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Start can't stop Ross offense

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FREMONT — The Fremont Ross girls soccer team dominated the ball offensively and outshot Start 36-4 en route to a 7-0 victory on Thursday.

"We're working very hard every day to get better. They are getting the idea about the game," Ross coach Otto Gonzalez said. "When you see the results on the field, it makes me proud of them. This was a good game for us."

Ross was led by senior Morgan Bauer, who scored three goals, two in the game's first 12 minutes.

"I have to thank my defense because I thought they did a really good job of passing it to the midfield line," Bauer said. "We worked really well as a team and moved the ball down the field really well. We just have to make sure we stay focused."

"This boosts our confidence a lot. It's a good win."

The Little Giants (3-2) got pressure on the Spartans (0-5-1) early and often, scoring on their fourth shot of the game. Bauer kicked

one from the center of the box past Start goalie Alyssa Schumaker.

Minutes later, Bauer headed in her second goal on an inbounds pass from left of the net to give Ross a 2-0 lead with more than 28 minutes left in the first half.

The Little Giants had nine shots on goal in the first 20 minutes, controlling the ball as they held Start without a shot on net until the 12:33 mark.

With under a minute to play in the half, senior Carlea Harper intercepted a goal kick from Schumaker and sent a pass to the front of the net to fellow senior

Alexandra Rojas, who's shot to the top left corner of the net gave Ross a 3-0 advantage.

In the opening 40 minutes the Little Giants outshot the Spartans 18-2 as Start struggled to get the ball into Ross territory.

In the second half, the Little Giants picked up where they left off as junior Bernadette Rusher blasted one to the top right corner of the net to extend the lead to 4-0 with 37:41.

Less than two minutes later, sophomore Brandy Schmidt

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MARION — Carlea Harper scored a hat trick — all in the second half — as the Little Giants beat the Presidents.

Morgan Bauer scored two goals, both in the first half and Taylor Michael, Alexandra Rojas and Ashley Duncan each scored a goal for Ross.

“They’re working very hard during the week,” said coach Otto Gonzalez. “And it shows in the games.”

■ **Records:** Fremont Ross 7-2 (3-1 Greater Buckeye Conference).

■ **Next:** Bowling Green at Ross, Thursday.