

1992 GREAT LAKES LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

# Little Giants make school history

News-Messenger reports

TOLEDO — Fremont Ross won what is believed to be the first high school volleyball championship in school history Tuesday night with a 15-8, 15-10 victory over Toledo Whitmer.

"I'm really excited and so very proud of those girls," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said. "It wasn't quite as emotional as I thought."

Ross clinched a tie for the Great Lakes League title last week.

"We're looking at it as a start of a tradition," Kidwell said. "You think about (the next championship). I think we can do it again."

The Little Giants, 13-6 and 9-1 in the GLL, served at 92 percent against Whitmer as Angie Roosen was 12 for 12 with nine points and Jessica Rollins was perfect in nine serves for seven points.

"Our serving has been really solid all year as a team," Kidwell said.

Ross trailed 10-3 in the second game before it started generating offense.

"Kasey Magnette, Katie Rhodes and Jessica Rollins just began to pound the ball," Kidwell said. "I was really happy that they didn't fall apart being down like that. But I think I would have been more pleased had we played a little more consistent and dominating."

Belinda Sandoval made eight of her nine passes off serve receive right to the setter. Rhodes was 25 for 25 setting with seven assists to kill, and Holly Pelfrey came in during the second game and was eight of nine in setting.

Magnette was 13 of 13 in hitting with four kills, and she also made four blocks. Tricia Busdeker and Rhodes had three kills apiece.

Nicole Longanbaugh served 17 points — all aces — as the Ross junior varsity defeated Whitmer 4-15, 15-4, 15-2.

# Great Lakes League

The All-Great Lakes League volleyball teams with grade, height and school as selected by league coaches:

## First team

Katie Rhodes, senior, 5-10, Fremont Ross;  
Kasey Mangette, senior, 5-11, Fremont Ross;  
Jennifer Brown, senior, 5-10, Oregon Clay; Jen  
Neuenschwander, junior, 5-11, Napoleon; Pam  
Kreuz, senior, 5-6, Northview; Marla Becker,  
senior, 5-9, Northview.

## Second team

Angie Roosen, senior, 5-3, Fremont Ross;  
Kelly Grames, senior, 5-4, Oregon Clay; Nikki  
Mohler, senior, 5-8, Oregon Clay; Desiree  
Spencer, junior, 5-6, Fostoria; Cara Brubaker,  
senior, 5-6, Napoleon; Heather Machcinski, ju-  
nior, 5-8, Northview; Dorey Schmidt, junior, 5-  
4, Northview.

Player of the year: Rhodes, Ross

Coach of the year: Beth Kidwell, Ross

## Honorable mention

Ross: Aimee Lease and Lisa Smith.

Clay: Robin Rothenbuhler and Kelli Fisher.

Fostoria: Kendra Walters and Jatie Yerkes.

Napoleon: Robin Lanzer and Valerie Gerken.

Northview: Jeanne Kalmbach.

Whitmer: Kristi Lee and Carrie Girrell.