

BOY'S SOCCER KICKS OFF FRIDAY NIGHT

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Coach Alex Coressel's job for 2023 includes replacing a large and talented senior class from 2022.

"We lost the 2-time conference keeper of the year in Logan Baacke and 3-year starters in Victor Martinez, Connor Growel, and Frankie Navarro, Coressel explained. "We also lost the goal-scoring threat in Carter Rodriguez. We look to replace the large losses with 11 incoming freshmen."

The 2023 edition of the Little Giants will feature an extremely young squad with only two seniors. 21 of the 27 players are freshmen or sophomores.

"With a team this young, replacing offensive production will be a work in progress," Coressel said.

The Junior class has the most field experience. This includes Jr. Cole Kinsey, who will be called upon in net. Jr. Bryce Estep and So. Gabe Wensinger will anchor the defense." This will be a major task as the offense works to gel and the season goes on.

Sophomore Logan Tucker, Freshman Carson Lewis, and Freshman Alberto Martinez are expected to make significant contributions and fill some of the holes.

"There is a great opportunity for the team that has a bunch of potential, Coressel continued. "We will be able to hang with many teams, and we will have to get some timely scoring to reach our win expectations."

The Little Giants will be competing in the Northern Lakes League for the first time in 2023.

“In the new league, we will be able to compete with most, but the question will be how quickly the young guys come along and learn and grow. Our offense is our biggest question and needs to put the ball in the back of the net for us to have any success. The outlook for the program is bright as long as we can handle the bumps that will surely come with the upcoming season.”

2023 Schedule

August				
Fri	11	Oak Harbor	A	6:30PM
Tue	22	Sylvania Southview	A	7:00PM
Thu	24	Start	A	5:00PM
Tue	29	Napoleon	H	5:00PM
Thu	31	Perkins	H	5:00PM
September				
Tue	5	Springfield	A	7:00PM
Thu	7	Bowling Green	H	5:00PM
Sat	9	Bowsher	A	11:00AM
Tue	12	Clay	H	7:00PM
Thu	14	Whitmer	H	5:00PM
Tue	19	Southview	H	5:00PM
Thu	21	Napoleon	A	7:00PM
Tue	26	Springfield	H	5:00PM
October				
Tue	3	Bowling Green	A	7:00PM
Sat	7	Clyde	A	10:45AM
Tue	10	Clay	H	5:00PM
Thu	12	Sandusky	A	7:00PM

Head Coach: Alex Coressel

Athletic Director: Chad Berndt
Principal: Christine Oravets
Superintendent: Jon C. Detwiler

GIANTS' "IRON CURTAIN" DEFENSE SHUT DOWN SOUTHVIEW

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SYLVANIA — The Fremont Ross boys soccer team came into their contest with Sylvania Southview (1-1-1), a district finalist team from a year ago, as the underdog. When the scoreboard went to 0:00, the Little Giants had attained the unthinkable, a 0-0 tie for the second game in a row.

The Little Giants (0-0-2), made up of all underclassmen, led by an impressive defensive effort, completing what to them was the same as a victory.



Junior GK Cole Kinsey

The ball was on the Cougars side of the field most of the game. But the Fremont “Iron Curtain” shut down the multiple shots on goal by the aggressive Cougar offense.

“Cole Kinsey’s performance tonight in goal was absolutely amazing,” A happy Alex Coressel said. “Anything that came at him he handled in a calm, cool and collected manner.”



Freshman Defender Carson Lewis

Coressel praised his defensive “Iron Curtain,” including junior Bryce Estep, sophomore Gabe Wensinger, first-year starter Gabe Cruz, and rookie freshman Carson Lewis. “Two returners and two that didn’t play with us last season,” Coressel explained. “Bryce was the defensive leader tonight. The way he led tonight, you could hear him screaming, directing the defense to help us and keep us intact.”

This tie against a high-quality opponent is a program-defining moment. “This is something you wouldn’t have seen with our teams from a few years ago,” Coressel said with a chuckle,

Unofficially, Kinsey batted, caught, and otherwise saved every bit of a dozen shots kicked his way by the potent Cougar defense. The performance will put him near the top of the goalie list in the minor division of the Northern Lakes League.

“I just had to be confident and decisive and be ready to take any ball that was kicked in my direction,” The happy Junior keeper said after the shut-out tie. “Then, on probably 30 corner kicks, I just had to make sure all our players were in the right spots. I didn’t grab the ball most of the time; I just punched it out and tipped it out. It still worked to get the job done and leave them with no goals for the game.”



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Boys Drop NLL Contest with Napoleon 5-0 (A great BIG thank you to Doug Hise for the terrific photos.)





Fremont Ross Athletics

September 19, 2023 · 🌐



The boys soccer team had a rematch with Sylvania Southview Tuesday evening. The Giants offense continues to struggle as Southview dominated the game by a 6-0 count. "We just need to find consistency in how we play and our effort", coach Alex Coressel said. "We were down 5-0 at the half and then after playing the way we can, we were only beaten 1-0 in the second 40 minutes." The boys also travel to the home of the Wildcats Thursday to take on Napoleon.





September 22, 2023 · 🌐

The Boys Soccer Team also played at Napoleon Thursday and fell to the Wildcats 4-0. The score was 1-0 at the half as the Giants continue to battle at each contest. Hats off to their dedication and hard work.





Fremont Ross Athletics

October 11, 2023 · 🌐



The Fremont Ross Boys Soccer team lost a tough match to Oregon Clay 1-0. The Little Giants have shown a mountain of improvement since the start of the season. At the half with the score 0-0 coach Alex Coressel said "We just may have a pretty good soccer team." The coach was referring to the Giants terrific first half they had just put in shutting the Eagles out. Fremont closes its regular season Thursday when they host Toledo Start. Next weeks tournament game will be at Toledo Whitmer when Ross takes on the Panthers. Below is the link to the state bracket.

<https://officials.myohsaa.org/Admin/Bracket/PublicBracket...>



IT'S A HEARTBREAKER FOR OUR GIANTS

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TOLEDO—Usually in the game of soccer, a score of 1-0 is indicative of a hard-fought game.

This Division I Sectional semifinal contest between your Fremont Ross Little Giants and the Toledo Whitmer Panthers was no exception.

For the first 40 minutes of action, it was a seesaw back-and-forth contest. Though the ball was on the Whitmer offensive end much more than on the Fremont Ross turf, it was a continual test for the young Giants defense to battle their way through the first half of action.

Battle they did, as they held the Panthers out of the goal.

"They went out and fought," a disappointed coach, Alex Coressel, said after the heartbreaking loss. "Every second, it didn't matter who I put in; we fought. Whitmer had a whole group of seniors who tried to get through a freshman, two sophomores, and a junior, and they couldn't do it." Coressel continued referring to his defensive players. "We had our opportunities, and that's the style we have to play right now, and that is when we get those opportunities, we need to take advantage of them," Coressel continued. "It was all year long of us being the little guys. Being the little guys, we had to claw and scratch for everything we got. We return every single person, along with the first three guys off the bench. We also have more guys coming up next year, along with a year of experience under 21 freshmen and sophomores' belts; it's going to mean very good things for the future."

The second half again saw the Giants (4-10-2) given only a handful of chances on offense. But again, it was the Fremont defense that rose to the occasion. Behind the tremendous performance of Cole Kinsey, who made some spectacular saves, Toledo Whitmer (9-7-2) could not break the Giants' defense as Carson Lewis, Gabe Reyescruz, Chase Culbertson, and Bryce Estep were on the spot to hold the Panthers out of the goal through the second half of play.

"You can't say enough about Cole (Kinsey). He allows us to play the young guys and know that if a mistake happens, he will clean it up. He got picked first-team All-Northern Lake League for a reason. He is no joke."

It was just over three minutes in the overtime session that Whitmer's Caden Betcher found the back of the goal with a weakly hit ball that cracked the defensive effort of the Giants. The make ended the contest and sent the Giants to their knees as heartbreak had become a reality.

It was nothing short of a spectacular performance by our up-and-coming team. With the entire lineup except for senior Emanuele Angeletti back, next year should be a thrilling year for Little Giants soccer.

"Let's be the team next year that wins the league, let's not have any close games like this one, let's just take them," Coressel said to his team. "This feeling you are experiencing right now, remember it when you are in the weight room next summer."











Ross Soccer (2023) Schedule

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Overall	Conference
4-12-2	0-9-1
0.278 Win Pct	6th in <u>Conference</u>

Home	3-7	GF	27
Away	1-5-2	GA	43
Neutral	0-0	Streak	1L