

LADY GIANTS RALLY TO WIN SEASON OPENER

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In a dramatic start to their volleyball season, the Lady Giants pulled off a stunning comeback to defeat Carey in a hard-fought match. Despite losing the opening set 17-25 and finding themselves on the brink of defeat late into the second set, the Lady Giants showcased their resilience by rallying to win the second set 26-24.

The third set was a nail-biter, with both teams exchanging points in a tense back-and-forth battle. The Lady Giants ultimately edged out the Blue devils, clinching the set 27-25. This pivotal win in the third set seemed to take the wind out of Carey's sails, shifting the momentum firmly in favor of the Lady Giants. Mia Durnwald was instrumental in sealing the victory, as she rattled off five consecutive points to start the fourth set. With the early lead and newfound confidence, the Lady Giants never looked back, securing the fourth and final set 25-20 to win the match.

This victory marks a significant milestone for the team, as it is the first win under new head coach Dircksen. The Lady Giants are set to continue their season with another tough match this evening, as they travel to Northview to take on the Wildcats.

LADY GIANTS VOLLEYBALL DEFEATS NORTHVIEW

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The Little Giants volleyball team continued its strong start to the season with an impressive straight-sets victory over Northern Lakes League opponent Sylvania Northview. Ross asserted its dominance on the court, winning 25-20, 25-13, and 25-17.

Leading the charge for the Lady Giants was Lyndi Wolf, who showcased her offensive prowess with a game-high 13 kills. Bre Biller also made significant contributions, adding 9 kills to the team's tally. The duo's performance was instrumental in securing the team's second win of the season.

Ross's all-around play was evident throughout the match, as they consistently applied pressure to Northview, leaving little room for a comeback. The Lady Giants' defense was just as formidable, allowing them to maintain control and close out each set efficiently.

The Lady Giants will now look to carry this momentum into their next game as they return home this Thursday to host Anthony Wayne in what promises to be another crucial league matchup. Fans can expect an exciting contest as Ross aims to extend their winning streak and solidify their position in the league standings.

LADY GIANTS VOLLEYBALL SUFFERS FIRST LOSS OF THE SEASON...

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The Lady Giants volleyball team faced its toughest challenge yet, suffering its first loss of the season in a straight-set defeat against Northern Lakes League rival, Anthony Wayne. The loss exposed the Lady Giants' ongoing struggle with slow starts, a challenge that has plagued them throughout the early part of the season, and last night's match was no exception.

Anthony Wayne dominated the opening set from the first serve, quickly establishing control and never allowing the Lady Giants to find their rhythm. The Lady Generals capitalized on the early momentum, taking the first set with ease (14-25).

The second set, however, saw a resurgent Lady Giants squad, bolstered by the powerful hitting of senior Lindi Wolf and sophomore Tierra Parker. Their efforts helped the Lady Giants maintain a lead for much of the set. Yet, despite their advantage, the Lady Generals showcased their resilience, steadily chipping away at the lead. In a late surge, Anthony Wayne managed to overtake the Lady Giants, clinching the second set in a nail-biting 25-23 finish.

The third set began as a closely contested battle, with both teams trading points early on. However, Anthony Wayne's consistency and poise under pressure allowed them to pull ahead, ultimately securing the set 25-20 and the match 3-0. While the loss marks a setback for the Lady Giants, the team remains determined to regroup and return stronger.

WOLF'S 1000TH KILL – PROPELS LITTLE GIANTS TO VICTORY

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The Fremont Ross Lady Giants volleyball program had a triumphant night on its home court, sweeping Springfield across all three levels of competition. Both the freshman and junior varsity teams set the tone early, cruising to straight-set victories. The varsity squad followed suit, completing the sweep in dominant fashion with a 25-16, 25-16, 25-21 win.

However, the night belonged to senior standout Lyndi Wolf, who reached a remarkable milestone, recording her 1,000th career kill. Wolf, an Akron commit, has been a cornerstone of the Lady Giants' success throughout her high school career, consistently delivering powerful performances that have driven the team forward.

"It's a great achievement for Lyndi, and we're all so proud of her," said Head Coach Erin Dircksen. "Her dedication and hard work have paid off, and she has been an essential part of our program's growth and success."

Supporting the Lady Giants' offensive charge were key contributions from Tierra Parker, Rylann Fox, and Kilee Kidd, who each played pivotal roles in the attack. Defensively, libero Brook Baacke and Mia Durnwald anchored the back row, ensuring that Springfield had few opportunities to gain any momentum.

The Lady Giants look to maintain their strong form as they prepare for their next challenge—a crucial Northern Lakes League matchup against Perrysburg. With

the team firing on all cylinders, they hope to continue their winning streak and keep building momentum as the season progresses.



LADY GIANTS CRUISE TO VICTORY OVER SOUTHVIEW

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In an impressive display of determination and skill, the Lady Giants surged to a commanding victory over Southview in Northern Lakes League action. Despite a slow start, the team quickly gained momentum and rallied from behind to capture the first set 25-17.

The second set was a showcase of the Lady Giants' true dominance. With sharp serves and powerful attacks, they overwhelmed the Cougars, winning 25-7. The third set saw the Lady Giants take an early lead and maintain control throughout, ultimately defeating Southview 25-18 to secure the NLL win. Lyndi Wolf and Tierra Parker were instrumental at the net, contributing countless blocks and kills that kept the Cougars on their heels. Raegan Blackburn and Brooke Baacke excelled in the back row, expertly managing the defense and limiting Southview's offensive threats.

The Lady Giants will return to action on Thursday, hosting Findlay. The team is looking to build on its recent success and continue its strong performance in league play.



2024 NLL Volleyball All-League Teams – Cardinal Division



NLL Cardinal Division Player of the Year: Lyndi Wolf – Fremont Ross – 12

NLL Cardinal Division Coach of the Year: Nicole Morrison – Clay

1st Team

Madison Cowan – Bowling Green – 12
Hanna Heinze – Bowling Green – 12
Natalie Karrick – Clay – 12
Jady Kennedy – Clay – 11
Hayden Rodriguez – Clay – 11
Lyndi Wolf – Fremont Ross – 12
Sydney Weickert – Fremont Ross – 12
Trinity Baldwin – Springfield – 12

2nd Team

Tara Hastings – Bowling Green – 12
Madison Franke – Clay – 11
Emelia Goetz – Clay – 10
Kilee Kidd – Fremont Ross – 11
Tierra Parker – Fremont Ross – 10
Maggie Riseborough – Napoleon – 12
Ethney Mangum – Southview – 12
Hannah Schlachter – Springfield – 12