

1991-1992 Season Review

Robbins propels Ross girls

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Sophomore point guard Natalie Robbins made a lasting impression on Ross coach Sue Wolf during the Little Giants' 48-37 season-opening victory over host Bellevue on Saturday.

Robbins, making her first varsity start, scored a team-high 11 points and had 11 rebounds, 10 steals and three blocked shots.

"Natalie had a good game, for her first start on the varsity," Wolf said. "We're a young team; the people with the most experience for us both got in foul trouble in the first half. The kids that came in, I was real happy with the way they played.

"The bench did a good job for us."

In other action Saturday, Port Clinton lost to Toledo Central Catholic 49-36 and Oak Harbor lost to Swanton 62-58 in the consolation game of the Eastwood Tournament.

Bellevue fell to 0-2 with its second loss in as many days.

Ross opened up an 11-6 lead after the first quarter and extended it to 28-19 at halftime. The Little Giants then outscored the Redmen 10-7 in the third quarter to secure the victory.

Andrea McGee added nine points for the winners, while Heather Sherman scored nine for Bellevue.

Huron nips Ross

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Effort meant a lot to Fremont Ross girls basketball coach Sue Wolf Tuesday night.

Although the Little Giants suffered a 51-50 loss to Huron when Courtney Cominsky's layup rolled off the rim as time ran down, Wolf appreciated their effort.

"I knew we would have our work cut out for us," Wolf said. "We did a lot of things wrong and we did a lot of things right.

"To be right there and playing at their school, what more could you ask for. I wish it would have turned out the other way, but I think we will learn from the experience."

Huron returns four straters from last year's team, while Cominsky is the only starter back for Ross.

"I told her to take it to the basket," Wolf said of Cominsky's game-winning attempt.

After Cominsky's shot missed, Janean Schenk rebounded for Ross but never got a shot off as time expired.

Ross, 1-1, landed four players in double figures. Cominsky led the way with 14 points, Becky Williams had 12 and Kim Crawford and Andrea McGee each had 10.

Ross shades Whitmer in OT

By TIM HARMON
Staff writer

The Fremont Ross girls went to basketball school Thursday night.

After Toledo Whitmer turned a nine-point Ross lead into a two-point Ross deficit, the Little Giants persevered for a 51-47 overtime victory in their Great Lakes League opener.

"It's great," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "In the last game (a 51-50 loss to Huron Tuesday night), we lost the lead and lost the game. So this is a great comeback. We did learn something from the game."

"The kids understand why we lost the game over there, and I think they took it and applied it to this game and it worked out for us."

"Hopefully, that's a great lesson."

Ross (2-1) led 45-36 with 6:19 left to play, but a 11-0 Whitmer run gave the Panthers a 47-45 lead with 1:36 remaining.

"We got a little flustered ... we did some dumb things," Wolf said of the Little Giants play down the stretch. "When we ran

our offense ... when we were patient enough to run our offense, we pulled away from them."

Leah Lomax, who made a key steal and erased the blackboard in the schoolroom with a pair of free throws in the overtime, turned a Whitmer turnover into a layup with 1:03 to play — sending the game into the extra period.

The Little Giants had a chance to win the game in regulation, but Whitmer's Lisa Lippincott blocked a Cortney Cominsky shot with 3.2 seconds to go. Ross's sophomore point guard, Natalie Robbins, misfired from long range as time expired.

In the overtime, Becky Williams' short jumper along the right baseline put Ross on top with 1:39 remaining.

After Robbins missed a free throw in the bonus situation, Whitmer (1-2) tried to set itself up for what appeared to be a three-point attempt after Ross failed to take advantage of Lomax's steal with 57 seconds left in the game.

Leslie Reichlin, who led the Panthers

with 13 points, made three 3-pointers in the game. She was fouled on another attempt and converted two of the three free throws she was awarded.

She never got another attempt when Whitmer's sophomore point guard, Holly Sebring, drove to the basket and threw the ball away with 35.6 seconds left.

"We told her to penetrate, but we didn't mean penetrate and throw the ball at the basket," Whitmer coach Jck Mattimore said. "We wanted her to penetrate and bring it back out. We were probably going to take a timeout with 15 seconds left."

Lomax's two foul shots with 26.5 seconds to go sealed the victory.

The free throws were the last of the Little Giants' 17 in 19 attempts. Ross made 15 of 15 in the first half.

Aside from Robbins' miss in overtime, the only other time the Little Giants didn't convert from the line was when Andrea McGee entered the lane too soon on a Lomax attempt in the fourth quarter — which happened to go in.

Ross made just 8 of 21 free throws in its loss to Huron.

"We worked about 10 minutes (on foul shooting), and we shot them when we scrimmaged (in practice) and I think God likes us," Wolf said.

The Little Giants led throughout most of the first half, but Whitmer took a 23-21 lead in the second quarter on a turnaround shot by Lippincott. Two free throws by Cominsky and two by Robbins, though, gave Ross a 25-23 lead, which it expanded to 29-23 at halftime.

"We didn't run our offense," Mattimore said. "In the second quarter, we had something like 27 possessions and got six shots."

Whitmer also hurt itself with untimely turnovers — committing 26 in the game, including 16 in the first half; and the Panthers made just 4 of 13 free throws.

Cominsky led Ross with 16 points. Williams added 13 and Lomax and McGee each chipped in eight. Lomax passed for five assists.

Findlay topples cold Ross 63-36

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Fremont Ross turned cold in the second half in a 63-36 high school girls basketball loss Saturday.

"We were taking good shots," Ross coach Sue Wolf said after her team dropped to 2-2, "but

they were **Girls Roundup**
just not

going in; we only had seven turnovers in the second half."

In other games, St. Mary's topped Oak Harbor 58-40 and Huron beat Port Clinton 61-52 in Sandusky Bay Conference games and McComb dealt Bettsville a 65-10 loss.

Ross trailed 33-23 at the half

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but came back to within six in the third quarter before the Little Giants lost their shooting eyes.

Becky Earlie led Findlay, 2-3, with 23 points. Beck Williams and Natalie Robbins had seven each for Ross.

Ross falls at Napoleon

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The first Great Lakes League road game for the Fremont Ross girls basketball team ended in a 55-43 loss to Napoleon Thursday night.

Ross, 2-3 and 1-1 in the GLL, trailed 19-6 after one quarter and never recovered.

In other games, Eastwood beat Gibsonburg 62-38, Otsego routed Woodmore 58-29, Old Fort topped Seneca East 57-53 and Oak Harbor defeated Sandusky Perkins 46-33.

The Little Giants shot 35 percent (17-of-49) from the field, while the Wildcats made 22-of-50 shots for 44 percent.

Andrea McGee with 12 and Natalie Robbins with 10 reached double figures for Ross. Napoleon's Renee Miller led all scorers with 20 points.

Ross girls knock off previously unbeaten Northview

By SCOTT KIRSCH
Staff correspondent

The Fremont Ross girls basketball team used a strong fourth quarter to knock Sylvania Northview from the ranks of the undefeated 55-45 Saturday.

The Little Giants broke open a close Great Lakes League game by outscoring the Wildcats 12-3 in the fourth quarter.

"It was great," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "We've been suffering a lot and that was a great win for us."

Ross, 3-3 and 2-1 in the GLL, is now tied with Northview for second place in the league. Napoleon is undefeated in three league games.

Northview, 4-1, outscored Ross 12-7 in the third quarter, but when Cortney Cominsky split a pair of free throws with 23 seconds left in the period, Ross led 33-32.

"They just outplayed us," Northview coach Jerry Sigler said. "It was that simple. They wanted it and we didn't."

Becky Williams, who supported Cominsky's team-high 15 points and eight rebounds with 12 points and six rebounds, opened and closed the fourth quarter with baskets for Ross.

Williams, scored six of her 12 points in the final eight minutes.

"She got some key baskets at the end," Wolf said. "I think she put the nail in the coffin."

Trailing 26-20 at halftime, the Wildcats went on an 8-2 run at the outset of the second half. Baskets by Dorey Schmidt and

Deanna Kreidel tied the game at 28-28 with 4:26 left in the third quarter.

A basket by Natalie Robbins on the left wing broke the tie, but Kris Crates' layup for Northview made it 30-all. After a steal in the backcourt, Robbins was fouled and sank two free throws.

"She's a young player and she's learning," Wolf said of Robbins. "She's very quick; she's deceptively quick."

A turnaround jumper by Crates tied the game for the last

time before Cominsky's foul shot gave Ross the lead for good.

A free throw by Erin Marciniak with 1:05 remaining in the game and a short jump shot by Crates seconds later gave the Wildcats their only points of the fourth quarter.

"Defense in the second half helped us a lot," Wolf said. "Our defense was really hustling."

Ross outrebounded Northview 33-20.

"We didn't do the job on the boards; they did," Sigler said.

Cominsky, McGee lead Ross girls past Sandusky

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Cortney Cominsky and Andrea McGee scored 12 points apiece Saturday afternoon as Fremont Ross defeated Sandusky 35-27 in a high school girls basketball game at Sandusky.

In other games Saturday, Edison handed Margaretta a 64-63 overtime loss, while Clyde defeated Sandusky Perkins 52-28, Upper Sandusky topped Bellevue 46-36, Port Clinton downed Oak Harbor 49-41 and St. Wendelin beat Gibsonburg 53-36.

Ross, 4-3, led 10-3 after one quarter, 17-10 at halftime and 25-18 after three quarters. The Little Giants outrebounded the Blue Streaks 32-22.

McGee had 11 rebounds and Cominsky added 10 to lead the Little Giants to a 35-22 rebounding edge. Nineteen of those were at the offensive end.

Ross shot 26 percent (13 of 49) from the field, while Sandusky was 11 of 46 (23 percent).

"It wasn't a pretty game to

watch," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "The kids ran the offense pretty well, we just couldn't put the ball in the basket."

Deushawna Moore led Sandusky, 2-6, with eight points.

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At Castalia, the winners improved to 7-1 and 4-0 in the Sandusky Bay Conference, while Margaretta dropped to 5-3 and 3-1 in the SBC.

The Polar Bears led by four, 57-53, following two free throws by Jennifer Castle with 23 seconds left in regulation. Edison, however, tied the game on a jumper by Joelle Danda and a bucket by Shelly Strong as the buzzer sounded, ending regulation at 57-all.

The Chargers then put the game away from the free throw line in the extra period.

Margaretta made 24 of 66 shots from the field to Edison's 28-of-

64. The Polar Bears were 15 of 25 from the free throw line and committed 24 turnovers.

The Chargers made 8 of 15 from the line and turned the ball over 31 times.

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Perkins28

At Clyde, Lee Ann Newsome scored 12 of her game-high 20 points in the first half to lead the host Fliers, 2-6 and 1-3 in the SBC.

Newsome scored eight points in the third quarter as Clyde outscored the Pirates 20-4 in the period.

Perkins, 1-5, remained winless in the conference.

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The host Rams outscored Bellevue 15-5 in the second quarter en route to the Northern Ohio League win over the Redmen.

Bellevue's Crystal Moore scored a game-high 15 points and had eight rebounds in a losing effort. The Redmen dropped to 1-7 and 1-5 in the league.

Nicole Ritter led the Rams with 14 points.

Port Clinton49

Oak Harbor41

The visiting Redskins outscored Oak Harbor 18-1 in the final quarter to salt away the SBC victory.

Port Clinton, which got 15 points from Laurie Mann and 10 from Lindsay Mann, improved to 5-3 and 2-2 in the conference.

The Rockets, who got a game-high 17 points from senior post player Stephanie Barton, fell to 2-6 and 1-3 in the SBC.

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At Gibsonburg, St. Wendelin outscored the Golden Bears 19-6

in the third quarter to take home the non-league victory.

Connie Hilt had 11 points and seven rebounds to pace Gibsonburg, 1-5, while Jodi Krupp and Angie Baker scored 11 points apiece for St. Wendelin, 4-3.

The Golden Bears were 17 of 50 from the field, 2 of 10 from the free throw line and committed 23 turnovers.

St. Wendelin was 23 of 57 from the field, 5 of 18 from the line and turned the ball over 12 times.

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Hot 3rd quarter lifts Ross

By BOB MARKER

Staff writer

Fremont Ross made 12 of 14 shots and outscored Perkins 28-7 in the third quarter paving the way to a 67-42 high school girls basketball victory Saturday.

The Little Giants, 5-3, sank their first four shots of the third period to raise a 27-21 halftime lead to 38-23 in the first three minutes of the second half against the winless Pirates.

After two misses, Ross pumped in the last eight shots of the quarter for a 55-33 lead heading into the final quarter.

"I'm happy with the way we played," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "The bench kids came in and played very well."

Nine of 12 Little Giants scored with Andrea McGee leading a trio of double-figure scorers with 15 points.

"Andrea needed to have a game like that," Wolf said.

Becky Williams added 14 and Cortney Cominsky tossed in 10 for Ross.

"Cominsky and Williams played good floor games," Wolf said, "and I am very pleased with the way those kids came out and executed in the fourth quarter. Those are the ones that don't play that much but they executed very well."

Janean Schenk and Kim Crawford scored eight and seven points, respectively, off the bench. Crawford scored all her points in the final eight minutes.

Kasey Manette, spelling McGee, scored five points as Ross post players finished with 20 points.

Sophomore Kristi Hauser led Perkins with 10 points.

Ross made 27 of 50 shots and held a commanding 28-13 rebounding edge. Perkins had 31 turnovers, 10 more than Ross.

Ross travels to Oregon Clay Wednesday for a Great Lakes League contest.

Ross edges Clay

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OREGON — Cortney Cominsky's two free throws with eight seconds remaining Wednesday night gave the Fremont Ross girls basketball team a 47-45 Great Lakes League victory over Oregon Clay.

The Little Giants, 6-3 and 3-1 in the GLL, overcame 29 turnovers but made 17 of 19 foul shots for their first GLL road win.

"Our foul shooting helped us win the game," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "Our foul shooting helped us overcome the turnovers.

"I can't explain the turnovers. We were trying to force passes, and they were being aggressive."

Clay, 4-6 and 1-3 in league play, did not get a shot off after Cominsky's game-winning free throws.

Cominsky, who made a 3-point basket at the third-quarter buzzer to give Ross a 34-32 lead, and Andrea McGee scored 15 points apiece for Ross.

The game was tied 43-43 when Kim Crawford made two foul shots, giving Ross a two-point lead. Crawford came off the bench when Becky Williams was unable to shoot the foul shots because of an injury.

The Eagles scored following Crawford's free throws to make it 45-all, but Cominsky was fouled while bringing the ball up the court against Clay's press.

Ross outrebounded Clay 31-24, and the Eagles made 17 of 66 shots.

Wolf said if the Eagles had shot better "we would have been in big trouble."

The Little Giants are off until next Wednesday when they host GLL foe Fostoria.

"Hopefully, we will stay sharp until we play Fostoria," Wolf said.

Ross defense too much for Columbian

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Fremont Ross limited Tiffin Columbian to 10 first-half points Tuesday night and went on to a 49-32 high school girls basketball victory.

After trailing 20-10 at halftime, Columbian outscored the Little Giants 16-13 in the third quarter. Ross answered with a 16-6 edge in the fourth quarter.

Ross, 7-3, got 15 points from Cortney Cominsky and 13 from Andrea McGee.

In other games, Lakota defeated Elmwood 62-56, Northwood edged Woodmore 48-45, Old Fort beat Mohawk 51-35, Toledo Central Catholic topped Genoa 47-41, Port Clinton upset Edison 69-66 and Bellevue defeated Sandusky Perkins 48-36.

off Janet Geyman's school record of 37 points.

Mary Bush added 14 points for the Raiders, who improved to 5-6 and 4-3 in the Suburban Lakes League as the Royals dropped to 4-7 and 3-4.

Northwood.....48

Woodmore.....45

The Wildcats fell behind by 11 points after one quarter and couldn't fully recover.

Susie Hinkle led Woodmore, 2-8 and 1-7 in the SLL, with 13 points and Kate Hinrichs added 12.

Northwood, led by Crystal Alexander's 15 points, improved to 2-7 and won its first league game in seven tries.

The Rangers led 16-5 after the

Old Fort improved to 8-5.

The Stockaders outrebounded Mohawk 44-23. Shelley Haugh, who added 14 points for the winners, collected 15 rebounds.

Beth Tuttel scored 12 points for Mohawk, which fell to 1-9.

Central Catholic.....47

Genoa.....41

Central Catholic used a strong second half to halt the Comets' nine-game winning streak.

Genoa, 9-2, led 26-21 at halftime and trailed just 32-31 after three quarters. The two teams were tied at 40-all in the fourth quarter before the Irish, 9-3, pulled away for the victory.

Genoa's Jasmine Bless had team highs in points (13) and re-

Sandusky Bay Conference loss.

The Redskins, 9-3 and 5-2 in the SBC, remain one game off the conference lead — trailing the Chargers and Margaretta both at 6-1.

Edison, 9-2, led 16-9 after one quarter before PC exploded for 23 second-quarter points and 35-31 halftime advantage.

Heather Seighman scored team-high 19 points for PC, which also got 17 from Lauri Mann, 12 from Sara Fuehrer and 11 from Lindsay Mann.

The Chargers' Tracy Wilson led all scorers with 22 points, including a 13-for-13 effort from the free throw line.

Bellevue.....49

Whitmer defeats Ross girls in GLL game

News-Messenger reports

Toledo Whitmer avenged a 51-47 overtime loss to Fremont Ross earlier this season with a 50-37 high school girls basketball victory Thursday night.

Ross, 7-5 and 3-3 in the Great Lakes League, trailed 19-16 and 34-29 after three quarters. But Whitmer, 6-10 and 4-3 in the GLL, outscored the Little Giants 16-8 in the fourth quarter.

In other games, Lakota routed Gibsonburg 60-36, Eastwood thumped Woodmore 45-16, Genoa whipped Northwood 65-36, Fostoria St. Wendelin defeated Old Fort 43-37 and Carey beat Bettsville 52-27.

Whitmer outrebounded Ross 26-15 and made 24 of 50 shots to the Little Giants 13 of 46.

Cortney Cominsky scored a game-high 19 points but she was the lone Ross player in double figures.

Lisa Lippincott scored 13 points, Reo Doorn 12 and Kim Wieland 10 for the Panthers.

Lakota.....60

Gibsonburg.....36

Patty Stowers scored 15 points and Lakota was never threatened after taking a 19-8 lead after one quarter in the Suburban Lakes League game.

The Raiders, 6-6 and 5-3 in the SLL, took 67 shots to Gibsonburg's 37, although the Golden Bears made 43 percent and the Raiders 39 percent.

Gibsonburg, which got 14 points from Becky Arquette but fell to 3-6 and 2-5, also collected 29 rebounds to Lakota's 22.

Eastwood.....45

Woodmore.....16

Woodmore did not score a point in the second quarter and trailed 29-2 at halftime.

The Wildcats, 2-9 and 1-7 in the SLL, made 6 of 40 shots in the game. Eastwood, 8-3 and 5-2 in

the league, was 18-of-40 from the field.

Stacy Heins scored six points to lead Woodmore, while Ann Schuerman led all scorers with 14 points for the Eagles.

Genoa.....65

Northwood.....36

Genoa regained its winning form, outscoring Northwood 16-6 in the first quarter en route to the victory.

Kristi Koester scored 20 points and Connie Scharer came off the bench to score a season-high 18 to go with nine rebounds for the Comets, 10-2 and 7-0 in the SLL.

Melissa DeRan scored 21

Jasmine Bless brought down 16 of Genoa's 44 rebounds.

The Comets led 30-18 at halftime but exploded for a 50-28 advantage through three periods.

Jennifer Deware led the Rangers, 2-8 and 1-7, with eight points.

St. Wendelin.....43

Old Fort.....37

St. Wendelin opened up a 40-30 lead after three quarters and held on, winning for the second time in six Midland Athletic League games and sending Old Fort to its fourth loss in seven league contests.

Melissa DeRan scored 21

points and grabbed 12 rebounds for the Stockaders, 7-5. St. Wendelin, which held a 35-28 rebounding advantage, improved to 6-5 behind Laurie Reinhard's 15 points.

Carey.....5

Bettsville.....2

Bettsville lost its sixth straight game and remained winless six MAL games.

LaTanya led 11 Blue Devils in the scoring column with 10 points as Carey improved to 6-5 and 4-4 in the MAL. Beth Riley and Julie Scott scored six points apiece for the Bobcats, 2-11.

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Ross girls upend Waite

By BOB MARKER

Staff writer

Fremont Ross used a duet and a solo while upending Toledo Waite 56-41 in a high school girls basketball game Saturday afternoon in the Purple Pit at Ross High School.

Ross got 23 points from Cortney Cominsky and Becky Williams, taking a 28-16 halftime lead before Andrea McGee exploded for 15 second-half points to hold the Indians at bay.

The loss was only the fourth in 13 games for Waite with the Little Giants climbing to 8-4.

"We played better as a team," Ross coach Sue Wolf said. "The other night at Whitmer (a 50-37 loss), we had problems with a couple people arguing with each other. We got rid of that and they're back ready to play team basketball."

Cominsky, scoring a game-high 16 points, put in 13 in the first half and Williams 10 of her 12. McGee was held scoreless in the first half. Leah Lomax with five first-half points was the only other Ross player scoring in the first half.

After falling behind 6-2, the Little Giants ran to a 10-6 lead before Waite tied it at 10. Cominsky hit a rebound shot and knocked in one more for a 14-10 lead at the quarter and Ross never tailed again.

The Ross defense held Waite's leading scorer, Sonya Washing-

ton, to 12 points.

"Cortney did a nice job on her," Wolf said. "We have been putting Cortney on the other teams' best players and she has been doing a nice job."

Ross dominated the rebounding game, a sore spot in the loss to Whitmer. The Little Giants, with McGee grabbing 11, had 47 rebounds and Waite 33. Cominsky and Lomax had eight rebounds apiece and Natalie Robbins seven. Williams grabbed six.

"At Whitmer, we did not hit the boards," Wolf pointed out. "I don't know what happened, we just did not do it. Today, I told them the number one thing was to box out and they did a good job of it."

The only problem Wolf had was slowing her team down on the offensive end while protecting a double-digit last quarter lead.

"Slow down a little bit ... I think some times when you get the lead, you want to go, go, go, instead of doing what got you there," the Ross coach said. "We got there by running our offense."

Ross made 20 of 49 shots and Waite 17 of 41, both 41 percent. Both teams turned the ball over 33 times.

Ross returns to action Tuesday, hosting Clyde. The junior varsity game begins at 6 p.m.

Ross survives Clyde assault

Cominsky hits 29 in OT win

By BOB MARKER
Staff writer

Fremont Ross outscored Clyde 10-2 in overtime, defeating the Fliers 65-57 Tuesday night in a high school girls basketball game in the Purple Pit.

"It was a game of survival," Ross coach Sue Wolf said, "and we will take the win."

Ross, 9-4, erased an 11-point Clyde lead in the second half, scoring 16 straight points in the third and fourth quarters.

"I thought we played well," Clyde coach Lori LaFollette said, "but when it comes down to the heat of things, we just lack experience."

Lee Ann Newsome's basket two minutes into the second half put Clyde up 35-24 before Ross ran off its string of points. Clyde, 3-11, went stone cold in the Little Giants' run, missing its last 12 shots of the quarter.

The Ross streak ended 30 seconds into the final quarter when Beckey Williams' basket put the Little Giants up 42-35.

Cortney Cominsky, who finished with 29 points, including 15 from the foul line, and Williams led the Ross charge. Cominsky tossed in six points and Williams eight with Andrea McGee getting the other two. Williams' follow-up basket off her own miss gave Ross its first lead, 36-35 with 1:50 to play in the third period.

After Williams' bucket capped the Ross run, Clyde ran off the next eight points. Maggie Henry, Charity Newsom, Kim Lawrence and Newsome scored in the run with Newsome's putback putting Clyde on top 43-42.

McGee's two free throws and a layup off a Cominsky pass put Ross ahead 47-45. The Little Giants maintained that lead until Newsome's turnaround jumper from 8 feet with seven seconds left sent the game into overtime tied at 55.

Cominsky took over from there, putting Ross ahead 57-55 with a bucket from the top of the foul circle. She followed with 7 of 8 from the foul line.

Clyde's points in overtime came on a pair of free throws by Dottie Beekman with less than a minute to play.

McGee finished with 14 points

and Williams 12 for Ross. Newsome led Clyde with 16 and Lawrence added 14. Henry finished with 11.

Clyde built a 31-22 halftime lead with a pressure defense while controlling the boards 24-16.

"Needless to say," Wolf said, "at halftime I told the girls that if we don't box out on rebounds, we are going to get killed. Clyde had 14 offensive rebounds plus we could not put the ball in the basket the first half — that didn't help any."

Ross made 9 of 24 first half shots and Clyde 14 of 37.

Henry and Newsome scored eight points apiece in the first half. Ross hurt itself, missing 7 of 11 first-half free throws.

Ross was 21 of 46 shooting and Clyde 25 of 74. The Little Giants made 23 of 38 foul shots and the Fliers 5 of 12.

The Little Giants committed 36 turnovers, 19 in the second half, with many coming because of the Clyde pressure defense. Clyde had 27 turnovers.

"We have been practicing it (pressure defense)," LaFollette said. "Our best press is our full-court man press; we work on it every night."

"This was our best game that we have played since the first game against Bellevue (a 64-44 Clyde win). Since then, we have been in a slump and we have been down. I felt tonight, the girls gave 110 percent."

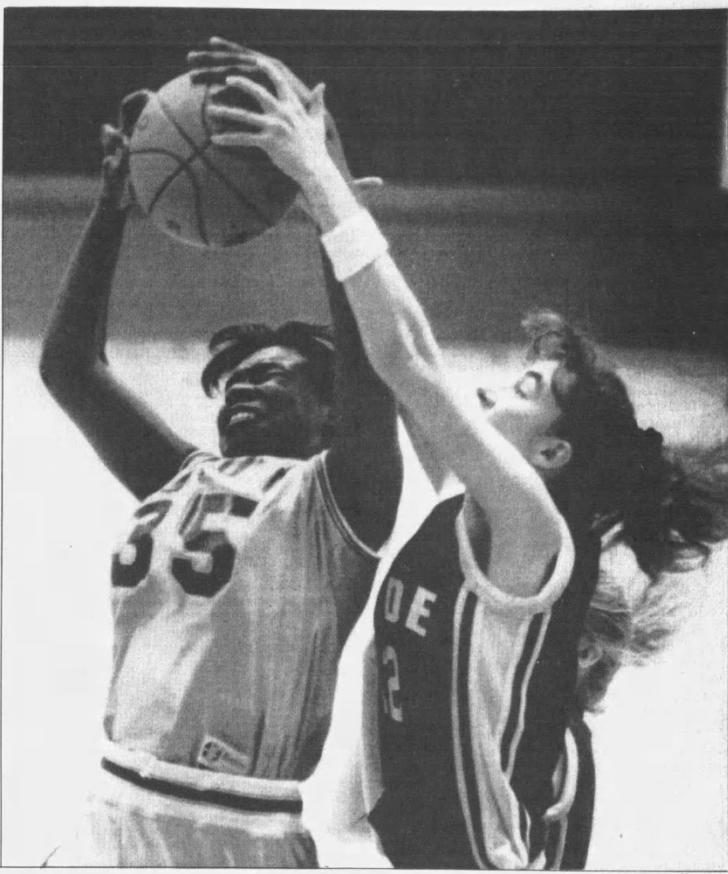
Wolf said, "I don't know why the pressure bothered us; we have been pressuring all year."

Then the Ross coach had a hunch about about the pressure problem.

"I think we were not mentally ready to play because we were thinking that they had won three games and all we had to do to win was show up," Wolf said. "They (Clyde) are not that type of team; they are going to be a good team. They are young and they are going to be excellent."

Wolf pointed out that her team faces a game at Northview Thursday, a team whose only loss was to the Little Giants.

"It's an important game; if we play like this, we will be in big trouble," she said.



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ANDREA MCGEE (35) of Fremont Ross and Lee Ann Newsome of Clyde battle for a rebound during

the fourth quarter of the Little Giants' overtime victory over the Fliers Tuesday night.

Big second quarter lifts St. Joe

News-Messenger reports

LAKESIDE — Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic took advantage of 20 Danbury turnovers in the second quarter Tuesday night en route to a 48-32 high school girls basketball victory over the Lakers.

The Crimson Streaks, 9-6, outrebounded Danbury 30-14. The Lakers, 2-9, finished with 45 turnovers.

In one other game, Old Fort defeated Gibsonburg 42-34.

Danbury outscored St. Joe 6-5 in the first quarter, 12-10 in the

third and 8-6 in the fourth.

St. Joe, however, won the second quarter 27-6.

The Streaks, who were led by Tina Wagner's 13 points and Kris Gonya's 12, made 21 of 60 shots. They were 2-of-18 from beyond the 3-point line.

Freshman guard Karen Lenthe scored a game- and career-high 16 points for Danbury.

Old Fort.....42

Gibsonburg.....34

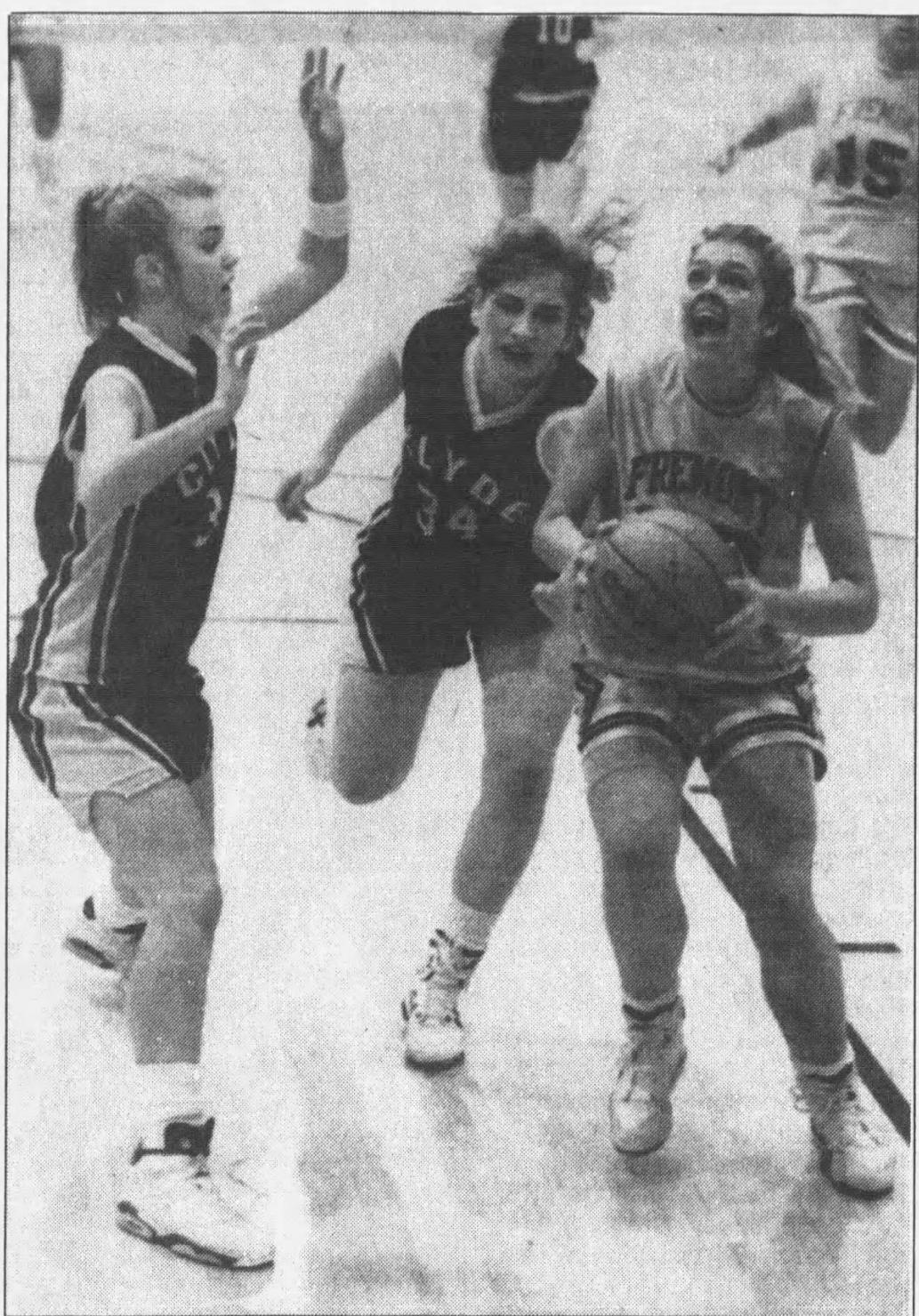
The Stockaders outscored the

Golden Bears 14-2 in the fourth quarter, overcoming a 32-28 deficit after three quarters.

Melissa DeRan scored 13 points for Old Fort, 9-6. Gibsonburg, 3-7, got 12 points from Becky Arquette.

Old Fort, which led 15-9 after one quarter and 24-21 at halftime, got 15 rebounds from Bianca Kline.

Amy Ley had 12 rebounds for Gibsonburg, which outscored Old Fort 11-4 in the third quarter.



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Looking for two

Becky Williams (right) of Fremont Ross drives past Clyde's Emily Laremore (32) and Kim Lawrence (34) Tuesday night during the Little Giants' 65-57 overtime victory over the Fliers at Ross.

Northview avenges loss to Ross

News-Messenger reports

Sylvania Northview avenged its lone loss of the season Thursday night when it defeated Fremont Ross 51-38 in high school girls basketball.

Deanna Kreidel scored 18 points for Northview, which lost to the Little Giants 45-35 before Christmas.

In Suburban Lakes League games, Lakota nipped Woodmore 37-36, Genoa outlasted Eastwood 35-26 and Elmwood topped Gibsonburg 54-47.

Oak Harbor edged Sandusky Perkins 46-45 and Margaretta beat Sandusky St. Mary's Central Catholic 65-50 in the Sandusky Bay Conference, while Old Fort defeated Hopewell-Loudon 44-38 and Mohawk beat Bettsville 69-18 in the Midland Athletic League.

Ross, 9-5 and 3-3 in the Great Lakes League, got 12 points from Cortney Cominsky against the Wildcats, who remain one game behind first-place Napoleon in the GLL.

Northview, 11-1 and 5-1 in league games, trails Napoleon after it defeated Toledo Whitmer 49-31 to remain undefeated in league play.

Against Ross, Northview made 21 of 42 shots and led 16-10 after one quarter, 28-18 at halftime and 40-25 after three quarters.

The Little Giants made 17 of 50 shots (34 percent) and committed 25 turnovers to Northview's 17; but Ross

outrebounded the Wildcats 21-18.

Lakota.....37

Woodmore.....36

Patty Stowers' free throw with three seconds left to play gave Lakota the victory, its eighth against six losses. The Raiders are 7-3 in the SLL, while Woodmore fell to 2-11 and 1-9.

Stowers led all scorers with 20 points and Andrea Watson had 10 for the Wildcats, who committed 29 turnovers.

Genoa.....35

Eastwood.....26

The Comets, who led 12-4 after one quarter and 17-10 at halftime, shot just 33 percent (13 of 39) from the field and made 9 of 21 free throws.

Jasmine Bless scored a team-high nine points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Genoa, which improved to 12-2 and remained undefeated in nine SLL games.

Tracy Canode scored a game-high 15 points for the Eagles, 8-6 and 5-4.

Elmwood.....54

Gibsonburg.....47

Elmwood outscored Gibsonburg 20-11 at the foul line, making 20 of 32 attempts.

The Royals, who were outrebounded 35-22, also turned the ball over a mere 11 times.

Kari Leathers and Dawn Mareches scored 17 points apiece for Elmwood, 7-7 and 5-4 in the SLL. Mareches was playing in her first varsity game.

Becky Arquette scored 15 points to lead Gibsonburg, 3-8 and 2-6, and Beth Balsizer had 13.

Oak Harbor.....46

Perkins.....45

Stephanie Barton scored eight of her game-high 18 points in the fourth quarter for Oak Harbor.

The Rockets outscored the Pirates 30-22 in the second half after trailing 23-16 at halftime and improved to 5-8 and 4-5 in the SBC. Perkins, which got 14 points from Kelly Hauser, fell to 3-12 and 1-8.

Margaretta.....65

St. Mary's.....50

Carrie Grimm scored 17 points, Jenny Castle 15 and Melissa Miller chipped in 10 as Margaretta remained on top of the SBC with a 8-1. The Polar Bears are 10-3 overall.

Margaretta led 14-8 after one

quarter but outscored the Panthers 25-14 in the second quarter.

Lea Snobel led all scorers with 24 points for St. Mary's, 8-8 and 3-7 in the conference.

Old Fort.....44

Hopewell-Loudon.....38

Becky Magers' 14 points and Melissa DeRan's 11 helped the Stockaders win their 10th game of the season against six losses.

Old Fort is 4-4 in the MAL after outrebounding Hopewell-Loudon 34-24. DeRan and Monica Hessick each collected eight rebounds.

Jenny Beaudet led all scorers with 20 points for the Chieftains, 7-5 and 3-4.

Mohawk.....69

Bettsville.....18

Beth Tuttel, with 21 points, outscored the Bobcats herself as Mohawk picked up its second victory in 12 games in a battle of teams who entered the game winless in the MAL.

Julie Scott led Bettsville with six points. The Bobcats, 2-12 and 1-7, were outrebounded 37-19.



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Napoleon pulls away from Ross girls in GLL

By BOB MARKER
Staff writer

Napoleon grabbed the early lead and held it, defeating Fremont Ross 51-40 Thursday night in the Purple Pit.

The Wildcats, 10-5, are 6-0 in the Great Lakes League while Ross, 9-5, slipped to 3-3 in the league chase.

Ross never seemed to hit its stride.

"We needed to get rid of that one before we move on to the tournament," Ross coach Sue Wolf said after her team's lethargic loss.

***"It just
wasn't pretty."***

— Sue Wolf
Ross coach

"We have a game Saturday, so hopefully, we get our act together."

It was never together Thursday after Napoleon ran to a 17-7 first-quarter lead.

Behind the guard play of Amy Flory and Reness Miller, Napoleon never quite let the Little Gi-

ants back into the game.

The Wildcats' biggest lead was 41-26 after three quarters and dropped below double figures only once.

"It was see how many turnovers we could make," Wolf said, "making them at the wrong time and making the same turnover more than once. That takes you out of the game in a hurry."

"I can understand the turnover once, but I don't understand the second, third and fourth time."

The Little Giants finished with 27 turnovers, 15 in the second half.

Trailing 29-19 at halftime, Ross

quickly dug a deeper hole for itself by turning the ball over six straight times in the third quarter. The Little Giants did not get a shot until Cortney Cominsky's 3-point play midway through the period.

Still, Ross was not completely out of the game.

"That's just it," Wolf said. "As horribly as we played, we still had chances. We were never really out of the game ... that's what's weird."

Napoleon went scoreless for three minutes in the final period as Ross chiseled the deficit to 45-37 with under three minutes to

play but got no closer.

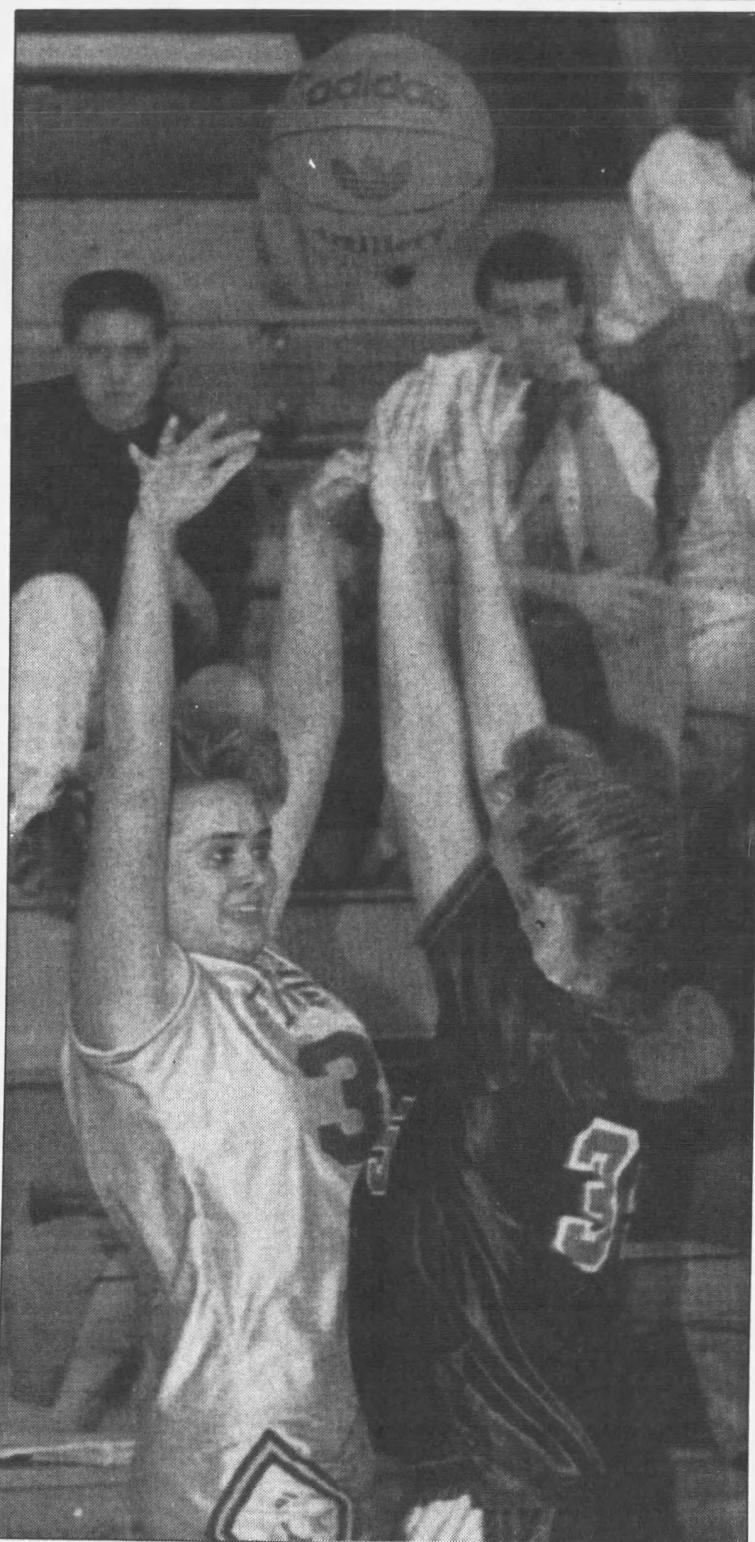
Flory finished with 16 points and Miller 16 for the Wildcats. Amanda Huddle added 10. Cominsky scored 15 for Ross and Andrea McGee, hampered by fouls most of the game, finished with eight.

"Flory and Miller are two excellent ball players," Wolf said. "they can do it all."

Her team was having trouble doing anything.

"It just wasn't pretty," she said.

It was one to get out of the Little Giants' system.



News-Messenger/Chris Walker

Tough pass

Janean Schenk (left) of Fremont Ross passes the ball over Napoleon's Dani Norden Thursday night during the Wildcats' 51-40 victory over the Little Giants at Ross High School.

Little Giants roll over Fostoria girls 60-28

By BOB MARKER

Staff writer

Fremont Ross made quick work of Fostoria Saturday afternoon in a Great Lakes League high school girls basketball game.

The Little Giants, 10-6, broke a 4-4 deadlock with 22 unanswered points while rolling to a 60-28 victory over the Redmen, 4-13.

The GLL win win raised Ross to 4-4 in the league race while Fostoria sank to 0-9.

The game gave Ross coach Sue Wolf a chance to exercise her bench with nine of the 14 players seeing action, scoring.

"Everyone got to play," Wolf pointed out, "and our defense was not too bad. We were trying to work on a couple of things where we could have done a better job."

The Ross defense was working so well in the breakaway run of points, Fostoria did not get off a shot for the first five minutes of the second quarter.

While Fostoria was having offensive problems, three Little Giants were on their way to double-figure scoring. Andrea McGee

led the trio with 14 points. Courtney Cominsky added 13 and Becky Williams came off the bench to score 10. Another substitute, Janean Schenk, tossed in nine points.

Danielle Moore topped Fostoria with 12 points.

Cominsky scored six points and McGee four as Ross raced to a 12-4 first-quarter lead. Williams scored a half-dozen, Schenk and Kasey Manette four each as the Little Giants' lead blossomed to 32-8 at the half.

The biggest Little Giants' lead was 34 points on three occasions.

"It was nice to have everyone come off the bench," Wolf said. "I thought Casey Manette looked good in the first half and she is coming off a knee injury that she had at Northview."

"Becky Williams came back — I did not start her today — she came off the bench and played better off the bench so there is a possibility I will do that Monday (tonight when Ross hosts Port Clinton)."

The junior varsity game with Port Clinton begins at 6 p.m. tonight in the Purple Pit.



News-Messenger/Andrew Morrison

NATALIE ROBBINS of Fremont Ross looks to pass around the defense of Port Clinton's Heather Britt during the third quarter of Monday night's non-league game at Ross.

Holyfield's promoter says Tyson's fans real losers

Associated Press

PATERSON, N.J. — Evander Holyfield will have no regrets if he and Mike Tyson never meet in the ring, the heavyweight champion's promoter said Monday night.

Dan Duva said moments after Tyson was convicted of raping a Miss Black America contestant on July 19 that the champion probably will fight Riddick Bowe, Larry Holmes or George Foreman in May or June.

The verdict "just means that

Mike Tyson's fans won't be able to see him fight for a while," Duva said.

Holyfield and Tyson were scheduled to fight last November, but that bout was canceled due to Tyson's rib injury and was not rescheduled before Tyson's trial began on Jan. 27.

Tyson was convicted two years to the day that he lost the heavyweight championship to James "Buster" Douglas. Holyfield took the title by beating Douglas on Oct. 25, 1990.

Port Clinton girls whip Little Giants

By BOB MARKER

Staff writer

Heather Seighman threw the first punch, but Fremont Ross knocked itself out Monday night.

Seighman scored 16 points, 13 in the first quarter, as Port Clinton picked up early momentum and rolled to a 63-40 high school girls basketball victory over the Little Giants.

The performance of Seighman may have surprised Ross but it was no surprise to at least two people in the Ross Purple Pit.

"Probably everybody but me and her, maybe" Port Clinton coach Doug Armstrong said about his 5-11 junior's game.

"She has been playing well lately and it has made a difference in our team. It has given us another dimension."

That makes Armstrong's Redskins "3-D."

The other dimensions are the Mann twins, Laurie and Lindsey. Laurie Mann scored 26 points and Lindsey 10.

"Teams have not been able to key in on Laurie and Lindsey so much because Heather has been doing a nice job in the middle," Armstrong said.

"When Laurie and Lindsey penetrated and they were covered, they had some nice dishes (passes to the open player)."

The multi-dimensional Redskins functioned well after grabbing a 23-13 lead in the first quarter. Only once did Ross get the deficit to single digits, 44-36, late in the third quarter.

Port Clinton's attack was coupled with a press that continually rattled the Little Giants. It, however, was not as devastating as the punch Ross threw at itself in the final eight minutes.

The Little Giants scored two points in the quarter, both from the foul line, while missing all 24 of their field goal attempts.

After trailing 49-38 at the end of three quarters, Ross did not score again until Andrea McGee hit the front end of a two-shot foul with 1:44 remaining in the game. By that time, Port Clinton had the game signed, sealed and all but delivered with a 60-39 edge.

Ross made 14 of 69 shots, and it mattered little that the Little Giants held a 55-35 rebounding edge. Courtney Cominsky led Ross with 11 points and McGee added 10.

"We could not put the ball in the basket," Ross coach Sue Wolf said, "when you shoot 14 of 69, you have trouble beating anyone."

Ross was 0-for-9 from 3-point land while trying to pull itself back into the game in the final quarter.

"Offensively they are a good team and they were putting them in and we were not ... sometimes that happens," Wolf said. "It was not their defense because we were getting good shots. We don't normally take 3-point shots like that; we just could not hit our shots."

Armstrong admitted he was concerned before the game but his team quickly dispelled his concerns.

"I am really happy with the way we played tonight," he said. "We were aggressive — Ross was aggressive — but yes, our full-court press got us going."

And kept Ross on the ropes until the Little Giants landed their own knockout punch.

Cominsky's 31 points lead Ross

By BOB MARKER

Staff writer

Cortney Cominsky scored 31 points as Ross held off Oregon Clay 55-47 in a Great Lakes League girls basketball victory Thursday night.

Ross, 11-7, is 4-4 in the GLL while Clay, 8-11, fell to 2-6 in the league race.

The Purple Pit encounter was a game in which the Little Giants' cool behavior paid off, according to coach Sue Wolf.

"That is the first time in probably five of six games," Wolf said, "where some one did not blame somebody else for doing something wrong out there; they played like a team."

"We had a big meeting after our last game (a 63-40 loss to Port Clinton), and a lot of people

Little Giants in key clash

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross will play Napoleon tonight in a key Great Lakes League boys basketball game.

Napoleon, Toledo Whitmer and Oregon Clay are in a virtual tie for the GLL lead while Ross is a half game behind that trio. Napoleon and Whitmer are 7-2 in the league race, Clay 6-2 and Ross 7-3.

Directions to Napoleon: Take Route 6 west to the second Napoleon exit (the exit will say Chicago). Follow the Napoleon route to the left after getting off the overpass to Westmoreland. Turn right on Westmoreland to the school.

talked things out. I think we are back together again. They said it felt good playing like a team."

Even with that, Ross could not shake the Eagles. Ross led 26-18 at halftime but Clay pulled even

at 33-33 on Lori Berryman's bucket late in the third quarter.

Cominsky sank a 3-point basket as time expired in the period, putting Ross up 36-33. Clay never got even again but would not

fold.

Ross moved out to a 44-33 lead midway through the final quarter but Adrienne Buffy's two free throws cut the Ross lead to 48-45 with 1:13 to play.

But the cool Little Giants did not panic.

Wolf, again, pointed out the new line of thinking by her team.

"We missed too many easy shots," she said about not putting the Eagles away, "but in the other games when people were missing like that, we were getting mad at people for missing — their teammates were getting mad at them, and they can't do that."

"Tonight, they played like a team and that helped us in crunch time."

Crunch time meant six

straight free throws by Cominsky, raising the Ross advantage to 54-45 with 37.7 seconds remaining. That put the game out of the Eagles grasp.

"We missed too many foul shots," Wolf said, "but in the end, we got Cortney on the line and that is who we needed there."

Ross made 17 of 34 foul shots with Cominsky tossing in 13 of 18.

Andrea McGee scored 14 points for Ross, including a pair of putbacks in the final quarter.

Andrea Schumaker led Clay with 15 points and Berryman added 11.

The Little Giants were 18-of-62 shooting and Clay 18-of-57. The Eagles were 10-of-20 at the line.

Ross, St. Joe girls earn road victories

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross defeated Fostoria 59-48 and Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic nipped Carey 42-41 in overtime Thursday night in high school girls basketball action.

In other games, Woodmore edged Northview 46-45, Lakota defeated Elmwood 53-49, Genoa beat Gibsonburg 46-28, Old Fort topped Hopewell-Loudon 46-41, Margaretta got past Buckeye Central 56-50, Edison routed Oak Harbor 56-35, Port Clinton defeated Huron 58-47 and Sandusky topped Bellevue 44-38.

Ross.....59

Fostoria.....48

Cortney Cominsky scored 21 points and Becky Williams had 17, including 13 from the foul line, as Ross improved to 12-7 and 6-4 in the Great Lakes League.

The Little Giants outscored the Redmen 23-8 at the line as Williams made 13 of 16 free throws.

Ross, which outrebounded Fostoria 39-25, trailed 14-13 after one quarter but took a 30-25 lead at halftime. The Little Giants led 41-32 after three quarters.

Stacy Fairley scored 21 points for the Redmen, 4-16 and winless in 10 GLL games.

seconds left to play as St. Joe concluded the regular season 14-6 and 8-2 in the Midland Athletic League.

St. Joe never trailed until Leanne Niederkohr scored the first points of overtime, giving Carey a 39-37 lead. A free throw by Tina Wagner made it 39-38 before a putback by Nicole Richardson gave the Blue Devils a three-point lead.

Gonya then combined with Wagner on a steal with one minute remaining, and the Crimson Streaks pulled within 41-40 on Julie Nieset's layup.

Another steal by Gonya led to her two free throws, which sent Carey to its 11th loss in 20 games and leveled the Blue Devils' MAL record at 5-5.

Gonya's third steal in the extra period came as time expired.

The Streaks led 12-6 after one quarter, 22-14 at halftime and 29-24 after three quarters. Carey, though, outscored St. Joe 13-8 in the fourth period as the Streaks managed one field goal.

Gonya and Suzanne Militello led St. Joe with 14 points and 10 rebounds, respectively. St. Joe outrebounded Carey 36-26.

Latanya Coppler scored 16 points, and Richardson 12 for the Blue Devils.

St. Joe committed 15 turnovers

off an 8-0 run by Woodmore end the game.

Andrea Watson led the Wildcats with 15 points and 14 rebounds. Hinkle and Stacy Hei added 11 and 10 points, respectively, for Woodmore.

The Wildcats are 5-14 and 3-1 in the Suburban Lakes League after their third straight win.

Crystal Alexander scored 14 points to lead Northwood, 4-13 and 1-13.

Lakota.....5

Elmwood.....4

Lakota finished the regular season with five-game losing streak and clinched second place in the SLL with its victory at Otsego's 46-44 loss to Eastwood.

The Raiders, 13-7 and 11-3, got 18 points from Patty Stowers and 14 from Lori Brown while overcoming a 27-23 halftime deficit.

Kari Leathers led all scorers with 20 points for Elmwood, 9-7 and 7-7.

Genoa.....4

Gibsonburg.....2

The Comets ran to a 25-11 halftime lead en route to their 17th victory in 20 games. Genoa, the SLL champion, is 13-1 in league games, while Gibsonburg

Little Giants end season with 56-49 win over Findlay

By TIM HARMON
Staff writer

Fremont Ross and Findlay squared off in a girls basketball game Saturday, closing the regular season while priming for the Division I tournament.

The Little Giants, who play Tiffin Columbian in the sectional at Norwalk Middle School Tuesday night, exhibited three things during their 56-49 victory over the Trojans that often result in tournament victories:

Good defense, solid shooting and the ability to respond after falling behind.

After Findlay broke a 23-all halftime tie with eight straight points at the outset of the second half, Ross answered with a 22-6 run for a 45-37 lead with 4:29 remaining in the game.

"They apparently had a little more heart," Findlay coach Bill Lobb said. "We had that big run, and you thought Fremont would be down. But Sue (Ross coach Wolf) called time out, got them jacked up again and they rose to the occasion."

Findlay scored two points in the last 5:20 of the third quarter after Amy Jauert scored six of the Trojans' eight in the opening minutes of the period.

"We've worked very hard on our defense all year long," Wolf said. "The kids have really responded."

"When you get all five people out on the floor playing as a team, you've got great defense, and that's what they're doing."

The Trojans, 12-8, managed 31 percent (22-of-70) shooting.

"We knew we had to stop 50 (Jauert)," Wolf said. "She's a great player. And they're big so when the ball went inside we wanted to double down and get as much pressure on the ball as we could."

Although Jauert led all scorers with 19 points and Adrienne Madison hurt Ross some inside with 14 points, no other Trojan

scored more than five points.

"(Jauert) is going to get her points," Wolf said. "We just didn't let her go crazy."

Ross, which improved to 13-7 and matched the 1982-83 Ross team for most victories by a Wolf-coached team, switched from a man-to-man to a zone at halftime because both Andrea McGee and Becky Williams were in foul trouble.

"I just thought we wouldn't foul as much (in the zone)," Wolf said. "The only thing I worry about there is boxing out and getting rebounds."

The Little Giants pulled down 21 rebounds in the second half, including five by McGee, and finished with 43 to Findlay's 42.

Despite the zone, the defensive intensity didn't waver.

"The thing that helps us out is we usually full-court press when we're in the zone," Wolf said. "I think that keeps them moving."

The Little Giants' decisive run was sparked by a pair of 3-point shots by Cortney Cominsky, who led Ross with 18 points.

Natalie Robbins, who finished with 13 points, gave Ross a 34-33 lead with 1:17 left in the third quarter. Cominsky followed with her second 3-pointer to close the period.

"We tried to play a triangle-and-two (defense on Cominsky and Williams) and then a box and one on Cortney," Lobb said. "They've probably seen that before and did a nice job setting some screens."

"They adjusted to what we were doing a little better than we did to what they were doing."

Ross, which missed 14 of 28 shots in the first half, made 10 of 23 in the second.

"I think we ran our offense in the second half," Wolf said. "If they run the box and one or triangle and two, we just run our guards and pick and that usually gets our player open."

AP All-District

COLUMBUS (AP) — The 1992 Northwest All-District girls high school basketball team, as selected by a media panel in the Northwest District:

DIVISION I

First team: Deanna Kreidel, Sylvania Northview, 5-11, Sr., 17.0; Sonya Washington, Toledo Waite, 5-8, Sr., 21.0; Anne Gallagher, Toledo St. Ursula, 5-10, Sr., 16.4; Carey Poor, Celina, 6-0, Sr., 19.5; Amy Jauert, Findlay, 5-9, Soph., 16.6.

Second team: Michele McFadden, Ashland, 5-7, Sr., 14.9; Traci Parsons, Defiance, 6-0, Jr., 20.1; Jena Ault, Bowling Green, 5-10, Sr., 15.6; Amy Koppenhofer, Toledo Central Catholic, 5-11, Sr., 9.0; Shaunda Roberts, Toledo St. Ursula, 5-9, Soph., 15.0.

Third team: Catina Taylor, Mansfield Senior, 5-10, Sr., 14.1; Kate Pendry, Sylvania Southview, 5-9, Sr., 13.7; **CORTNEY COMINSKY, Fremont Ross, 5-8, Jr., 14.9**; Karen Kramer, Perrysburg, 5-5, Sr., 13.5; Nancy Holmes, Toledo Notre Dame, 5-10, Sr., 14.2.

Player of the year: Carey Poor, Celina.

Coach of the year: Marge Taylor, Toledo St. Ursula.

Wolf, Cominsky earn All-GLL honors

News-Messenger reports

Nick Wolf and Cortney Cominsky of Fremont Ross have been named to the first team on the 1992 boys and girls All-Great Lakes League basketball teams, respectively.

Oregon Clay senior Josh Jaco was named boys player of the year, while senior Deanna Kreidel of Sylvania Northview is the girls player of the year.

Walt Behrman and Rod Hersha of Napoleon were named coach of the year for boys and girls, respectively. Both Napoleon teams were champions of



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the GLL.

Wolf, a 6-foot-4 senior, who averaged 16.9 points per game for the Little Giants, and Jaco (17.8) are joined on the first team by

senior Ryan Aschemeier (14.1) and Todd Wesche (9.8) of Napoleon and Fostoria's Russell Robinson (16.8).

Cominsky, a 5-8 junior who averaged 15.7 points, and Kreidel (17.9) are joined on the first team by senior Amy Flory (15.6) of Napoleon and Flory's junior teammate Renee Miller (15.7) as well as Fostoria senior Danielle Moore (13.3).

The boys second team consists of Napoleon's Dave Recker; Dan Tobias and Ross Revenaugh of Clay; Jim Daniel of Bedford, Mich.; and Denard Mays of Toledo.

ledo Whitmer.

Mike Patterson and Damon Walker of Ross were among the honorable mention selections.

Andrea McGee of Ross was named to the girls second team.

Becky Williams and Leah Lomax were honorable mention picks for Ross.

Several Ross athletes have also been recognized as all-academic in the GLL for the winter sports season. Little Giant wrestler Fred Schnee was honored along with Williams, Lomax, Wolf, Justin Perry, Mark Sheidler and Ryan Zimmerman.

Wolf, Cominsky honored

News-Messenger reports

Cortney Cominsky and Nick Wolf were named the most valuable players for the Fremont Ross High School girls and boys basketball teams Tuesday night during an awards program in the high school cafeteria.

Cominsky led the Ross girls in scoring as the Little Giants advanced to the sectional finals. The junior also won the team's best free throw shooter trophy.

Ross coach Sue Wolf also presented the most rebounds award



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to senior Andrea McGee and the most assists trophy to sophomore Natalie Robbins.

The best defensive player trophy went to senior Leah Lomax and the most improved player award went to junior Kasey Mangette.

Lomax and McGee also received captains trophies.

Wolf, a three-year letterman, led the Ross boys team to an 11-10 record, including a third-place finish in the Great Lakes League.

In addition to the MVP award presented by coach Frank Gioffre, Wolf, along with senior teammates Damon Walker and Mark Sheidler received captains trophies.

Other special awards went to Walker as the player with the best field goal percentage and to senior Justin Perry at the team's top free throw shooter.

Junior Mike Patterson won the most assists trophy and senior Ryan Zimmerman won the top rebounder award. Junior Tyrone Price won the team's best defensive player award and Sheidler was named the team's most improved player.

During the program, Cominsky and Wolf received certificates for being named first team All-GLL and Coaches District 6. Andrea McGee was a second team selection on both of those teams.

Both Cominsky and Wolf won third team Associated Press Northwest Ohio honors.

Lomax, Becky Williams, Patterson and Walker were GLL honorable mentions.

Also, the cheerleaders and athletic trainers received their awards.

Senior Heidi Hetrick was a second year award winner for the cheerleaders while Ben Carr and Jeremy Simington, both seniors, received third-year awards.

