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Best ever? You decide

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FREMONT -- The candidates are in. Now it's time to vote.

Thanks to public input, a field of 15 Fremont Ross boys basketball players has been chosen and, from that list, readers of the News-Messenger and thenews-messenger.com are asked to pick no more than five.

Your responses can be e-mailed to sports desk@fremont.gannett.com. Winners will be recognized at halftime at an upcoming Ross game. Voting will continue through the end of the calendar year. The choices:

- **Bob Shaw** -- First-team all-Ohio player in basketball as well as football in 1939-40. He played at Ohio State and went on to a brief NFL career, playing for the Rams in Cleveland and Los Angeles and the Chicago Cardinals.
- **Mike Reardon** -- First-team all-Ohio player who scored 711 career points for Ross ending in 1974. He went on to Western Michigan University, where he started at forward and was named to an all-MAC team.
- **Luke Lyle** -- First-team all-Ohio player who scored 742 career points ending in 2003. Played for Ohio Dominican and Baldwin Wallace
- **Charles Woodson** -- Known for his football prowess, but the 1995 Ross graduate and hall of fame inductee ended his basketball career with 856 career points before winning a Heisman Trophy at Michigan.
- **Greg Bender** -- 1984 graduate holds the Ross record for most points in a season (494 in 1984) and career (1133). Great rebounder and ball hand-ler. Played college basketball at the University of North Carolina-Wilmington.
- **Pete Davis** -- Second-team all-Ohio player who graduated in 1961. Also played for Bowling Green State University
- **John Stierwalt** -- Earned three letters in basketball, as well as two in football and two in baseball. Inducted into the Ross Hall of Fame in 2001.
- **Tim Thomas** -- Honorable mention all-state player who ended his career in 1966 with 666 points, good at the time for second in school history, and an inductee into the Ross Hall of Fame.
- **Dave Fahrback** -- Played professionally in Europe and South America.
- **John Lewis III** -- Finished his playing career with 742 career points.
- **Juan Vela** -- Now the Ross girls coach, finished his playing career in 2000 with 846 career points.

- **Joell Heidelberg** -- Scored 849 career points, good for fifth all-time on the Ross list.
 - **Reggie Jones** -- Second on the Ross scoring list with 1,093 points, including a 36-point game, his career best, against Sylvania Northview. A 2000 graduate.
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