw shooter, and the team leader in steals. He was named to the East-West All-Star Game.

As a junior, Nick earned honorable mention in both the BCC and the District Six teams.

In football, Nick was the first-team punter as a senior, averaging 35.9, and was an honorable mention as an offensive end, finishing with 13 catches for 200 yards and 4 touchdowns.

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Dawn Zerman McCullough

Dawn Zerman McCullough was the first female athlete at Ross to earn 12 letters at Fremont Ross High School, four each in basketball, softball, and tennis.

She won state honors in all three sports, earning first-team honors in each in her senior year, 1995-96.

Dawn is the school record holder – female or male – in basketball with 1,403 points. She averaged 21.8 points, 5.1 assists, 5.4 rebounds, and 5.1 steals per game her senior year.

In her basketball career, Dawn averaged 15.7 points per game, made 460 of 900 field goal attempts (51 percent), including 63 of 146 three-point attempts (43 percent), had 430 assists for 4.8 per game, 378 steals for 4.2 per game, and averaged 5.4 rebounds per game with 487.

In softball, Dawn led the team from her shortstop position to the regional finals her senior year while being named the Great Lakes League Player of the Year and the league's top defensive player.

She played first singles all four years in tennis and helped the team finish second in the Ohio High School Coaches Association State Tournament. She was the GLL Player of the Year twice and was a three-time sectional champion in doubles competition.

Dawn went on to star on the Kent State University women's basketball team, winning All-Mid-American Conference honors all four years. She was the 14th KSU player to score over 1,000 points in a career.