

Four seniors cap careers in style to earn News-Messenger first-team status

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Four seniors on the News-Messenger's girls basketball team refused to let the coronavirus pandemic prevent them from leading their squads to memorable seasons to cap their careers.

Four of the girls combined to make 197 3-pointers.

Bellevue's Cory Santoro shifted to point guard, and averaged 28 points, four steals and nearly four rebounds. She finished her career with 194 3-pointers, including 50 this year.

She led Bellevue to a Sandusky Bay Conference Lake Division crown, before it fell in a regional semifinal. She was player of the year in the Lake Division.

She made 87% of her free throws to establish a program record, on more than 200 tries. She scored more than 2,000 points in her career.



Woodmore's Brooke Allen averaged 21.8 points and 11.8 rebounds as Woodmore earned a share of the Northern Buckeye Conference championships. It established a program record with 23 wins.

She shared player of the year in the league.

Brooklyn Baptista averaged 12.8 points, 4.4 rebounds and 2.1 steals as Fremont Ross won 18 games. She established a program record with 178 3-pointers for her career, including 52 this year.

Margaretta's Elliana Schaefer averaged 16.1 points, 5.2 assists and three steals. She established program records with 46 3-pointers for the year, 42 points in a game and nine 3s in a contest.

She was player of the year as the Polar Bears earned a share of the SBC Bay Division crown.

Port Clinton freshman DC Lanier led the SBC Bay Division at 18.3 points, with nearly four rebounds and 2.9 steals per game. She established a single-season program record at 42 3-pointers and finished with 49.



Old Fort sophomore Macie Miller averaged 17.4 points and 3.5 steals to take a sixth first-team spot. She scored 32 points in one game as the Stockaders earned 15 wins.

Clyde senior Sidney Hohman, Lakota sophomore Carlie Foos and St. Joseph Central Catholic senior Evelyn Wright are News-Messenger reserves.

Foos averaged 11.4 points, 4.3 rebounds, 4.1 assists and 3.5 steals as the Raiders established a young core.

Hohman averaged 14.7 points, 5.1 rebounds and 2.4 steals per game for the Fliers.

Wright averaged 13.1 points and 9.1 rebounds.

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