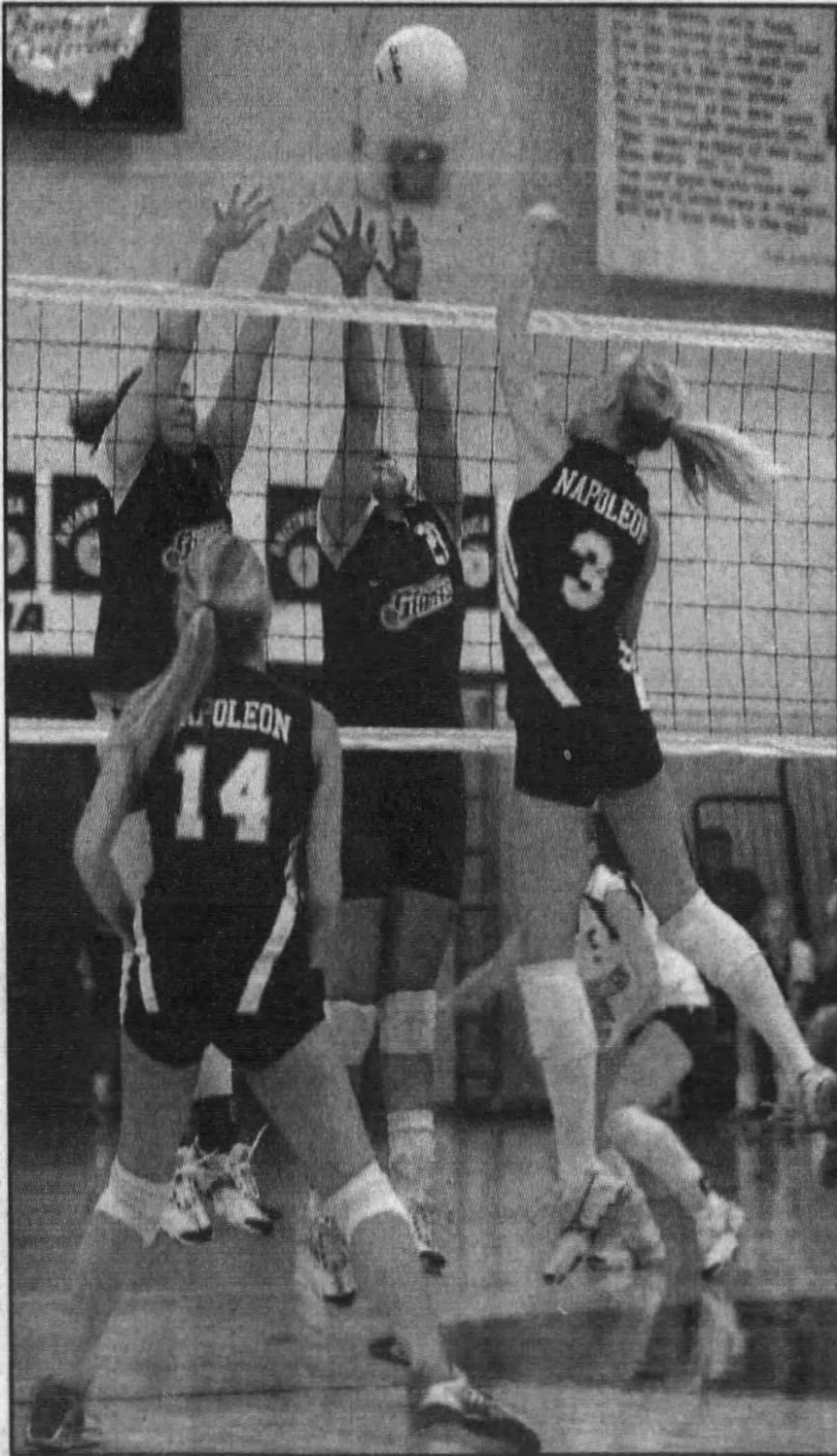


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**FREMONT ROSS'S** Brittney Miller, left, and Marissa Recny, right, going up for blocks, and the rest of the area's volleyball players begin postseason play on Saturday.

## **Ross disqualified**

The Fremont Ross volleyball team's post season was over before it started.

Coach Maggie Bliss' Little Giants were disqualified from Saturday's Division I sectional for competing in too many regular-season games.

"It's an error of omission," Ross athletic director Art Bucci said. "It's hard. You really have to keep track, especially when you get down to the wire. ... It's unfortunate."

Ross finished the season 7-16.

Teams are allowed only 22 regular-season games.

The Little Giants were scheduled to play 22 games. But instead of playing just two games at a one-day event in Bowling Green, they played all three teams there — Toledo Bowsher, Clyde and Bowling Green.

"I'm not blaming Maggie," Bucci said. "It's not the other school's fault. It just happened."

Ross will also be penalized by the OHSAA.

The Little Giants will only be allowed 18 regular-season matches next year. The school will also be fined \$250.

The Little Giants finished the regular season on a high note, upsetting Marion Harding 26-24, 25-27, 9-25, 25-13, 15-12.

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