

Ross Hall of Fame inductee. 2008

Andrae Parks

Andrae Parks was an outstanding wrestler for Fremont Ross from 1977-1980.

He was a Buckeye Conference champion and runner-up, a district champion, and a third-place finisher in the sectional tournaments. Andrae also won a district championship and placed second and third in two other district tournaments.

Andrae won a Mal Mackey Tournament division title and placed third and fifth in the Medina Tournament. At the Mansfield Invitational, he was the first winner of the JC Gorman Memorial Award as the tournament's outstanding wrestler. He placed fourth and fifth at the state tournament.

Andrae was the Ross wrestling team's Most Valuable Wrestler twice. He also led the team in takedowns twice and wrestled on two area and state all-star teams.

After graduation, he attended the University of Toledo and remained undefeated in wrestling until he decided to join the Armed Forces. He served three years in the military. He graduated from Sinclair College in Dayton.

Wrestling has taught Andrae that hard work pays off. He has remained active since leaving Ohio and moving to Illinois. He started his own business, Tricomp Executive Search. He was a member of the broadcasting team for Sportsquest talk radio ("WCBR") where he worked as a commentator during the Chicago Bulls championship seasons. His nickname was "Little Norm," after the famous basketball player for the Chicago Bulls, Norm Van Lier. He was elected third vice president of the NAACP in Illinois, where he served for two years. Also, he bottled Papa Joe's Bar BQ sauce known as "Mae's BBQ".

Andrae remains very active in his life. He works as a radiation therapist for Raymond G. Scott Cancer Center, where he delivers radiation to cancer patients. He teaches Crown Financial classes for First Baptist Church. At present, he is enrolled at Friends' Christian International University studying to be a pastor. He has completed his master's degree in Biblical Studies and is currently pursuing his doctorate. His goal is to use the remainder of his life serving the Lord.

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Tyrone “Toddie” Price

Tyrone “Toddie” Price won nine Fremont Ross athletic letters – four in track and field, three in football and two in basketball. He also won the Baron-Sherman Award, symbolic of being the school’s top senior athlete at Ross in 1993.

In football, Toddie is the fourth-leading rusher in Ross history with 2,684 yards in 1991; he was a second-team selection on the All-Great Lakes League team as a running back. He was named to the Associated Press All-Northwest Ohio District team and was an All-Ohio selection as a running back in 1991. Toddie was named an All-Ohio running back and was an honorable mention defensive back in 1992.

He was the Little Giants football team’s outstanding offensive back in 1991 and 1992, and in 1990 he was the team’s outstanding sophomore. He served as the team captain in 1992. Toddie was the Most Valuable Player in the Fostoria East-West Game in 1993.

Her was named the basketball team’s Defensive Player of the Year in 1991-1992 and 1992-1993 and was the team captain in 1993.

In track and field, Toddie was a state meet qualifier on the 4x400 relay team and was a member of the district championship team in 1991. He was the Ross most valuable pick in 1992 and 1993.

After graduating from Ross, he won four letters as a running back on the Baldwin-Wallace College football team. He was a two-time preseason All-American pick. Toddie was a four-time Ohio Athletic Conference first-team running back and won the Lee Tressel MVP Award at B-W in 1994 and 1995

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Harry J. Stickel

Harry was a four-year letterman in swimming for Fremont Ross. He swam on three state championship teams from 1936-39.

Harry won the 100-yard breaststroke state title in 1939 and was on the national record-setting 300-yard medley relay team.

He was on four 150-yard medley relay teams that set state records. Harry set two 100-yard backstroke records, one at the state meet, and participated in or set 14 school records and five pool records in various events.

After graduating from Ross in 1939, Harry enlisted in the Army Air Corps, becoming a flight engineer-gunner on a B-25. He won the Distinguished Flying Cross with eight Oak Leaf Clusters.

In WW II, Harry served in the Pacific Theater. He was a staff sergeant and flew in 46 successful missions in the Solomon Sea over Rabaul Harbor.

Harry and his crew did not return from their 47th mission on June 7, 1944.

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Jami Toeppe Raubenolt

Jami Toeppe Raubenolt won 11 letters from Fremont Ross athletic teams from 1994-98. She won four letters in cross country and in track and field, and three in basketball.

As a freshman in 1994, Jami finished second at the state cross country meet and followed up with a third-place finish in 1995.

She currently holds the Fremont Ross school record in the 5,000-meter cross country, 18 minutes and 38 seconds, set at the 1994 state meet.

Jami was the Great Lakes League “runner of the year” in 1994 and 1995 and was a member of the 1997 state-qualifying cross-country team.

During the 1994 state track and field meet, Jami placed fourth in the 1600-meter run, setting a school record of 5:04. A record that stood for 13 seasons.

Jami was also a member of the 4x800 meter relay team, which currently holds the Fremont Ross school record of 9:38.8.

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Brandon Willer

Brandon Willer won 10 Fremont Ross athletic letters – four in track and field, four in wrestling, and two in football.

In football, Brandon served as captain and was the team's Most Valuable Player his senior year. He was a two-way starter at linebacker and offensive guard. He helped lead the team to a three-way tie for the Great Lakes League title his senior season. Brandon was a Division I All-Ohio linebacker selection and played in the Ohio Coaches Association North-South Game.

In wrestling, Brandon was a team captain as a senior. He helped lead the team to the GLL title his senior year while being named the team's Most Valuable Wrestler. He won more than 90 matches in his career and was a district qualifier three times. Brandon won the sectional title as a senior, the same year he won division titles in five tournaments. He won three Mal Mackey Tournament division titles.

Brandon served as captain for the track and field team and received the team's most valuable honors. He was a three-time district qualifier in the shot put.

He won the Baron-Sherman Award as the school's top senior athlete.

After graduation, Brandon played football for Hillsdale College, serving as captain his senior year, and was named the team's most valuable lineman that same year. He was an All-GLIAC selection in 1999-2000. Brandon also won the Joe Rubbo Award for outstanding performance on and off the field as a junior.