

New beginning for Wolf's softball team

By TIM HARMON
Staff writer

It's just like starting over for Sue Wolf and the Fremont Ross softball team.

Wolf, who takes over as head coach after several years as an assistant to Christy Holland, will build her team around four returning letterwinners.

The biggest loss is pitcher Kim White, who logged the majority of the innings pitched last spring. Debbie McClure will be the Little Giants' number one pitcher this season.

Other returning players are infielders Kim Borys and Rachel Ritter and outfielder-first base-

man Shanell Moneghan.

"We're starting over," said Wolf, who also has been a head varsity coach at Dayton Northridge and Oxford Talawanda as well as a graduate assistant Miami (Ohio) University.

Wolf has formed a 14-player Ross varsity from 30 players.

"We've got a lot of people fighting for positions," Wolf said. "What it will come down to is who hits the ball; someone has to show me something."

Ross will be a defense-minded team this year, which Wolf said won't be much of a change. "I was in charge of defense last year," she said. "We'll work real

hard on defense."

Offensively, Ross will take a page from Ross baseball coach Dan Fought's playbook. The Little Giants will be aggressive.

"I'm doing that because I feel that's what we need to win the games," Wolf said. "We have to keep the errors down and hope we can win by scoring a few runs."

Ross opens the season March 28 at Margareta.

Wolf said the Little Giants are eager.

"I think they are," she said. "They're ready to go and they're working hard."

Little Giants open with win over Maumee

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MAUMEE — Fremont Ross opened the 1989 high school softball season Wednesday with a 7-6 victory over Maumee.

Debbie McClure struck out 14 batters, and Ross Coach Sue Wolf said the Little Giants "did a real nice job on defense."

Ross broke a two-all tie with two runs in the fifth inning and three in the sixth then held on as

Maumee scored four times in the bottom of the seventh.

"I was very happy with what we did," Wolf said. "We had been practicing a lot and it was time to play a game. We came through."

Amy Gonya had two hits for Ross and Carie Clark and Kelly Gierhardt each had two RBIs.

McClure overcame five walks en route the win.

"Debbie's pitching was the key to the game," Wolf said. "She pitched herself into trouble a few times but also pitched herself out of it."

Each team scored a run in the first inning, Ross took a 2-1 lead in the second and Maumee, 0-1, tied it at two in the bottom of the fourth.

In the junior varsity game, Ross beat Maumee 18-7.

Ross-Margaretta

Ross led 6-3 after five innings but Margaretta rallied to tie the game in the sixth before rain forced the suspension after two outs.

Little Giants, Streaks earn softball wins

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The Fremont Ross and St. Joseph Central Catholic softball teams each won Friday.

Ross improved to 2-0 with a 14-3 victory over Sandusky Perkins, while St. Joe moved to 2-1 with an 11-6 victory over Margaretta.

In other games, Fostoria St. Wendelin defeated Clyde 10-6, Otsego beat Woodmore 16-7 and Perrysburg topped Oak Harbor 9-1.

At Sandusky, Debbie McClure pitched a one-hitter and Amy Gonya, Lisa Watts, Rachel Ritter and Betsy Parish all had two hits for the Little Giants.

At Fremont, Lisa Whittaker

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pitched a three-hitter and Jill Schneider, Kelly Peters and Stacy Aldrich all had two hits for the Crimson Streaks.

St. Wendelin 10, Clyde 6

Clyde committed nine errors and St. Wendelin collected 12 hits as the Fliers lost for the first time in three games.

Tammy Peluso and Tami Reinhardt combined for the victory for St. Wendelin, which got three hits from Jody Oren and three RBIs from Cari Zontini.

Otsego 16, Woodmore 7

Although losing pitcher Tammy Sandwisch walked just

one batter, Woodmore committed 11 errors behind her. The Wildcats outhit the Knights 13-9.

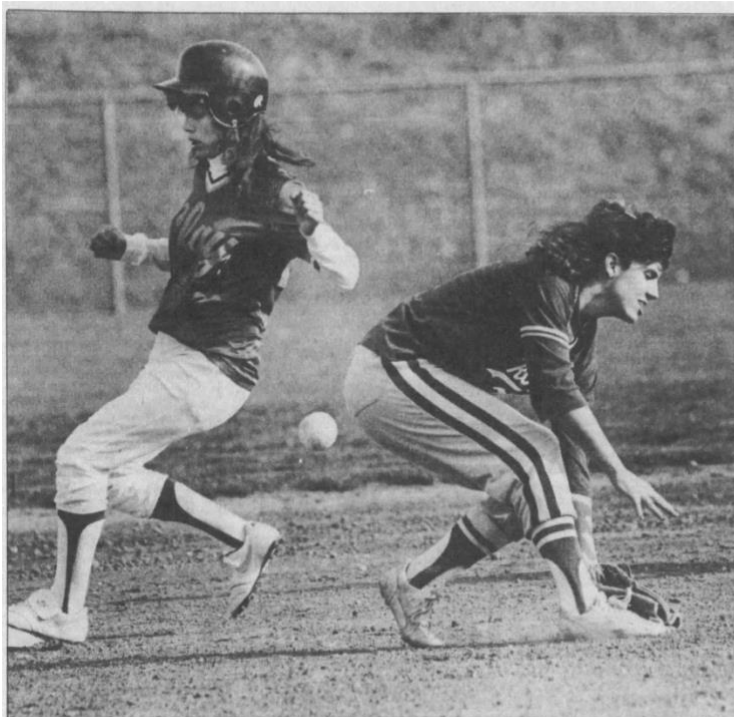
Sandwisch had three hits including a double to lead the Woodmore offense, and Vicki Bahnsen added a double.

The loss was the first of Woodmore's inaugural season after two wins. Otsego is 3-0.

Perrysburg 9, Oak Harbor 1

Perrysburg collected 13 hits as it improved to 3-2 and handed Oak Harbor its third loss in as many outings.

Mary Fehr had two of the Rockets' five hits. Jenny Almendinger took the loss.



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ANGIE HERNANDEZ of Oregon Clay pulls into second base as the ball gets away from Ross second baseman Jenny Werling during the Little Giants' junior varsity game with the Eagles.

Ross, St. Joe earn softball victories

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Fremont Ross improved its softball record to 3-0 with a 9-3 victory over Bellevue Thursday.

Debbie McClure earned the victory and Amy Gonya and Rachel Ritter led Ross's seven-hit attack with triples.

In other games, St. Joe thrashed Old Fort 22-1 in four innings, Clyde defeated Edison 6-3, St. Wendelin whipped Bettsville 16-3 and Woodmore beat Port Clinton 20-7.

At Fremont, Ross scored one run in the second inning, two in the third, one in the fourth and five in the fifth. Bellevue scored two in the fifth and one in the sixth.

The Little Giants remained unbeaten despite four errors.

Tina Thomason took the loss for Bellevue.

St. Joe 22, Old Fort 1

The Crimson Streaks scored seven runs in the first inning and eight in the fourth as they improved to 3-1.

Stephanie Seilheimer homered and singled, Amy Kramer had two hits and Jill Schneider and Kelly Peters doubled for six of St. Joe's nine hits which supported winning pitcher Jennie Ewanski.

Lynn Curn took the loss for Old Fort, which committed eight errors to remain winless.

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Clyde 6, Edison

Winning pitcher Teri Meyer struck out eight and walked just three as the Fliers, 4-1, improved to 2-0 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Clyde scored all the runs it would need when it plated four in the second inning. The Fliers, who collected just two hits but took advantage of seven Edison walks, added two runs in the third.

St. Wendelin 16, Bettsville 3

Bettsville outhit St. Wendelin 6-2 but the Bobcats, 1-4, were hurt by eight walks.

Herather Row and Lisa Hammer had Bettsville's two hits.

Woodmore 20, Port Clinton 7

The Redskins outhit the Wildcats 12-8 but remained winless in three games while Woodmore improved to 4-1.

The Wildcats scored in every inning, including early five-run outbursts in the first and second innings.



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St. Joe romps; Ross drops two games

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St. Joseph Central Catholic rolled to a 22-6 Midland Athletic League win over Bettsville but Ross absorbed a pair of losses in the Perrysburg Tournament Friday.

Oregon Clay, 9-1, topped Ross 7-4 in the first game and Richmond, IN, 3-0, defeated the Little Giants 5-0 in the second tournament game. In other games, Port Clinton topped Clyde 11-10, Oak Harbor outscored Perkins 16-12 and Woodmore knocked off Arlington 10-1.

Jill Schneider had four hits and five RBI and Stephanie Seilheimer had four hits and four RBI for St. Joe, 4-1 and 2-1 in MAL play.

Clay 7, Ross 4

Ross led 2-0 after one inning before Clay came to life, scoring once in the second and three times in the third. Ross scored once in the third and tied the game with a run in the fourth before the Eagles plated three runs in the fifth.

Winning pitcher Heather Huffman tossed a six-hitter.

Rachael Ritter doubled and singled to drive in two Ross runs and Kelly Gierhart had two hits.

Richmond 5, Ross 0

Dana Delaney limited Ross to two hits as her Richmond teammates collected eight hits and used five Ross errors in the victory.

Amy Gonya tripled for Ross.

Ross, 2-3, plays Tiffin Columbian at 11 this morning as the tournament continues.

Port Clinton 11, Clyde 10

Port Clinton, playing its first year, took advantage of 10 Clyde errors.

Port Clinton used three walks, a single by Georgean Gulau and a three-base Clyde error to score three runs in the bottom of the

seventh and pull out the win.

Clyde pitchers Katie Hush and Teri Meyer gave up just two hits but the porous defense destroyed the Fliers.

Hush pitched five innings, striking out 13 and walking four.

Regina Patrick doubled for the Redskins while Sarah Martin and Heidi Scheck tripled and Tracy Archer doubled for Clyde, 4-2 and 2-1.

Oak Harbor 16, Perkins 12

The Rockets won for the first time in five games, scoring five runs in the both the sixth and seventh innings.

Winning pitcher Janice Butzin had three hits including a double and five other Rockets had two hits apiece. Mary Fehr tripled

and doubled for three RBI with Amy Harrell, Laurie Vogtsberger and Jenny Almen-dinger doubling for Oak Harbor.

The win leveled the Rockets' SBC record at 1-1.

Woodmore 10, Arlington 1

Tammy Sandwisch scattered seven Arlington hits while striking out three and walking none for Woodmore.

Kristy Grebs had three hits and Heather Braddock two as the Wildcats climbed to 5-1.

Leading 3-1, Woodmore scored twice in the sixth and five times in the seventh. In the seventh, Woodmore had four hits, two scarifies and scored three runs on two Arlington errors.

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McClure pitches Ross to tournament win

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Debbie McClure pitched a four-hitter Saturday to lead Fremont Ross to a 9-2 victory over Tiffin Columbian at the eight-team Perrysburg softball tournament.

In another game Saturday,, Bellevue crushed Clyde 22-7.

At Perryburg, the Little Giants led 1-0 after one inning and 6-0

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after three en route to the easy win over Columbian. McClure, 3-3, got the victory, which was Ross's third in six games this season. The Little Giants went 1-2 in the tournament.

Amy Gonya, Lisa Watts, Rachel Ritter and Carrie Clark all had two hits apiece for Ross, which travels to Toledo Whitmer this afternoon.

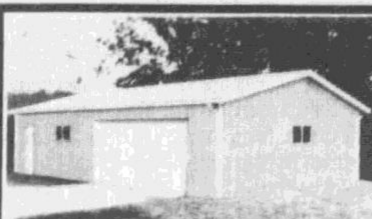
Bellevue 22, Clyde 7

The Lady Redmen raised their

record to 12-0 with the victory at Clyde.

Bellevue put the game away early, scoring one in the first, eight in the second and six in the third.

Cari Zontini hit a home run and a triple for Clyde and Jill Flicker homered to lead the Redmen. Sharon Henney and Cindy Hopkins also added doubles for the winners.



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Whitmer topples Ross in Toledo

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Toledo Whitmer scored in each of the first five innings en route to an 8-2 victory over Fremont Ross in a high school softball game Monday.

Winning pitcher Nancy Smyth had three hits and Becky Parsells homered to pace the Whitmer offense.

In other games, Clyde edged Sandusky Perkins 6-5, Bettsville beat Old Fort 18-3 and Oak Harbor defeated Port Clinton 12-4.

At Toledo, Carrie Clark had two of the Little Giants' five hits.

Ross, 3-4, scored a run in the first inning and added a run in the sixth as Debbie McClure took the loss.

Whitmer improved to 4-1.

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Clyde 6, Perkins 5

Cari Zontini, who had three of Clyde's four hits, tripled home Amy Maines and later scored on a wild pitch as the Fliers scored two runs in the last of the seventh to improve to 5-3 and 3-1 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Katie Hush, who struck out 11, was the winning pitcher. Jean Siefert took the loss in relief of Julie Lewis.

Perkins remained winless in four games while dropping its SBC opener.

Bettsville 18, Old Fort 3

Bettsville scored in all six innings to make a winner of Carrie Windau and a loser of Kim Steyer.

Chris Lynch and Kara Wohlga-muth each tripled to pace Bettsville's eight-hit attack. Heather Row scored three runs and Wohlga-muth scored twice for the Bobcats, 2-5.

Old Fort remains winless in seven games.

Oak Harbor 12, Port Clinton 4

Amy Harrell had two hits, including a home run, and Janice Butzin and Kelly Mauter also had two hits as Oak Harbor improved to 2-4 and 2-1 in the SBC.

Butzin drove in three runs and Jenny Almendinger scored three times for the Rockets.

Jacque Mattox had two hits for the Redskins, 1-4 and 1-1.

Kerry Wolf was the winning pitcher and Sandy Bergman took the loss.

Little Giants blast Old Fort

McClure loses no-hitter in 5th

News-Messenger reports

Debbie McClure lost her bid for a five-inning no-hitter with , but that was all that went bad for Fremont Ross in a 15-0 high school softball victory over Old Fort Wednesday.

McClure did not walk a batter and yielded only Amy Bruegge-meier's lead-off single in the fifth as Ross improved to 4-4 and Old Fort remained winless in eight games.

In other games, Clyde beat Oak Harbor 18-9 and Perkins beat Port Clinton 15-5.

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At Fremont, Carrie Clark had two hits, including a double, and drove in three runs, and Shanell Moneghan had two hits and three RBI for Ross, which collected seven hits off losing pitcher Jolene Schubach.

Clyde 18, Oak Harbor 9

Winning pitcher Teri Meyer had three hits, including a triple, and drove in three runs for Clyde.

The Fliers scored in every inning, including a nine-run first, to improve to 6-3 and 4-1 in the Sandusky Bay Conference. The Rockets fell to 2-5 and 2-2 in the SBC.

Kristen Nelson and Missy Wilkerson, who had two RBI, each added three hits for the Fliers.

Perkins 15, Port Clinton 5

Losing pitcher Sandy Bergman walked 14 batters and hit two in five innings to take the loss for the Redskins. She allowed two hits and struck out seven.

Perkins scored a single run in each of the first three innings before exploding for eight in the fourth. The Pirates added three in the sixth and one in the seventh to drop Port Clinton's record to 1-5 and 1-2 in the Sandusky Bay Conference.

Jacque Mattox, who had two RBI, and Karen Hensley each had two of the Redskins' five hits.

Crimson Streaks defeat Seneca East 17-10

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The St. Joseph Central Catholic softball team supported winning pitcher Melanie Shilling with 13 hits en route to a 17-10 victory over Seneca East Thursday.

Jennie Ewanski and Veronica Underwood each had two hits for St. Joe, 5-1 and 3-1 in the Midland Athletic League. Ewanski, who doubled, drove in three runs and Underwood, who tripled, scored four runs.

In other games, Findlay

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blanked Fremont Ross 8-0 and Otsego beat Oak Harbor 17-7.

At Fremont, Shilling allowed just two hits and overcame 10 walks.

Stephanie Seilheimer and Amy Kramer each scored three runs for St. Joe.

Findlay 8, Ross 0

Karen Lee held Ross to just one hit and Sandy Wheeler hit two home runs for Findlay,

which collected 10 hits.

Debbie McClure took the loss for Ross, 4-5.

Otsego 17, Oak Harbor 7

Otsego scored nine runs in the first inning and never trailed as Oak Harbor fell to 2-6.

Janice Butzin, Laurie Vogtsberger, Mary Fehr, Heather Miller and Traci Hablitzel each had two of the Rockets' 11 hits.

Jeanne Obenart was the winning pitcher and Jenny Almen-dinger took the loss.

McClure's one-hitter leads Ross over 'Cats

News-Messenger reports

Debbie McClure tossed a one-hitter and Ross pushed a run across in the top of the sixth to nip Woodmore 2-1 in high school softball action Monday.

Kristy Krebs of Woodmore singled in the second inning for the Wildcats' only hit. McClure recorded eight strikeouts while walking none.

In other games, Margaretta slipped past Clyde 7-6 and Huron edged Oak Harbor 8-7 in a pair of Sandusky Bay Conference games and St. Joseph Central Catholic dropped a doubleheader with Tiffin Calvert.

Ross, 5-5, scored a run in the first on bunt singles by Betsy Parish and Lisa Watts and an RBI base hit by Rachel Ritter.

Woodmore, 8-2, tied it in the fourth when Vicki Bahnsen was safe on a dropped third strike. A sacrifice, wild pitch and an error allowed Bahnsen to score.

In the top of the sixth, Ritter was safe on an error, stole second, went to third on Amy Gonya's single and scored on Shanell Mongehan's single.

Gonya was 3-for-3 while Watts had two hits.

Margaretta 7, Clyde 6

Clyde led 6-0 after two innings but the Polar Bears, 7-2 and 4-0 in SBC play, scored twice in both the fifth and sixth innings and won the game with three runs in the bottom of the seventh.

Meredith Jordon singled in the winning run for Margaretta. Two

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of the three runs final inning runs were unearned.

Carl Zontini was 4-for-4 to lead the 13-hit Clyde attack. Nine of the Fliers hits came in the first two innings as Clyde scored twice in the first inning and four times in the second.

Ann Thome, Teri Meyer and Amy Maines had two hits apiece for Clyde, 6-4 and 4-2 in the conference. Jennifer Lindsley and Angie Kenne had two hits apiece for Margaretta.

Huron 8, Oak Harbor 7

Jean Hamler singled with the bases loaded in the bottom of the seventh to give Huron its first win in seven games. The Tigers trailed 7-3 going into the last inning.

The loss dulled a 17-hit Oak Harbor offense.

Janice Butzin doubled three times and singled once for Oak Harbor, 2-8 and 2-3. Amy Harrell added a pair of two-base hits and Laurie Vogtsberger singled twice and doubled and Mary Fehr doubled and singled, also for the Rockets.

Oak Harbor stranded 11 runners.

Huron got doubles from Deb Stout, winning pitcher Amy Thompson and Lisa Palmer, all in the last inning.

St. ST. JOE, B-2



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RACHEL RITTER of Ross is out while trying to score for the Little Giants in the second inning at

Elmore Monday. Woodmore catcher Julie Mitchell makes the tag. Ross won the game 2-1.

Perrysburg topples Ross 4-1

News-Messenger reports

Junior left-hander Mike Byrnes was the only one able to pick up a win for the Ross tennis team Monday night in a 4-1 high school loss to host Perrysburg.

Byrnes raised his record to 6-3 after disposing of Edmar Upite 6-4, 6-4.

In Monday's other match, Port Clinton defeated Clyde 3-2.

At Perrysburg, the Little Giants fell to 4-6. The Yellow Jack-

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ets upped their record to 11-3.

Ross' plays at Ottawa Hills Wednesday.

Port Clinton 3, Clyde 2

At Clyde, Steve Benko, Chris Money and the top doubles team of Mike Pope and Joe Carr each recorded victories for the Redskins, now 2-3 in the Sandusky Bay Conference and 8-8 overall.

Benko beat Shawn Chaney 6-3, 6-1, while Money defeated Matt Nicely 6-2, 6-0 at No. 3 singles. Pope and Carr hung on for a 7-6 (7-5), 6-1 win over Randy Dickman and Tom Schafer.

Winning for Clyde were No. 2 singles player Ken Garcia, who beat Ming Yu 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, and the No. 2 doubles team of Casey Gills and Jerry Thome, who whipped Bob Wuersig and Aaron Stiefel 6-0, 6-3.

Findlay 4, Ross 1

At Findlay, Robin Breitigan had two hits including a double as the Trojans improved to 9-7. Ross fell to 5-7.

Brenda Martin was the winning pitcher and Debbie McClure took the loss.

Ross softball team wins season finale

News-Messenger reports

The Fremont Ross softball team closed its season on a happy note Wednesday, coasting to a 9-1 victory over New Riegel behind the one-hit pitching of Debbie McClure.

McClure had a no-hitter through six innings before the Blue Jackets touched her up for one run on the one hit.

In other action, St. Joseph Central Catholic outscored Bettsville 12-10, Margaretta shut out Clyde 3-0 and Oak Harbor defeated Huron 13-8.

At Fremont, Shannell Moneghan and Kelly Gierhart each had two of the Little Giants' 10 hits, and Rachael Ritter and Moneghan had two RBI apiece.

McClure did not walk a batter and struck out four.

Ross, 7-8, scored six runs in the second inning to blow the game open.

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nie Seilheimer each had two of St. Joe's 11 hits and Rodenhauer drove in three runs.

The Streaks, 9-6 and 6-4 in the Midland Athletic League, also benefitted from eight Bettsville errors.

Margaretta 3, Clyde 0

At Clyde, Meredith Jordan drove in all three Margaretta runs with a first-inning ground-out and a two-run homer in the seventh.

Winning pitcher Kendra Grahl walked just one and the Polar Bears played errorless ball while making all 21 outs in the field.

Losing pitcher Katie Hush struck out eight but walked six.

Margaretta, 13-4, stayed in first place in the Sandusky Bay Conference at 8-1. Clyde fell to 12-6 and 8-3.