

1977 Season Review

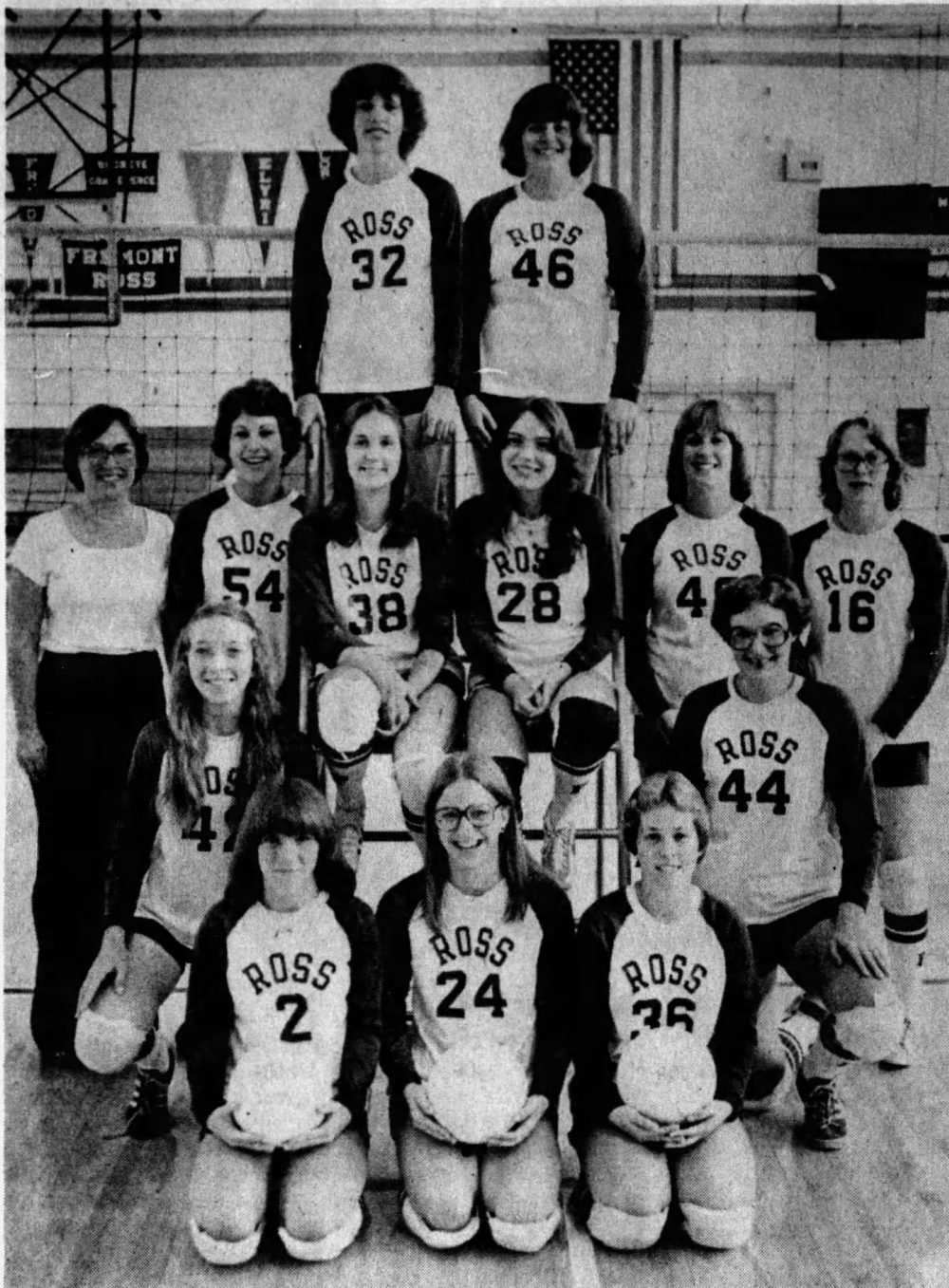
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“Our offense looked really good the first game,” said Ross Coach Paula Ebert, “but it broke down after that.”

Coach Ebert said Bowling Green was a tough offensive team.

“They had a different offense than what we’re used to,” she said. “It’s an advanced offense, but our girls adjusted pretty well.”

Bowling Green also took the junior varsity match with a two-game victory, 15-7 and 15-2.



Home opener Thursday

The Ross High School girls volleyball team will have its first game at home Thursday night against Sylvania Northview. Game time at the Ross gym is 6 p.m. In front from left are Melanie Taylor, Amy Klisz and Lisa Lash. Kneeling in the second row are Penny Broshious (left) and Kathy

Myer. In the third row from left are coach Paula Ebert, Birdi Mehling, Mary Hasselbach, Carla LeJeune, Terri Shaffer and Lynn Kellogg. Standing in the back row are co-captains Barbara Bliss (left) and Cheryl Carter.

Northview stops Ross;

Ross dropped its second girls volleyball match of the season Thursday at Ross High School.

Sylvania Northview won the first game 15-13 but Ross came back to win the second 15-7 before tiring in the third game and losing 15-4.

Terri Shaffer with 10 points and Penny Brosious with nine led Ross.

In junior varsity play, Northview defeated the Little Giants 15-17, 15-11, and 15-4.

and 15-7 to up its Sandusky Bay Conference record to 3-0 and hand Margareta its first loss in four SBC clashes.

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In JV play, Margareta forged to a 15-5 and 15-11 win.

Woodmore defeated Bettsville 15-13, 10-15, and 15-7 behind Doreen Rarig and Elssy Laberdie's nine points. Terrie West and Tracy

Ross wins 1st VB game

The Ross girls volleyball team won its first game ever Tuesday night with a victory at Sandusky Perkins. Last season, the first for Ross volleyball, the Little Giants were winless, and they also lost their first two games this season.

In other volleyball action, St. Joe stunned Margaretta and Clyde beat Sandusky St. Mary's in Sandusky Bay Conference action.

Gibsonburg topped Lakota, Old Fort beat Fostoria St. Wendelin, Bettsville defeated Seneca East and Oak Harbor bested Genoa in the remainder of the matches.

Ross blanked Perkins 15-0 in the first game and won the second game 15-8. Carla LeJeune led the scoring with 17 points, and Barb Bliss and Terry Shaffer added six.

"We just needed a win to give everyone some confidence," said Ross Coach Paula Ebert. "Needless to say, our serving was very good."

Ross also won the junior varsity match in three games, 10-15, 15-3 and 15-6. Kathy Meyer had 10 points and Shirley Long and Dorothy Clark added seven.

St. Joe lost its first game to Margaretta 15-6 and was behind in the second, before rallying for a 15-12 win. The Streaks capped it off in the third game with a 15-6 win.

"It was an exciting match to watch," said a happy St. Joe Coach Jill Durnwald, who was extremely pleased with the team's performance. "We have a reputation for losing the third game," she added.

Roxanne Steinle had 14 points and Mary Jo Kindred seven for St. Joe. Dee Ours scored nine for Margaretta, The Streaks are now 2-4 and 2-2 in the SBC, while Margaretta drops to 3-2 in the SBC.

Margaretta won the jayvee match in three games,

16-14, 14-16 and 15-5. Carol Maier had 10 points and Amy Spieldenner and Beth Sidell scored eight for the St. Joe jayvees, now 4-2. Margaretta is unbeaten.

Clyde remained unbeaten in the SBC with 15-10 and 15-11 wins at St. Mary's. Clyde trailed 8-0 in the second game, before rallying for the win.

Kathy Aman scored 14 for Clyde, while her twin sister Kelli had seven and Ellen Wood scored six.

"St. Mary's played the ball back real well," commented Clyde Coach Nancy Hanger. Clyde is now 4-0 in the SBC.

Clyde also won the jayvee match 15-2 and 15-10. Ronda Brown scored 11 points for the winners.

Gibsonburg and Lakota had three close games, with Gibsonburg winning the first game 15-13 and the third game 15-12 for the match victory. Lakota prevailed in the second contest 15-11.

Linda Ahle scored 15 points for Gibsonburg and Tammy Hull scored on 24 of 25 serves for Lakota.

Lakota won the jayvee match, 15-8, 3-15 and 15-13. Darlene Schroeder was the top server for Lakota and Carla Baker led Gibsonburg.

Old Fort won in three games over St. Wendelin, 15-8, 13-15 and 15-7. Tammy Newman scored 14 points and Lisa Swickard had four spikes for Old Fort, now 3-3.

It took three sets for St. Wendelin to win the jayvee match, 15-7, 8-15 and 15-9. Janet Heilman had 10 points for Old Fort and Dawn Aube and Laurie Conn had one spike apiece.

Bettsville, now 3-1 on the season.

Bettsville also won the jayvee match, 15-7, 9-15 and 15-5. Kris Shaw scored 18 points for the winners.

Oak Harbor evened its record at 1-1 by beating Genoa, 15-9, 8-15 and 15-9. Sandy Kline had 10 points and Beth Rust nine for the Rockets.

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Sports Transactions

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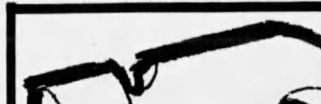
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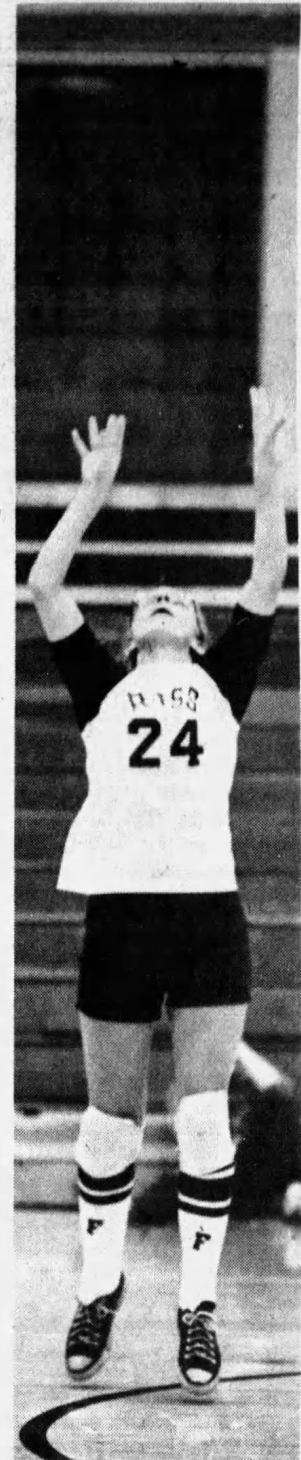
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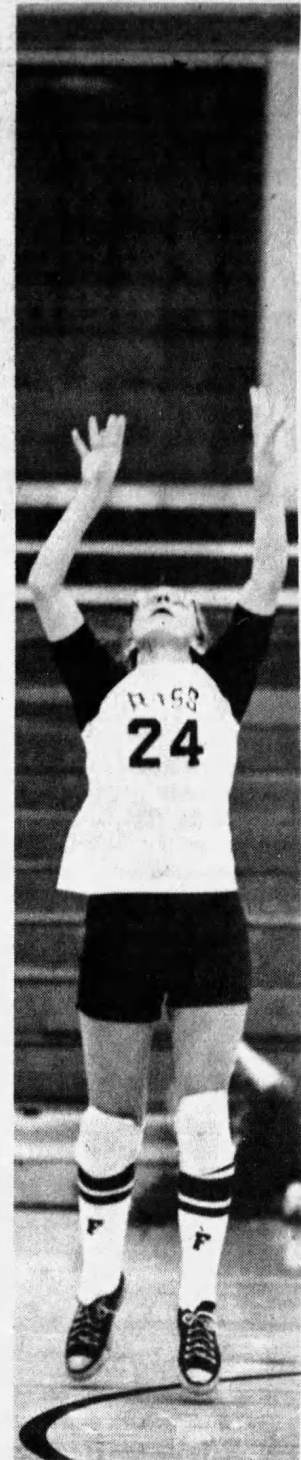
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In other volleyball action, St. Joe dropped two close games at Perkins in a Sandusky Bay Conference match, Clyde remained unbeaten with an SBC win at Tiffin Calvert, and Woodmore lost to Danbury-Lakeside.

Ross came back after losing the first game to Upper Sandusky 15-10 to win the next two 15-4 and 15-10. Mary Hasselbach served nine points for the Little Giants and Penny Broshious and Barb Bliss had eight.

The Ross jayvees lost 15-10 and 15-9 to drop their record to 3-3. Kathy Meyer had seven points for Ross.

Perkins won both games from St. Joe by 16-14 scores. St. Joe came from behind to take a temporary

lead in the first game and had an 8-1 lead in the second game, but lost after being at game point four times.

"I was pleased with the way we played," said St. Joe Coach Jill Durnwald. "We were just a little inconsistent." St. Joe is now 4-6 and 3-4 in the SBC.

The Streak jayvees won 15-7 and 15-4 to raise their season record to 8-2. Beth Sidell scored 12 points and Jackie Mosser had seven for St. Joe.

Clyde bested Calvert 15-8 and 15-7. The Fliers had a good game from their spikers and had 10 points served by Lydia Mendoza. Clyde is now 7-0.

The Flier jayvees also won 15-12 and 15-4. Rose Foisy scored 10 for Clyde, now 5-2.

Woodmore had its season record drop to 2-8, by losing to Lakeside 16-14 and 15-7. The Wildcat jayvees, now 4-6, defeated Lakeside 15-7, 6-15 and 16-14.

Streaks, Ross win in VB

Sue Barbour scored 11 and Suzette Zienta had five points as St. Joe defeated Calvert in two straight games of a Sandusky Bay Conference match, while Ross upped its record to 4-3 and Clyde lost its first match of the year.

The Streaks, now 5-6 and 4-4 in the SBC, won the first game 15-4 but struggles in the second before winning 16-14.

"We got a little scared in the second game," St. Joe Coach Jill Durnwald said, "but overall, we played very aggressively."

In the junior varsity match, the Crimson Streaks dropped the first game 16-14 but won the next two 15-7 and 15-2 to up its record to 9-2. Carol Maier had 16 and Dorita Steinle nine for St. Joe.

Ross had a bad second game, but won the first and third games at Sandusky. The scores were 15-11, 7-15 and 15-9. Barb Bliss and Amy Klisz led Ross scoring with five points, while Coach Paula Ebert said Penny Broshious was the top spiker.

"She (Broshious) was absolutely super in the third game," Coach Ebert said.

The Ross jayvees weren't so fortunate as they lost in two games 15-8 and 15-4. The junior varsity record is now 3-4.

Ross will host Tiffin Columbian Thursday night, with the jayvee game set to begin at 6:30.

Clyde won the first game against Fostoria 16-14, but lost the next two by 15-12 scores. It was Clyde's first loss in eight matches.

Ellen Wood had 13 points for Clyde and Kelli Aman added 12. The Clyde jayvees raised their record to 6-2 with 15-13 and 15-11 wins. Ronda Brown led the scoring with 10 points.

Lakota won straight 15-7 games to down Woodmore in a Suburban Lakes League match. Pam Griffith had seven points for Woodmore. The Wildcats are now 5-6.

In the JV game, Lakota won in three games 15-11, 13-15, and 15-8. Sherri Hein had nine points for Woodmore.

Margaretta upped its record to 7-2 with an SBC win over Perkins. The Polar Bears walked off with 15-6 and 15-3 game wins. Diana Harpel with six and Ginnie Strother with five paced Margaretta scorers.

In the JV match Margaretta won 15-9 and 15-12. Candy Wagoner had seven points but Kay Ours had 16 on 16 serves for the Polar Bears.

Otsego defeated Oak Harbor in three games. The Rockets won the first game 15-13 but lost the next two 15-2 and 15-4.

In the JV match, Otsego won 15-11 and 15-2. Oak Harbor's Shelli Piazza had seven points.

Powerful Elmwood flattened Gibsonburg in straight games 15-1 and 15-8. Rene Garabee tallied 15 for the Royals and Linda Ahle had three for Gibsonburg.

Elmwood also won the JV match 15-8 and 15-3. Ginnie Whelan had 10 for Elmwood with Sandy Reno notching seven for Gibsonburg.

Ross wins No. 5 in girls volleyball

Ross won its fifth in eight volleyball matches this season but St. Joe fell to a powerful Clyde team in high school girls action.

The Little Giants bowled over Tiffin Columbian 15-7 in the first game but had to struggle in the second before winning 17-15. Terri Schaffer had 13 points for Ross and Barb Bliss added six.

The Ross junior varsity lost in three sets to Columbian 10-15, 15-10, and 7-15. Lynn Kellogg and Stacy Adams had seven points apiece for the Little Giants.

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In the JV match, St. Joe lost in three sets 8-15, 16-14, and 3-15. Kathy Opreie had eight points for St. Joe and Deb Seppamaki was credited with 13 for Clyde.

Eastwood defeated Gibsonburg 15-12 and 15-0 in a Suburban Lakes League match. Linda Ahle had eight points for the Gibsonburg varsity.

The Eagles also won the JV match, 15-8 and 15-6. Sandy Reno had seven for Gibsonburg.

Lakota split with Genoa, winning the varsity match but losing the JV match. The Raiders posted two 15-6 wins in the varsity match. Jackie Holman and Patty Dennis, with 12 and 10 points, respectively, led Lakota.

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Ross girls notch sixth victory

Ross rolled to its sixth win in girls volleyball Tuesday. The Little Giants, losers of three matches this season, defeated Whitmer 15-7 and 15-8.

Penny Broshious with 10 and Barb Bliss with seven points paced Ross.

"Carla LeJeune was strong on offense for us," Ross Coach Paula Ebert said, "she had a good spiking game but of course she was set up well by the rest of the team.

The Ross JVs also won, defeating Whitmer 15-6 and 15-11 behind Debbie Link's 10 points. Shirley Long and Stacy Adams added seven apiece for Ross.

The Little Giants will host Findlay Thursday at 6:30 p.m. in the Ross gym.

In other area volleyball results, Clyde defeated Margaretta; Gibsonburg lost to Oak Harbor; and Woodmore lost to Elmwood.

Clyde downed Margaretta in an important Sandusky Bay Conference match 12-15, 15-7, and 15-3. The win upped Clyde's record to 9-0 in the SBC

and the Fliers need only a win over St. Mary's Thursday at 6 p.m. to clinch the title. The match is at Clyde.

Lydia Mendoza and Kelli Aman led Clyde with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

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Elmwood posted 15-11 and 15-9 wins over Woodmore in the varsity game to drop Woodmore to 5-7 for the season.

In the JV game, Woodmore won, defeating Elmwood 15-11 and 15-8 behind Lori Dunn's 11 points. The JVs are now 8-4.

Also, a correction to a report on last Tuesday's match, Woodmore's varsity defeated Lakota 15-11 and 15-11, instead of losing to the Raiders.

Findlay, 8-2, defeated Ross, 6-4, 15-13 and 15-5.

"We played well in the first game but fell apart in the second," Ross Coach Paula Ebert said.

Barb Bliss had 11 points for Ross.

In the JV tilt, Findlay won 15-7 and 15-10. Debbie Link had seven for the Ross JVs, now 4-6 for the season.

BC volleyball

Lorain first, Ross seventh

ELYRIA — Fremont Ross's girls volleyball team finished seventh in the first Buckeye Conference Volleyball Tournament here Saturday.

Lorain, now 14-0, won the tournament title with Findlay second, Elyria third, and Marion Harding fourth. Admiral King, Sandusky, Ross, and Mansfield completed the second division standings.

Ross lost to Elyria in the opening round 15-7, 13-15, and 11-15. Carla

LeJeune had 11 and Melanie Taylor seven points for the Little Giants but the loss dropped Ross into the loser's bracket.

In the first round of the loser's bracket, Admiral King stopped Ross 15-13 and 15-9. Ross, however, behind Barb Bliss's 10 points, avoided a cellar finish by stopping Mansfield 15-5 and 15-10.

The Little Giants are now 7-6 for the season.

Ross, 'Burg are winners

Ross and Gibsonburg posted wins in volleyball Monday in the only area high school sports action.

Ross won its eighth match against six losses at Port Clinton. The Little Giants started slowly but regained composure to bounce the Port Clinton Redskins 15-5 and 15-9.

Barb Bliss had nine points for the Little Giants and Terri Shaffer accounted for seven.

In the junior varsity match, Lynn Kellogg and Shirley Long scored eight and six points, respectively, for Ross but Port Clinton won 15-13 and 15-11.