

Ross's Jones named all-state

Staff, wire reports

COLUMBUS — For the second straight season, Fremont Ross senior Reggie Jones was named honorable mention on the Associated Press Division I All-Ohio boys basketball team announced Monday.

Jones, who finished his career with over 1,000 points, averaged 15.7 points per game for the Little Giants.



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Medina's Tony Stockman and Cleveland South's Chet "The Jet" Mason lead the

first team. Stockman, a 6-foot-2 senior, and Mason, a 6-3 senior, were selected as the players of the year based on the recommendations of a state media panel.

Stockman averaged 25.4 points, 6.1 assists, 4.7 rebounds and 3 steals a game while shooting 51 percent on 2-pointers, 40 percent on 3-pointers and 84.3 percent at the line. The Clemson signee had a triple-double and scored 30 or more points in nine regular-season games.

Mason averaged a triple-double with marks of 25 points, 13 rebounds and 11 assists per game while leading South to its first AP state ranking and its first regional tournament appearance ever.

With a 3.6 grade-point average, Mason has signed to

play next year at Miami of Ohio.

The coaches of the year both led their teams to this week's state tournament, Hilliard Davidson's Steve De Dent and Toledo Libbey's Leroy Bates.

Bedford (20-5) meets No. 1-ranked Libbey (25-0) Friday at 6 p.m. at Value City Arena, followed by Davidson (22-4) against Cincinnati St. Xavier (23-2). The winners meet in Saturday's 8:30 p.m. title game.

Bedford's Kamil Wilson, a 6-3 senior, and Libbey's 6-4 senior Eyuless Palmer join Stockman and Mason on the first team.

Wilson contributed 24.9 points a game, while Palmer provided 21.3 points, 15.7 rebounds and 4.6 assists a game for the unbeaten Cowboys.

Rounding out the first team are Cincinnati Princeton's Erik Daniels, a 6-7 senior who averaged 19.9 points a game; 6-4 senior Dwayne Broyles of Canton McKinley, a James Madison signee who averaged 15.4 points and 7.3 rebounds a game; and Grove City's Josh Helm, a 6-6 senior who had marks of 23.2 points and 11.6 rebounds.

De Dent's 16-4 Davidson team was light on superstars but heavy on hustle and pressure. Bates, in his eighth year with the Cowboys, guided Libbey to its first state ranking in 30 years. Libbey beat four teams ranked in the top 10 this year.