

Ross rolls to win

Suzanne Chudzinski scored a hat trick while Ashleigh Long added two goals as Fremont Ross pasted Edison 10-0.

The Little Giants, playing their season opener, led 7-0 at the half and coasted to victory.

Caley Miller and Amanda Herr each posted seven saves in recording the shutout. Ross' fullbacks and midfielders did an excellent job of overlapping while the fullbacks broke up plays in a true team effort.

Chudzinski tops mark

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Junior Susan Chudzinski scored five goals to break the all-time Fremont Ross goals record with 48 as the Little Giants beat Sandusky 8-3 on Tuesday.

Alyssa Berger, Bri Harrison and Ashley Long added goals for Ross (4-1). Harrison (two), Cass Steinberger, Alisha Zimmerman and Liz Ellenberger added assists.

Erica Lipstraw, Jenna Diekman, Lindsay Hanely and Sam Boss added goals for the Rockets. Boss, Erica Lipstraw (two) and Danielle Zurvalec had assists.

SJCC takes tie

Chris Wobser and Megan Boukissen each scored one goal as St. Joseph Central Catholic tied Lake 2-2.

Alex Reineck had an assist for the Crimson

Alejandro third

Ashley Alejandro was third overall in 22:33 as Clyde beat Huron 26-29.

Chelsea Ebert was fourth, Adriana Lizarribar fifth, Kristin Ithbun eighth and Allie Pierce ninth for the Fliers.

Golf

Wenner medalist

Logan Wenner was medalist at 37 as Bellevue

Girls

Ross 8, Sandusky 3

First half

S - AJ Grant 17:57

R - Susan Chudzinski 17:42

S - Kaylee Romell 10:05

S - Alyssa Berger 1:42

R - S. Chudzinski, Bri Harrison assist :39

Second half

R - Chudzinski, Liz Ellenberger assist
36:20

R - Chudzinski, E. Ellenberger assist
35:11

R - Harrison, Cass Steinberger assist
30:27

R - Chudzinski, Alisha Zimmerman assist
23:14

R - Ashley Long, B. Harrison assist 8:31

Susan Chudzinski (Junior) broke All-Time Career Goal Record with 48 goals. Previous record was 37.

Ross Record 4-1

Girls

Oak Harbor-Fremont Ross

The Rockets improved to 5-0 with a 10-0 out-of-conference blanking of Fremont Ross.

Erica Lipstraw scored a hat trick, and Brooke Blay and Andrea Wilburn each scored two goals. Sam Scott, Sam Boss and Sara Lipstraw scored the other goals for Oak Harbor. Boss, Erica Lipstraw and Sara Lipstraw each had an assist, while Alyssa Diefenthaler had two.

Ross drops to 4-2.

Bowling Green blanks Ross



Doug Hise/News Messenger correspondent

FREMONT ROSS' EMMA Ellenberger battles Suzy Goralske of Bowling Green in their girls soccer match Monday at Ross.

By KYLE TIMMONS

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The Bowling Green girls soccer team rolled into Fremont on Monday and overpowered Fremont Ross en route to a 3-0 victory.

The shutout marked the second time in as many games that the Little Giants have been held without a goal. They were also blanked by Oak Harbor on Thursday, 10-0.

Fremont coach Ron Huss said his team is currently suffering from slow starts.

"I think we played a lot better in the second half," said Huss. "We need to try to get out on the right track in the first half."

"We've got to come out of the starting gates in the first half. I don't know if we're just snakebitten or just lacking confidence."

The Little Giants, who fell to 4-3, were tested early and often in the first half as four different Bobcats fired shots on goal in the opening 10 minutes.

After missing their opening shot by Bowling Green forward Kaleigh McDonough, the Bobcats took advantage of a Fremont mistake at the 33:52 mark of the opening half as senior forward Lauren Wilhelm bounced a shot past the Little Giant goalie to take a 1-0 lead.

"We had a couple of mis-

cues and they scored," Huss said.

Bowling Green continued its shooting barrage, taking shots on goal a total of 11 times in the first half.

Sophomore forward Liz Hammer accounted for the Bobcats second goal with 15:48 on the clock as Bowling Green took a 2-0 advantage into the half.

Despite the two goals, the Little Giant defenders provided some much-needed help or things could have been worse.

Behind the efforts of Tori Brooks, Ashley Long, Eve McElfresh and Samantha Durnwalk, Fremont was able to keep things from

getting out of hand and provide an opportunity for a Little Giant rally in the second half.

"We kept them pushed out of the six-foot area more," Brooks said. "We were pretty quick on defense tonight."

"Sam (Durnwald) kept the ball out wide and Eve (McElfresh) played well in the center."

The second half was much the same for Fremont as the Little Giants were only able to take two shots on goal in the half, totaling just three for the game.

Huss said he still believes that his team has the abili-

ty to shake off the loss and play effectively.

"We have five girls with good speed," Huss said. "We need to take and learn how to develop skill and position better. We also need to spread things out. Their defense was set for our seed as they had four girls in the backfield."

The Little Giants were outshot 17 to 3.

Fremont will travel to Toledo Start on Thursday.

"The kids have worked hard and we'll be okay," said Huss. "I told the girls after the game, 'the last two games don't make a season.'"

High School Soccer

Chudzinski scores four in Ross win

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Suzanne Chudzinski scored four goals and had two assists as the Fremont Ross girls won a non-league yet pivotal game against Toledo Start, 6-1.



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Emma Ellenberger and Gabriella Rojas each scored as well for the Little Giants. Bri Harrison, Alisha Zimmerman and Ashley Long had an assist for Ross.

Ross coach Ron Huss said that the Little Giants' goal was to stop Start's leading scorers.

Soccer

High School

Fremont Ross 6, Toledo Start 1

1st Half:

FR— Emma Ellenberger (Suzanne Chudzinski assist) 39:07

FR— S. Chudzinski (Bri Harrison assist) 34:39

S— Erika Kimple (Fantasia Combs assist) 32:04

FR— S. Chudzinski (Alisha Zimmerman assist) 23:28

FR— S. Chudzinski (Ashley Long assist) 10:09

2nd Half:

FR— Gabriella Rojas (S. Chudzenski assist) 16:40

FR— S. Chudzinski unassisted 6:23

Soccer

Ross 7, Lima Senior 1

1st Half:

Ross: Suzanne Chudzinski, Liz Ellenberger assist (35:39)

Ross: Suzanne Chudzinski, Bri Harrison assist (33:56)

Ross: Gabby Rojas, Bri Harrison & Rachel Humberger assist (7:27)

Lima Senior: Chasity Boedicker, Whitney Fisher assist (1:41)

2nd Half:

Ross: Suzanne Chudzinski, Bri Harrison assist (39:07)

Ross: Emma Ellenberger, Lucy Gutierrez assist (27:49)

Ross: Samantha Durnwald, Suzanne Chudzinski assist (15:24)

Ross: Bri Harrison, Emma Ellenberger assist (11:05)

Shots on Goal: Fremont: 18, Lima: 5

Ross record: 6-3

Napoleon rules over Ross soccer

Harrison scored twice, but the Fremont Ross girls soccer team lost a Greater Buckeye Conference matchup against Napoleon, 4-2.

The Little Giants (6-4, 2-1 GBC) found themselves in a 4-1 hole at the half. Although they played better defense in the second half, said coach Ron Huss, they couldn't make up the gap.

"We got outplayed in the 1st half," Huss said. "Napoleon did a real nice job of bringing the ball down wide and getting their cross overs working. They were first to the ball."

Liz Ellenberger and Suzanne Chudzinski each got an assist for Ross.

Soccer

Napoleon 4, Fremont 2

First half

N — Hanah Heaston

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N — Kelsey Dietrich

F — Bri Harrison, Liz Ellenberger assist

N — Kelsey Dietrich

Second half

F — Bri Harrison, Suzanne Chudzinski assist

Records: Fremont 6-4 overall, 2-1 in GBC

Findlay fights past Little Giants



Charlie Longton/News-Messenger

ASHLEY LONG of Fremont Ross (33) moves in front of a Findlay player in their soccer match Wednesday at Fremont Ross High School. Findlay led 3-0 late in the first half before the game was halted by lightning, then went on to win the Greater Buckeye Conference contest 10-0.

Chudzinski, Kleman have record-breaking year

Ross junior has school goals mark; Oak Harbor senior set state mark for goals in game

By KYLE TIMMONS

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Fremont Ross and Oak Harbor's varsity soccer programs have been blessed with two very talented players over the past few years.

The Little Giants girls' soccer team has experienced the abilities and talents of junior Suzanne Chudzinski, who is now the all-time leading scorer at Fremont — boy or girl.

At Oak Harbor, senior Nic Kleman broke some records of his own throughout the course of his

career, taking the sixth spot in Ohio's record book for scoring in a single season.

That's just part of the reason these two athletes have been chosen as this year's News-Messenger Soccer Players of the Year.

Fremont's Chudzinski paced the Little Giants to a 7-9 record earning 1st team all GBC honors, one vote shy of being nominated for GBC Player of the Year.

Chudzinski also was given honorable mention on the all-district team and just as impressive, said Fremont coach Ron Huss, she was chosen by her teammates as team Most Valuable Player.

"I always let the team vote for MVP," Huss said. "She was voted for it for the second year in a row



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by her teammates which speaks a lot about her and how her team feels about her."

Chudzinski, who has rang up 63 goals in her first few varsity years credits her team in accomplishing the feat.

"Most of the time I got help from my team," said Chudzinski. "With my speed up front, when (my team) would kick it over the defensive line, I'd get a break away goal."

Chudzinski said setting the all-time school mark is exciting though she still has a higher goal in mind.

"When I found out that I not only set the girls' record, but also the boys', that was even more of an accomplishment for me," Chudzinski said. "My goal is to get to 100 goals, but I'll have to keep it at that as it is going to be hard."

Chudzinski's coach complimented her work habits and her



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giftedness. "She an exciting player to coach," Huss said. "She has a lot of skills. "She can kick with her left or right foot just as equal and both are equally effective. She has a wicked kick when she shoots at the goal. She is gifted and blessed with a lot of athletic skills."

Oak Harbor's Kleman is just as exciting to watch, said Rockets coach Rob Schimmoeller.

"He's a tremendous athlete," Schimmoeller said. "He has very good skill and great quickness.

"He works great and looks to pass the ball as much as he looks to score."

In addition to finishing sixth in goals scored in an individual season in the state of Ohio, Kleman

also set the state record for goals in a single game tallying 10 against Sandusky Bay Conference rival Edison.

Kleman, like Chudzinski, credited the help of his team mates in his success.

"I owe it to my teammates," Kleman said. "Everyone pretty much brought the energy and we got along pretty good.

"It means a lot that I (set the record) but I couldn't have done it without them."

Kleman finished with 52 goals during his senior season and totaled 94 in his career, good for 26th in the all-time Ohio state record books. He also registered eight hat tricks, a school record, while leading his team to a 7-6-3 record.

"I thought it was a pretty good year," said Kleman. "We had a lot of injuries at the beginning of the year but it was one of our better records."