

## 2018 Division I Sectional Tournament



Marissa Overmyer has earned coach Juan Vela's trust off the bench for Ross. PHOTOS BY MOLLY CORFMAN/THE NEWS-MESSENGER

# Ross moves ahead to district tourney

## Overmyer's key basket gives Bulger, Little Giants a big lift

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Marissa Overmyer of Fremont Ross had one bucket Saturday.

It came just 22 seconds after entering the game in the fourth quarter in place of senior Jazmin Bulger, who had picked up her fourth foul. The Little Giants never trailed in the fourth quarter and held off Springfield 53-48 in a Division I sectional final at Genoa.

The fifth-seeded Little Giants (14-9) play third-seeded Whitmer (17-7) at 8 p.m. Wednesday at Lake.

"Marissa has always been very consistent," Ross coach Juan Vela said. "She is able to pass the ball and we know what we are going to get from her. That is a girl that I have a lot of confidence in coming off of the bench."

It's the first time Ross has advanced to the district semifinals since 2012-2013.

"It is always exciting when you get girls that want to compete," Vela said. "It is fun to watch and play when you get five



Braelyn Horn, back, hugs Olivia Baptista after Fremont Ross beat Springfield.

girls playing the right way."

Cierra Harris made two free throws for the Blue Devils (10-12) off of Bulger's fourth foul. Overmyer responded with a layup to push the lead back to 42-37.

Springfield got a 3-pointer from Rayonna Armstrong and a score from Harris to cut the lead to one, but Bulger scored off a Blue Devils' turnover and then stole the ball and drove

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