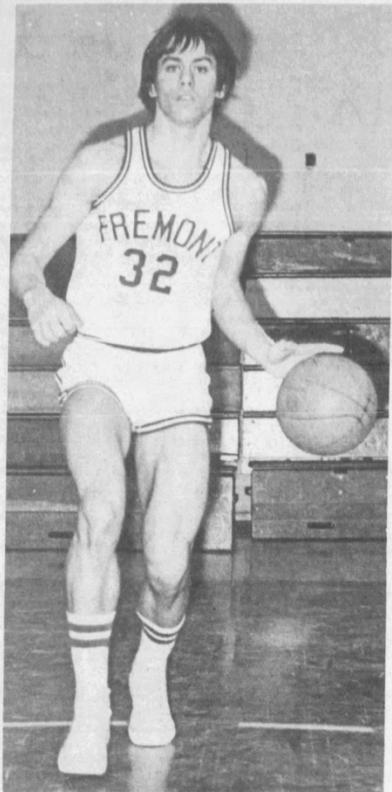


1973-1974 Mike Reardon is 1st Team All-Ohio

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MIKE REARDON OF ROSS

... Tabbed as "AAA" co-player of the year

Stefanich still on top of PBA

Reardon, Hammye top AP district selections

Mike Reardon of Fremont Ross and Ron Hammye of Genoa led area high school basketball players in the voting for the All-Northwestern Ohio District Basketball teams. Reardon was selected as the co-player of the year for "AAA" and Hammye was the "AA" player of the year.

Reardon shared the top honors for the big schools with junior Toledo DeVilbiss star, Terry Crosby. Reardon, who wrote the Ross record books this season with new regular season and total season scoring marks, was one of four seniors named to the top squad.

Reardon has scored 422 points in 19 games so far this season to break the old total season mark of 405 set in the 1970-71 season by John Lewis. With 38 points for 17 regular season games, Reardon broke the old mark of Gail Brauchula set in 1955-56. That old mark was 374 points.

Crosby, only a junior, shared honors with Reardon. The DeVilbiss flash is the top scorer on the first team with an average of 24.3 while Reardon was next in line with a 22.8 effort.

Crosby averaged nearly 11 rebounds per game in addition to his point production. Reardon had nine rebounds per contest.

Reardon was the Buckeye Conference's player of the year while Crosby led the Toledo City League in scoring.

Joining the duo on the top squad were Frank Steele of Toledo Scott, Gary Jackson of Toledo Waite, and Brad Longberry of Findlay.

The coach of the year honor was split by Jim Cox of Toledo Macomber and John Stozich of Findlay.

Hammye, a 6-10 senior, had led Genoa to an 18-1 mark this

Genoa clashes with Rossford at Whitmer

Genoa will take an 18-game winning streak into Thursday night's district semi-final game with the rough and

Dave Hitchen, Genoa's head coach, has watched his team run through 18 straight opponents since an opening

season and a spot in the district semi-final game. The Genoa center is averaging 18.1 per game while hauling down 15 rebounds per game. Hammye is also considered one of the top defensive players in the area.

The Genoa star connected on 66 per cent of his shots from the floor this season.

On the second team "AA" was Hammye's teammate, Jeff Shaneck, and Margaretta's junior scoring star, Eric Hansen. Jack Smith, 6-8, of Lakota was also tabbed for second team honors.

Shaneck is averaging 15.1 per cent while Hansen finished at 18.5 and Smith, 16.5.

The only unanimous selection for player of the year honors was taken by Tom Kramb of South Central in the "A" voting. Kramb is also a repeat performer from last season. This year, the 6-7 Kramb is hitting 22.9 a game.

Gary Vaughn was selected as the "A" coach of the year. Vaughn guided his Fostoria St. Wendelin team to a 16-2 mark in the regular season mark after losing all of his regular starters from last year's 17-3 squad.

Special mention honors in the "A" voting went to Virgil Ward of Betsville while honorable mention went to Mike Smith and Tom Kowaleksi of Fremont St. Joseph, Steve Shreffler of Gibsonburg, and Gary Fry of Old Fort.

In "AAA" honorable mentions, Bellevue's Dan Kegerreis was listed.

The selections of the teams were made by an area panel of sports writers and broadcasters. The selections are based on regular season performances only.

The all-district teams:

"AAA" All-District			
	First team		
Player	School	Pt. Avg	Gr. Ht.
Mike Reardon*	Ross	22.8	12 6-3
Terry Crosby*	DeVilbiss	24.3	11 6-3
Gary Jackson	Toledo Waite	19.2	12 6-5
Brad Longberry	Findlay	15.8	12 6-5
Frank Steele	Toledo Scott	13.5	12 6-4
	Second team		
Keith Page	Sylvania	22.6	11 6-5
Farley Bell	DeVilbiss	14.0	11 6-4
Greg Krampe	Defiance	20.1	12 5-9
Mike Tate	Mansfield Sr.	16.1	12 6-4
Gary Guice	Lima Senior	19.2	12 6-2

*Co-players of the year

Co-coaches of the year: Jim Cox, Toledo Macomber and John Stozich, Findlay

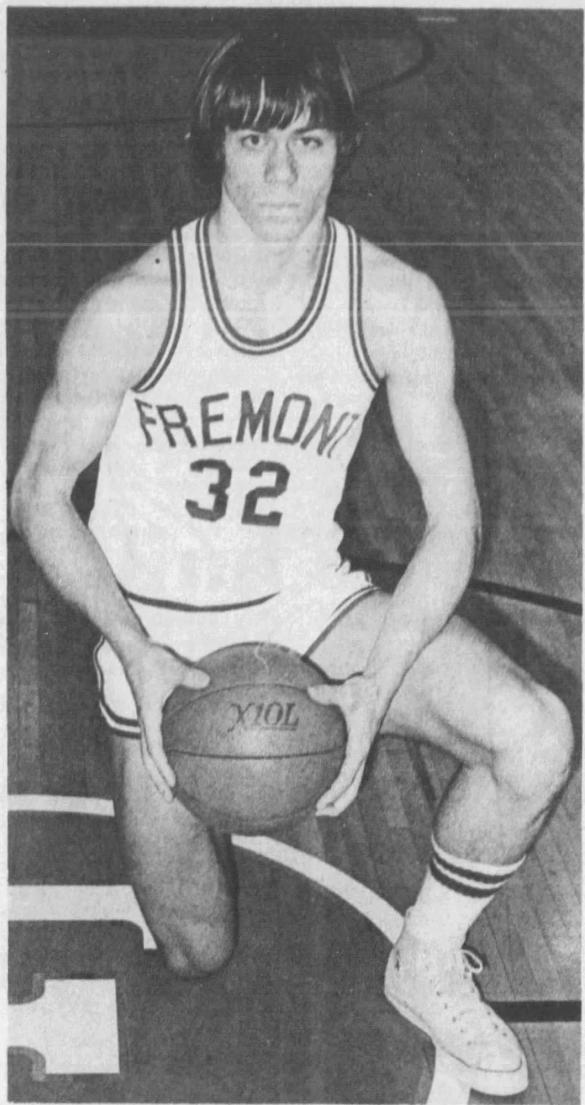
Special Mention

Scott Hamlin, Findlay; Tony Randerman, Sandusky; Gary Feagin

Mansfield Sr.

Honorable mention

Roger Edelbrock and Jeff Dysinger, Findlay; Kevin Voss, Port Clinton; Stan Tillman, Mansfield Sr.; Dan Kegerreis, Bellevue



MIKE REARDON

... Ross star on AP All-State 1st team

Canton McKinley, Akron Manchester, Clearview favored

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Top-ranked Canton Saturday, followed by the McKinley, Akron Manchester Class AA showdown at 3 p.m. and Lorain Clearview are and the Class AAA solid favorites to win the championship at 7:30 p.m. three divisional Columbus Ready, the 1973 championships in the 52nd Class AA champion, and Ohio High School Basketball Marion Pleasant, last year's Tournament this week. Class A ruler, were McKinley, an eliminated earlier in the overwhelming choice as the playoffs.

McKinley is making its 14th

Reardon 1st team all-state

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Two-time all-stater Mark Bayless of Chillicothe, an all-purpose guard, today was named The Associated Press Class AAA Ohio High School Basketball Player of the Year.

The AP also selected Bob Rupert of state poll champion Canton McKinley as its Class AAA State Coach of the Year.

The selections were based on regular season performances only and were selected on the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

UPI selection

Mike Reardon of Fremont Ross was named to the United Press International (UPI) All-State "AAA" basketball team that was announced today. Reardon, who averaged over 21 points per game this past season, was picked on the third team.

Bayless, a 6-foot-2 senior, was the lone player to make the first team for the second straight season. He also was selected twice as the Southeastern District Player of the Year.

The fifth leading scorer in Chillicothe history averaged 21.3 points, eight rebounds and five assists a game this winter despite injuries.

Rupert, Canton McKinley's coach for 13 years, guided the Bulldogs to an 18-0 regular season. Rupert also has turned out three state poll champions in his McKinley career.

Before tournament play began, Rupert had piled up a 333-88 career record, including a 243-50 mark at McKinley.

Bayless edged 6-7 Terry Burris of Columbus Whitehall, the reigning state high jump champion who averaged 23.7 points, and 6-8 Lawrence Boston of Cleveland Kennedy, with a

24.5 average, as the Player of the Year.

Burris and Boston also landed first team berths on the all-state team. Both are seniors.

Also on the No. 1 unit were 6-6 1/2 Randy Ayers of Springfield North, 6-5 Tim Joyce of Youngstown Ursuline, 6-3 Mike Reardon of Fremont Ross, 6-1 Mike Styles of Steubenville and 6-3 Terry Crosby of Toledo DeVilbiss.

All are seniors except Crosby, a junior.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The Associated Press 1974 All-Ohio Class AAA high school basketball team (selected on the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters):

FIRST TEAM

Mark Bayless, Chillicothe, 6-foot-2 Sr., 21.3 points per game; Terry Burris, Columbus Whitehall, 6-7 Sr., 23.7; Terry Crosby, Toledo DeVilbiss, 6-3 Jr., 24.3; Randy Ayers, Springfield North, 6-6 1/2 Sr., 17.3; Tim Joyce, Youngstown Ursuline, 6-5 Sr., 30.0; Lawrence Boston, Cleveland Kennedy, 6-8 Sr., 24.5; Mike Styles, Steubenville, 6-1 Sr., 20.0; Mike Reardon, Fremont Ross, 6-5 Sr., 22.8.

SECOND TEAM

Ted Williams, Mount Vernon, 6-5 Sr., 20.7; Jud Wood, Columbus Northland, 6-3 Sr., 20.8; Bernard Newman, Piqua, 6-8 Sr., 30.5; Burrell McGhee, Warren Western Reserve, 6-6 Sr., 22.0; Stan Hall, Canton McKinley, 6-1 Sr., 14.0; Frank Steele, Toledo Scott, 6-4 Sr., 15.5; Harry Davis, Cleveland Latin, 6-6 Sr., 24.2; Chuck Booms, Euclid, 6-5 Sr., 26.1.

THIRD TEAM

Norvain Morgan, Trotwood Madison, 6-6 Sr., 18.0; Dave Heck, New Philadelphia, 6-5 Jr., 15.1; Gary Jackson, Toledo Waite, 6-5 Sr., 20. Clemens, Portsmouth, 5-10 Sr., 24.4; Brian Stertzer, Columbus Eastmoor, 6-2 Sr., 23.2; Mark Mace, Athens, 6-2 Sr., 21.3; Vic Watkins, Canton South, 6-foot Sr., 21.5; Charles Watkins, East Cleveland Shaw, 6-4 Sr., 21.5.

PLAYER OF YEAR—Mark Bayless, Chillicothe.
COACH OF YEAR—Bob Rupert, Canton McKinley.

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Hammye in Ohio All-Star Classic; Ross' Mike Reardon is alternate

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Some big names are missing among the early selections for the 1974 Ohio North-South High School All-Star Basketball Classic.

The coaches announced 14 of the 20 players Wednesday night for the annual contest June 15 in the Marion Coliseum.

Mark Bayless of Chillicothe wasn't picked as a player or an alternate from District 14. Bayless, sought by a flock of bigtime college powers, was The Associated Press Ohio Class AAA Player of the Year.

Towering Mike Phillips, the state Class AA Player of the Year, wasn't chosen either.

However, the 6-11 Akron Manchester star, the alltime scorer for Ohio, was selected as a District 3 alternate to Larry Harris.

Harris, a graceful 6-7 Lorain Clearview performer, was Ohio Class A Player of the Year.

Genoa's Ron Hammye, 6-10, was chosen for the Classic

from district six. The all-state player in both AP and UPI will be backed up by AP all-state player Mike Reardon of Fremont Ross. Reardon is the alternate.

The board of governors of the sponsoring Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association also named the coaching staffs for both sides.

Co-Coaches for the South All-Stars will be Paul Walker of Middletown, Dave Scheetz of Columbus Mohawk and Phil Dubbs of Pittsburgh Franklin-Monroe.

Sharing the coaching duties for the North All-Stars will be Bunk Adams of Toledo Scott, Jack Van Reeth of Millersburg West Holmes and Duane Miller of Dalton.

The players selected with their alternates in parentheses:

NORTH—District 1, Tim Joyce, 6-4, Youngstown Ursuline (Don Imobersteg, 6-5, Beloit West Branch); 2, Larry Boston, 6-8 Cleveland Kennedy (Chuck Booms, 6-5, Euclid); Larry Harris, 6-7, Lorain Clearview (Mike Phillips, 6-11, Akron

Manchester); 4, Vic Watkins, 6-foot, Canton South (Stan Hall, 6-1, Canton McKinley); 5, Mike Styles, 6-1, Steubenville (Mike Cline, 6-3, Millersburg West Holmes); 6, Ron Hammye, 6-10, Genoa (Mike Reardon, 6-3, Fremont Ross); 7, Gary Jacison, 6-5, Toledo Waite (Dave McCalla, 6-3, Antwerp); 8, to be announced later.

SOUTH—District 9, Randy Ayers, 6-7, Springfield North (Mike Cross, 6-3½, Pittsburgh Franklin-Monroe); 10, Jud Wood, 6-3, Columbus Northland (Terry Burris, 6-7, Columbus Whitehall); 11, Ted Williams, 6-5, Mount Vernon (Ralph Felumlee, 6-2, Newark Licking Valley); 12, to be announced later; 13, Allen Hayes, 6-1, Cincinnati Oak Hills (Gil Price, 6-5, Gallipolis); 14, Bo Clemens, 5-10, Portsmouth (John Shoemaker, Waverly); 15, Morvain Morgan, 6-6 Trotwood Madison (Dan Pugh, 6-3, Mason); 16, Richard Adams, 6-8, Cincinnati Moeller (Randy Haefner, 6-6, Cincinnati McNicholas).

2nd East-West Cage Classic

FOSTORIA — On June 1, 30 of the Fostoria area's top senior basketball players will converge on Fostoria Senior's gymnasium to compete in the Fostoria Boosters' Second Annual East-West Cage Classic.

This game has been sanctioned by the NCAA and is open only to graduating seniors. The East squad will be led by a pair of All-Ohioans in the persons of Ron Hammye, the 6-10 "Genoa Giant" and Fremont Ross' Mike Reardon.

The West team will feature All-Ohioan Brad Longberry of Findlay along with teammate 6-6 Roger Edelbrock and Riverdale's guard Mike Decker, among others.

The West Stars will be coached by Findlay's John Stozich, co-coach of the year in northwestern Ohio this past year with an assist by North Baltimore's Jim O'Leary and St. Wendelin's Gary Vaughn. Vaughn was voted the top Class A mentor in the state this year by the AP.

East's hopes will rest on the guidance of Mohawks' Jim Loader and his assistants, Fred Wilch of Fostoria and Jim Balsizer of Lakota.

Also on the agenda that night will be a first-ever All-Star game for area girls. Once again, it is open to seniors only.

The girls' game is slated to begin at 7 p.m. with the boys' game to follow immediately, at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Fostoria Senior's gymnasium will seat up to 2,600 and is air-conditioned.

Tickets for the game are now on sale at Tremper's in Fremont.

The complete rosters follow:

Boys West All-Stars
Brad Longberry (6-5) and Roger Edelbrock (6-6), Findlay; Kirk

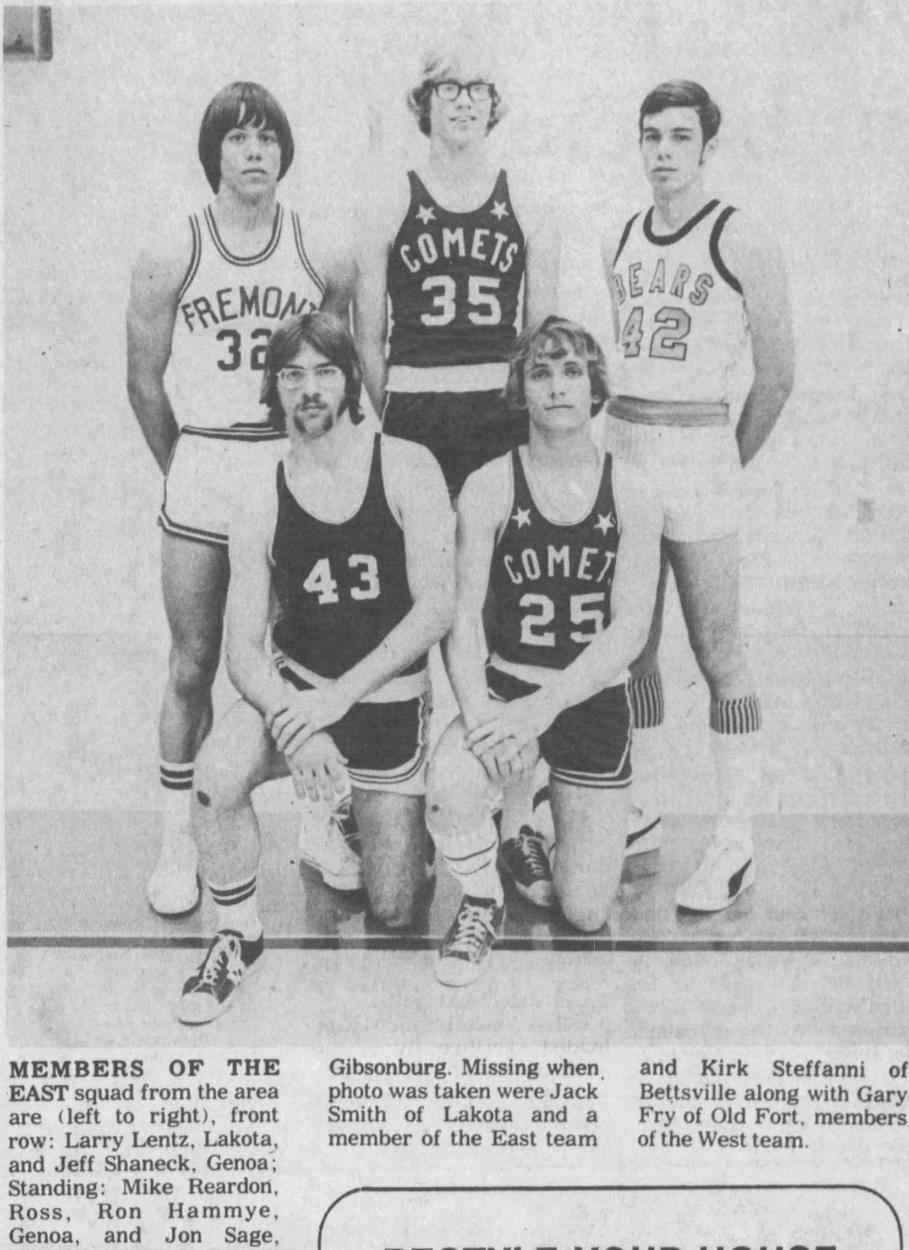
Steffanni (6-1), Bettsville; Frank Kodor (6-2) and Charlie Stoner (5-9), St. Wendelin; Ed McGrain (6-3), North Baltimore; Ed Huffman (6-5) and Mike Warren (6-5), Van Buren; Mark Fortney (6-5), Seneca East; Greg Black (6-3), Bowling Green; Joe Rader (6-5), McComb; Dennis Lee (5-11) and Dan Sherick (6-0), Vanlue;

Gary Fry (6-1), Old Fort; and Mike Decker (5-11), Riverdale.

Boys East All-Stars

Terry Bogard (5-10), Sycamore Mohawk; Ron Hammye (6-10) and Jeff Shaneck (6-3), Genoa; Mike Reinhart (6-4), Fostoria Senior; Jack Smith (6-8) and Larry Lenz (6-3), Lakota; Doug Reynolds, (6-5),

Elmwood; Mike Reardon (6-4), Fremont Ross; Steve Gamby (6-3), Carey; Jeff Banks (6-3), Tiffin Calvert; Mike Felton (6-4), Tiffin Columbian; Jon Sage (6-4), Gibsonburg; Don Tucker (5-10), Cory Rawson; Kelly Boutwell (5-11), Arlington; and Greg Elchert (6-0), New Riegel.



MEMBERS OF THE EAST squad from the area are (left to right), front row: Larry Lenz, Lakota, and Jeff Shaneck, Genoa; Standing: Mike Reardon, Ross, Ron Hammye, Genoa, and Jon Sage,

Gibsonburg. Missing when photo was taken were Jack Smith of Lakota and a member of the East team

and Kirk Steffanni of Bettsville along with Gary Fry of Old Fort, members of the West team.

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