Siegferth, Harris top AAA all-state

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)

— Bobby Harris of
Columbus South and Coach
Joe Siegferth of Akron
Central-Hower have won
The Associated Press'
major awards this season
in Ohio Class AAA high
school boys basketball.

Harris, a swift, high-leaping senior, has earned the Class AAA Player of the Year laurels. The 5-foot-9 guard averaged more than 25 points and his deft passing helped the Bulldogs to a 16-2 regular season record and the state's No. 8 ranking.

The veteran Siegferth, 433-185 in 25 seasons, led Central-Ohio to the AP state poll championship with 20 straight victories that included another

Akron City Series title.

Harris paced an eightplayer first-team All-Ohio squad, selected with the recommendations of a statewide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

Also named to the allsenior unit were Joe
Jakubick of Mansfield
Madison, Dan Federman
of Cincinnati Elder,
Jimmy Gooden of CentralHower, John Shimko of

Cleveland St. Ignatius, Rick Acord of Findlay and Dave Jenkins of Warren Western Reserve.

They range in size from Gooden's swift 5-8 frame to the 6-10 Federman and in scoring averages from

Mike Held of Fremont Ross received an honorable mention on the AP All-Ohio Class AAA team.

Gooden's 17.8 points to Harris' team-leading mark. All of the first-team selections carried 20-point or higher averages except Gooden and Acord.

The second team allstate squad consisted of Al
Robertson of Barberton,
Guy Dedo of Parma
Senior, Hank Cornley of
Columbus Mifflin, Neal
Browning of Springfield
South, Don Daily of Wintersville, Herb Lake of
Youngstown Chaney, Sam
Cherry of Columbus
Brookhaven and Eric

Making up the all-state third team were Ed Washington of Cleveland St. Joseph, Alvin Garmon of Toledo Libbey, Troy Taylor of Canton McKinley, Jim Pilewski of McKinley, Jim Pilewski of Toledo Start, Mark Smith of Fairfield, Scott Roth of Brecksville, Mark Dorris of Cincinnati Hughes and Brian Hughes of Toledo

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