

1978-1979 SEASON REVIEW



THE ROSS GIRLS basketball team for 1978-79. Front row (left to right): Kaye Stout, Kim Kelly, Lori Lawrence, Debbie Clark, Judy Shetzer; back row: Coach Sue Wolf, Debbie Link, Margaret Van Gilder, Amy Lindstrom, Paula Zimmerman, Laurie Smith, and Lisa Swidersky.

Penn State watching and waiting

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Sports Writer

College football's regular season, which began more than three months ago, finally winds down Saturday — none too soon for the three undecided bowl games.

As an omen of things to come, Penn State defeated Temple 10-7 way back on Sept. 1 and the Nittany Lions, who completed an 11-0 regular season last week, rule the roost as the nation's only unbeaten team.

Alabama-Auburn, as well as the meeting in Athens, Ga., between No. 11 Georgia and Georgia Tech.

An Alabama victory will send the Crimson Tide to New Orleans against Penn State and a matchup of the nation's 1-2 teams. But an Auburn upset or a tie will put Georgia in the Sugar Bowl to represent the Southeastern Conference. Whichever loses out on the Sugar will meet Stanford in the Bluebonnet Bowl.

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Ross girls open tonight

Sue Wolf will know tonight if her world is crumbling down around her Ross Little Giants girls basketball team.

"If you would have talked to me Tuesday, I would have really been feeling good," she said somberly during a Thursday conversation.

The reason for the gloomy forebodings by the Ross coach on the day of her team's opening game was the loss of (or possible loss) of both guards. Ross will host Bellevue tonight in both team's openers. The junior varsity game begins at 6:30 with the varsity tipoff at approximately 8:15.

Debbie Link and Judy Shetzer were to be Wolf's starting guards. Link a letter winner last year is definitely out with knee surgery facing her on Dec. 6. Shetzer injured her back during a Tuesday scrimmage against Eastwood and is listed as doubtful for tonight.

Those developments have thrown Wolf's plans into a tizzy.

The injuries are doubly costly because Wolf's squad is essentially made up of only nine players.

With Link out, the only experienced players who lettered last year are Paula Zimmerman, Lori Lawrence, Margaret Van Gilder. Zimmerman is a two-year letter winner and will operate from the center position. Van Gilder, a junior, will be at forward.

Lawrence will be at a guard with either Kaye Stout or Shetzer, if she is able to play. Debbie Clark is another guard possible.

Lisa Swidersky is the first sub at forward for Wolf, with sophomores Laurie Smith and Amy Lindstrom also in the running. Lindstrom, the tallest of Wolf's players at 5-11, will spend the early part of the season with the junior varsity, playing two quarters in that game and being held out for possible varsity game play.

"I think the kids are more comfortable playing this year," Wolf said as she discussed one of her team's strong points. "Last year they were mechanical when playing, this year they act more comfortable."

Defensively, Wolf feels her team has improved. She'll find out tonight against the Redmen.



FAST BREAK. Lori Lawrence prepares to pull-up for a jump shot off a Ross fast break as Chris Hahn (23) and Laura Fox (53) bear down during first half action of both teams' season opener.

Bellevue slips past Ross girls 37-36

By BOB DiBIASIO
N-M Sports Writer

The sudden snow storm that swept through the area Saturday night found its way into Ross gymnasium as the cold shooting Little Giant girls basketball team suffered a 37-36 season opening loss at the hands of the Bellevue Redmen.

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The Ross cagers shot a chilling 22 percent from the field and 35 percent from the charity stripe, the most crucial miscue being Paula Zimmerman's failure to connect on the front end of a one and one with the Redmen ahead 37-36 and six seconds remaining in the game.

On the rebound of the missed free toss, Ross's Kim Kelly fouled Jan Beamer, sending her to the line with four seconds left. But, Beamer missed the front end of a one and one, the sixth straight time Bellevue failed to cash in on the bonus situation.

A 35-foot desperation shot at the buzzer by Lori Lawrence was wide left off the glass, giving coach Sue Wolf a home opener loss.

Behind most of the game, the widest margin being 35-27 at the start of

the fourth period, Ross put together a late fourth-quarter rally.

Paced down the stretch by a pair of Zimmerman layups and a Margaret Van Gilder jumper, the little Giants had spurted to a one point deficit.

But, it was too little too late.

Van Gilder and hustling guard Judy Shetzer matched for Ross team scoring honors with 10 apiece. Zimmerman added eight. Bellevue was led by Leanne Windsor, Lori LaFollette and Chris Hahn, who each canned eight points.

By The Associated Press

For the first time since 1971, college football has a post-season shootout between the No. 1 and 2 teams. Whether it really will decide the national championship remains to be seen.

Top-rated Penn State, the nation's only unbeaten team, will meet runner-up Alabama in the Sugar Bowl on New Year's Day. And, said Bama quarterback Jeff Rutledge following Saturday's crucial 34-16 triumph over Auburn, "If we beat Penn State, the No. 1 team, we ought to get it, according to the way it happened last year."

Last year, of course, still rankles Alabama, which took a No. 3 ranking into the Sugar Bowl and crushed Ohio State while fifth-ranked Notre Dame trounced No. 1 Texas in the Cotton Bowl and runner-up

Score by quarters

Bellevue	8	12	9	8-37
Ross	8	8	11	9-36

Scoring

BELLEVUE: Carter 1-0-2, Windsor 4-0-8, LaFollette 4-0-8, Oddo 3-1-7, Beamer 2-0-4, Hahn 3-2-8; totals 17-3-37

ROSS: Lawrence 2-0-4, Zimmerman 3-2-8, Van Gilder 4-2-10, Shetzer 4-2-10, Kelley 2-0-4; totals 15-6-36

Season record: Ross 0-1, Bellevue 1-0

JV GAME

Ross 19, Bellevue 18	4	2	8	4-18
Bellevue	5	6	4	4-19

Scoring

BELLEVUE: Roth 1-0-2, Gerhardstein 2-0-4, Fox 1-0-2, Schoen 1-0-2, Hammersmith 4-0-8; totals 9-0-18

ROSS: Borys 4-0-8, Gilson 1-0-2, Paulson 0-1-1, Pfeiffer 2-2-6, Lindstrom 1-0-2; totals 8-3-19

Season record: Ross 1-0, Bellevue 0-1

One

Old Fort pulls a

BG edges cold Ross

BOWLING GREEN — The Ross girls basketball team, suffering from a cold fourth quarter shooting hand, dropped its second straight, a 51-43 loss to Bowling Green here last night.

The Little Giant cagers shot only 24 percent from the field, hitting just 13 of 53 attempts. Ross could manage only three fielders in the final period, despite outscoring Bowling Green 12-11 in the final stanza.

Margaret Van Gilder paced the Little Giants with 16 points, 10 in the second half. Judy Shetzer added 12.

After a 10-10 first quarter deadlock, Bowling Green jumped out to a 12 point lead before intermission. Despite outscoring Bowling Green in the second half 25-21, the Little Giants couldn't make up

for that second period in which they canned only one shot from the field. The Little Giants did improve on their free tosses, hitting 63 percent.

Score by quarters
Ross 10 8 13 12—43
Bowling Green 10 20 10 11—51

Scoring
ROSS: Lori Lawrence 2-1-5, Paula Zimmerman 1-0-2, Margaret Van Gilder 6-4-16, Judy Shetzer 4-4-12, Kim Kelley 0-2-2, Lisa Swidersky 0-2-2, Kaye Stout 0-4-4; totals 13-17-43

BOWLING GREEN: Tari Vannett 5-2-12, Linda Kausch 1-0-2, Kathy Hinesman 6-6-18, Laurie Smith 1-0-2, Melissa Chase 8-1-17; totals 21-9-51.

JV GAME
Ross 31, Bowling Green 26
Score by quarters
Ross 2 11 12 6—31
Bowling Green 8 6 7 5—26

Scoring
ROSS: Jefferson 1-0-2, Borys 2-1-5, Gilson 0-1-1, Hawk 1-0-2, Paulson 5-0-10, Pfeiffer 4-1-9, Lindstrom 1-0-2; totals 14-3-31.

BOWLING GREEN: Carr 1-0-2, Johnson 2-1-5, Bechstein 1-0-2, McKee 5-0-10, Lee 2-1-5, Welt 1-0-2; totals 12-2-26.

Season record: Ross 2-0.

Girls cage action

Ross, Clyde lose; Woodmore wins

SANDUSKY — Sandusky Perkins, led by red-hot Roz Smith's 23 points, jumped out to a 28-13 halftime lead and held off a Ross rally to nip the Little Giants 43-37 here last night.

Ross's Margaret Van Gilder paced the second half comeback bid with 13 points. But the rest of the Ross cagers connected for only 11 points, despite outscoring Perkins 24-15 in the second half. Van Gilder paced the Ross scoring with 15 points.

After the first stop, Ross trailed by seven. A four for 11 performance at the charity stripe in the second stanza put the Little Giants behind by 15 at intermission. Ross shot 46 percent from the line and 26 percent from the floor on the evening. Thirty turnovers plagued the Little Giants.

Sue Clements and Ann Weldon combined for 29 points, carrying Port Clinton to a 45-32 win over the Clyde Fliers Tuesday night.

Clements canned 17 points and Weldon chipped in 12 to raise Port Clinton's record to 3-0. Clyde dropped its second straight.

Plagued by 30 turnovers, the Fliers, after a tight first period, fell behind early in the second stanza. Port Clinton led at intermission 19-10. A 26-point Port Clinton second half nailed down the win.

Ellen Wood paced the Flier scoring with 10 points. Patti Myers and Gena Skeels each added eight. Skeels grabbed 12 rebounds.

ELMORE — Elfie Laberdie, Jenny McLaughlin and Rhonda Kruse combined for 36 points, carrying the Woodmore Wildcats to a 50-33 drubbing of St. Wendelin here last night in their season opener.

Kruse paced the Wildcat scoring trio with 14 points, McLaughlin added 12 and Laberdie chipped in for 10. Kruse also controlled the glass, grabbing 10 caroms.

A consistent fourth-quarter scoring pattern paced the Wildcats as they outscored St. Wendelin in each quarter.

Perkins 43, Ross 37

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	7	6	12	12-37
Perkins	14	14	8	7-43

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SCORING

ROSS: Lori Lawrence 1-2-4, Paula Zimmerman 0-2-2, Margaret Van Gilder 5-5-15, Judy Shetzer 2-0-4, Rhea Paulson 2-0-4, Kaye Stout 1-1-3, Kim Kelly 1-3-5; totals 12-13-37

PERKINS: Roz Smith 8-7-23, Tania Deal 2-5-9, Jacque Mathias 0-1-1, Lynn Allenworth 1-0-2, Cindy Weaver 1-2-4, Donna Grauenhorst 2-0-4; totals 14-15-43

Season record: Ross 0-3

JV game: Ross 18, Perkins 12

Port Clinton 45, Clyde 32

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Port Clinton	5	14	16	10-45
Clyde	6	4	12	10-32

SCORING

PORT CLINTON: Sue Clements 8-1-17, Vicki Carnicom 4-1-9, Ann Weldon 5-2-12, Julie Brough 3-1-7; totals 20-5-45

CLYDE: Zelda Stucky 1-0-2, Gena Skeels 4-0-8, Ellen Wood 5-0-10, Patti Myers 4-0-8, Deb Seppemaki 2-0-4; totals 16-0-32

Season record: Clyde 0-2, Port Clinton 3-0

JV game: Clyde 20-15

Woodmore 50, St. Wendelin 33

SCORE BY QUARTERS

St. Wendelin	6	11	8	10-33
Woodmore	10	12	14	14-50

SCORING

ST. WENDELIN: Walters 0-1-1, Coughlin 2-0-4, Seiler 6-3-15, Flipse 4-0-8, Reiter 1-1-3, Reinhart 1-0-2; totals 14-5-33

WOODMORE: Spahn 3-0-6, Laberdie 5-0-10, McLaughlin 6-0-12, Kruse 7-0-14, Grabenstetter 3-0-6, Wagner 1-0-2; totals 25-0-50

Season record: Woodmore 1-0, St. Wendelin 1-1

JV game: Woodmore 40-2

Ross loses No. 4

TOLEDO — The Ross girls basketball team suffered its fourth straight defeat here last night as Toledo Whitmer broke open a close contest with a 19-point third quarter to down the Little Giants 55-44.

Trailing by six after the first stop, Ross closed the gap to four at intermission, 20-16. But a cold shooting streak, resulting in a seven point third quarter for the Little Giants, combined with Whitmer's 19-point outburst, put the game out of reach. A late fourth quarter Ross rally, led by Margaret Van Gilder's nine points, fell short.

Nine Whitmer players hit the scoring column, shooting a healthy 40 percent from the field. Patti Postwait paced Whitmer with 11.

Van Gilder led all scorers with 13 points and Kim Kelly and Judy Shetzer chipped in with eight apiece. The Little Giants shot 32 percent from the field with six players hitting the scoring column.

Score by quarters
Ross 8 8 7 21-44
Whitmer 14 6 19 16-55

Scoring
ROSS: Lori Lawrence 2-2-6, Judy Shetzer 4-0-8, Paula Zimmerman 2-3-7, Margaret Van Gilder 6-1-13, Kaye Stout 1-0-2, Kim Kelly 4-0-8; totals 19-6-44

WHITMER: Dianne Cessna 5-0-10, Patti Postwait 5-1-11, Linda Janick 4-2-10, Lisa Lehman 1-0-2, Jodie Summerville 2-0-4, Edith Elliott 1-0-2, Lisa Manwerren 2-2-6, Patti Slupecki 3-0-6, Tracy Warnke 2-0-4; totals 25-5-55

Season record: Ross 0-4

JV GAME
Whitmer 40, Ross 23
Score by quarters
Ross 6 9 0 8-23
Whitmer 12 8 10 10-40

Scoring
ROSS: Rachel Jefferson 1-2-4, Cindy Gilson 1-0-2, Della Hall 1-2-4, Lisa Pfeiffer 1-4-6, Jodie Price 0-1-1, Amy Lindstrom 2-0-4, Laurie Smith 1-0-2; totals 7-9-23

WHITMER: Sue Kluczynski 1-0-2, Krys Dituch 3-0-6, Derry Weller 1-0-2, Kim McDonald 1-0-2, Alane Wegner 5-0-10, Lori Garling 1-0-2, Tammi McGraw 0-2-2, Ann Maralda 1-0-2, Donna Kasper 3-0-6, Lisa Flemming 1-0-2, Lorie Keller 1-0-2; totals 19-2-40.

Ross drops fifth; Streaks opener

SYLVANIA — Nine players hit the scoring column, including Amy Armstrong's 20 points, as Sylvania Northview handed Ross a 67-42 drubbing here last night.

Sylvania, paced by Armstrong's 14 first-half points, took a 34-20 lead at intermission. Behind by six after the first stop, Ross managed only six second-quarter points. Lori Lawrence and Rhea Paulson were the lone Little Giants to score. Judy Shetzer, who ended with 10 points, paced the first quarter scoring with eight.

The Little Giants hit a cold spell in the second half, hitting on two of eight charity tosses. For the game Ross hit on 36 percent from the line and 29 from the field. Sylvania hit 35 percent from the field and 53 from the stripe.

Lawrence and Shetzer led the scoring with 10 each.

In other girls cage action, the St. Joe Streaks suffered a fourth quarter cold spell, dropping their season opener 37-36 to Woodmore.

The Streaks, paced by a 17-point third period, could manage only six fourth-quarter points as Woodmore came from behind to net its second win.

St. Joe jumped ahead after the third stop 30-25 as Amy Speildenner and Jackie Amor led the offensive charge. Speildenner scored nine points to lead the Streaks, and Amor added seven.

Mitsy Spahn and Jennie McLaughlin paced Woodmore's late rally with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

Sylvania 67, Ross 42

Score by quarters

Ross	14	6	8	14-42
Sylvania	20	14	19	14-67

Scoring

ROSS: Lori Lawrence 5-0-10, Judy Shetzer 4-2-10, Paula Zimmerman 2-2-6, Margaret Van Gilder 4-0-8, Kim Kelly 1-0-2, Rhea Paulson 2-0-4, Lauri Smith 1-0-2; totals 19-4-42

SYLVANIA: Hoehing 6-1-13, Alverson 2-0-4, Mallory 0-1-1, Blazak 1-3, Wilkinson 1-0-2, Gee 2-0-4, Mutch 3-0-6, Armstrong 8-4-20, Ziegler 7-0-14; totals 30-7-67

Season record: Ross 0-5

JV GAME

Score by quarters

Ross	5	7	7	8-27
Sylvania	10	10	7	11-38

Scoring

ROSS: Rachel Jefferson 2-3-7, Diane Borys 1-0-2, Della Hall 1-0-2, Johanna Hawk 0-2-2, Lisa Pfeiffer 2-2-6, Amy Lindstrom 1-4-6, Laurie Smith 1-0-2; totals 8-11-27

SYLVANIA: Alverson 3-3-9, Horstman 2-2-6, Hyma 1-0-2, Moncher 4-0-8, Wilkinson 1-0-2, Sund 0-1-1, Zajac 2-1-3, Davenport 2-1-5, Yanoff 1-0-2; totals 16-6-38

Woodmore 37, St. Joe 36

Score by quarters

St. Joe	4	9	17	6-36
Woodmore	11	5	9	12-37

Scoring

ST. JOE: Betsy Pert 2-0-4, Sandy Mosser 3-0-6, Jackie Amor 3-1-7, Dorita Steinle 2-0-4, Amy Speildenner 4-1-9, Carol Maier 2-2-6; totals 16-4-36

WOODMORE: Mitsy Spahn 6-3-15, Elfly Laberdie 1-2-4, Jennie McLaughlin 4-6-14, Sue Grabenstetter 2-0-4; totals 12-11-37

Season record: St. Joe 0-1, Woodmore 2-1

JV GAME

Score by quarters

St. Joe	10	6	4	11-31
Woodmore	8	16	16	2-42

Scoring

ST. JOE: Sue Ackerman 2-0-4, Lori Bodner 1-0-2, Mary Binsack 3-1-7, Deb Saalman 1-0-1, Julie Sclea 1-0-2, Chris Sidell 1-3-5, Chris Laird 4-2-10; totals 12-7-31

WOODMORE: Julie Migliori 6-4-16, Tanya Ruhman 1-0-1, Vickie Hein 1-0-2, Jackie Lohr 5-0-10, Stacy Schumaker 2-2-6, Amy Kruse 3-1-7; totals 18-6-42

Season record: St. Joe 0-1, Woodmore 3-0

Junior high roundup

BOYS BASKETBALL

Fremont White 9th 63, Tiffin West 41

Score by quarters

Green Springs	11	6	9	10-36
Old Fort	10	4	7	13-34

Scoring

GREEN SPRINGS: Joe Burkett 12-1-25, Duane Robinson 2-0-4, Gregg Myers 0-3-3, Steve Humbert 2-0-4; totals 16-4-36

OLD FORT: Jeff Ahle 4-1-9, Ed Quickie 6-2-14, Doug Miller 3-0-6, Kevin Fatzinger 1-0-2, Tim Aube 1-1-3; totals 15-4-34

Season record: Old Fort 1-3.

Green Springs 8th 51, Old Fort 36

Score by quarters

Green Springs	12	10	17	12-51
Old Fort	4	9	8	15-36

Scoring

GREEN SPRINGS: Corsell 11-0-22, Selyve 3-0-6, Johnson 0-1-1, Gent 2-0-4, Young 6-0-12, Strausbaugh 1-0-2, Claus 1-0-2, Messemer 1-0-2; totals 25-1-51

OLD FORT: Kevin Joseph 7-1-15, Jake Roth 1-0-2, Dan Miller 3-0-6, Dan Phillmore 2-0-4, David Conn 1-1-3, Ted James 1-2-4, Mark Lynch 1-0-2; totals 16-4-36

Season record: Old Fort 0-4.

Green Springs 7th 36, Old Fort 34 (DOT)

Ross cagers drop sixth in row

The Ross girls basketball team, shooting a paltry 22 percent from the field, suffered its sixth straight loss last night, a 62-43 thumping at the hands of Toledo Central.

Central jumped out to a 10-point lead at the first stop, and increased its lead to 26-14 at intermission. A 23-point third period, combined with a nine-point quarter for Ross, put the game out of reach.

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The shooting percentages were the big story of the game as Ross connected on only 13 of 58 shots while Central netted 25 in two fewer attempts. Central shot 44 percent from the field, and 66 percent from the charity stripe.

Chris Tuttle paced Central with 17 points, including 14 in the first half. Ten Central players hit the scoring column, three for double digits.

Rhea Paulson and Judy Shetzer paced a late Ross rally, with seven and six fourth quarter points respectively, but it was too little too late. Paulson paced Ross with 14 points. Shetzer added 10.

Score by quarters

Toledo Central	16	10	23	13	62
Ross	6	8	9	20	43

Scoring

TOLEDO CENTRAL: Chris Tuttle 7-3-17, Peg McCarthy 4-2-10, Janet Laggar 1-0-2, Loretta Nicholson 3-2-8, Deb Wietrykowski 2-0-4, Lynn Heintschel 1-0-2, Julie

Noggle 5-0-10, Sharon Nadolny 3-0-6, Andy Raftery 0-1-1, Sue Menden 1-0-2; totals 27-8-62

ROSS: Lori Lawrence 1-0-2, Judy Shetzer 4-2-10, Margaret Van Gilder 1-1-3, Rhea Paulson 4-6-14, Kim Kelly 1-4-6, Lisa Swidersky 2-2-6, Kaye Stout 0-2-2; totals 13-17-43

Season record: Ross 0-5

JV GAME

Toledo Central 21, Ross 17

Score by quarters

Toledo Central	0	4	7	10	21
Ross	0	6	4	7	17

Scoring

TOLEDO CENTRAL: Durczynski 1-0-2, Duvall 2-0-4, D. Potrzebowksi 2-1-5, S. Potrzebowksi 5-2-10; totals 10-1-21

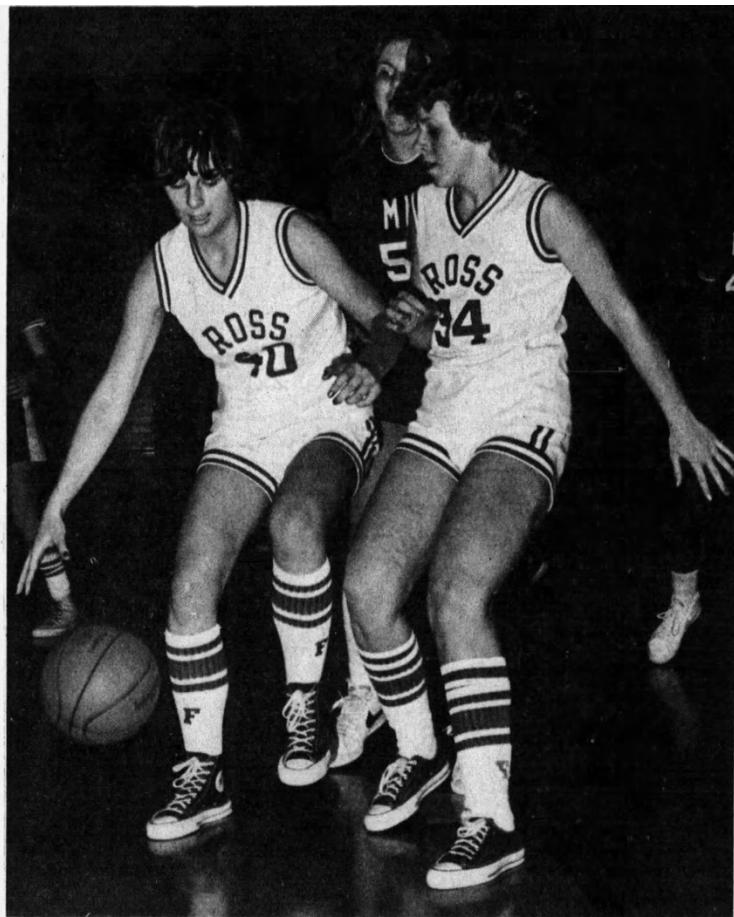
ROSS: Diane Borys 3-0-6, Cindy Gilson 1-0-2, Della Hall 0-1-1, Lisa Pfeiffer 4-0-8; totals 8-1-17

Season record: Ross 0-6

NCAA nabs

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — The NCAA has placed the University of Cincinnati on two years' probation for rules violations in the school's intercollegiate football and basketball programs.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association an-



PAULA ZIMMERMAN of Ross gets a scream from teammate Lisa Swidersky (34) while driving to the basket in the fourth quarter of the

Mansfield-Ross game at Ross High School. Mansfield's Becky Roessler is behind the Ross players.

Late free tosses stun Ross

Ross basketball Coach Sue Wolf feels as if she is running into a brick wall . . . and her team is feeling the same.

"We are getting tired just coming close," she said sourly after her team dropped its seventh game 34-31 to Mansfield Thursday at Ross High School.

"We are close but still don't get the prize," she offered. "It's discouraging."

The Little Giants have not won a game this season but have been beaten badly only twice — to state powers Toledo Central Catholic and Sylvania Northview.

Thursday, Mansfield's Ardit Valdry hit the front end of a one and one to give the Tygers a 32-31 lead with 16 seconds to play. Ten seconds later, Ross's Lori Lawrence was called for an offensive foul and the ball and the game went back to Mansfield.

On the toss-in, Curry Carline was fouled by Ross's Judy Shetzer. The Tyger guard dropped in both shots to seal Ross's dome.

The Little Giants trailed 6-2 after one quarter but outscored the Tygers 16-11 in the second session to hold an 18-17 lead at the half. Mansfield rebounded to a 26-22 lead after three periods.

With just under a minute and one-half remaining in the game, Ross trailed 31-

29. An 18-foot jumper from the right corner by Margaret Van Gilder brought Ross even.

It was futility from that point on for the Little Giants.

Van Gilder, who fouled out shortly after hitting her tying shot, led Ross with 12 points. Carline ended up with 13 for Mansfield.

In the junior varsity game, Ross won its fourth game in seven outings 29-16. Lisa Pfieffer dropped in eight points with Diane Borys canning seven and Amy Lindstrom six.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Mansfield	6	11	9	8	34
Ross	2	16	4	9	31

SCORING
MANSFIELD: Roessler 1-2-4, Chapman 1-0-2, Boacks 1-0-2, Carline 4-5-13, Givand 3-1-7, Valdry 2-2-6; totals 12-10-34;

ROSS: Shetzer 2-0-4, Lawrence 1-0-2, Paulson 2-0-4, Van Gilder 6-0-12, Zimmerman 2-1-5, Swidersky 2-0-4; totals 15-1-31;

Season record: Ross 0-7.

JV GAME

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Mansfield	2	4	4	6	16
Ross	8	8	7	6	29

SCORING
MANSFIELD: Raylor 2-2-6, Parker 2-0-4, McGlothlin 2-0-4, Sylvester 1-0-2; totals 7-2-16;

ROSS: Borys 3-1-7, Pfieffer 4-0-8, Hall 0-1-1, Lindstrom 2-2-6, Hawks 0-1-1, Price 1-2-4, Gilson 0-2-2; totals 10-9-29;

Season record: Ross 4-3.

Last quarter slip gives Ross 8th loss

MARION — Ross out-scored Marion Harding 10-2 in the third quarter but the Presidents had more in the fourth as Ross grabbed the lead but lost it in absorbing a 41-32 setback.

The loss dropped the Little Giants girls team to 0-8 for the season and 0-2 in

Buckeye Conference division play.

Ross, with Margaret Van Gilder and Judy Shetzer canning a pair of buckets apiece, jumped ahead 24-23 with the third quarter scoring edge. Marion, however, roared back to life in the final eight minutes with 18 points, 10 more than Ross could muster.

Teresa Stewart scored

six points with Christine Collins and Laura Bollinger hitting four apiece to lead Marion's final period surge. Stewart ended up with a game high 13 points and Bollinger had 12.

Ross was led by a threesome of players — Lori Lawrence, Rhea Paulson, and Van Gilder — with eight points apiece.

The Little Giants

managed to hit only 16 of 46 shots, 35 percent. Marion was not as good but had more opportunities with 20 of 58 for 34 percent.

In the junior varsity contest, the Little Giants won their fifth game against three losses, stopping the Presidents 41-18.

Lisa Pfeiffer and Jodie Price dropped in 10 points apiece for Ross and Amy Lindstrom added eight. Ross outscored Marion 14-4 in both the third and fourth periods.

VARSITY GAME Score by quarters

Ross	6	8	10	8-32
Marion	3	13	2	18-41

Scoring

ROSS: Lawrence 4-0-8, Shetzer 2-0-4, Zimmerman 1-0-2, Van Gilder 4-0-8, Paulson 4-0-8, Swidersky 1-0-2; totals 16-0-32;
MARION: Collins 3-0-6, Bollinger 6-0-12, Ricketts 3-0-6, Severns 1-0-2, Gustin 1-0-2, Stewart 6-1-13; totals 20-1-41;
Season record: Ross 0-8 (0-2).

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Elyria cruises past Ross girls

ELYRIA — Ross had the score doubled on it in the first quarter and matters got worse after that as Elyria handed the Fremont girls a 63-33 setback in high school girls basketball Tuesday.

The Pioneers ran into a

20-10 lead at the end of one quarter and doubled it again in the second period for a 36-18 at the half.

Betty Halliburton dropped in a dozen points for Elyria, all of them in the first half. Rochelle Corn scored 10 for the

Pioneers with eight of her points, also in the first half.

The Little Giants connected on only 13 of 40 shots and managed only seven of 21 free throws. Elyria canned 29 of 82 shots.

Judy Shetzer scored 11 points for the Little Giants and Rhea Paulson had 10.

The Ross varsity team is now 0-9 for the season but will have a shot at ending that skid when Findlay visits Fremont Friday.

The Ross junior varsity won its sixth game in nine starts, downing the Pioneers 32-26.

A balanced scoring attack, posted by Jodie Price's seven points, carried the Little Giants to the victory. Ross trailed by a 16-15 count at the half but took the lead with a 10-6 scoring margin in the third quarter.

Lisa Pfeiffer added six points for Ross's JVs.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Genoa	6	14	6	14—40
Rossford	8	15	8	23—54

SCORING

GENOA: Waidmann 3-0-6, Brown 3-0-6, Nevins 0-1-1, Mancinotti 5-2-12, Lentz 3-5-11, Albright 1-2-4; totals 15-10-40;

ROSSFORD: Hess 4-1-9, Snyder 4-1-9, Galloway 1-2-4, Buckenberger 2-0-4, Masnyk 4-4-12, Sanders 3-0-6, Ault 0-1-1, Marquette 1-1-3, Martin 1-2-4, Goodman 1-0-2; totals 21-12-54;

Season record: Rossford 9-2, Genoa 5-6

JV game: Rossford 40-38.

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Varsity game Score by quarters

Ross	10	8	6	9—33
Elyria	20	16	16	11—63

Scoring

ROSS: Lawrence 3-0-6, Shetzer 4-3-11, Zimmerman 1-0-2, Van Gilder 1-0-2, Paulson 3-4-10, Swidersky 1-0-2; totals 13-7-33;

ELYRIA: Barbee 2-2-6, Halliburton 6-0-12, Lakatos 3-0-6, Koplan 3-0-6, Corn 4-2-10, Brown 3-0-6, Bryant 4-0-8, Dehart 1-0-2, Hinkoffer 3-1-7; totals 29-5-63;

JV game Score by quarters

Ross	11	4	10	7—32
Elyria	8	8	6	4—26

Scoring

ROSS: Jefferson 0-2-2, Borys 1-0-2, Gilson 2-1-5, Hall 1-1-3, Pfeiffer 1-4-6, Price 3-1-7, Lindstrom 1-3-5, Smith 1-0-2; totals 10-12-32;

ELYRIA: Harris 3-0-6, Hill 1-0-2, Treadwill 1-1-3, Petty 2-0-4, Pope 2-0-4, Nettles 2-1-5, Williams 1-0-2; totals 12-2-26.

Findlay raps Ross

Ross scored the first eight points of the game but Findlay outscored the Little Giants' girls 40-15 the rest of the way to grab a 40-23 Buckeye Conference basketball victory.

"...and that is when we fell apart," Ross Coach Sue Wolf said quietly as she finished a sentence about her team making its first three shots of the contest.

Wolf was conservative with that statement. Her team canned only seven of the next 45 shots to finish with 10 of 48 for the game.

Findlay started coldly, missing its first eight shots before finishing with 18 of 48. The Trojans trailed 11-6 after one period of play but took the lead at 14-13 on a jumper from the corner by Sherry Shingler.

Ross never regained the lead.

"What do you say?" Wolf said to no one in particular.

That was all she had to say.

The loss dropped Ross to 0-10 for the season.

Shingler popped in 14 points to lead all scorers. Her teammates Laura Peterman and Barb McDowell added 10 apiece.

Judy Shetzer's six was high for Ross. Margaret van Gilder added five.

In the JV game, Ross led 2-0 after one quarter but ended up losing 27-17, to drop its record to 6-4. Lisa Pfeiffer had 11 for the Little Giants and Sally Swisher had 10 for Findlay.

VARSITY GAME

Score by quarters

Findlay	6	13	12	9-40
Ross	11	4	2	6-23

Scoring

FINNDLAY: Peterman 4-2-10, Shingler 7-0-14, McDowell 5-0-10, Fox 1-2-4, Duncan 1-0-2; totals 18-4-40.

ROSS: Lawrence 2-0-4, Shetzer 3-0-6, Van Gilder 2-1-5, Paulson 2-0-4, Clark 1-0-2, Smith 0-2-2; totals 10-3-23; Season record: Ross 0-10.

JV GAME

Score by quarters

Findlay	0	10	6	11-27
Ross	2	2	7	6-17

Scoring

FINNDLAY: Wortman 3-0-6, Swisher 5-0-10, Green 3-3-9, Plott 1-0-3; totals 12-3-27.

ROSS: Pfeiffer 4-3-11, Gilson 0-2-2, Hall 0-2-2, Lindstrom 1-0-2; totals 5-7-17; Season record: Ross 6-4



RHEA PAULSON of Ross looks for someone to pass the ball to during the game against Findlay Friday.

Defending on the play is Findlay's Carolyn Barnhill. Paulson scored four points in the Ross loss.

Lentz hits in the clutch

Genoa's Mike Lentz hit a pair of free throws with no time left on the clock to give the Comets a 56-55 win over Eastwood in Suburban Lakes League action. In other SLL games, Elmwood defeated Gibsonburg 53-42 and Otsego beat Oak Harbor 71-62.

Eastwood had a chance to take the lead with seven seconds left, but Lentz grabbed the rebound of the missed free throw. Lentz was fouled getting the rebound, setting up his winning free throws.

Jim Jurgens led all scores with 20 points, while Craig Mancinotti tossed in 16 for Genoa.

Elmwood led all the way in their victory over the Golden Bears. Jeff Feasel scored 17 and Rob Chamberlin had 12 to lead a balanced Elmwood at

three, but it was all Otsego the rest of the way. Steve Skinner hit for 30 points for the Rockets and Rick Gibbs led Otsego with 22.

Genoa 56, Eastwood 55
Score by quarters

Genoa 15 14 14 13-56

Eastwood 18 14 10 13-55

Scoring

GENOA: Nevins 5-2-12, Albright 2-1-5, Waidmann 2-4-8, Mancinotti 6-4-16, Brown 1-0-2, Lentz 5-3-13; totals 21-14-56.

EASTWOOD: Jurgens 10-0-20, Damian 2-0-4, Smithey 3-0-6, Ernstahausen 4-0-8, Miller 4-1-9, Goodson, 1-0-2, Moenter 3-0-6; totals 27-15-55.

Season record: Genoa 6-6 (5-3), Eastwood 0-9 (0-7).

Otsego 71, Oak Harbor 62

Score by quarters

Otsego 13 24 16 18-71

Oak Harbor 16 20 12 14-62

Scoring

OTSEGO: Gibbs 10-2-22, Murphy 3-0-6, Tishler 6-1-13, Kendall 1-1-3, Bernthisel 5-3-13, Donalds 7-0-14; totals 32-7-71.

OAK HARBOR: Wooley 1-2-4, Priesman 3-4-10, Quillin 3-4-10, Detzel 1-2-4. Skinner 15-0-30.

Elmwood 53, Gibsonburg 42
Score by quarters

Elmwood 14 15 10 14-53

Gibsonburg 8 13 11 10-42

Scoring

ELMWOOD: Feasel 5-7-17, Snowden 4-0-8, Chamberlain 6-0-12, Barnett 2-2-6, Reynolds 1-2-4, Margart 0-1-1, Knisely 1-3-5; totals 19-15-53.

GIBSONBURG: Ramos 2-0-4, Sworden 6-3-15, Egbert 3-1-7, Clark 1-0-2, Elmer 6-2-14; totals 18-6-42.

Season records: Elmwood 7-3 (4-3), Gibsonburg 4-7 (2-6).

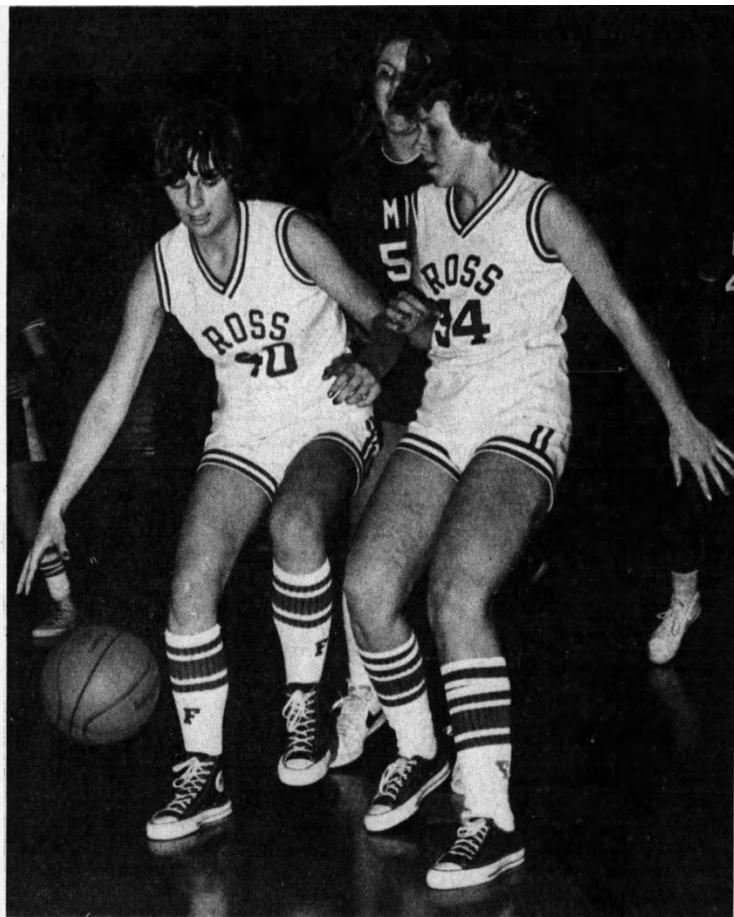
Perkins nips Fliers

SANDUSKY — Perkins had a 69-67 overtime loss in a San Conference basketball game Friday.

The Fliers missed a tip-in but have won the game in regulation. The game was deadlocked at 61-61 end of regular play.

Perkins outscored the Fliers extra three minutes of play.

Dave Newsome and Butch scored 20 points apiece for the Fliers. Newsome had 2.7 overall and 9.4 in the overtime.



PAULA ZIMMERMAN of Ross gets a scream from teammate Lisa Swidersky (34) while driving to the basket in the fourth quarter of the

Mansfield-Ross game at Ross High School. Mansfield's Becky Roessler is behind the Ross players.

Late free tosses stun Ross

Ross basketball Coach Sue Wolf feels as if she is running into a brick wall . . . and her team is feeling the same.

"We are getting tired just coming close," she said sourly after her team dropped its seventh game 34-31 to Mansfield Thursday at Ross High School.

"We are close but still don't get the prize," she offered. "It's discouraging."

The Little Giants have not won a game this season but have been beaten badly only twice — to state powers Toledo Central Catholic and Sylvania Northview.

Thursday, Mansfield's Ardit Valdry hit the front end of a one and one to give the Tygers a 32-31 lead with 16 seconds to play. Ten seconds later, Ross's Lori Lawrence was called for an offensive foul and the ball and the game went back to Mansfield.

On the toss-in, Curry Carline was fouled by Ross's Judy Shetzer. The Tyger guard dropped in both shots to seal Ross's dome.

The Little Giants trailed 6-2 after one quarter but outscored the Tygers 16-11 in the second session to hold an 18-17 lead at the half. Mansfield rebounded to a 26-22 lead after three periods.

With just under a minute and one-half remaining in the game, Ross trailed 31-

29. An 18-foot jumper from the right corner by Margaret Van Gilder brought Ross even.

It was futility from that point on for the Little Giants.

Van Gilder, who fouled out shortly after hitting her tying shot, led Ross with 12 points. Carline ended up with 13 for Mansfield.

In the junior varsity game, Ross won its fourth game in seven outings 29-16. Lisa Pfieffer dropped in eight points with Diane Borys canning seven and Amy Lindstrom six.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Mansfield	6	11	9	8	34
Ross	2	16	4	9	31

SCORING

MANSFIELD: Roessler 1-2-4, Chapman 1-0-2, Boacks 1-0-2, Carline 4-5-13, Givand 3-1-7, Valdry 2-2-6; totals 12-10-34;

ROSS: Shetzer 2-0-4, Lawrence 1-0-2, Paulson 2-0-4, Van Gilder 6-0-12, Zimmerman 2-1-5, Swidersky 2-0-4; totals 15-1-31;

Season record: Ross 0-7.

JV GAME

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Mansfield	2	4	4	6	16
Ross	8	8	7	6	29

SCORING

MANSFIELD: Raylor 2-2-6, Parker 2-0-4, McGlothlin 2-0-4, Sylvester 1-0-2; totals 7-2-16;

ROSS: Borys 3-1-7, Pfieffer 4-0-8, Hall 0-1-1, Lindstrom 2-2-6, Hawks 0-1-1, Price 1-2-4, Gilson 0-2-2; totals 10-9-29;

Season record: Ross 4-3.

Victory No. 2 for Ross girls

The Ross girls basketball team, paced by a 10-player scoring outburst, captured its second win in a row, 48-18 pasting of Sandusky in Buckeye Conference action Saturday night.

Margaret Van Gilder sparked the Little Giants with six second quarter points, breaking open a 10-10 game at the first stop. Van Gildern led Ross in scoring with 10.

"We used our offense a little better," said head Ross coach Sue Wolf. "The key was working on our offense and taking the shots we knew we could make."

"It really helped to win that first game," said Wolf of the Little Giants' 41-39 win over Mansfield, Thursday. "Maybe we can get going from here on in."

The Little Giants' second win against 10 losses was a double treat, as the 48 points were a season high — and the 18 points the fewest allowed. Sandusky could manage only eight points in the last three quarters.

Marion-Harding invades the Ross gymnasium Thursday night in another BC clash.

In addition to Van Gilder's game-high 10 points, Ross received balanced scoring from Lori Lawrence with eight, and Rhea Paulson and Kaye Stout each with six.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Sandusky	10	2	2	4-18
Ross	10	11	13	14-48

SCORING

ROSS: Van Gilder 4-2-10, Lawrence 3-2-8, Paulson 2-2-6, Stout 2-2-6, Zimmerman 2-1-5, Smith 1-3-5, Swidersky 1-0-2, Clark, 1-0-2, Link 1-0-2, Shetzer 1-0-2; totals 18-12-48

SANDUSKY: Miller 4-0-8; Shaw 2-0-4, White 1-2-4, Wintersteller 1-0-2; totals 8-2-18.

Season records: Ross 2-10 (2-4)

JV GAME

Ross 38, Sandusky 8	SCORE BY QUARTERS
Sandusky	4 2 0 2-8

Ross	6 16 10 6-38
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SCORING

ROSS: Pfeiffer 4-0-8, Borys 4-0-8, Gilson 1-0-2, Jefferson 1-0-2, Hall 2-0-4, Price 3-1-7, Hawk 1-0-2, Lindstrom 2-1-5; totals 18-2-38

SANDUSKY: Bier 1-0-2, Cleveland 1-0-2, Swoos 2-0-4; totals 4-0-8



ON THE MOVE. Ross guard Lori Lawrence drives past Anita McCarty during first half action of the Little Giant's second win in a row. Lawrence finished with eight points. (N-M photo by Scott Maynard)

Garcia, Isaman take Silver Gloves titles

TOLEDO — Danny Garcia and Billy Isaman of Fremont won national Silver Gloves boxing championships Sunday. Another Fremontner, Jeff Gentry, was runnerup in the competition.

Isaman, stopped Terry Vaughn of Nebraska for the national title.

Gentry won two bouts before losing the Dan Shellstrom of Illinois in the finals of the 100-pound intermediate division.



OBJECT OF ATTENTION. Everyone sees the ball but that's it as the piece of leather sails unmolested out-of-bounds during the Marion Harding-Ross game Thursday at Ross High School. At the left is

Harding's Shelly Ricketts with teammate Chris Collins between Ross players Rhea Paulson, left, and Paula Zimmerman.

Stewart and Harding stop Ross

Judy Stewart outscored Ross 23-15 and the remainder of her Marion Harding teammates chipped in to hand Ross a 35-15 Buckeye Conference girls basketball defeat Thursday at Ross High School.

Stewart, a 5-10 senior, hammered in several long jumpers from the left corner and handed off to teammate Chris Collins for three assists to dominate Ross. Stewart also came off the defensive boards with eight rebounds.

Ross entered the game riding a two-game win streak and needing a victory to help keep alive its hopes of a shot at second place in the BC Western Division. Those hopes disappeared as Harding rolled out to a 12-2 lead in the second period and stretched that to 18-6 at the half.

The Little Giants made a run early in the third quarter as the Presidents were unable to score during the first six minutes of the last half but three buckets by Stewart and a basket by Darla Severns put Harding up 27-12 at the end of three.

Ross managed only seven of 46 from the field while Harding canned 16 of 52 despite only three players hitting the scoring column. Kim Kelly came off the bench to lead Ross with five points. Lori Lawrence had four for Ross.

Harding controlled the boards with a 43-27 edge.

The Little Giants junior varsity won its ninth game in 13 contests, taking Harding 30-15. Amy Lindstrom tossed in 10 points and Diane Borys eight for Ross.

The Ross JVs jumped out to a 16-4 lead at the end of the first half and were never threatened in the second half.

VARSITY GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Harding	10	8	9	8	-	35
Ross	2	4	6	3	-	15

SCORING

HARDING: Collins 4-0-8, Severns 2-0-4, Stewart 10-3-23; totals 16-3-35.

ROSS: Lawrence 2-0-4, Shetzer 1-0-2, Zimmerman 1-0-2, Paulson 1-0-2, Kelly 2-1-5; totals 7-1-15;

Season record: Ross 2-11 (1-4).

JV GAME SCORE BY QUARTERS

Harding	2	2	6	5	-	15
Ross	8	6	6	8	-	30

SCORING

HARDING: Baker 5-0-10, Swanaer 1-1-3, Bryant 1-0-2; totals 7-1-15;

ROSS: Pfeiffer 3-0-6, Borys 4-0-8, Gilson 1-0-2, Price 1-0-2, Hawk 1-0-2, Lindstrom 5-0-10; totals 15-0-30;

Season Record: Ross 9-4.

Ross held a 14-10 lead after one period before Findlay got its feet on the court in the second quarter. The Trojans outscored the Little Giants 16-6 in that second half and then matched Ross basket for basket in the final half.

The Little Giants had one of their better shooting games of the season, sinking 21 of 67 shots. Lori Lawrence had a dozen points with Judy Shetzer getting 10 for the Little Giants.

Findlay had only 18 field goals but hit 14 of 22 free throws while Ross managed just two of eight. Sherry Shingler had 18 to pace the Trojans.

Findlay 50, Ross 44

Score by quarters

Ross	14	6	7	17	—44
Findlay	10	16	10	14	—50

Scoring

ROSS: Lawrence 6-0-12, Shetzer 5-0-10, Zimmerman 4-0-8, Van Gilder 4-0-8, Paulson 1-0-2, Swidersky 1-1-3, Kelly 0-1-1; totals 21-2-44;

FINDLAY: Peterman 6-1-13, Barnhill 1-2-4, Duncan 2-5-9, Shingler 8-2-18, McDowell 1-0-2, Fox 0-2-2, Stubbins 0-2-2; totals 18-14-50.

Findlay (JVs) 33, Ross 29

Score by quarters

Ross	4	13	0	12	—29
Findlay	4	12	13	4	—33

Ross edged in OT

UPPER SANDUSKY — The Ross girls basketball team just missed tying the game and sending it into overtime in a heartbreaking 33-32 loss to host Upper Sandusky Saturday.

With the hosts leading 33-31 and no time shown on the clock, Judy Shetzer of Ross missed the first of two free throws that prevented Ross from tying the game. She canned the second shot.

"It's the best game we played this season," Ross Coach Sue Wolf said. She was particularly pleased with the team's man to man defense.

The second quarter proved to be the downfall for Ross, when it was outscored 13-6, after leading 10-8 at the end of the opening stanza.

Shetzer led Ross scoring with nine points, including five in the fourth quarter. Paula Zimmerman and Margaret VanGilder added six.

Both teams connected on 12 of 41 field goal attempts for 29 percent.

The Ross junior varsity closed fast with a 12-4 outburst in the final quarter for a 27-16 victory, with Lisa Pfeiffer scoring 13 points.

Tornadoes thump Ross

A complete second-half collapse wiped out the upset-minded Ross Little Giants Saturday night as the once-beaten Tiffin Columbian Tornadoes whirled to a 45-25 triumph in high school girls basketball action.

The Little Giants, after trailing by only four points, 20-16, at intermission to the 11-1 Tornadoes, suffered a total breakdown scoring only three third period points and nine in the entire second half.

Columbian, behind the play of 6-0 junior center Geni Hill who scored 12 of her game-high 18 points in the final two stanzas, increased their halftime lead to 30-19 at the third stop. Columbian suffered their first loss of the season after winning 10 straight last Tuesday to Shelby 43-37.

The Northern Ohio League leaders poured in 15 fourth-period points, opening a 20-point gap. Hill paced the final quarter surge with six points.

The Tornadoes limited the Little Giants to two Lori Lawrence baskets in the final period, and only 11 for the game. Eight of the 11 fielders came in the first half when Ross jumped to a modest 8-6 first-quarter lead.

Ross connected on a paltry 25 percent of their field goal attempts and hit three of nine from the charity stripe. Columbian shot 40 percent on 19 of 47 from the field and 58 percent from the line.

Pacing the Ross scoring was Margaret Van Gilder with 11. Eight of her 11 were in the first half.

Score by quarters

Columbian	6	14	10	15	45
Ross	8	8	3	6	25

Scoring

ROSS: Lawrence 2-1-5, Shetzer 1-0-2, Zimmerman 1-0-2, Van Gilder 5-1-11, Paulson 1-0-2, Swidersky 1-0-2, Stout 0-1-1; totals 11-3-25

COLUMBIAN: Nominee 0-1-1, Dillard 3-0-6, Hitchcock 3-0-6, Siegley 1-1-3, Fisher 1-0-2, Hill 8-2-12, Bogner 3-3-9; totals 19-7-45

Season records: Ross 2-13, Columbian 12-1

JV GAME
Ross 27, Columbian 13
Score by quarters

Columbian	4	0	4	5	13
Ross	5	6	10	6	27

Scoring

ROSS: Pfeiffer 6-1-13, Borys 0-2, Hall 1-0-2, Price 2-0-4, Hawk 1-0-2, Lindstrom 2-0-4; totals 12-3-27

COLUMBIAN: Staib 0-1-1, Douglas 3-0-6, Widman 1-0-2, Smith 1-0-2, VanCamp 1-0-2; totals 6-1-13



JUST IN TIME. Ross's Judy Shetzer releases a layup as Tiffin Columbian's Lynda Hitchcock attempts a blocked shot in the Tornadoes win Saturday night. (N-M photo by Bob DiBiasio.)

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Ross bombs Sandusky; Old Fort loses

The Ross girls basketball team exploded for 65 points as eight Little Giants hit the scoring column in their 65-23 pasting of Sandusky last night in a Buckeye Conference clash.

Lori Lawrence and Rhea Paulson matched for game scoring honors with 14 apiece. Margaret Van Gilder added 13 in the Little Giants third win of the season.

Ross jumped out to a 23-3 lead at the first stop, with Lawrence pacing the early surging with 10 points. Paulson also added seven during the first period tear. The Little Giants built their lead to 33-9 at intermission.

Ross closed the game with a 25-point fourth-quarter outburst, with three Little Giants netting six points or more. Ross shot 34 percent from the field, compared to an unhealthy 18 percent for the Blue Streaks.

In other girls cage action, Danbury-Lakeside stopped Old Fort's winning streak at 15 games with a 52-48 win over the Stockaders home court.

"We just could not put the ball in," said a frustrated Stockader coach Bob Brickner. "They really took advantage of the absence of a couple of our top players. Lupe Ortiz injured her ankle in the third quarter and we lost Cindy Ahle in the fourth quarter."



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Old Fort hit only 19 of 71 shots (27 percent) as its record dipped to 15-1. Lisa Burks canned 19 and Cindy Ahle 17 to pace the Stockaders. Ahle also grabbed 17 rebounds.

Danbury's Chris Pryor was the thorn in Old Fort's side as she meshed 22 points, including eight in last quarter. "She's tough," said Brickner. "Their offense centers around her. She penetrates and passes off well."

Ross 65, Sandusky 23
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	23	10	7	25-65
Sandusky	3	6	10	4-23

SCORING

ROSS: Lawrence 6-2-14, Shetzer 3-2-8, Van Gilder 3-7-13, Paulson 6-2-14, Stout 1-4-6, Kelly 1-0-2, Smith 3-0-6, Link 1-0-2; totals 23-17-65

SANDUSKY: Winter 2-0-4, Shaw 2-2-6, Miller 1-3-5, White 2-0-4, Twine 1-0-2, McCarty 1-0-2; totals 9-5-23

JV GAME

Ross 43, Sandusky 23
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Ross	7	18	9	9-43
Sandusky	12	1	4	8-25

SCORING

ROSS: Pfeiffer 4-1-9, Borys 3-2-8, Gilson 3-3-9, Price 2-6-10, Hawk 1-1-3, Lindstrom 2-0-4; totals 15-13-43

SANDUSKY: Bier 2-2-6, Cleveland 1-0-2, Swopes 3-0-6, Leaser 0-1-1, Hanlon 3-0-6, Leslie 1-0-2, Cantiberry 1-0-2; totals 11-3-25

Danbury-Lakeside 52, Old Fort 48
SCORE BY QUARTERS

Danbury	12	4	17	19-52
Old Fort	14	13	14	6-48

SCORING

DANBURY: Pryor 8-6-22, Howell 2-1-5, Morris 3-1-7, Gillum 4-6-14, Rogers 1-2-4; totals 18-16-52;

OLD FORT: Ahle 7-3-17, Aube 3-2-8, Ortiz 1-0-2, Burks 7-5-19, Conn 1-0-2; totals 19-10-48;

Season records: Old Fort 15-1, Danbury 14-3;

JV game: Old Fort 31-21.

U.S. vs. Canada divers at OSU

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Phil Boggs, a 1976 Olympic gold medalist, will lead a United States diving team against Canada Saturday and Sunday at Ohio State University.

Six Olympians will be competing in the exhibition that includes 3-meter springboard Saturday night and the 10-meter tower category Sunday afternoon.

Boggs, a 1978 World Games champion, heads the United States squad of five men and four women. The Canadians are sending a team of three men and three women, headed by Olympians Scott Cranham and Penn Armstrong.

The other Olympians, all representing the host team, are Mike Finneran, Kent Vosler and Rob Cragg.

