

## 1986 Season Review

# Lady Giants spike Perkins 15-1, 15-12

## News-Messenger Reports

Ross started out on the right note in high school volleyball competition Thursday, opening the season with a 15-1, 15-12 victory over Sandusky Perkins at Perkins.

Dawn Ochs and Belinda Walters each scored eight points to lead the way for the Lady Giants, while Julie Schaaf had five.

"We played well for the first match of the season and saw some good things," said Ross Coach Jon Sage.

The Ross JV team also showed some good things, winning a 1-15, 15-7, 15-9 decision. Nicole Nitscke had nine points, Missy Smith scored eight and Becky Thiessen had seven for the Lady Giant reserves.

crunched Fostoria 15-12, 15-9, Genoa rebounded to beat Toledo Start 5-15, 15-10, 16-14, and Norwalk clobbered Bellevue 15-1, 15-9.

St. Joe gave the Lady Fliers quite a scare, winning the first game, but Clyde played steady the rest of the way to come back for the decision.

Rhonda Pearce had 11 points to lead the Fliers and Heather Dick added 10.

St. Joe was paced by Kim Carte with 11 points.

In the reserve match, St. Joe again took the first game before Clyde won the match 8-15, 15-2, 15-8.

Theresa Skilliter had 17 points for the Clyde reserves, while St. Joe got nine points from Nikki Binder.

## Volleyball

Woodmore, which fell to 1-1 for the year, got 11 points from Sara Hathaway.

In the reserve match, Debbie Scott had 10 points and Renee Meyer scored eight to lead the Redskin jayvees to a 15-10, 8-15, 15-1 victory.

Old Fort joined Port Clinton in the ranks of 2-0 teams by knocking off Calvert at home.

Laura Adelsperger scored nine points and Hope Kesler had six points and four kills to highlight the Stockader attack. Kelly Miller added 20 assists.

Calvert won the reserve match 10-15, 15-9, 15-7. Brenda Kilen had seven points for the Stockader jayvees.

combined for 15 blocks during the match.

Rhonda Hetrick was 9-for-10 serving and Jill Randall was 10-for-12 out of 27 setting.

In the reserve match, Old Harbor won 15-5, 15-8.

At Genoa, the Comets got off to a slow start, and were down 11 in the final game before pulling out the win over Start.

Patti Hartsing had 12 points and was 19-of-19 serving in the match for the Comets while Brenda Lentz had eight points, Stacy Niedbalski had nine kills and four blocks and Jill Smithe contributed eight kills and three blocks.

Claudine Meilink scored six points, but it was not enough as the Comet reserves fell to Start 15-10, 15-3.

In other matches, Admiral King defeated Ross, St. Joe defeated Bettsville, Gibsonburg lost to Eastwood, Old Fort upended Seneca East, Woodmore defeated Otsego, Genoa stopped Lakota, and Perkins handed Oak Harbor an SBC loss.

Ross fell to 1-1 this season as the Admirals won 15-8, 15-2.

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## Girls volleyball

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Cindy Fisher's eight points led Woodmore.

In the junior varsity match, St. Joe won 15-3 and 15-12. Julie Barbour with seven and Stacy Aldrich with six topped the Streaks.

Ross lost a close decision at Maumee 15-11 and 15-13.

Belinda Walter had eight points and Linda Borys five for Ross. Shannon Carter had two blocks and four kills and Angie Yeager was credited with two kills for Ross, 1-2.

In the JV game, Maumee won 15-0, 10-15, 15-10. Missy Smith had eight points, Tonya Fields and Nicole Nitschke six apiece for Ross. Rachel Ritter chipped in with four kills and one block.

Gibsonburg outscored Bettsville 15-1 and 15-3. Terri Davies had nine points with Linda Reineck and Jennifer Schaeffer adding five points and one kill apiece for the Golden Bears.

Bettsville won the JV contest 15-7, 7-15 and 16-14. Teresa Onderko had eight points for Gibsonburg.

## Local volleyball teams beaten

It was a tough night for Fremont volleyball teams as both Ross and St. Joe lost in straight games.

At Sylvania Northview, the Lady Giants hung in for a while, but Northview eventually won 15-12, 15-2. The story was the same at Perkins as St. Joe dropped a 15-13, 15-5 decision.

For Ross, Dawn Ochs had five points and a kill and Linda Borys added four points to lead the way. Shannon Carter added one point, two kills and a block.

The Little Giants are 1-3 for the season.

In the reserve match, Ross fell 15-11, 15-12. The Ross jayvees are also 1-3.

Becky Thiessen and Kim Borys were the top performers for the Little Giants with eight and six points, respectively.



## Ross volleyball team

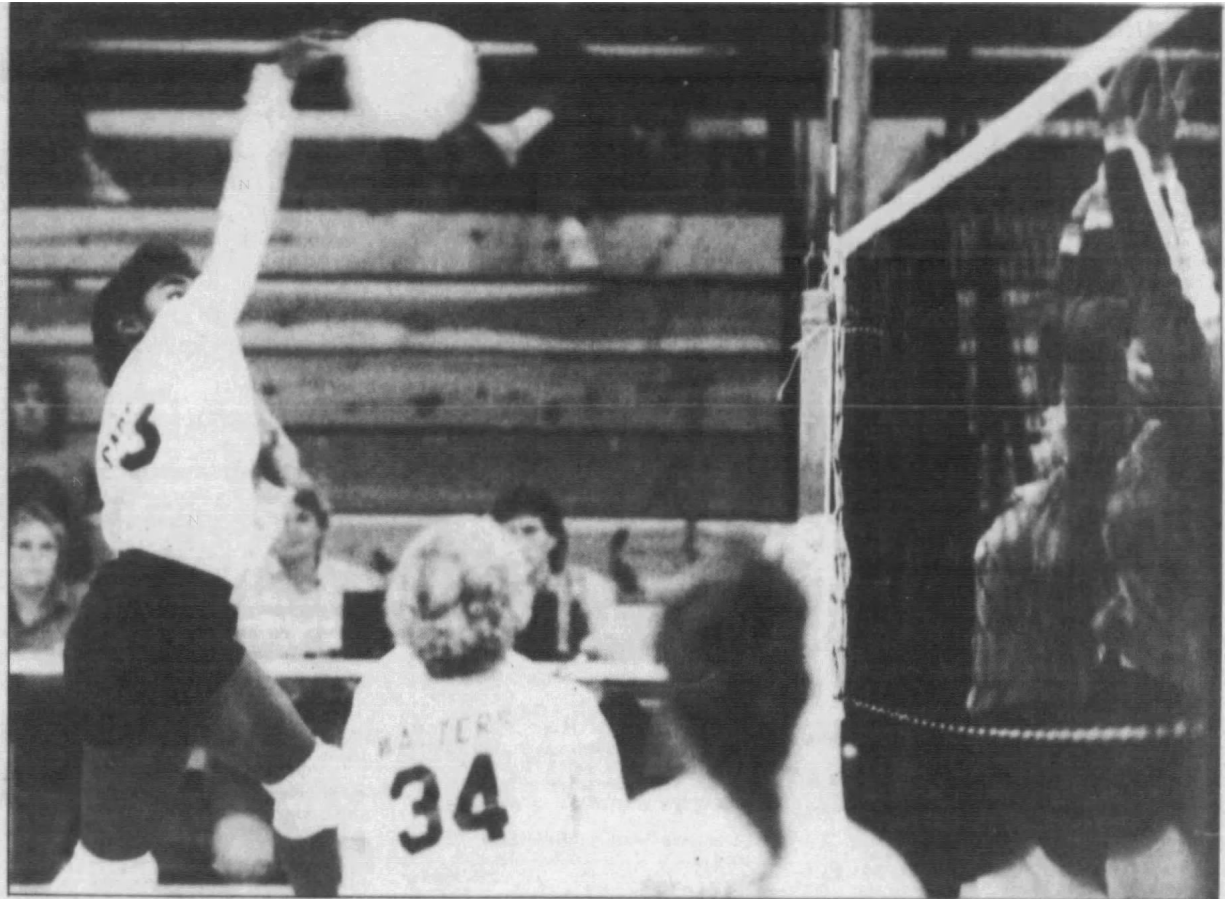
The Ross High School volleyball team opens its home season Monday against Tiffin Columbian. The junior varsity match begins at 6 p.m., with the varsity match 20 minutes after the completion of the JV game. Members of the Ross team are, front row, left to right: Dawn Ochs, Julie Schaaf,

Belinda Walters; second row: Amy Widman, Angie Yeager, Leslie Hougendobler, Stacey Saam, Linda Borys, Peggy Hodgkinson, Shannon Carter; back row: assistant coach Beth Sage and head coach Jon Sage. Ross opened the season with a win over Sandusky Perkins but is currently 1-3.

**At Fremont Ross, the Little Giants fell to 1-4 for the season with the loss to Columbian. No other information was available on the match.**

**Columbian also won the reserve match 15-8, 11-15, 15-8.**

At Ross, the Lady Giants fell to the state's ninth-ranked and undefeated Elyria Pioneers. Stacy Saams and Linda Borys had six points each for Ross, 1-6.



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SHANNON CARTER of Ross spikes the ball while teammate Belinda Walters (34) looks on.

# Ross spikers top Redskins

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Ross, for just the second time this season, managed to get into the win column in high school volleyball, beating Port Clinton in two games Monday, 15-11, 16-14 at home.

Both teams are now 2-6 for the season.

The Lady Giants were led by Shannon Carter with 11 points, while Amy Widman and Kim Boros chipped in with six apiece.

Port Clinton, which has lost six straight after opening with two wins, got seven points from Jacque Mattox and five from Angie Martindale in a losing cause.

The Ross jayvees were also victorious, beating the Redskin reserves 15-5, 15-6. Becky Thiessen led the Ross attack with 15 points.

Home was not so sweet Tuesday evening for the Ross and St. Joseph Central Catholic volleyball teams.

Ross dropped its seventh decision against two wins, 15-5, 15-11 to Sandusky on the Little Giants' home court.

St. Joe was stopped by visiting St. Wendelin 15-5, 7-15, 15-9 in a Midland Athletic League clash in the St. Joe gym.

In other matches, Lakota defeated Northwood, Gibsonburg defeated Otsego, and Woodmore fell to Genoa in a trio of Suburban Lakes League matches.

Clyde stopped Margareta, Oak Harbor upset Huron, and Port Clinton fell to Edison in Sandusky Bay Conference matches.

And Old Fort defeated North Baltimore in another MAL clash.

Belinda Walters and Amy Widman paced Ross's offensive attack with five points each. Shannon Carter added five blocks and five kills for Ross while Walters added two kills.

In junior varsity action, Sandusky turned back Ross 16-14, 11-15, 15-6. Crissi Camarata and Becky Thiessen scored 10 points for Fremont while Tonya Fields totaled six points and four kills. Kim Mathews finished the evening with six points for the Lady Giants.

Fliers. Meyer had seven spikes, five for kills.

"Amy Myers and Ann Fultz set very well for us and then allowed us to set up a good attack," Hanger said.

In the junior varsity match, Clyde won 15-4, 15-7 as Lindi Morrison scored seven points. Clyde is 11-2 and 8-0 in the SBC.

In other matches, St. Joe defeated Midland Athletic League rival North Baltimore 15-2, 16-14, Lorain Senior defeated Ross 15-4, 15-9, Old Fort lost to Buckeye Central 16-14, 15-5, Oak Harbor upended Edison 15-12, 15-6, Lakota stopped Woodmore 15-12, 15-7, Gibsonburg fell to Elmwood 15-12, 15-11, and Eastwood defeated Genoa 15-11, 15-13.

Ross is now 2-8 after falling to Lorain Senior in straight games at home.

Belinda Walters and Amy Widman led the Little Giants with four points apiece, while Shannon Carter had three blocks and three kills.

In the JV match, Ross returned the favor, taking a 13-15, 15-8, 15-8 decision behind Chrissi Camarata's 18 points. Kim Matthews added five for the winners.

Oak Harbor, now 12-3, 6-2 in the SBC, was paced to its win by Rhonda Hetrick who was 22-for-22 serving with five aces.

In the JV match, Lori Rife had 13 straight points with four aces to lead the Rocket reserves to a 15-13, 15-0 victory.

New Riegel upended Ross in three games at the Little Giants home. After dropping the first game 15-6, the Blue Jackets roared back with 15-7 and 15-4 wins in games two and three.

Amy Widman had 13 points for Ross, 2-8, and Shannon Carter finished with four points, five kills and a pair of blocks.

The Little Giants won the JV match 15-7, 15-1 as Missy Smith had 10 points and a kill.

# Marion Harding hands Ross another loss

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The long road continues for the Ross volleyball team.

Buckeye Conference foe Marion Harding is the latest team to put another notch in the Ross loss column, setting down the Little Giants 15-9, 15-11 Thursday at Marion.

The Little Giants fell to 2-9 for the year.

Shannon Carter led Ross with seven points, one block and four kills, while Leslie Hougendobler added eight points.

In the JV match, Harding won in three games 3-15, 15-8, 16-14. Rachel Ritter had nine points and four kills and Becky Thiessen had eight points and three kills for Ross.

## Volleyball

points, while Rhonda Pierce had six points and Heather Dick and Pam Meyer contributed six spikes and three kills apiece.

The Flier' jayvees also won 15-6, 15-9 behind Theresa Skilliter's 11 points.

Oak Harbor handed Port Clinton its 11th straight loss with a 15-5, 15-11 setback in SBC action. The Redskins are 2-11, 0-11 in the league, while the Rockets are now 14-4, 7-3 in the SBC.

Mary Ann Szakovits was the big hitter for the Rockets with 10 of 12 serving, including three aces, and 13 spikes and seven kills. Rhonda Hetrick was 8-of-8 spiking with two

Bears are 6-10 and 3-7 in league play.

Northwood also won the JV match 15-11, 15-11. Teresa Onderko had nine points for Gibsonburg.

Old Fort outlasted Calvert in Tiffin 15-11, 12-15, 16-14 to raise its record to 9-6 for the year.

Kelly Miller had 10 points, Leslie Gibson scored nine, and Hope Kesler and Laura Adelsperger added seven apiece for the Stockaders.

The Old Fort jayvees also had a long match, winning 11-15, 15-2, 16-14. Julie Sanford was tops for the Stockader reserves with 11 points.

Genoa won its 12th match against five



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**MOST VALUABLE** fall sports athletes for Ross are, left to right, sitting: Brian Doty, Belinda Walters, Tami Stanley, Becky Thiessen, Jennifer Miesle. Standing is Andy Peterson.

## Top Ross fall sports stars honored for achievements

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Six Ross high school athletes were named "most valuable" for their respective sports during the first of two fall sports awards nights.

Tuesday, members of the boys and girls cross country teams, girls tennis team, girls volleyball team and boys golf team were honored. Next Monday, the football awards program will be presented.

Tami Stanley and Brian Doty won the most valuable runner trophies for the cross country teams. Stanley is a junior and Doty a senior. Coach Norm Bray presented the awards.

Other girls cross country awards went to most improved

runners Sandy Durbin and Stacy Pasch and captain Cathy Mallia, who also received her third letter award.

Junior Scott Nossaman won the most improved runner honor for Bray's boys squad. Doty also received a captain's trophy and he, along with Andy Boedeker, won third year letter awards.

Senior Andy Peterson is the golf team's MVP. He also received a captain's trophy and his third year letter honor. Tom Meade, a junior, was named the most improved player.

Junior Jennifer Miesle won the most valuable player trophy for Coach Pete Michaels' girls tennis team. The most improved player was Jennifer McKnight, a

junior. Captain's trophies went to Lisa Manahan and Julie Young.

Young, Kim White and Miesle, all juniors, received their third year letter awards.

Belinda Walters, a senior, was presented the MVP award for the volleyball team. She also won the best defensive player award and was presented a captain's trophy.

Other volleyball honors went to freshman Kim Borys as the most improved and Shannon Carter as the top offensive player. In junior varisty honors, sophomore Becky Thiesen was named the MVP and Kim Mathews, a freshman, won the most improved player award.