

Southview hands Ross two defeats

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Fremont Ross played Sylvania Southview to a 1-1 halftime deadlock before a strong Southview defense took over the game and produced a 2-1 soccer win.

In another Saturday boys match, St. Joe blanked Seneca East 7-0. Southview's girls defeated the Little Giants 10-0.

Jack Phillips scored from 8 yards out in the second minute of the second half to give Southview the lead.

After getting five shots on goal in the first half, Ross was held without a shot in the second half. Southview finished with 14 shots on goal.

David Stearns put Southview on top 1-0 with a goal 17 minutes into the match. Tyrone George tied it for Ross in the 31st minute, finding the net from 25 yards out on a direct free kick.

Ross hosts Marion Harding to

day at 5 p.m.

St. Joe 7, Seneca East 0

Milena Mauric and Nicolas Kemorok each scored two goals and had two assists for the Crimson Streaks, 1-1.

St. Joe led at the half 4-0 in cruising to the win.

The Crimson Streaks host Mohawk today at Rodger Young Park.

Southview girls 10, Ross 0

Ross allowed eight first-half goals before rebounding with a stronger second-half effort.

"It was like two different teams," Ross coach Ron Huss said. "In the first half, they were not quick to the ball — they were just off. In the second half — after we had a little talk — the girls played like a different team. We did give up two more goals but they were late in the half."

Ross, 0-1, travels to Marion for a 5 p.m. Tuesday match with Harding.

Ross girls, Old Fort boys win in soccer

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The Ross High girls soccer team shut out Marion Harding at Marion Tuesday in its first Greater Buckeye Conference League game.

Abby Werling started the scoring with a goal near the end of the first half. She was assisted by Shannon Hickey.

Hickey kept the scoring going with a goal of her own in the second half off of an assist from Samantha Minich. Bethany Adams scored the final goal assisted by Rachel Daugherty.

Goalkeeper Stephanie White saved six balls for the shutout.

Ross outshot Marion Harding 23-6.

The Little Giants travel to Findlay on Saturday for a noon matchup.

ta to be a strong, physical team as they have been in years past. We should match up well."

Collison said Celek, who has three shutouts, has been very aggressive in the box. After allowing four goals in the first game, Celek has allowed only two since.

Findlay 2, Ross 1

Ross suffered its first GBC loss in a close match with a traditionally strong Findlay team.

The first goal came on a penalty kick from Findlay's Andrew Snook after Matt Salas was called for a trip in the box.

Ross matched that score in the 32nd minute when Tyrone George scored on a header off of a corner kick.

Findlay took the lead for good in the second half on a Jordan Bohnlein goal from 15 yards out.

Anthony Weiker had five saves for

the Little Giants who were outshot 16-10.

Defensively, Salas had 11 intercepts, Danny Chavez had seven and Derek Sprouse five.

"We played pretty well. A couple of the breaks went against us tonight," Ross assistant Ben Hickey said. "I think we are more than capable of playing with them."

Ross is 2-3 overall and 1-1 in the GBC.

This was Findlay's first match.

Old Fort 7 Otsego 1

Old Fort continued its win streak with a big victory over Otsego.

Brandon Kistler and Greg Burks led the Stockaders with a combined six goals and three assists. Kistler had four goals and an assist and Burks scored two goals and had two assists. Jeremy Gregg scored and had two saves, Jimmy Sisi had an assist and Randy Ardery had three

saves for Old Fort.

Josh Beaverson scored Otsego's goal and Justin Dennen had 12 saves.

Old Fort outshot Otsego 33-8.

The Stockaders are 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the MSSSL.

"We have two tough games coming up with Riverdale and Van Buren," Old Fort Coach Ty Ray said. "We will have a better idea of where we are at this time next week."

Girls

Ross 8, Sandusky 3

Ross started out flat on a wet, muddy field in Sandusky but scored six goals in the second half to defeat the Blue Streaks 8-3 for its second Greater Buckeye Conference high school girls soccer win.

The Little Giants' Samantha

Ross girls score 6 in second half to beat Sandusky 8-3

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Minich scored less than four minutes into the game off a crossing-pass combination from Shannon Hickey and Rachel Daugherty.

Sandusky's Jacy Sanders matched the score on a breakaway nine minutes later.

Rachel Daugherty added the Little Giants second goal off of an assist from Minich.

With three minutes to go in the half, Sanders tied the game up again on another breakaway.

Ross coach Ron Huss said that after a heart to heart and a change of strategy the girls played much better in the second half. After the break, Huss assigned Melanie Elias to shadow Sanders one on one.

"She really stuck with Sanders and shadowed her very well," Huss said. "She took away her breakaways and took her out of the game."

The Little Giants outscored Sandusky 6-1 in the second half led by three goals from Samantha Hickey.

Minich and Daugherty each added their second goals in the second half and Kyliegh Schrickel also scored for Ross.

Lisa Good scored Sandusky's lone second half goal.

Hickey ended the contest with three assists and three goals. Minich and Abby Werling each had two assists and Melissa Arbelo and Daugherty each had one assist.

Ross outshot Sandusky 26-7. Keeper Stephanie White had seven saves for the Little Giants.

Ross's record is 2-2 and 2-1 in the GBC. Sandusky falls to 0-2 in the GBC.

Ross hosts Ontario for parents night on September 11.

Ross girls slip past Ontario, 4-3

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Fremont Ross came from behind to edge Ontario 4-3 in a high school girls soccer match Thursday at Ross High School.

In another match, Oak Harbor defeated Toledo Waite.

Shannon Hickey scored all four goals for the Little Giants. Abby Werling had two assists, and Miranda Pasch added one for the Little Giants, 3-2.

The Little Giants scored three unanswered goals in the second half after the Warriors had taken a 3-1 lead with two quick tallies.

Each team scored once in the first half as Hickey opened the scoring with a direct-kick goal with 3:10 remaining.

"We were flat in the first half," Ross coach Ron Huss said. "We weren't transitioning well from offense to defense."

Ross's three second-half goals came in a seven-minute span as the Little Giants took the lead for good with just over 10 minutes remaining in the match.

"When you're behind and you keep working at it and stick to the basics, good things can happen," Huss said.

Ontario put 18 shots on goal to the Little Giants' nine as Ross goalie Stephanie White was forced to make 16 saves and the Warriors' Christina Beech, six.

Alana Jones, Alyssa Kiss and Crystal Barnhill scored the Warriors' goals.

Ross hosts Lima Senior in a Greater Buckeye Conference game Saturday.

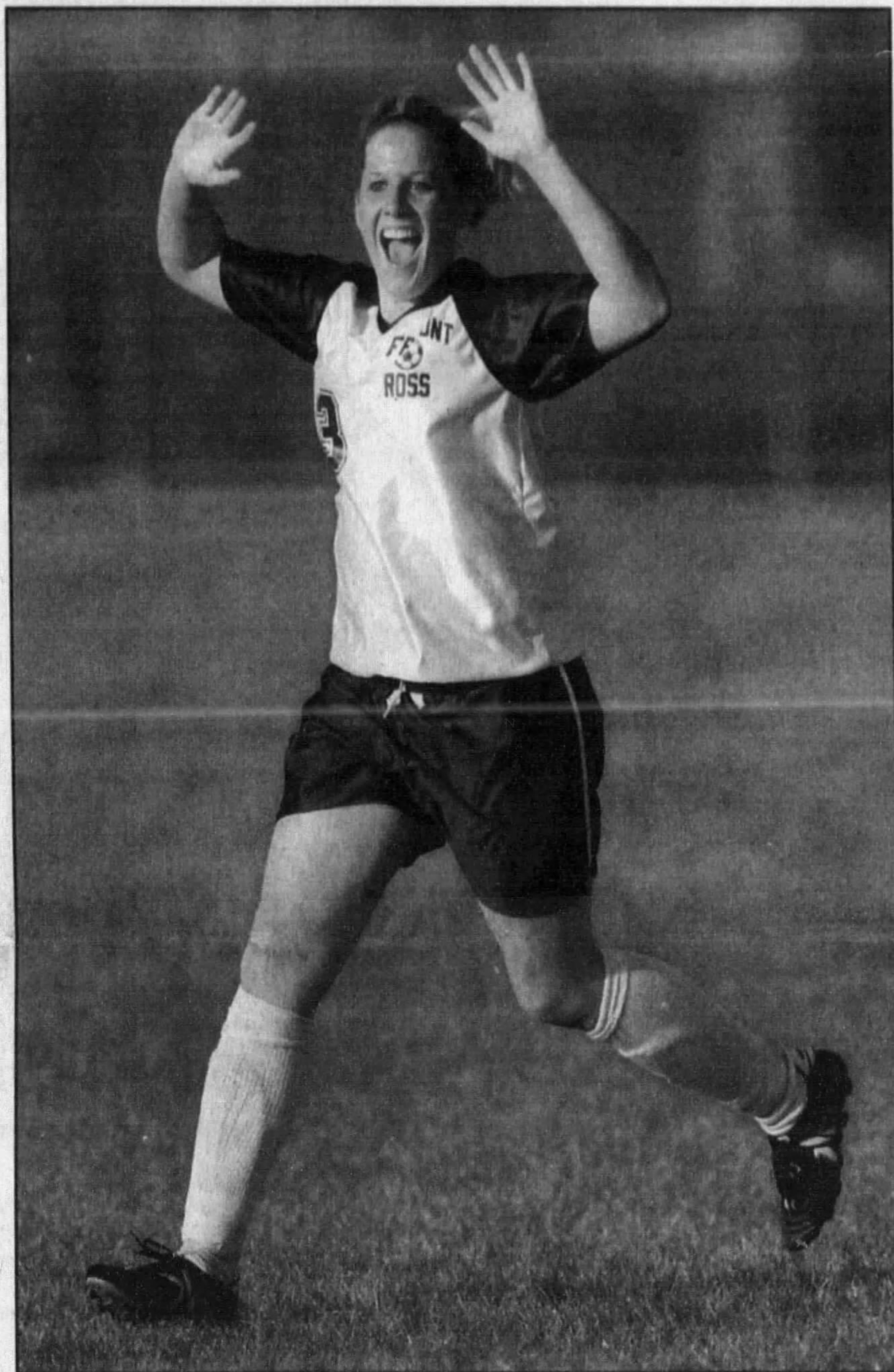
Oak Harbor 5, Waite 0

Tabitha Goetz notched the shutout and Ashley Brugnone scored two second-half goals after unbeaten Oak Harbor had established a 3-0 first-half cushion to lead the Rockets to their fourth-straight win.

Sam Boss opened the scoring, and Jen Moor and Carrie Andryc followed in the first half.

Anna Turnow had 17 steals and Courtney Snider added eight for the Rockets, 4-0-2.

Oak Harbor plays at Margaretta Saturday.



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SHANNON HICKEY of Ross celebrates after scoring a goal in the first half against Ontario on Thursday. Hickey scored all four Ross goals in the win over the Warriors.

Ross 5, Lima Senior 0

Rachel Daughterty and Kyleigh Schrickel each scored two goals, and Daughterty added one assist as Ross won the GBC game.

Shannon Hickey had one goal and one assist, and Abby Werling and Samantha Minich each added an assist for the Little Giants, 4-2, 3-1.

"We were able to move some people around to different positions trying to find which combinations work best," coach Ron Huss said.

Ross outshot Lima Senior 15-3 and Stephanie White made three saves for the Little Giants.

Ross plays at Napoleon Tuesday.

Napoleon edges Ross girls

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Abby Werling scored a hat-trick but Ross lost to Napoleon 4-3 in Greater Buckeye Conference girls soccer Tuesday.

Rachel Daugherty had two assists and Shannon Hickey one for the Little Giants, 4-3, 3-2.

Stephani White made 11 saves for Ross, which was outshot 15-12.

The Little Giants play at Toledo Central Catholic today.

Soccer

TCC 2, Ross 1

All of the scoring was in the second half with the Fighting Irish scoring twice within a 35-second span from 29:58 to 29:23.

The Little Giants' goal was scored by Shannon Hickey off an assist from Rachel Daugherty at the 27:54 mark.

The loss leveled Ross's record at 4-4.

Hickey finds Ross win

Shannon Hickey assisted on both Ross goals in a 2-0 Greater Buckeye Conference victory over Marion Harding.

Samantha Minich and Rachel Daugherty scored for the Little Giants (5-5, 4-3).

Girls soccer

Werling scores twice in win

Abby Werling scored two goals as Ross defeated Lima Senior 5-1 in the Greater Buckeye Conference.

Rachel Daugherty and **Shannon Hickey** each added one goal and one assist for the Little Giants. **Lindsay DaBrunz** scored the final Ross goal.

**ROSS 7,
SANDUSKY 2**

Hickey, Ross net win

**Standout accounts
for all but one goal**

By MATTHEW HORN
Staff Writer

Ross senior midfielder Shannon Hickey will never be accused of having two left feet.

Hickey scored two goals with her left foot, set up a Samantha Minich tally off a picturesque corner kick with her right foot and distributed the ball for three additional Little Giant goals with both feet in the 7-2 Greater Buckeye Conference victory over Sandusky on Tuesday.

"Hickey knows the game," Ross coach Ron Huss said. "She has a good

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■ Sara Stierwalt finished second as SJCC won a cross-country quadrangular.

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sense of the field. She knows where to be. She's very strong with her left and right leg — if both are equal you'll be quite a weapon.

"She often gets double teamed in league play, which is a compliment to her and creates extra gaps for her teammates."

Hickey opened the scoring off an assist from Melanie Elias. She lofted her corner kick over the head of Sandusky goalkeeper Alison Taylor to Minich, who put a volley into an open net.

She found Melissa Arbelo for the Little Giants' third first-half goal. Arbelo tallied a second score and Rachel Daugherty added two goals for Ross.

Both Blue Streaks goals came off the foot of speedy Lisa Good.

Good, however, did not play the second half as a bulk of Sandusky's varsity players sat out.

Ross (6-5, 6-3) played a solid team game, predicated on give-and-go passes, minimal touches and offensive support to sustain pressure.

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Hickey, Ross top Sandusky

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Sandusky's offense lived-and-died with Good.

And after Good didn't come out for the second half, the Blue Streaks' attack was lifeless.

"She's their go-to player," Hickey said. "Things worked off her. Without her, they didn't have much."

Hickey's second goal came when she lofted a perfect shot over Taylor's head from the middle of the field just inside the penalty area. Hickey assisted on Daugherty and Arbelo's second-half scores.

"We pass better and get to balls quicker than our opponent," Minich said. "We don't leave people out. Everybody con-

tributes on a consistent basis."

While the Little Giants can't catch Findlay (8-2, 8-0) in the GBC, they should vie for second with Napoleon (8-3, 7-2). Findlay defeated Ross 10-0 and 2-0 this season, while Napoleon beat the Little Giants 4-3 with a goal in the final two minutes.

Ross plays Napoleon next Tuesday at home. Huss believes second in the GBC is a very attainable goal, especially after losing only 2-1 to Toledo Central Catholic.

"(Tonight's win) keeps us in the hunt — in the battle for second. We needed this win," he said. "This year marked the best we've done against Findlay and TCC. We held them down."

Hickey may have gotten the Little Giants off on the right — and left — foot Tuesday.

Girls soccer

Ross ties in finale

Senior **Shannon Hickey** scored on a first-half breakaway as Ross earned a 1-1 tie with Napoleon.

Stephanie White had nine saves for Ross, which finished the regular season 7-7-1 and 6-3-1 in the Greater Buckeye Conference.

The Little Giants finished third in the GBC behind Findlay (10-0) and Napoleon (7-2-1)

It was the last regular-season game for the senior class, which includes **Betsy Adams, Lindsay DaBrunz, Melanie Elias, Erica Orndorff, Nicole Sterling, Samantha Hoppes, Stephanie Kayser** and Hickey.

Ross plays Bowling Green at 5 p.m. next Wednesday at Findlay in sectional play.