

2023-2024 Season Review





Fremont Ross Athletics

November 29, 2023 · 🌐



The Lady Giants get in the win column with a 53-41 win at Sylvania Northview. Below are pictures from the contest. GO GIANTS GO!





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 December 20, 2023 · 

The Lady Giants broke to an early lead and never looked back as they defeated Tiffin Columbian in a non-league contest Tuesday at the "Purple Pit". Behind Destiny Robinson's hot hand in the first 8 minutes the Lady Giants opened up a 19-10 advantage. Robinson had 11 of her game leading 16 points in the opening quarter. By halftime the Little Giants lead expanded to 37-19. The final score was 52-29. Scoring points for the Giants besides Robinson's 16 were Abby Cahill with eight points, six points apiece by Lanae Tucker, Lyndi Wolf and Carma Johnson. Next up for Ross is a Saturday match up with Toledo Whitmer back at the "Purple Pit".





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December 23, 2023 · 🌐

A buzzer beater to end the game by Lyndi Wolf was the exclamation point on a 39-27 victory over Toledo Whitmer Saturday night. Carma Johnson led scorers with 11 points while Wolf and Robinson finished with nine and seven points respectfully. Congratulations Lady Giants!



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January 12, 2024 · 🌐



The Lady Giants reached their 10th win of the season with a 58-31 win at Bowling Green Thursday night. Junior Lyndi Wolf was Fremont's top scorer with 15 points. It was 29-14 by the intermission as Ross' offense went on cruise control through the second half. Destiny Robinson got the Giants in control with 11 of her 13 points coming in the first quarter. Carma Johnson and Abby Cahill added nine points apiece during The NLL Cardinal Division match up.

The Giants are on the road Tuesday as they take on the Lady Pirates (6-7) of Sandusky Perkins.





Lady Panthers no match for Lady Giants

By Bill Bray

TOLEDO – While the Lady Panthers (9-8) were parked on the foul line, the Lady Giants (12-3) were sinking three-pointers to grab the run-away win of 76-52 at "Panther Country".

Junior Lyndi Wolf (pictured below) had the hot hand early and often as the junior sharpshooter finished with 18 points to match the point output by senior Carma Johnson (pictured below). Wolf sank four 3-point shots while Johnson had two to her credit.

The other double-point getters for Ross were Destiny Robinson finishing with 14 points and junior Jasmin Heidelberg finished with 10 points.

The Giants ended the game hitting on 10 of 22 three-point attempts and 21 of 37 two point tries. There were four of six foul shots made for the Ladies in Gray. There were 34 total rebounds hauled in by Ross and 24 assists. They committed 15 turnovers.

Next up is a trip to Springfield to take on the 6-9 Lady Blue Devils Thursday night in an NLL Cardinal Division contest.





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January 25, 2024 · 🌐



The Lady Giants improve to 13-3 and remain unbeaten in the Cardinal Division of the NLL with an 82-57 win over Springfield. A full story will follow Friday. Destiny Robinson (11) below found the basket most in the first half and her no-look passes like this one also helped the Ladies with the runaway win.

January 30, 2024 · 🌐

Lady Giants win fifth straight 68-56

By Bill Bray

FREMONT— The Fremont Ross Lady Giants (14-3), had a bit of a challenge presented by the Toledo Start Lady Spartans (6-10) Monday at the "Purple Pit", but as per usual and especially at the "Pit" Ross came away with a 68-56 victory.

The team was fueled by, who else, the two senior leaders in Destiny Robinson and Carma Johnson. Robinson, finishing with 27 points, but was only the games second leading scorer as the Spartan's Komara Sylvester kept Start in the contest finishing with 35 points. "We kind of knew it was going to be a little bit of a challenge," Robinson said. "They are an athletic team and pretty scrappy but going in we just wanted to play our game and control it from the start."

In the second half, when Robinson's point production slowed a tad, Carma Johnson covered as she scored 11 of her 13 points.

After a 31-21 lead at the break, Fremont pulled away in the third quarter leading 50-37 going into the deciding fourth. The Lady Spartans did not go away as they closed the 13-point deficit to five points (57-52) with four minutes remaining. During the remainder of the fourth quarter, Fremont went on a small 6-0 run as Robinson, Johnson and Wolf closed out the scoring for the non-league win.

Next up for Ross is another game at the friendly "Purple Pit" when Oregon Clay appears for a Northern Lakes League Cardinal Division battle Thursday.





Domination at the "Pit" 71-27

By Bill Bray

FREMONT— A 2-2 tie was as close as the game was as the Lady Giants used multiple scoring runs in the first half as they improved to (15-3/8-0) with an easy 71-27 NLL Cardinal Division victory Over Oregon Clay.

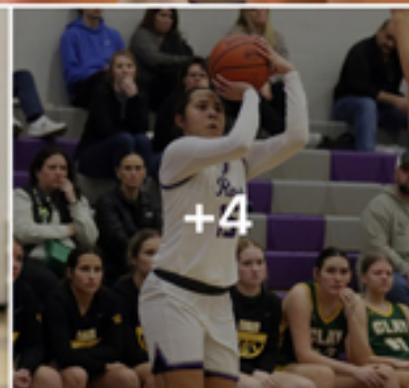
With the first quarter ending 16-9, the Ladies went on an 18-0 run making the score 34-9 before Clay (5-13/2-6) got their fifth bucket of the night. The half ended with Ross holding a commanding 39-11 advantage.

Coming out in the second half, the run on points continued as Ross mounted a 60-15 advantage as the third quarter ended. The fourth quarter was contested with a running clock.

Destiny Robinson finishing with a triple double which included 16 points, 11 rebounds and 10 assists had her point total matched by team mate Lyndi Wolf. Abbie Cahill also finished in double figures for Ross with 10 points.

Next up for the Lady Giants is a non-league match up with the 13-5 Magnificat Blue Streaks. They come in to the "Purple Pit" bringing with them a four game win streak. They're last loss was on January 16 to NLL opponent Anthony Wayne 63-59.

Game time was moved. The Junior Varsity contest will begin at 11am with the Varsity game to follow. All the action takes place Saturday. Come out and support your Giants.



Magnificat Tames Lady Giants 62-38

By Bill Bray

FREMONT– The gifted all-girls catholic school brought their team of recruits into the "Purple Pit" for a special Saturday afternoon contest and set sail back to Rocky River after a 62-38 win over our Lady Giants.

It was the first time since 1998 that the Catholic school made the trek to Fremont to take on the Lady Giants. In case you are wondering, the Blue Streaks were 61-42 over Ross that season and now hold a 3-0 series record with Fremont.

"I've learned to continue to grow and teach," coach Juan Vela Said. "We are always working as we continue to get closer to a conference championship and a state championship." The defensive strength of the Blue Streaks was evident early as they ended the first quarter with a 15-6 margin.

By the end of the first half Magnificat had a cushion of 13 points as the teams left the floor for their respective locker rooms with the scoreboard showing their 35-22 lead.

It was obvious that the Streaks were keying on Fremont's outside shooting ability as well as defending all-Ohioan Destiny Robinson. Despite that fact, Robinson was the leading scorer for the Giants with 16 points helped by a perfect eight of eight from the foul line.

Robinson did not get the usual play from her supporting cast in this non-league contest. She was the only Lady Giant (15-4) in double figures. The iron wall defense displayed by Magnificat was a defense that the Little Giants have not seen this season. This was proven by the fact that Robinson was limited to one basket in the second half and Ross was held to just 16 second half points. Too many times Ross has been 10+ point winners in games and lacked the ability to play up to the standards set by their "visitors from the east."

Ross will regroup and as coach Juan Vela says "get better" as they continue on the road to tournament play. Better days are ahead for the league leading Ladies when they travel to Sylvania Southview of the NLL Cardinal Division to take on the 1-18 Cougars.



February 9, 2024 · 🌐

The 16th win came easy for the Lady Giants with a 58-20 win over Sylvania Southview. With the win Ross improves to 16-4 and 9-0 in NLL play. As the Ladies move toward a Cardinal Division championship of the NLL, they will travel to Sandusky Perkins for a makeup game Tuesday and will return home Thursday to cut down the net to celebrate their first League Title since 1997.

SCORING: Destiny Robinson 23, Carma Johnson 9, Lanae Tucker 8, Lyndi Wolf 8. Natalia Alejandro 3, Maylin DeWalt 3, Jasmin Heidelberg 2, Camille Sanchez 2.



LADY GIANTS FINISH ATOP THE NLL MOUNTAIN

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By Bill Bray

FREMONT—Not since 1918-1919 has a Lady Giants team had a victory of more than 50 points. Fast forward 106 years to Thursday night as the Ladies not only beat Bowling Green 58-4, but with it was the completion of an undefeated Northern Lakes League (Cardinal Division) and the first championship since the 1996-1997 season when those Lady Giants finished with a back-to-back title.

The four graduating seniors who played their next to last game at the "Purple Pit" were responsible for 43 of the 58 points. Carma Johnson led the seniors with 16 points. Destiny Robinson added 14 points while Natalia Alejandro finished with nine points and Abigail Cahill added four.

Our outstanding Giants sit at 76-19 over the last four years and hope to keep on winning when the Division I state tournament kicks off February 24.

Team Scoring

Jasmin Heidelberg	3	0	0	6
Lyzelle Humburg	0	0	1	1
Destiny Robinson	5	1	1	14
Natalia Alejandro	2	1	2	9
Carma Johnson	3	3	1	16
Abby Cahill	2	0	0	4
Lanae Tucker	1	0	0	2
Lyndi Wolf	1	1	1	6

DIVISION I

Player of the year: Elise Bender, Anthony Wayne.

Coach of the year: Jami Carter, Anthony Wayne.



Steve Junga

All-district girls basketball: Bender, Gerken, Braden take top honors

First team: Elise Bender, Anthony Wayne, 6-foot-1, junior, 23.1 points per game; Destiny Robinson, Fremont Ross, 5-7, sr., 16.0; Komara Sylvester, Start, 5-6, sr., 20.6; Brooke Bender, Anthony Wayne, 6-0, jr., 13.4; Mackenzie Royal-Davis, Whitmer, 6-0, sr., 11.8; Hayley Griggs, Perrysburg, 5-6, jr., 11.5; Madilyn Stechschulte, Findlay, 5-9, sr., 12.1.

Second team: Carma Johnson, Fremont Ross, 5-8, sr., 10.9; Leah Pike, Anthony Wayne, 5-11, so., 12.6; Maisie Strawser, Lima Senior, 5-7, sr., 13.7; Mae Rameau, Sandusky, 5-2, jr., 16.0; Kelaysia Harris, Bowsher, 5-10, jr., 13.3; Jenna Clausius, Northview, 5-8, so., 10.7; Chloe Kilbride, Perrysburg, 5-8, jr., 9.4.

Third team: Kennedy Lacey, Ashland, 5-9, fr., 15.8; Lyndi Wolf, Fremont Ross, 6-2, jr., 9.8; Camryn Cox, Ashland, 5-11, so., 10.9; Jada Shoup, Whitmer, 5-10, sr., 10.5; Lola Thompson, Bowling Green, 5-8, sr., 11.3; A'Leah Hodges, Springfield, 5-4, sr., 12.0; Nina Sims, Notre Dame, 5-9, jr., 8.3; Katelyn Stechschulte, Findlay, 5-10, sr., 8.0.

Honorable mention: Kalaia Taylor, Springfield; Amiyah Coleman, Lima Senior; Natalie Back, Mansfield Madison; Chloe Ebeling, Mansfield Madison; Ra'Kiyah Carter, Sandusky; Khiay Rameau, Sandusky; Abbie Felske, Tiffin Columbian; Maggie Rannigan, Tiffin Columbian; Rachel Costanza, Bowsher; Aliyah Osei, Bowsher; Amira DuPree, Notre Dame.

THE TEAM



CARMA JOHNSON
FIRST TEAM



DESTINY ROBINSON
"PLAYER OF THE YEAR"



LYNDI WOLF
FIRST TEAM

THE TEAM



NLL CARDINAL CHAMPIONS

