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Port Clinton senior captains Josh Francis, Allen Tigner, Cory Brown and Ryan Hicks show off the team's Division II district championship trophy.

Photo by Doug Hise
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OVERVIEW

Squad's state run was built on disappointments of a year ago

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

In 2009, Port Clinton finished second in the Sandusky Bay Conference for the second straight season despite being picked by many to win the league.

The Redskins were pummeled, frustrated and humbled in a setback to Margaretta in the Division III sectional semifinals last year.

The adversity might have been the best thing for the Redskins, who opened 2010 with 25 straight wins to reach the state tournament for the first time in program history.

"I don't think we'd be here without that," Port Clinton point guard Allen Tigner said of the struggles. "You have to lose to really enjoy winning as much as we do. Margaretta left a terrible taste. We didn't want that again and we decided that would be the last time."

Port Clinton did not always have the appropriate focus, didn't always share the ball, wasn't always confident, didn't always play as a team, wasn't always resilient and didn't always learn from its mistakes.

That all changed this season.

"We definitely learned a lot of valuable lessons as sophomores and juniors that help us at the end of games," Tigner said. "The big lesson we learned is that we can't just rely on talent. We have to work hard to get W's."

The Redskins' run to state will provide standout memories for each individual on the team. It's made even better by the fact starters Tigner, Josh Francis, Ryan Hicks and Cory Brown are in the same class and have played together for years.

Junior Derek Colston has also been part of the group coming up.

"That's very special," Tigner said of doing it together. "It's been one of the greatest experiences of my life. We've been talking about state and being unbeaten since we could walk. We have to make the most of it."

In many ways, they already have.

"I'm very proud of the kids and what they've done," Redskins coach



Jonathon Bird | News Herald

Port Clinton's Josh Francis drives around Margaretta defenders on his way to the hoop during last season's Division III sectional semifinal loss. That tough Redskins loss motivated the team throughout this season's run to state.

Troy Diels said. "The feelings you have for a group like this are hard to put into words."

The Redskins have been comfortable and unselfish while trusting each other. They are patient, talented and experienced.

"It goes back to the team concept," Diels said. "It's five guys working as one group. They have a sense for where each other is at. That's a result of playing together all the way through at different levels."

Port Clinton is balanced on offense, very athletic as a group defensively and often a

mismatch nightmare.

"They make plays," Diels said. "A big part of our success as a team is kids making plays."

The fearless Redskins force turnovers and score in transition, make shots late in close games and could fill a highlight reel. Francis had a huge steal and bucket in a win over Perkins while Colston has sank a couple of timely three-pointers in the postseason.

The Redskins are more than a group of raw athletes. The team is intelligent and poised, and typically takes good care of the ball.

"Their basketball knowledge and IQ are very high," Diels said. "What they don't know they'll listen and do what you ask them to do."

At this point the lessons have been imparted. Diels needs only to let his Redskins continue their big game hunt.

"Going down to Columbus is special," Diels said. "It's something you hope will happen but not many people get to experience it and we feel very fortunate to have our kids experience it."

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LOOKING BACK ■ REGULAR SEASON

DEC. 5

PORT CLINTON 70,
TIFFIN COLUMBIAN 60

The Redskins owed the Tornadoes, after losing to them in each of the past two seasons. Port Clinton was down 14 in the second quarter before going on a 20-2 run. Josh Francis led the Redskins with 20 points.

DEC. 11

PORT CLINTON 57,
CLYDE 52

Ryan Hicks scored 23 points for the Redskins. Josh Francis added 13.

DEC. 12

PORT CLINTON 81,
WOODMORE 61

Francis scored 21 points and Ryan Hicks knocked down 19 in a nonconference win against the Wildcats.

DEC. 17

PORT CLINTON 67,
EDISON 46

The Chargers were the defending Sandusky Bay Conference champions, and beat the Redskins twice last season. Port Clinton was out for blood — and got it, going on a 24-0 run to pull away from the Chargers. Cory Brown had 18 points on six 3-pointers for the Redskins.

DEC. 19

PORT CLINTON 78,
OAK HARBOR 33

Derek Colston had 18 points, Ryan Hicks had 15 and Josh Francis had 11 points as the Redskins rolled over the Rockets.

DEC. 23

PORT CLINTON 66,
MARGARETTA 36

Josh Francis had 17 points, three steals and three blocks as the Redskins rolled over the Polar Bears. Port Clinton scored the first nine points of the game, and got out to a 17-6 lead early on.

DEC. 29

PORT CLINTON 68,
ST. MARY CC 45

The Redskins jumped out to a 26-9 lead and controlled the game from the perimeter, with four players in double figures: Josh Francis with 13, Derek Colston with 11 and Cory Brown and Josh Graves each with 10.

JAN. 8

PORT CLINTON 66,
HURON 49

The Tigers took a lead in the first

half, but Allen Tigner and Cory Brown hit back-to-back threes to retake the lead. From there, the Redskins didn't look back, led by a monster game from Hicks of 23 points, nine boards and three blocks.

JAN. 9

PORT CLINTON 70,
CLYDE 49

The Redskins brought an end to the Fliers' five game winning streak. Allen Tigner scored 20 points to lead Port Clinton, and Derek Colston knocked down three three-pointers in the game. In all, the 'Skins buried eight treys.

JAN. 16

PORT CLINTON 58,
NORWALK 42

Hicks scored 16 points, Francis scored 12 and Tigner added 10 as Port Clinton ran up to 10-0 by beating a league-leading Trunkers team.

JAN. 22

PORT CLINTON 69,
OAK HARBOR 53

Derek Colston took on the Rockets by himself, scoring 13 of his 22 points in the first quarter. Ryan Hicks added 18.

JAN. 23

PORT CLINTON 60, BELLEVUE 58

The Redmen gave Port Clinton all they could handle on a Saturday night, dropping 12 3-pointers and outscoring Port Clinton 20-10 at the end of the game. Still, led by Hicks' 18 points, nine rebounds and three blocks, the Redskins prevailed — the first of two times Port Clinton would beat Bellevue this season.

JAN. 29

PORT CLINTON 70,
MARGARETTA 45

The Redskins got out to a 36-20 half-time lead and cruised to a Sandusky Bay Conference win. Francis had 14 points, Hicks had 13 and Josh Graves came off the bench to score 12 points.

FEB. 5

PORT CLINTON 97,
ST. MARY CC 53

Josh Francis scored 23 points and Ryan Hicks had 20, but the game was notable for Brandon Stubblefield scoring his first varsity points. Stubblefield's father Bill was a huge Redskins booster who had died the previous week. The game ball was presented to Tracy Stubblefield.



Jennifer Young-Bower | News Herald correspondent

Port Clinton coach Troy Diels paces in front of the team's bench during the Feb. 27 win over Milan Edison.

FEB. 6

PORT CLINTON 66,
PERKINS 59

The Redskins clinched a share of their first SBC title in seven years, taking a monkey off their back. For each of the previous two years, Port Clinton was tabbed to win the league, and finished second both times. Hicks scored 19 points for Port Clinton.

FEB. 12

PORT CLINTON 56,
PERKINS 48

The Redskins claimed the Sandusky Bay Conference championship outright with this win, led by Hicks' 20 points. Francis had a double-double, with 11 points and 12 rebounds.

FEB. 13

PORT CLINTON 70,
FREMONT ROSS 45

The Redskins seniors closed out their home career in style, as Francis, Tigner and Hicks each put down a slam dunk in a nonleague victory over the Little Giants.

FEB. 19

PORT CLINTON 53, HURON 38

The Redskins took just four shots from

the field in the second half, but prevailed in a league matchup. Colston led Port Clinton with 15 points.

FEB. 20

PORT CLINTON 42,
FOSTORIA 40

The Redskins lived dangerously in their last nonleague game, getting down by 12 points in the first half to the Redmen. But Francis, who scored a game-high 18 points, knocked down a three to give the Redskins the lead for good late in the third quarter. Port Clinton went undefeated against Northern Ohio League opponents after going winless against them last year.

FEB. 27

PORT CLINTON 62,
EDISON 37

The Redskins had to wait a day to close out their perfect season, as the game, originally scheduled for Friday, was played Saturday due to snow. But it was worth the wait as the Redskins, led by Francis' 19 points, beat the Chargers going away. The win also clinched the best finish by the Redskins in school history. No Port Clinton team had ever lost fewer than two games.

— Staff report



MEET THE COACH

Savvy group follows Diels' lead

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

Troy Diels can't pick just one word to describe his opportunity to coach at Port Clinton.

And he's earned the love, respect and trust of his players as they learn, develop their skills and respond to his motivation.

"He's a big part of it," Redskins point guard Allen Tigner said. "He lets you know what you need to work on and he gets on you. He's helped me with my game. He's positive."

"He tells us to play with confidence and he knows what we all do best."

Port Clinton has evolved into a savvy team. Nobody tries to do too much and everybody does enough — a good formula for produc-

tivity on offense and getting stops on defense.

"Lucky, fortunate, blessed — all those words describe how I feel to be in the position I'm in surrounded by a great group of kids who have allowed us to experience a great deal of joy," Diels said.

The unselfish Redskins are more likely to hold themselves accountable for mistakes and less likely to place blame elsewhere and otherwise lose composure or poise.

"In years past I don't think we played as a team as much as we do now," Tigner said. "All anybody cares about is wins, not stats."

"It's our last year and it's all about wins."

Diels, a 1994 Old Fort graduate, was the Redskins' junior varsity coach for five years, going 74-26 before

he was tapped to succeed Gregg Hedden as the varsity coach in 2004.

In his five years as varsity coach, he is 81-33 after last week's regional final win over Celina.

This year has been Diels' best at the helm by far, with the Redskins winning their first Sandusky Bay Conference title since 2003, their first district title since 1943 and winning their first regional title ever.

Diels, who shared coach of the year honors on the Division II all-Ohio team, made his players realize the dam-

age they could inflict playing as a unit over the summer. They've hardly come off the court since as the starters play heavy minutes.

"It clicked at the same time," Tigner said. "We play so much better when we play together. We started sharing and nobody tried to do too much."

"Just do what you do best and it worked out."

Diels' coaching style goes back to his time as a player for Joe Campoli at Ohio Northern. The Redskins

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Doug Hise

News Herald correspondent

Coach Troy Diels can't dispute a call during the Division II regional finals against Celina at Bowling Green State University. Diels, a 1994 graduate of Old Fort High School, succeeded Gregg Hedden as the Redskins' varsity coach in 2004 is 81-33 counting the win over Celina.

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LOOKING BACK ■ TOURNAMENT

Postseason got off to rocky start, but Redskins rolled in regionals

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

Troy Diels' players didn't just advance to the state tournament.

They kept their coach out of the doghouse, too.

Marianne Diels had a birthday Tuesday, and all she wanted was for her husband's team to make an appearance in Columbus.

The Redskins didn't disappoint their coach or his wife, especially on one end of the court.

"Defensively, we certainly are playing the best we've played all year," Diels said. "Everyone is performing their roles. Everybody is where they need to be when they need to be there. They're executing the fundamentals of our team defense."

Port Clinton's two regional wins came easier than the first three postseason games. The Redskins trailed late in victories over Perkins and Bellevue and fell behind by double digits early against Mansfield Madison. Port Clinton established first-quarter advantages it never relinquished in regional wins over Defiance and Celina.

"Offensively, it came back at regionals and I feel like

we're getting it going again," Diels said. "We're not playing our best on offense but it's back to where it was."

The Redskins are a mature group that's maintaining proper focus before and during games.

"It's a confidence thing," Diels said. "We talked a lot with the regional games about getting off to a good start and we did that. We thought if we established ourselves they might believe our record so to speak."

"Their coaches were saying, 'They're (unbeaten) but they're not that good,' type of thing. Everybody keeps asking what the biggest difference is with the same kids. It's one more year of maturity and one more year of experience."

Port Clinton point guard Allen Tigner drives home the point with steady, consistent and sometimes explosive play.

"Our team chemistry and our resiliency," Tigner said of the keys to postseason success through five games. "When things go bad we don't panic. We keep playing our game and we don't let up."

Sometimes they even improve, as evidenced by Josh Francis, who was among

the conference scoring and rebounding leaders during the regular season and a very capable defensive player. He has become even more of a playmaking machine in the postseason.

He has four double-doubles in five games.

"All three years he's finished the season stronger than he started," Diels said. "It's amazing. I don't know how or why but he finishes stronger than he starts."

Port Clinton is not looking at potential state tournament success simply as a way to complete a captivating run. It wants to beat the opposition.

"It's not icing on the cake," Diels said. "We're going to prepare like we would for anybody else taking the floor to play hard and try to win. We haven't been content to this point and we're not going to start now."

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Port Clinton's Cory Brown drives around the outside against Defiance in the regional semifinals.

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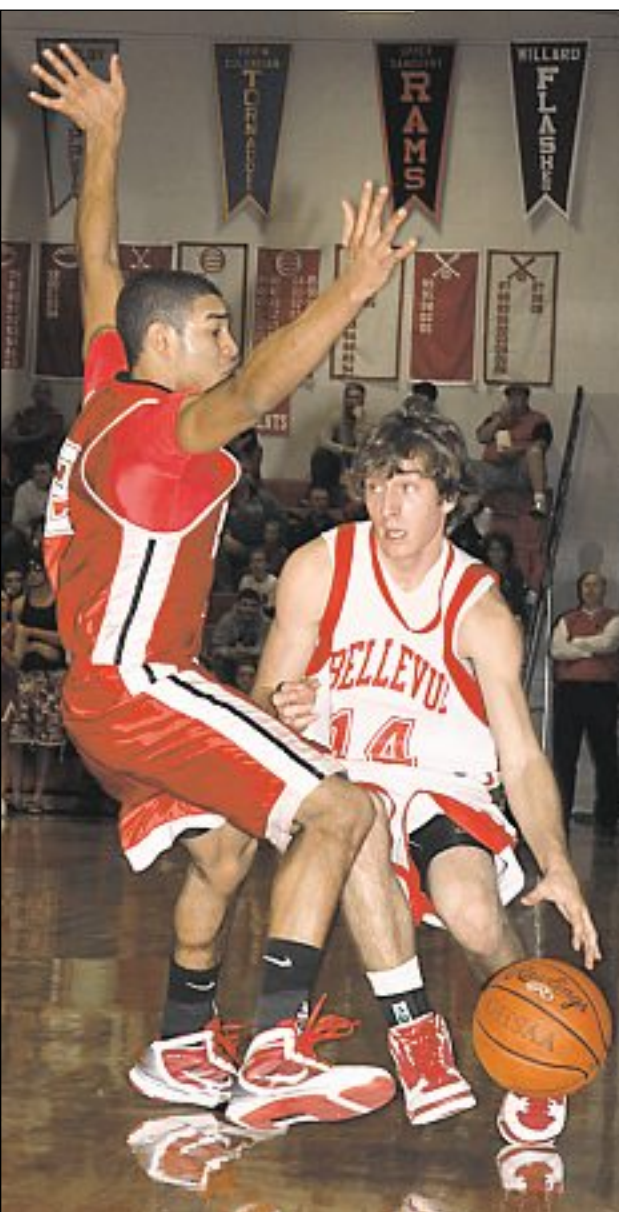
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Port Clinton's Allen Tigner slides his feet to keep his defensive position in front of Bellevue's Cody Ruhlman.

KEYS TO THEIR SUCCESS ■ DEFENSE

Forced turnovers fueling easy buckets, game-changing runs

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

A stop, block or steal can lead to a dunk for Port Clinton's Allen Tigner, Josh Francis or Ryan Hicks.

Or a 3-pointer for Derek Colston or Cory Brown.

"Their athleticism and ability to get in passing lanes, keep their man in front of them and anticipate fuel our defense and spark our offense," Redskins coach Troy Diels said. "When we're out in transition, you feel good about the results. When one guy makes a play the next guy wants to make a play."

And demoralizing scoring spurts are born.

Port Clinton has a hungry group of defensive predators. Posts Hicks and Francis are not plodders who make things difficult with positioning and size.

Instead, they can initiate their attack from virtually anywhere on the court and make things very difficult coming with help defense. Neither relies too heavily on one scoring method and the athletic ability of each is evident on both ends of the court.

"They can guard multiple positions so if they're caught in a switch we're still OK," Diels said.

Tigner, Colston and Brown can take risks and gamble on the perimeter knowing Hicks and Francis are there to cancel out mistakes, but the trio normally allows the posts to simply focus on their specific assignments by limiting penetration.

"It makes the guards' jobs easier," said Tigner, who most often guards the opponent's top perimeter

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Port Clinton's Josh Francis drives against Margareta in an early season win.



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Josh Graves celebrates the victory with a friend.



Brian Sims | News Herald correspondent

Left, Cory Brown, Josh Francis and Derek Colston sign autographs for young fans before the team left for Bowling Green State University for the the Division II regional finals. Right, the Port Clinton boys basketball team dances during a send-off pep rally at the high school Saturday.

Historic run

A retrospective of a magical season



Doug Hise | News Herald correspondent

Port Clinton's Allen Tigner scores on a layup during the second half of the team's win over Bellevue.



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Port Clinton's Josh Graves works against Edison. The injured junior played a key part in the team's state run.

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KEYS TO THEIR SUCCESS OFF THE BENCH

Before injury, junior had big role as reserve

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

It might not be the first thing on his mind, but Port Clinton junior reserve Josh Graves certainly played a part in the Redskins' 25 straight wins and berth in the Division II state tournament.

Graves came off the bench the first 23 games before a broken wrist forced him to miss regionals.

"We counted on Josh to bring energy and be a spark plug," Port Clinton coach Troy Diels said. "Josh will give

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LOOKING BACK ■ REMEMBERING 1934-35, 1942-43 TEAMS

Legends proud of team's success

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

Two members of the Port Clinton Athletic Hall of Fame can't relate to the experiences of this season's state-bound Redskins boys basketball team.

But Mike Drusbacky Sr. and Chuck Gill came close, and they can certainly attest to the staying power of those memories.

Drusbacky's 1935 team beat Shelby by two points, Mansfield by two points and Bellevue by one point on consecutive days during the Class B district tournament at Sandusky.

In the semifinals of its first trip to regionals, Port Clinton fell to Toledo Woodward in Findlay.

"It was made special by the five players sticking together like one," Drusbacky said. "We were together as juniors and then as seniors."

The core of the current team was also together as juniors.

There was a jump ball at center court after every basket when Drusbacky played.

"It was not as fast a game as it is now," he said.

Johnny Johnson, Danny Kolesar, Alton Nissen and Bob Englebeck also played on the team in 1935. Each has died.

Gill's 1943 Redskins were the first to play in a regional final, which they lost to Lima Central. Port Clinton

beat Defiance in the Class A regional semifinals at Bowling Green State University, a scenario similar to this year's group topping the Bulldogs at the same stage at the same place.

Port Clinton beat Shelby, Fremont Ross and Ashland at districts in 1943.

"We had a good season," Gill said. "We won a lot of games. It was good buddies doing it together."

Drusbacky, 92, was a member of the Redskins' inaugural hall class in 1996 and still resides in Port Clinton.

ton. He's noticed the effects the boys have had on the community with their record-setting campaign, including an undefeated regular season and a trip to the state tournament.

"When you put on that uniform you're representing yourself, your school and the town so you have to be on good behavior and be a good sport at all times," he said. "The boys are doing an excellent job of that."

Gill, 85, and wife Madalyn grew up in Port Clinton

and moved away after graduation. They have lived in Arkansas for 23 years.

The Gills enjoyed swimming and ice skating on Lake Erie and hiking and fishing in Port Clinton.

"Those were great years," the Gills said. "We loved growing up in that little

town. It's a great place for young people. It's a great place to live."

Gill was inducted into Port Clinton's hall of fame in 1997. He scored 27 touchdowns in nine games as a senior for the football team in 1943.

Gill's message to the boys

before state was to play hard and expect to win.

"Play your game and don't get discouraged," Drusbacky said. "Just keep working — that's what I can tell them."

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KEYS TO THEIR SUCCESS ■ ALLEN TIGNER

Senior point guard is the team's leader on the floor

BY MATTHEW HORN
Sports writer

Port Clinton point guard Allen Tigner loves the challenge of guarding scoring threats who can handle the ball, shoot and penetrate.

He likes having the ball in his hands, making decisions and trying to avoid turnovers. Tigner enjoys creating shots for teammates — and himself — and is a willing rebounder.

But most of all, he's a leader who uses an exceptional blend of athletic talents to make plays all over the court.

"I feel like I have a fairly big responsibility but so do the four others on the court," Tigner said. "I want to play good defense and get us into the best position to score. I try to do that as best I can."

Tigner was expected to guard Zanesville's 6-foot-1 point guard Tanner Gibson in the state semifinals. Gibson was special mention all-Ohio, and Tigner rel-

ishes the matchup.

"If I shut down the other team's top scorer it puts us in great position to win the game," Tigner said.

Tigner's Redskins got the better of Alex Nofziger's Defiance team in the regional semifinals.

Tigner, who plans to play college football at a small, in-state school, can jump higher than most, is quicker than most, can run faster than most, is strong for his size and has long arms to wreak havoc before his intelligence is considered.

"Ask anybody who has coached Allen and they'll say he's a special athlete with a lot of different tools," Redskins coach Troy Diels said. "He's a great competitor. He makes us a very good team with what he does at the point guard position."

Tigner is often first among the Redskins to try to calm a teammate with humor or a reminder, he's not afraid of floor burns or



Jonathon Bird | News Herald

Port Clinton's Allen Tigner throws a pass to a teammate under pressure during the Redskins' tournament win over Mansfield Madison.

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Jennifer Young-Bower | News Herald correspondent

Port Clinton's Allen Tigner takes the ball to the basket during a regular season win over Edison.

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Bellevue's Curt Watson attracts defensive attention from Port Clinton's Ryan Hicks and Josh Francis during the Redskins' victory over the Redmen.

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DEFENSE FROM 7

threat. "They're shot changers. They're 6-7 and 6-5, they're athletic and they get off the floor to change shots if they don't block them."

It took a while before the dynamic became mostly about rewards.

"Early in their careers the wings took chances with the bigs protecting the basket," Diels said. "The perimeter guys have shored up their defense to make things more difficult. The posts front people and we need that backside help. If a perimeter guys gets beat, the posts need to step up."

The Redskins strive to hold opponents to less than 55 points, 10 offensive rebounds and 40 percent shooting from the field. They also wish to prevent any individual from scoring 20 or more points, take three charges or more and win at least 75 percent of the 50-50 balls.

Port Clinton is allowing an average of 45 points in the playoffs. It allowed a high of 55 in a regional final victory over Celina.

The good thing about defense is it is primarily a product of effort, energy and intensity — plus tendencies, principles and

scouting reports — and therefore shouldn't be prone to slumps.

"We shouldn't have off nights defensively," Diels said. "Those kids don't want to have off nights defensively. They're so competitive and they don't want to be the guy that lets the defense down. They don't want to let their brothers down."

Port Clinton is athletic, long and intelligent as a group.

"Their understanding of defense may be the most important thing,"

Diels said. "And their execution of the fundamentals of defense."

For Diels that means how the Redskins handle ball screens, curls off down screens and back screens. It's also about where the defense forces and doesn't force opponents and challenging every shot.

"We play great team defense," Tigner said. "At the end of the game everybody knows defense wins games. We all play good D."

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TIGNER FROM 12

contact, and can think ahead as he sees a play develop.

"He makes great decisions for us on the floor," Diels said. "Allen has natural leadership qualities. People are drawn to him and he has a way with people."

"He knows what to say and when to say it. He'll get after somebody if they need it and he can lighten the mood if need be."

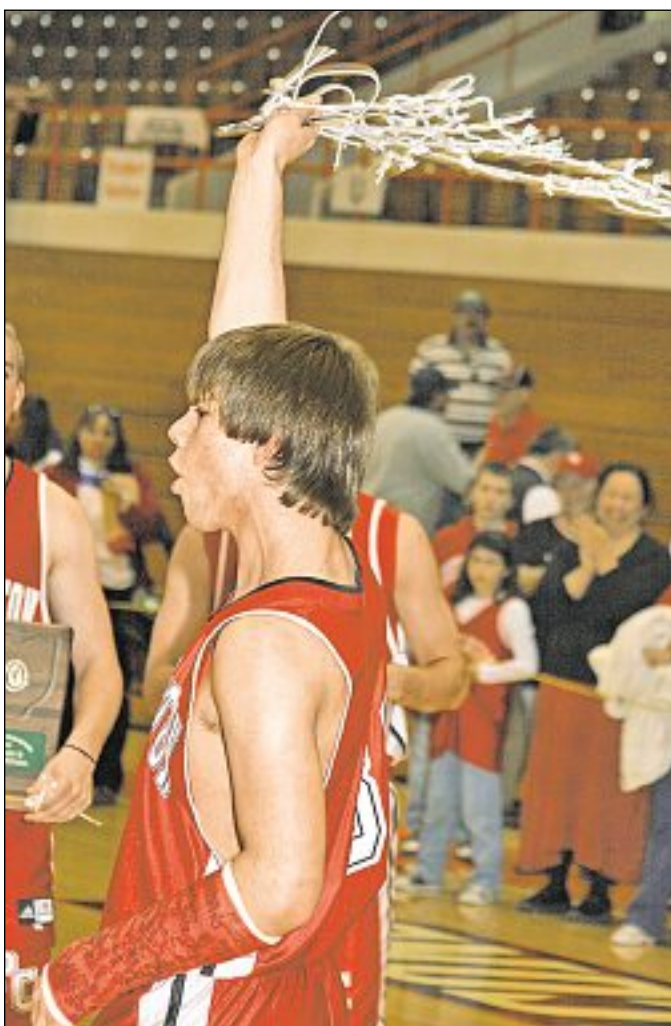
His teammates return the favors and none of them seem to get too up when things are going well or too down when they aren't.

"All five have their captain's role," Diels said. "Not all five are captains but they have leadership roles."

Still, it's Tigner who does so much even he can't be aware of all of it.

"When defending us, he's not the first person you think about but by the end of the game he's gotten everybody's attention," Diels said.

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Port Clinton's Josh Graves shows off the net after the team's regional championship win at Bowling Green State University.

BENCH FROM 10

up his body to take a charge or dive on the floor.

"He hit many big threes for us and it's extremely tough to see him not playing anymore."

Graves is not sure when he injured his arm. It was sore during football season, but went away until he aggravated it in the district final victory over Bellevue.

The soreness returned, and there was swelling in the wrist the Monday after the game. Graves practiced Monday and Tuesday because he didn't want to miss last Thursday's regional contest against Defiance, but the discomfort became too intense.

Graves went to the doctor during school March 17 and was diagnosed with a broken left wrist that would keep him out of action at least six weeks. He wishes he could help the team on the floor rather than watching and encouraging it from the bench.

"Every time somebody subs in I get kind of frustrated," Graves said of the

reminder. "It makes me miss the game and being on the court."

Port Clinton's bench brigade has been reduced to Robert Fravel and sometimes Eric Reynolds. Fravel, who provides versatility off the bench, will not see his role change.

"Pretty much just take care of the ball and look for the open guy," Fravel said of his responsibilities. "If I've got an open shot, I should shoot it."

Derek Colston, Graves, Fravel and Reynolds are likely to be among the starters on next year's team. But despite his injury, Graves is still aware how special the present is.

"It was a great experience," he said of his junior campaign. "It was awesome. Just the feeling of going further and further undefeated. I'm very proud of myself and my teammates for how far we've come."

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LEAD FROM 5

take a cue from Diels' calm demeanor.

"He didn't yell at anybody directly but you could sense when he was upset and it needed to change," Diels said. "It takes a mature group to understand that and these kids have figured that out."

And when Diels tells them, "It's up to you. If you play well you win," as he did before their regional final matchup with Celina, there's no reason to doubt him. Moreover — in the biggest games of their lives — they did.

"He's a great motivator," Tigner said. "He's never going to lie to us. We believe."

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Andrew Lemmon, a 2004 Port Clinton graduate, scored more than 1,000 points during his Redskins career.

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TEAM

Sandusky Bay Conference Champions — 1980-81, 84-85, 85-86, 89-90, 90-91, 91-92, 92-93, 95-96, 01-02, 02-03, 09-10.

Sectional Champions — 80-81, 81-82, 82-83, 83-84, 89-90, 92-93, 00-01, 02-03, 03-04, 04-05.

District Champions — 1934-35, 1942-43, 2009-10.

Regional Champions — 2009-10.

Highest points per game — 73.7 (1992-93).

Most points per game — 103 (1981, 1984, 1990).

Fewest average points allowed — 55 (1984-85).

Highest Associated Press rating — Fourth (2009-10).

INDIVIDUAL

SCORING

Most points per game — Tracy Colston 44 (away), Steve Smith 39 (home)

Most points per season — Tracy Colston 523.

Best scoring average — Tracy Colston 27.3 ppg.

Best field goal percentage (season) — Justin Francis 68 percent (2005-06); Dave Colston 67 percent (1981-82); Drew Walker 67 percent (2003-04).

Best free throw percentage (season) — Ralph McRitchie, 87 percent (2002-03).

Most 3-point goals, single game — Kevin Belden 7 (1999-00).

Most 3-point goals, single season — Jason Cellier 17.

Most 3-point goals, career — Kevin Belden 98.

Best 3-point percentage — Tyson Bodager 54 percent (1993-94).

1,000-POINT CLUB MEMBERS

1,342 — Paul Colston, 1981 to 1985.

1,258 — Lee Horne, 1974 to 1977.

1,177 — Steve Smith, 1989 to 1991.

1,150 — Andrew Lemmon, 2001 to 2004.

1,074 — Jason Kreulen, 1991 to 1993.

1,061 — Tracy Colston, 1976 to 1979.

1,018 — Ryan Hicks 2007 to 2010 (still active).

MOST REBOUNDS

Game — Scott Norris 27 (1980-81), Drew Walker 27 (2003-04).

Career — Scott Norris 777.

MOST ASSISTS

Game — Paul Colston 19 (1984-85)

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