

### **Little Giants win in GBC**

Brittney Miller had 11 kills and Melissa Schrickel added seven as Fremont Ross topped Lima Senior 25-22, 19-25, 25-12, 25-21 in the Greater Buckeye Conference.

Kaitlin Turner added 27 assists for the Little Giants (2-1).

## **VOLLEYBALL**

### **Ross falls in GBC**

Brittney Miller had six kills and six blocks in a strong performance at the net but Ross lost to Marion Harding 25-22, 30-28, 25-19 in the GBC.

Kaitlin Turner had 22 assists, Melissa Schrickel seven kills and Stephanie Schneider 11 digs for the Little Giants (2-5, 2-2).

## **Ross beats Sandusky**

Brittney Miller had 12 kills and Kaitlin Turner added 25 assists as Fremont Ross defeated Sandusky 25-21, 26-24, 25-18 to run its record above .500 in the Greater Buckeye Conference.

Mindy Meggitt and Jennifer Kim each had 14 points, and Carrie Marroquin added 13 digs for the Little Giants (3-8, 3-2).

# **Volleyball**

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## **High School Girls**

### **Fremont Ross 25-26-25, Sandusky 21-24-18**

Ross — Kaitlin Turner, 25 assists; Britney Miller, 12 kills; Mindy Meggitt, 14 points; Jennifer Kim, 14 points; Carrie Marroquin, 13 digs.

Record: Ross 3-8 (3-2 GBC).

# **Volleyball**

## **Ross loses tough one**

Kaitlin Turner had 41 assists but Fremont Ross lost a five-game heartbreaker to Napoleon 23-25, 28-26, 25-21, 23-25, 9-15 in the Greater Buckeye Conference.

The Little Giants defeated Napoleon earlier in the season.

Melissa Schrickel had 13 kills, Brittney Miller had 12 and Stephanie Reed added seven solo blocks for Ross (3-3). Stephanie Schneider had 20 digs and Jennifer Kim added 26 points.

# Mental errors prove costly for Little Giants

After winning first game, Ross falls to Marion Harding

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Failure to finish doomed the Ross volleyball team again.

After beating Marion Harding in the first game Tuesday, 26-24, the Little Giants lost the next three and the Greater Buckeye Conference match.

"We make a lot of mental errors that cost us big points at key moments of the game," said Ross volleyball coach Maggie Bliss.

The Little Giants led early in the second game, but Harding took a 12-11 lead and never looked back, winning 25-13.

"We needed to clean it up, and we did starting in the second game," said Marion Harding coach Jill Vanderhoof.

Vanderhoof described the match as an ugly win, and said the Presidents made a lot of mistakes, particularly in the first game.

In the third game, Ross took another early lead until Harding tied it at 12, and then went up to an 18-13 lead. The Little Giants fought back, closing to 19-18, and then tied the game at 22 and took the lead with

the next point. The Presidents rattled off three points for the 25-23 win.

Bliss said it was the 18th game this season the Little Giants lost by two points.

"We always dig a hole," she said.

In the final game, Marion scored first and led until Ross tied the game at 11. The game stayed neck-and-neck until Harding got to 18-15. The Presidents broke away to win the game 25-18, and the match.

Bliss said the defense struggled, uncharacteristically.

"My defensive players have been fantastic all season long," she said.

The team's blocking was off a little, and the Presidents' tall players took advantage of it.

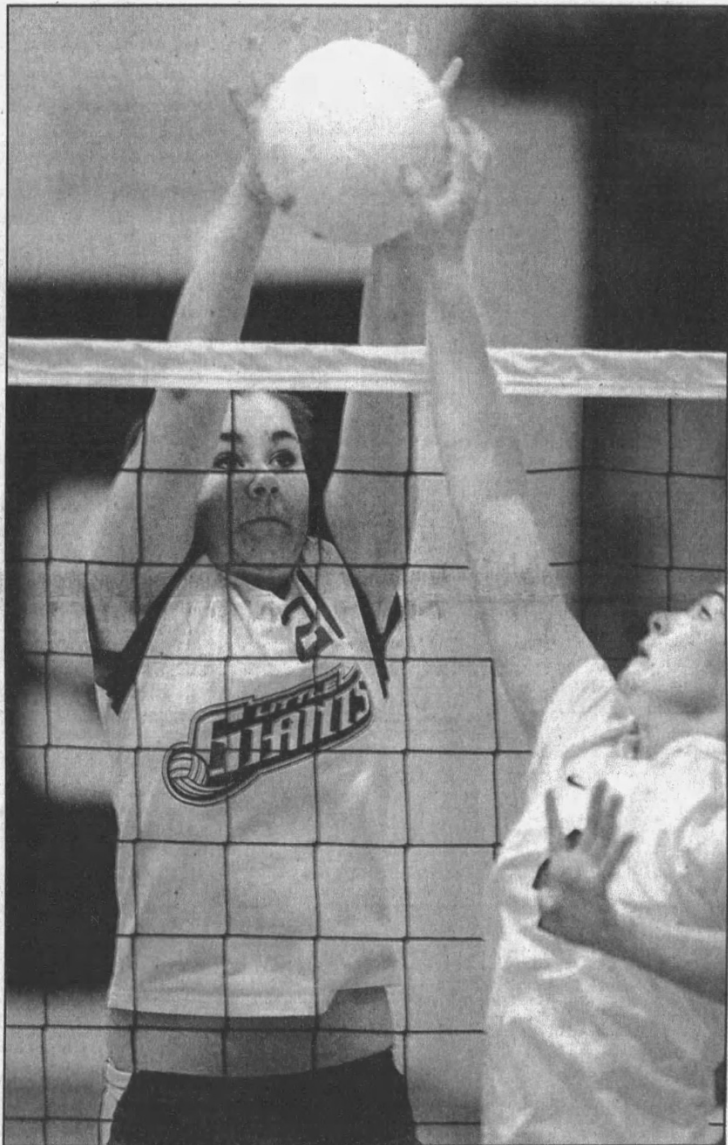
Vanderhoof said size is only a small advantage.

"It helps a little bit," she said. "Quick feet and knowing the game is more."

Bliss had high praise for junior Melissa Schrickel, who finished the game with 11 kills. Bliss called her the most consistent player all year for the Little Giants.

Schrickel said the Little Giants worked together on some points, but had a hard time keeping momentum going throughout the game. They started strong, she said, but faded.

"We can't really finish a game," she said.



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FREMONT ROSS'S BRITTNEY Miller blocks a tip attempt by Marion Harding during the second game of Tuesday's match. The Little Giants lost that game and the match.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

### **Clyde downs Ross, loses to BG**

Erin Wax had eight points and Christy Stohl added seven as Clyde defeated Ross 25-15, 25-17.

Sara Doebel added five points for the Fliers.

Jenny Miller had 10 points as Clyde also lost to Bowling Green 20-25, 25-18, 15-11. Molly Gooding and Stephanie Meyer each added four points.

## **Volleyball**

### **Ross falls to Sandusky in GBC play**

Stephanie Reed had seven kills and six solo blocks but Fremont Ross fell to Sandusky 25-23, 25-20, 23-25, 25-19 in the Greater Buckeye Conference.

Karie Marroquin had 22 assists, Britney Miller had seven kills and four blocks, and Stephanie Schneider added 13 digs for the Little Giants (5-13, 5-5). Jessica White had 11 digs.