

1982-1983 Season Review

Five letter winners back for Ross girls team

Five letter winners will give Sue Wolf "lots of experience" as the Ross High School girls basketball team debuts at 1:30 p.m., Saturday when Bellevue visits Fremont.

Wolf, coach of the Lady Little Giants, is pleased with the play she has seen in preseason scrimage.

"You could say that everything has improved over last year," she said from her in-check while pointing out her team's 5-16 mark of a season ago.

"We did have lots of kids put in a lot of time practicing this past summer," Wolf explained, "and the work has shown in the scrimmages."

Sharon Karlovetz, Sandy Long and Celenea Simmons are senior letter

returnees along with juniors Katie Marritt and Tina Michael. The latter is the tallest of Wolf's pack at 5-11.

Another factor to go with the experience that Wolf says has helped her team improve goes back again to the summer.

"Coach Sawyer (John, head coach of the Ross boys team) believes in letting the girls play along with the boys during the open gym," Wolf explained, "and that has helped us a lot. It has helped us physically. Now the girls are not afraid of being hurt."

Wolf rates her bench as one of the team's strong points with seniors Gwen Minich, 5-9, and Melissa Mammula, 5-9, in reserve along with three juniors and two

promising sophomores.

Ronna Paulson, 5-9 junior, saw considerable varsity action late last season. Lisa Luman is up from the junior varsity and is the other junior.

Sophomores Michele Blue and Sue Gahn could see considerable action this season Wolf said. Gahn is in the running for a starting slot. She is 5-9 and Blue, 5-6.

Wolf says her team's shooting is the biggest improvement along with the ball handling capabilities.

Wolf was not set on her lineup as of Tuesday but said that four are pretty definite.

Karlovetz, Long, Michael and Marritt will likely draw the starting spots.



N-M photo by Bill Kennedy
ROSS CAPTAINS Sharon (50) with Coach Sue Wolf.
Karlovetz (22) and Gwen Minich

Ross magic number: 59

Second quarter spurt lifts girls past Bellevue

By BOB MARKER

News-Messenger Sports Editor

The Fremont Ross girls pounded out 25 second quarter points while holding Bellevue to 11 and used the cushion for a 59-33 high school girls basketball victory Saturday afternoon at Ross High School.

The Lady Little Giants, hitting a hot 28 of 54 shots, never trailed in the opening contest of the season for Coach John Sawyer's squad. Bellevue had entered the contest 1-0 after a 62-21 win over Clyde last Tuesday.

Sandy Long, Sharon Karlovetz and Tina Michael scored in double figures to pace the balanced Ross attack but it was the aggressive style of play that marked the Ross win. Wolf would not

take credit for that style of play but she was pleased to see it.

"It (aggressive play) goes back to John (Sawyer, coach of the Ross boys)," Wolf explained while recalling the tactics used in open gym during the summer. Sawyer would let the girls play in games against the boys and Wolf felt it helped her girls.

"They can get knocked down and get back up and play," she said.

That was in direct contrast from a season ago when Wolf's pack struggled through a 4-16 season.

Long, a 5-5 senior, dished out seven assists and had six steals to go along with 14 points. Karlovetz, after a few first half lapses, tossed in 13 while

Michael, a 5-11 junior, had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

"It was not a beautiful win," Wolf admitted, "but I'm happy."

The Lady Little Giants started quickly, rolling out to a 10-2 lead, but then may have become a little complacent, according to Wolf.

"I think we started to run and not think," she said after going over Bellevue's comeback to trail by 10-7 at the end of one quarter. "We had to slow down and run our offense."

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Ross will face Huron Tuesday at Ross High School. The Lady Tigers own a 52-game regular season unbeaten streak. The junior varsity game will begin at 6:30 p.m.



SHARON KARLOVETZ of Ross has the ball bounce out of her hands while attempting to drive down the lane during Saturday's girls game. Mary Haynes (31) of Bellevue is the defender.

Defense, free throw shooting give boys first win

By BOB MARKER

N-M Sports Editor

FOSTORIA — Ross clamped on a tight "2-3" zone defense and held a hot hand at the free

win in two seasons as the Little Giants' head coach. "We played well defensively and did a good job underneath. I thought we did a good job on defense against

eight from the field and 13 of 17 free throws.

Both teams started sluggishly with Ross taking a 12-5 lead after the first eight minutes. That

period, finished with a dozen points. Brudzinski, a junior who started the final seven games of the season as a sophomore, and

like," he said. "I tried some different combinations (of players) just before the half and they did not do it."

Sawyer had good performances from two

ran their record to 2-0 with a 47-42 win. Jeff Nossaman had 15 points with Jerry Manahan and Scott Welty dropping in 10 apiece.

Girls

Ross 59

Bellevue 33

Varsity game

Score by quarters

Bellevue	7	11	11	4-33
Ross	10	25	12	12-59

Scoring

BELLEVUE: Baptista 1-0-2,
Carter 1-0-2, Haynes 1-0-2,
Lepley 2-2-6, Miller 1-0-2,
Missler 4-3-11, Ruffing 1-0-2,
Vogel 1-4-6, totals 19-9-33.

ROSS: Karlovetz 6-1-13, Long
7-0-14, Michael 4-2-10, Marritt
1-0-2, Simmons 3-0-6, Gahn 4-0-
8, Paulson 2-0-4, Mamula 1-0-2,
totals 28-3-59.

Season records: Ross 1-0,
Bellevue 1-1.

Bellevue 16

Ross 3

JV game

Score by quarters

Bellevue	2	3	6	5-16
Ross	1	2	0	0-5

Scoring

BELLEVUE: Fox 1-0-2,
Gillman 1-2-4, Hager 2-0-4,
Manahan 2-2-6, totals 6-4-16.

ROSS: Harms 0-1-1, Tucker
1-0-2, totals 1-1-3.

Season records: Bellevue 2-0,
Ross 0-1.

Huron girls roll over Lady Little Giants

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Eighteen unanswered points in a basketball

game would normally be a knockout punch but for Fremont Ross's girls team, it only cut

Huron's lead to 16 points Tuesday at Ross High School.

The Lady Tigers had coasted to a 62-28 lead before Ross began its run but the 34-point lead withstood the assault as Huron won its 54th consecutive regular season game.

"We never got started," Ross Coach Sue Wolf said after her team slipped to 1-1 in the young season. "We never got under control and then we pushed too much."

Huron tossed a tight "1-3-1" zone against the Lady Little Giants and the Lady Tigers Coach Dick Wennes did not have to alter it in the contest.

"It was the same thing that we used on Ross last year," Wennes

said, "and I know they saw us last week against Sandusky and I thought, 'Boy, she's going to attack us.'

"But the kids moved well in the defense," Wennes pointed out, "and then Ross tried to force the ball inside a few times and we stole it. I think they may have gotten frustrated."

Huron used its inside tandem of Michelle Morgan, 5-11, and Dee Cherry, 5-10, both seniors, to take Ross out of the game early. Morgan scored on six shots from less than five feet in the first period to help her team to a 20-10 lead. She finished with 20 for the night and Cherry, who had 13, helped Morgan control the boards.

"They have a good ball club," Wolf

acknowledged, "and, gosh, those two kids inside and that 32 (Jill Harris) is a heck of a ball player."

Harris scored eight points but had seven assists.

The Lady Tigers biggest lead was 34 on two occasions.

Katie Marritt had 10 and Sandy Long nine points for Ross as 10 of Ross's 11 players scored. Sophomore Lois Jenkins was the third Huron player in double figures with 11.

Huron was 27 of 53 from the field while Ross was 17 of 45.

Ross will host Toledo Whitney Thursday. The junior varsity game begins at 6:15 p.m.

Ross lost the JV game Tuesday, dropping a 23-11 to the Lady Tigers.

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Lady Macs nip Ross on last second shot

By ROB BOUKISSEN

News-Messenger Sports Writer

For exactly 21 minutes Thursday night, the Ross girls basketball team dominated Toledo Macomber-Whitney.

The Lady Little Giants were tenacious on defense, forcing numerous bad shots and turnovers by the Lady Macs, and they were impressive on offense, building up a 36-18 lead with a little more than three minutes to go in the third period.

But, then, something happened. Somebody turned out the lights on Ross and pumped new life into Macomber.

The Lady Macs pressured their way back into the ball game and finally won it 46-45 when Anita Wright hit a basket at the final buzzer in the Ross gym. It was only the second lead Macomber held all night (they led 5-3 early) and it kept the Lady Macs unbeaten at 4-0. Ross is 1-2.

Ross Coach Sue Wolf, as well as other Little Giant team members and fans, were obviously shaken by the remarkable turn of events.

"It should have never gotten that close," said Wolf. "We did a lot of things wrong in the end."

"We missed easy shots. We didn't come to meet our passes. We were running to the basket before we had the ball."

"And our foul shots killed us (nine of 20). Those are things that win you ball games. And we didn't do them."

The Little Giants were doing at least most of those things in the first half, as they moved out to a 23-10 halftime lead.

They made 11 of 23 first-half shots and were paced by Sharon Karlovetz's 10 points. On defense, they virtually shut down Macomber, forcing 16 turnovers and a four-of-23 shooting performance.

Ross continued to look impressive early in the third quarter and Macomber continued to look disoriented.

But right after the Little Giants grabbed that 36-18 lead, things changed. Macomber scored six unanswered points to end the period and six more unanswered points to start the final quarter to pull within six, 36-30, with 6:50 left.

The Lady Macs were pressing Ross all over the place. They forced the Little Giants into 20 second-half turnovers but also fouled Ross several times.

However, Tina Michael was the only Little Giant who was able to cash in on any free throws. Michael made three of four free throws plus a field goal to keep Ross ahead 41-37 with 4:16 left.

Macomber kept the pressure on, though, as Lesa Hunt hit two quick buckets to pull the Lady Macs even 41-41 with 3:02 left.

Michael then hit two more foul shots and Sandy Long scored on a perfect feed from Katie Marritt to put Ross back in the lead 45-41 with 2:04 left.

Up to this point, it was Hunt and Joyce Smith who were mainly responsible for Macomber's comeback. Hunt led the Lady Macs with 18 points and Smith had 17.

But, now, it was Wright's turn to take over. With 1:51 left, she scored a three-point play to cut it to 45-44 Ross.

Both teams then exchanged turnovers before Ross got the ball back with 55 seconds left. After passing it around for 30 seconds, Marritt fired one up and missed. Celenea Simmons rebounded and missed. Marritt rebounded and missed. Macomber finally got the ball with :17 showing on the clock.

The Lady Macs started their try for the winning hoop with :09 left as Wright fired one up. Like Marritt's shot, it missed. And like Simmons, Smith rebounded and missed. And, again, like Marritt, Wright rebounded. But unlike everybody else, Wright scored the bunny shot right as the clock hit :00.

Ross outshot Macomber 40 percent (18 of 45) to 32 percent (20 of 63) and outrebounded the Lady Macs 44-41, but the Little Giants committed nine more turnovers (32-23).

Karlovetz finished with 14 points to lead Ross.

Ross fights off history repeat

SANDUSKY — Fighting off "visions of Macomber-Whitney," the Ross girls basketball team hung on to beat Perkins 37-32 here Tuesday night.

The Lady Little Giants, who blew an 18-point lead and lost to Toledo Macomber-Whitney this past Thursday, almost blew an 11-point lead to the Lady Pirates.

Ross led 30-19 heading into the final quarter before Perkins staged a furious rally. But this time Ross hung on as Tina Michael and Celenea Simmons made important free throws down the stretch.

"We had visions of Macomber-Whitney all over again," said Ross Coach Sue Wolf. "It was almost the same thing. We got good shooting (44 percent), but we didn't get enough shots (34). We had 30 turnovers.

Michael led Ross with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Sharon Karlovetz added 10 points.

Ross is now 2-2 while Perkins slipped to 0-3. The Lady Pirates made only nine of 48 shots from the field for 19 percent.

Findlay girls edge Ross with last minute assault

Findlay scored five unanswered points in the final 40 seconds to overtake Ross 49-46 in girls high school basketball action at Findlay Thursday night.

In other area action last night, Woodmore stomped on Gibsonburg 56-37, Lakota defeated Otsego 62-35 and Eastwood handled Oak Harbor 57-36.

With :40 left in the Ross-Findlay game, the Little Giants' Sharon Karlovetz dropped in two free throws to give her team a 46-44 lead.

Findlay's Jodi Petry came down and tied it up with a basket and Julie Yingling gave the Lady Trojans a 47-46 lead with one free throw after being fouled on a rebound of a Ross missed shot.

With time running out, Ross got the rebound of Yingling's missed second foul shot and fired it down to Sandy Long, whose 10-footer barely missed its mark.

On the rebound, Findlay's Susan Deeds was fouled. She made both free throws for the final margin.

Ross Coach Sue Wolf was disappointed with the loss but said, "It was a real good game for us. We cut our turnovers way down. We only had 12.

"We got beat at the foul line. We have to start making our foul shots."

Ross was 12 of 24 from the line.

Substitute Sue Gahn, a sophomore, came off the bench to lead Ross with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Tina Michael added 11 points and 13 rebounds. Karlovetz had 10 points.

Petry led all scorers with 17.

Ross was 17 of 45 (38 percent) from the field and Findlay was 18 of 42 (32 percent).

Ross is now 2-3 while Findlay is 4-0. All three Ross losses have come to unbeaten teams.

Area basketball

WOODMORE 56, GIBSONBURG 37

The Lady Wildcats ran their record to 4-0 overall and 2-0 in the Suburban Lakes League with an easy win over Gibsonburg in Woodville.

The hosts led 27-18 at halftime before outscoring the Lady Bears 17-9 in the third period.

Regi Dunn led the winners with 18 points. Joanne Bloomfield added 14. Michelle Miller had 10 for Gibsonburg, now 0-2, 0-1.

LAKOTA 62, OTSEGO 35

Amy Gabel scored 16 points, grabbed 12 rebounds and had six steals to lead the Lady Raiders to their thrashing of Otsego in Kansas.

Lakota moved out to a 33-18 halftime lead and never looked back.

Lynette Timmons and Angie Holman chipped in 14 and 10 points, respectively, for Lakota. Dawn DuBois had 11 for Otsego.

Lakota, now 3-1, 1-1, shot 41 percent from the field to Otsego's 37 percent.

EASTWOOD 57, OAK HARBOR 36

Eastwood's defense held Oak Harbor's normally potent offense in check to win the early-season battle of SLL unbeatens in Pemberville.

The Eagles, now 3-0, 2-0, were led by Lori Ford with 21 points and Teri Poggemeyer with 16. They also held Michele Burmeister to three points and Kelly Krotz to zero points. Connie Cook led the Lady Rockery with 15 points.

Eastwood shot a dizzying 58 percent (25 of 43) from the field to Oak Harbor's 31 percent (16 of 51).

Oak Harbor is now 4-1, 1-1.



SUE GAHN (32) of Ross has her eyes on the ball as she is about to grab an offensive rebound in the first quarter of Monday's game at Ross High School. Ross teammate Tina Michael is at the left and Sharon Karlovetz is at the right. Libbey's Renee Allen is in the middle.

Ross girls romp

Fremont Ross outscored Toledo Libbey 15-1 in the final quarter while rolling to a 46-21 victory in high school girls basketball Monday at the home of the Lady Little Giants.

The scoring advantage erased any chance for the Cowgirls and evened Ross's season mark at 3-3.

The Lady Giants' win was methodical, if not exciting, for Coach Sue Wolf.

"I guess, maybe, after the games with Macomber and Findlay which were so exciting," Wolf said, "this one was just not like that."

While Wolf said she felt her defense was standing around too much, her offense ran smoothly.

"I switched Marritt (Katie) out to the point," she said "and we got better movement out of that lineup."

Tina Michael scored 10 points in the balanced Ross attack and grabbed eight rebounds. Sophomore Sue Gahn scored nine and hauled down seven caroms.

Area basketball

Sharon Karlovetz added eight points with Sandy Long and Marritt hitting six apiece for Ross.

Thursday, the Ross girls will host Port Clinton.

In other area games, Lakota ripped St. Joe 70-37, Eastwood rolled past Clyde 56-23, Gibsonburg nipped Northwood 24-22 and Margaretta ambushed Oak Harbor 64-49.

Lakota 70, St. Joe 37

"We did everything to help them win the ball game except help them get dressed," St. Joe Coach Gary Geller said after the one-sided loss.

Lakota used a "1-2-2" press to force the Lady Streaks into many of their 30 turnovers. Lakota used the press for many layups off turnovers in a 31 of 62 shooting performance.

Lynette Timmons scored 21 points and Amy Gabel had 15 for the Lady Raiders. Mary Hammer's 14 led St. Joe.

Eastwood 56, Clyde 23

Eastwood raced to a 36-14 halftime lead and then coasted in the second half to its fourth win in as many games.

Tara Poggemeyer scored 18 and Lori Ford 12 to pace the Eaglettes. Stacy Berlekamp and Jackie Hammer led Clyde with four points apiece.

G'burg 24, N'wood 22

Wendy Sworden hit a 22-foot shot from above the key with two seconds remaining to pull Gibsonburg past Northwood. It was Sworden's only basket of the game.

Northwood, after trailing 10-8 at the half, took a 19-13 lead at the end of three quarters.

Gibsonburg, now 1-2, was led by Jodi Zimmerman's eight points.

M'etta 64, OH 49

Margareta hit 18 of 24 free throws including 11 of 13 in the final period to hold off the Lady Rockets. The Lady Polar Bears had built up a 43-24 lead after three periods.

Oak Harbor scored 25



TINA MICHAEL of Ross reaches back to grab a rebound under the Ross basket Thursday. Michael scored after getting the ball.

Ross cruises to 4th win; Wildcats stay unbeaten

By ROB BOUKISSEN
News-Messenger Sports Writer

The Ross girls basketball team had an easy time with the Port Clinton Lady Redskins Thursday night. Almost too easy, according to Coach Sue Wolf.

The Lady Little Giants did practically whatever they wanted in trouncing the outmanned Redskins 56-25 at the Ross High gym.

"I'm a little worried for Saturday against Columbian," said Wolf of tomorrow's game here against the Tornadoes. "Columbian is an aggressive team. We gotta be ready for them. It's not gonna be like this."

Last night's breeze by Ross was helped along by the absence of five players from the Port Clinton squad. Those five, three of whom were starters, were suspended permanently from the team for "disciplinary reasons."

That left only six players for the Redskins and easy pickings for Ross.

The Lady Little Giants, led by Tina Michael's back-to-back three-point plays, scooted out to a 15-2 first-quarter lead.

They increased it to 29-8 at the half and 49-13 after three quarters.

It was no contest all the way, as Ross outshot PC 45 to 24 percent, outrebounded the Redskins 43-31 and forced them to commit 25 turnovers despite not pressing the whole game.

Wolf was able to give all her players plenty of playing time, and as a result, nine of 11 Lady Little Giants hit the scoring column.

Guard Katie Marritt led the way with 11 points. Michael had 10 and wings Sharon Karlovetz and Sue Gahn added eight each.

Kim Brown had 10 for Port Clinton.

Ross is now 4-3 and Port Clinton is 0-5.

Area basketball

In three Suburban Lakes League games last night, Woodmore beat Oak Harbor 47-43, Gibsonburg downed Genoa 38-28 and Lakota defeated Elmwood 39-22.

WOODMORE 47, OAK HARBOR 43

The Lady Wildcats remained undefeated with a slim victory over the Lady Rockets in Oak Harbor. Woodmore, now 5-0 overall and 3-0 in the SLL, moved out to a 15-8 first-quarter lead. Oak Harbor came back to tie it 22-22 at the half.

The Lady Wildcats went up by one, 32-31, after three quarters and then hung on the rest of the way.

Tammy Siebenaller led the winners with 12 points. Cindy Kern had 13 for Oak Harbor, now 4-3, 1-2.

Woodmore made 18 of 50 shots to Oak Harbor's 18 of 60. The Lady Wildcats were 11 of 22 from the free throw line; Oak Harbor was seven of 14.

GIBSONBURG 38, GENOA 28

The Lady Golden Bears evened their overall record to 2-2 with an easy win over the Lady Comets in Gibsonburg.

Gibsonburg held a 20-13 halftime lead and a 30-20 three-quarter edge. Genoa never threatened after that.

Lisa Reineck led Gibsonburg with 12 points. Paula Cantu had 11 for Genoa, now 0-5, 0-3. Gibsonburg is 1-2 in the SLL.

LAKOTA 39, ELMWOOD 22

Lakota stayed one game behind Woodmore and Eastwood in the SLL race by blowing past the Lady Royals in Bloomdale.

The Lady Raiders, now 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the league, leaped out to a 13-2 lead after one period and a 23-9 lead at the half.

Lynette Timmons had 12 points to pace Lakota. Elmwood fell to 1-5.

Clyde Fliers expected to repeat as St. Joe mat tourney champs

Lady Little Giants win 3rd in a row

By ROB BOUKISSEN
N-M Sports Writer

Coming off an easy blowout win over Port Clinton two days before, Sue Wolf thought her Ross girls basketball might be a bit lax Saturday.

She shouldn't have worried herself that much.

The Lady Little Giants responded with what Wolf called "our best game of the season" in easily handling the Tiffin Columbian Lady Tornadoes 44-31 at the Ross gym.

The victory extended Ross's modest winning streak to three games and gave the Lady Giants a 5-3 record. Columbian slipped to 3-3.

"I was very happy," Wolf said matter-of-factly. "We hadn't played an aggressive team in two games and I was a little worried that we might have some trouble today, but the kids played pretty well."

Wolf, indeed, got fine efforts from all those who played, but especially from her starting five of Katie Marritt, Sandy Long, Sue Gahn, Sharon Karlovetz and Tina Michael.

Marritt was deadly from the field in hitting six long-range jumpers for a team-leading 12 points. Long, despite sitting out more than a quarter due to foul trouble, scored 10 points and was all over the floor on defense, stealing the ball nine times from Columbian.

Gahn added 10 points and six rebounds, Karlovetz had seven points and six assists and Michael chipped in six rebounds.

"Everybody played well," said Wolf. "They ran the offense and did a decent job on the

boards."

The Lady Giants never trailed in the game, jumping out to a 6-0 lead on a bucket by Gahn and two by Marritt. Columbian cut it to 10-6 at the end of the quarter.

Ross never let the Lady Tornadoes get any closer than that four-point bulge the rest of the way.

A pair of Ross hoops, one by Marritt and the other by Karlovetz, gave the Lady Giants a 22-13 lead at halftime.

In the second half,

Ross continued its good shooting to pull away even more. The Lady Giants shot an even 50 percent from the field on 19 of 38 for the game. Columbian made only 31 percent of its shots on 14 of 45.

The taller Tornadoes outrebounded Ross 27-25 and committed one more turnover than the Lady Giants 22-21.

Cheryl Fox led the visitors with 14 points.

The Lady Giants will host Toledo Central Catholic Wednesday night.

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Lady Giants win despite bad shooting

By ROB BOUKISSEN
News-Messenger Sports Writer

Sue Wolf looked under the Christmas tree Wednesday night and found a little gift — a 48-42 victory by her Ross girls basketball team over Toledo Central Catholic at the Ross gym.

"We were lucky to survive that one," said Wolf. "I feel like I got my Christmas present a little early."

The reason Wolf felt a bit lucky was because of the poor shooting exhibition her club put on. The Lady Little Giants managed to make only 29 percent of their shots (14 of 48). But the Irish were almost worse, hitting only 32 percent of their fielders (17 of 53).

Where the Lady Giants won it was at the free throw line and on the boards. Ross hit 20 of 33 foul shots to TCC's eight of 13, and the Lady Giants outrebounded the Irish 42-38.

A couple other reasons why the Giants got away with the win was the play of sophomore Sue Gahn early and senior Sandy Long late.

After TCC moved out to an early 4-0 lead, Gahn led the Lady Giants back by hitting 13 of her game-high 19 points in the first half. Her efforts helped to give Ross a 25-15 halftime lead.

In the third period, Gahn also helped her club out to its biggest lead of the night, 36-21, when she scored on a layup late in the period.

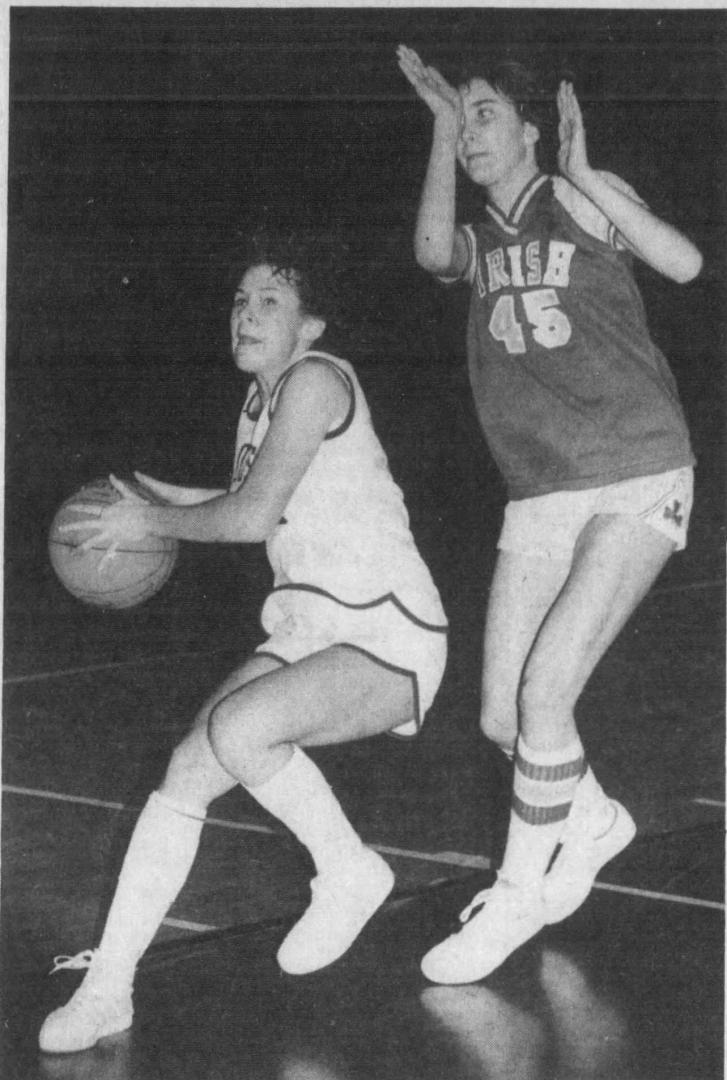
But after that hoop, the Irish began their comeback.

Behind some deadly shooting by sub Peg Holmes, TCC cut its deficit to 42-37 with 2:51 remaining in the game.

At that point, it appeared the Lady Giants were really in trouble. They hadn't scored for nearly four minutes.

But Long ended all that with two free throws with 2:04 left. And after Holmes cut it back down to five, 44-39, Long hit two more free throws to make it 46-39 with 1:49 left.

The victory for Ross was its fourth in a row and moves its record to 6-3. TCC is now 3-5.



(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

ROSS JUNIOR guard Katie Marritt drives past Toledo Central Catholic's Martha Kondalski during action Wednesday night at Ross.

Free throws save Ross girls

CLYDE — A big fourth quarter, paced by some torrid free throw shooting, lifted the Ross girls basketball team past pesky Clyde 42-34 here Wednesday night.

The Lady Fliers, who are now 0-5, led the 7-3 Lady Little Giants 17-15 at halftime. Ross regained the lead 21-19 after three quarters.

The Lady Giants finally shook the Lady Fliers by hitting 15 of 18 free throws in the final stanza. They made

22 of 29 for the game. Clyde was 12 of 24 from the stripe.

It was a sloppy game for both clubs with Clyde committing 40 turnovers and Ross 35. Clyde made 11 of 34 field goals for 32 percent and Ross made 10 of 37 for 27 percent.

Katie Marritt and Sue Gahn paced Ross to its fifth victory in a row with 13 points each. Cristy Mossholder also had 13 for Clyde.

Ross survives errors

By ROB BOUKISSEN

N-M Sports Writer
Ross girls basketball coach Sue Wolf was feeling a bit lucky that her team played Marion Harding Thursday night and not Monday's opponent, 14th-ranked Sylvania Northview.

That's because the Lady Little Giants committed 41 turnovers, shot 38 percent and looked generally ragged but still managed to easily handle the Lady Presidents 49-35 Thursday in their Buckeye Conference opener at the Ross gym. "If we play like that Monday, we'll be in real trouble," said Wolf. "We didn't play well at all."

"It's real sad when you win and you're not happy with the win. I'm not happy when we don't play well. It was a good thing we played the first quarter the way we did, or we might have been in trouble."

The Lady Giants thoroughly dominated the first period of play, outscoring Harding 19-2. They controlled the boards the quarter as well as forcing Harding into nine turnovers. Sandy Long had five steals and six points in that period.

In the second quarter, Harding threw a half-court zone press on the Lady Giants and it shook them up a bit. The Lady Presidents managed to play Ross even in the second stanza but trailed 28-12 at halftime.

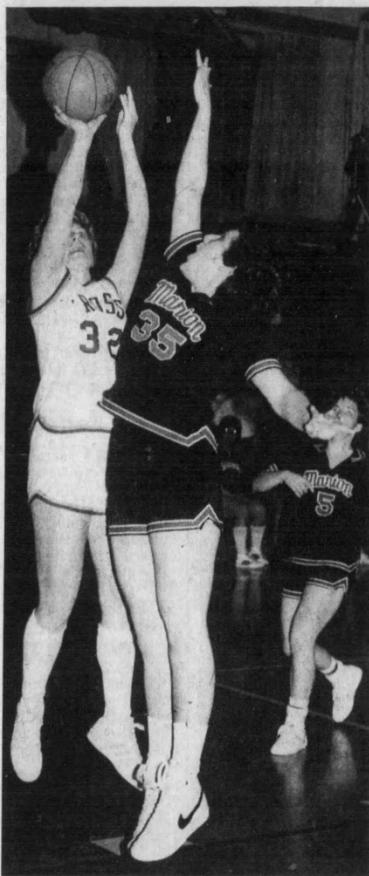
Ross broke it wide open at the start of the third quarter by scoring 11 unanswered points to go up 39-12. Sharon Karlovetz hit six of her game-high 17 points during that span.

That's when the Lady Giants began to commit the bulk of their turnovers. They had 27 of them in the second half and it allowed Harding to make the score somewhat respectable.

"That game should've been ridiculous," said Wolf. "Their press wasn't that good. We had 35 turnovers the last game and 41 tonight."

"I couldn't look someone straight in the eye right now and say that we are a really good team. We have the potential to be really good, but we're not there yet."

Despite Wolf's laments, the Lady Giants are now 8-3 this season. Last night's win was their sixth in a row. Marion is 1-10 overall and 0-2 in the Buckeye.



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SUE GAHN (32) of Ross puts up a short baseline jumper over Marion Harding's Amy Kirk during fourth-quarter action at Ross Thursday night. Harding's Cara Cramer (5) is in the background.

Calvert severs St. Joe streak

Tiffin Calvert snapped Fremont St. Joe's winning streak at four and put a blemish on the Lady Streaks Sandusky Bay Conference Basketball slate Thursday.

The Lady Senecas topped St. Joe 44-36 despite the Lady Streaks' skin tight defense on their top two scorers.

"We wanted to hold down Goetz (Lori) and Gassner (Annette)," St. Joe Coach Gary Geller described his game plan.

Goetz, who scored 35 points in Calvert's last outing, was held to four by St. Joe's Cheryl Swint and Gassner, a returnee from last year's Calvert team, managed only six.

In other area girls high school games, Lakota stopped Woodmore 56-39 in a key Suburban Lakes League game. Oak Harbor game, Oak Harbor 54-39. Tammy Siebenaller had

Ross 49 Harding 34

Score by quarters

Harding	2	10	6	16	—34
Ross	19	9	15	6	—49

Scoring

HARDING: Cara Cramer 7-3-17, Shelly Rife 4-3-11, Lisa Howe 1-0-2, Amy Kirk 1-0-2, Kris Seckel 1-0-2, totals 14-6-34.

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 8-1-17, Sandy Long 3-0-6, Tina Michael 2-3-7, Katie Marritt 3-3-9, Celenea Simmons 1-1-3, Sue Gahn 1-5-7, totals 18-13-49.

Season records: Harding 1-10 (0-2), Ross 8-3 (1-0).

Ross falls short

Ross's rally fell short as Sylvania Northview held on for a 48-44 girls high school basketball victory Monday.

Northview, ranked 14th in the Class AAA high school rankings with a 10-1 mark, held a 37-24 lead after three periods before the Lady Little Giants mounted a 20-11 scoring outburst in the final eight minutes.

The loss ended Ross's six-game winning streak and dropped its season record to 8-4.

In other area games, Lakota picked up its ninth win in 10 games with a 49-26 thumping of Fostoria, Oak Harbor knocked off Danbury-Lakeside 49-44, Clyde fell to Calvert 67-31 and Seneca East trimmed Bettsville 38-31.

Paula Minns scored 13 and Laura Mohre 11 for Northview. Mohre had 10 in the first half as her team broke the game open after a 12-12 first period deadlock. Northview outscored Ross 14-6 in the second quarter.

Using a "2-2-1" press and a variety of zones, Northview held the Lady Little Giants to six points in both the second and third quarters.

Sharon Karlovetz had 12 points and Sue Gahn 11 for Ross. Sandy Long had nine of Ross's points in the final period.

Ross made 19 of 46 field goals and outrebounded Northview 33-25.

Ross will travel to Lorain Senior Thursday for a Buckeye Conference game.

Girls

Northview 48

Ross 44

Score by quarters

Ross	12	6	6	20	—44
Northview	12	14	11	11	—48

Scoring

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 6-0-12, Sandy Long 4-1-9, Tina Michael 1-0-2, Katie Marratt 3-0-6, Celenea Simmons 1-0-2, Sue Gahn 3-5-11, Ronna Paulson 1-0-2, totals 19-6-44.

NORTHVIEW: Paula Minns 4-5-13, Todi Hess 4-0-8, Laura Mohre 5-1-11, Maureen McDullough 3-1-7, Kris Schenk 2-0-4, Pattie Redfern 1-0-2, Lynn Flevre 1-1-3, totals 20-8-48.

Season records: Ross 8-4, Northview 10-1.

Ross tops Lorain

LORAIN — Sharon Karlovetz scored 23 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead Ross to a 55-44 Buckeye Conference basketball victory over Lorain Senior here Thursday.

"She got a lot of those rebounds on pure hustle," Ross Coach Sue Wolf said about the 5-7 senior.

Karlovetz's hustle coupled with 22 rebounds by Tina Michael helped the Lady Little Giants to a 58-39 advantage on the boards. That margin made up for a dismal 13 of 32 free throw shooting from Ross.

Michael's performance was a pleasant return to form said Wolf.

"Tina has not played well the past two games," the Ross coach pointed out, "and she started slowly in this one but she really came on in the last three quarters."

The 5-11 junior had 14 points to go with her rebounds.

Ross, with Karlovetz hitting six points, held a 10-8 lead at the end of one period but upped that lead to 25-18 at the half. Karlovetz scored seven in the second quarter.

The Lady Little Giants had a 38-28 lead after three quarters, and held that margin as Michael scored 10 points in the final eight minutes.

Wolf had a feeling solidified in the game.

"I now feel that I can go to my bench, bring someone in and she will get the job done," Wolf said. "Ronna Paulson, Celenea Simmons, Melissa Mamula and Lisa Luman played well off the bench for us."

Paulson scored five points and hauled down nine rebounds in her stint.

Andrea Jewells had 14 and Linda Mattish 13 points for Lorain.

Ross is off until Thursday when Findlay visits the home of the Lady Little Giants.

Ross 55 Lorain 44

Score by quarters

Ross	10	15	13	17	—55
Lorain	8	10	10	16	—44

Scoring

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 9-5-23, Sandy Long 2-1-5, Tina Michael 6-2-14, Katie Marritt 2-2-6, Sue Gahn 0-1-1, Ronna Paulson 2-1-5, Lisa Luman 0-1-1, totals 21-13-55.

LORAIN: Kim Flores 1-0-2, Cheri Hendershot 1-0-2, Andrea Jewells 7-0-14, Linda Mattish 6-1-13, Barb Seymore 4-0-8, Tracey Flores 1-1-3, Steph Gajdzik 1-0-2, totals 21-2-44.

Season record: Ross 9-4 (2-0).



LYNETTE TIMMONS, left, cuts off Teri Pogemeyer of Eastwood during a second half play Thursday at Lakota High School.

No commercial now for Landry

WASHINGTON (AP) — Their rivalry is one of the fiercest in the National Football League, one that even led to a television commercial by Dallas Coach Tom Landry, who warns ominously that, "You never know when you're gonna be surrounded by Redskins."

That will be the Cowboys' condition Saturday when Dallas and Washington collide for the National Football Conference championship.

"We're the teams with the two best records, playing for the championship," said Joe Gibbs, coach of the Redskins. "That's the way it should

Foul shots sink Ross

By ROB BOUKISSEN
News-Messenger Sports Writer

The Ross girls basketball team had the upset it wanted right in the palm of its hand Thursday night, but the Lady Little Giants let it slip away, mostly at the free throw line.

The Giants shot a dismal three-of-17 from the line and fell 63-49 to the state-ranked Findlay Lady Trojans in a big Buckeye Conference battle at Ross.

"Tell me," Ross Coach Sue Wolf said to anyone who would listen, "did we lose it at the foul line? The foul line did it to us."

The final score was not an indication as to how close the game was. In fact, Ross led the contest for nearly three quarters before finally succumbing to the talented Lady Trojans and to its own poor foul-shooting display.

The Lady Giants came out smoking, hitting their first six shots for a 12-2 lead. They ended up making eight of nine first-period shots, but Findlay also heated up to make the score at the end of the quarter 18-16 Ross.

The Lady Trojans' full-court press also helped to get them back in the ball game, forcing 10 Ross turnovers in the first quarter.

But the Lady Giants managed to solve the Findlay press in the second quarter and scooted to a 31-24 halftime lead. They never trailed in the first half.

Ross spread the wealth in the first two quarters, as Sandy Long and Sue Gahn each scored eight points. Tina Michael had seven and Sharon Karlovetz six.

In the third quarter, Ross maintained its five to seven point lead for more than three minutes before Findlay made its surge.

The Lady Trojans, behind the inside play of Lynn Baerwaldt, scored three straight buckets to get their first lead of the game, 38-37, with 3:37 left in the quarter.

The one-point lead changed hands seven times before Findlay grabbed it for good when Cindy Yeager hit a short jumper to make it 46-45 with 6:19 remaining in the game.

Baerwaldt followed with two free throws and then a three-point play to give the Trojans a 51-45 edge with 5:42 left.

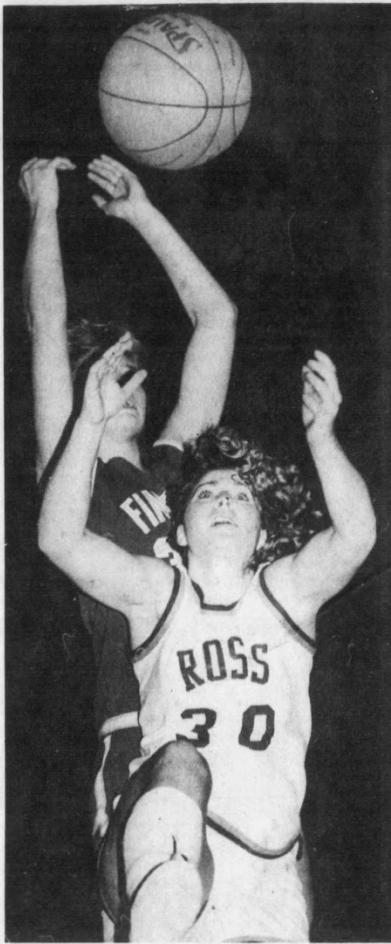
Ross looked like it might make a serious run back at the Lady Trojans, as Katie Marratt and Karlovetz scored back-to-back hoops to cut it to 51-49, but those four points turned out to be the last ones the Lady Giants would score. Findlay shut out its hosts 12-0 in the final 4½ minutes. The Lady Giants missed four free throws — two by Gahn which would have tied it up — during that span.

"We should have been able to win it," Wolf said. "We just put up some bad shots. We tried to go through them instead of reversing the ball and finessing them. Plus, we missed so many free throws."

Ross was outshot by Findlay from both the field and the foul line. The Lady Giants made 43 percent of their field goals (23 of 53) to Findlay's 52 percent (26 of 50). Findlay was 11 of 16 from the stripe.

Ross won the battle of the boards 35-28 but committed four more turnovers 22-18.

Karlovetz led the Lady Giants with 14 points and Long had 10. Gahn and Michael both did not score in the second half. Michael is being hampered with what is being diagnosed as either the flu, bronchitis



(N-M photo by Bill Kennedy)

ROSS'S SANDY Long (30) and Findlay's Jodi Petry go for a rebound during action Thursday night at Ross.

or mononucleosis. Celenea Simmons came off the bench to help Ross with six points.

Baerwaldt and teammate Jodi Petry led all scorers with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

Ross is now 9-5 overall and 2-1 in the Buckeye. The loss dropped them out of a four-way tie for the conference lead. Admiral King, Sandusky and Findlay are 3-0. Findlay, ranked 16th in the UPI Class AAA poll, is 13-1 overall.

Ross's next game will be Tuesday at Oregon Clay.

Findlay 63
Ross 49

Score by quarters

Findlay	16	8	18	21	—63
Ross	18	13	12	6	—49

Scoring

FINDLAY: Jodi Petry 7-5-19, Sherry Thomas 0-2-2, Julie Yingling 2-0-4, Lynn Baerwaldt 8-4-20, Jo Lynn Williamson 2-0-4, Susan Deeds 5-0-10, Cindy Yeager 2-0-4, totals 26-11-63.

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 6-2-14, Sandy Long 5-0-10, Tina Michael 3-1-7, Katie Marritt 2-0-4, Celenea Simmons 3-0-6, Sue Gahn 4-0-8, totals 23-3-49.

Season records: Findlay 13-1 (3-0), Ross 9-5 (2-1).

Clay girls stop cold shooting Lady Little Giants

The cold-shooting Ross Lady Little Giants dropped their second game in a row, 47-32 at Oregon Clay Tuesday night.

Ross, now 9-6, made only 13 of 62 field goals for a dismal 21 percent and hit just four of 11 free throws. Clay was 21 of 53 from the field for 39 percent and five of nine from the line.

Despite their poor shooting, the Lady Giants still were within striking distance after three quarters. They trailed 30-24 at that point.

But Clay outscored its guests 17-8 in the final stanza to win going away.

Clay's Cindi Harrison and Teresa Debrowski led all scorers with 12 points each. Sandy Long paced Ross with 10 points.

Ross hosts Sandusky in a Buckeye Conference battle Thursday night.

In area Suburban Lakes League action last night, Woodmore downed Gibsonburg 37-29, Lakota routed Otsego 61-35 and Oak Harbor fell 51-34 to Eastwood.

And in one area Sandusky Bay Conference tilt, Margaretta defeated Clyde 48-35.

WOODMORE 37, GIBSONBURG 29

The Lady Wildcats needed a big third quarter to slip past the Lady Bears in Gibsonburg.

Gibsonburg came out to take a 10-4 first-quarter lead. Woodmore trimmed its deficit to 15-10 at halftime and then overtook the Lady Bears 24-19 after three quarters. The Lady Raiders then hung on from there.

Nobody scored in double figures for the winners, who were led by Penny Damschroder's nine points. Joanne Bloomfield and Tari Reineck added eight each and Regi Dunn had six, all coming in the pivotal third quarter.

Nat Jones led Gibsonburg with 10 points.

Woodmore is now 10-2 overall and 8-2 in the SLL. The Lady Bears are 5-8 and 2-7.

Phillimore's 33 paces Old Fort

LAKOTA 61, OTSEGO 35

The Lady Raiders outscored Otsego 32-13 over the middle two quarters to blow past the Lady Knights in Tonganay.

The two teams were tied 10-10 after one quarter before Lakota's eruption gave it a 42-23 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

The victory keeps Lakota in a tie for the SLL top spot at 8-1 with Eastwood. The Lady Raiders are 13-1 overall.

The winners were led by Amy Gabel's 17 points and nine rebounds. Angie Holman chipped in 14 points and Lynette Timmons added 10.

MARGARETTA 48, CLYDE 35

Clyde made only seven of 25 chances at the free throw line in falling to the Lady Bears. The Lady Fliers held a 13-12 lead after one quarter but Margaretta led 23-21 at the half.

Laura Kromer tossed in 20 points, Tammy Studer 13 and Jill Johnson 12 for Margaretta. Stacy and Sara Berlekamp led Clyde with nine and eight points, respectively.

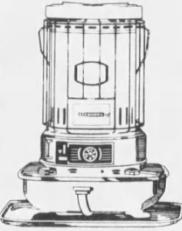
EASTWOOD 51, OAK HARBOR 34

Eastwood rebounded from a Thursday loss to Lakota by hitting 16 of 33 from the floor and outscoring Oak Harbor 40-23 in the first three periods.

Teri Poggemeyer tossed in 16 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to pace Eastwood, 11-2 and 8-1 in the SLL. Kelly Kretz of Oak Harbor had 19 points.

The Lady Eagles hit 19 of 25 free throws, including 10 of 13 by Lori Ford who had 12 points. Oak Harbor was 13 of 52 from the floor and eight of 19 at the line.

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Clay 47 Ross 32

Score by quarters

Ross	8	10	6	8-32
Clay	12	10	8	11-47

Scoring

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 1-0-2, Sandy Long 5-0-10, Tina Michael 0-0-0, Katie Marritt 2-0-4, Sue Gahn 3-2-8, Celenea Simmons 1-2-4, Melissa Mamula 1-0-2, Lisa Luman 1-0-2, totals 14-4-32.

CLAY: Cindi Harrison 6-0-12, Teresa Debrowski 5-2-12, Darlene Schneider 2-1-5, Dawn Schlicher 2-0-4, Kelly Flanagan 2-2-6, Beth Ann Dayton 3-0-6, Tracy Fox 1-0-2, totals 21-5-47.

Season record: Ross 9-6.

Ross upends Sandusky 49-46

By BOB MARKER
News-Messenger Sports Editor

Ross girls basketball Coach Sue Wolf had mixed feelings after Thursday's game at Ross High School against Sandusky.

"I don't think any of the girls played a good all-around game," she said, "but everyone of them had spots where they did what was needed and that is what is needed to win."

Those flashes of brilliance from the Lady Giants resulted in a 49-46 come-from-behind win. The loss dropped Sandusky to 10-4 overall and 3-1 in Buckeye Conference play while Ross ended a two-game losing streak while climbing to 10-6. The Lady Giants are 3-1 in conference play.

Sandy Long had 12 first half points, Sue Gahn eight in the second half and Sharon Karlovetz and Celenea Simmons hit key second half buckets to pace Ross. Katie Marritt canned two crucial free throws and Tina Michale, who did not

score a point, grabbed 11 rebounds to enforce Wolf's assessment.

Ross trailed by five twice in the third period and faced a 40-36 deficit going into the final period. Simmons had canned two buckets to bring Ross back twice from the five-point deficit and Sue Gahn put in two rebound shots and added a short jumper to keep the Lady Giants in the game in the quarter.

Long, who finished with 14 points, teamed up with Marritt to put Ross ahead temporarily in the final period. The Ross guards double-teamed Tracy Redding of Sandusky, forcing a loose ball which Long took at the mid-court stripe and went in for a layup that gave Ross a 43-42 lead with 2:35 to play.

Carla Young gave Sandusky the lead again with two free throws 21 seconds later before Ross took the lead for good. Long hit Karlovetz with a bounce pass on a fast break to give the Lady Giants a 45-44 lead with 2:05 left in the game.

Karlovetz hit two free throws with 1:50

to go to put Ross up by a 47-44 count. Rachon Stovall cut Ross's lead to one with a 22-footer from the right corner with 90 seconds remaining. After teams exchanged turnovers, Marritt iced the game with two free throws at the 16-seconds mark.

Wolf praised the showing of Simmons who came off the bench. "She's really been doing a beautiful job," the Ross coach said.

Gahn, in addition to her dozen points, had 12 rebounds.

"It was nice to see Sue score in the second half. In the past couple of games, she had scored well in the first half but has not scored in the second half," Wolf pointed out.

Statistically, Ross hit 22 of 42 shots from the floor, grabbed 26 rebounds, 12 more than Sandusky, but committed 29 turnovers, 18 coming in the first half. Sandusky was 19 of 46 from the floor while giving the ball away 18 times.

Carla Young led Sandusky with 17.



KATIE MARRITT of Ross is cut off from the base line by Carla Young of Sandusky during a fourth

quarter play at Ross High School Thursday. Marritt had to pass off on the play.

Lady Streaks stop their skid

SANDUSKY — The St. Joe girls basketball team had lost two games in a row — both convincingly — and the Lady Streaks needed to vent some frustration.

They did so Thursday night by defeating St. Mary's 46-33 in a Sandusky Bay Conference game here.

"The kids were ready to take it out on someone," said Coach Gary Geller, "and St. Mary's just happened to be our next opponent."

Geller said that his club's sticky man-to-man defense was the key to the win. The Lady Streaks forced 17 St. Mary's turnovers and 28 percent (12 of 42) shooting by the Lady Panthers.

Offensively, St. Joe got "super" play out of guards Cindy Oprie and Cheryl Swint. Oprie tossed in 19 points and Swint had 14.

"They (St. Mary's) played a box-and-one defense on Reenie House the whole game," said Geller. "But our guards really picked up the slack. Swint and Oprie were both seven of 12 from the field."

The Lady Streaks shot 39 percent (17 of 44) from the field. They outrebounded St. Mary's 33-21. House and Terese Halbeisen each grabbed nine rebounds.

St. Joe is now 10-5 overall and 6-3 in the SBC. St. Mary's is 8-6 and 2-6.

The Lady Streaks' next game will be Tuesday at home against the once-beaten Tiffin Calvert Lady Senecas.

Waiters hits 21 in OSU's upset

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — A hot-shooting hand by Granville Waiters and a perfect night at the free throw line for Troy Taylor sparked Ohio State to a double overtime 89-83 Big Ten Conference basketball victory over No. 14 Iowa Thursday night.

"Granville Waiters came to life with 21 points," said Buckeye Coach Eldon Miller. "It's a career high for him and it couldn't come at a better time for us."

Ohio State hit almost 53 percent of its field goal

High school

Ross 49

Sandusky 46

Score by quarters

Sandusky	13	10	17	6	—46
Ross	14	10	12	13	—49

Scoring

SANDUSKY: Tracy Redding 4-4-12, Rachon Stovall 1-0-2, Carla Young 7-3-17, Trish Reynolds 3-1-7, Jodi Belle 4-0-8, totals 19-8-46.

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 3-2-8, Sandy Long 7-0-14, Tina Michael 0-0-0, Katie Marritt 2-3-7, Celenea Simmons 3-0-6, Sue Gahn 6-0-12, Melissa Mamula 1-0-2, totals 22-5-49.

Season record: Ross 10-6 (3-1), Sandusky 10-4 (3-1).

Long, Gahn 3rd team All-BC

Ross finished third in the Buckeye Conference girls basketball race but got very little respect in the All-Conference voting by the seven coaches.

Sandy Long and Sue Gahn just sneaked onto the third team for the 13-8 Lady Little Giants. Long is a senior and Gahn is a sophomore.

Sharon Karlovetz, Katie Marritt and Tina Michael received honorable mention for Ross.

Kim Walton of Admiral King was named the player of the year. She averaged 20.1 points per game in leading the Lady Admirals to an 19-1 overall mark and a 6-0 slate in the BC.

Admiral King Coach Paul Biber is the coach of the year.

Following are the All-Conference selections.

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FIRST TEAM

Kim Walton, Admiral King, 5-8 Sr., 20.1 points per game; Jodi Petry, Findlay, 5-7 Sr., 16.3; Carla Young, Sandusky, 5-7 Sr., 17.4; Betty Hervey, Elyria, 5-3 Sr., 11.2; Cara Cramer, Marion, 5-4 Sr., 15.8.

SECOND TEAM

Linda Mattish, Lorain Senior, 5-8 Jr., 16.0; Pam Hill, Admiral King, 5-7 Sr., 10.0; Lynn Baerwaldt, Findlay, 5-6 Sr., 10.7; Tracy Redding, Sandusky, 5-6 Sr., 13.6; Jo Lynn Williamson, Findlay, 5-9 Jr., 12.7.

THIRD TEAM

Cheryl Bansek, Admiral King, 6-0 Soph., 7.5; Becky Rorrer, Elyria, 6-0 Jr., 11.6; Susan Deeds, Findlay, 5-8 Jr., Sandy Long, Ross, 5-4 Sr., 8.3; Sue Gahn, Ross, 5-8 Soph., 10.2.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Walton, Admiral King.

COACH OF THE YEAR — Paul Biber, Admiral King.

HONORABLE MENTION (Ross only)

Sharon Karlovetz, Katie Marritt and Tina Michael.

Ross lady cagers triumph,

Fostoria is 12th victim

By BOB MARKER
N-M Sports Editor

Ross rolled to its 12th high school girls basketball win Tuesday by trouncing Fostoria 61-33 at Ross High School.

The Lady Giants, losers six times this season, had eight players in the scoring column while never trailing in the contest. Sue Gahn tossed in 18 points and Sandy Long led a Ross floor game that dominated the Lady Redmen. Ross shot a torrid 59 percent from the field.

The victory set up a Thursday Buckeye Conference clash with Admiral King in Lorain. The Lady Admirals are 17-1 and lead the conference with a 5-0 record.

Against Fostoria, Ross Coach Sue Wolf got a performance from her team that she said had been missing recently.

"We got together and played a little tonight," she said.

The Ross coach said that her team had been playing to the level of its opponent, playing just well enough to win but never getting the dominating performance that it turned in against Fostoria.

In the final quarter, Wolf was able to experiment. At one time, up by 25 points, she put her starting team back on the floor.

"I wanted to work on our motion offense," she said. "Then I wanted to get all our seniors on the floor together."

Before the experimenting, Ross had

never been challenged. The Lady Giant held a 30-15 lead at the half and rolled up a 47-21 lead heading into the final eight minutes.

The Ross lead reached 30 on three occasions in the final quarter.

Sharon Karlovetz had nine points to back up

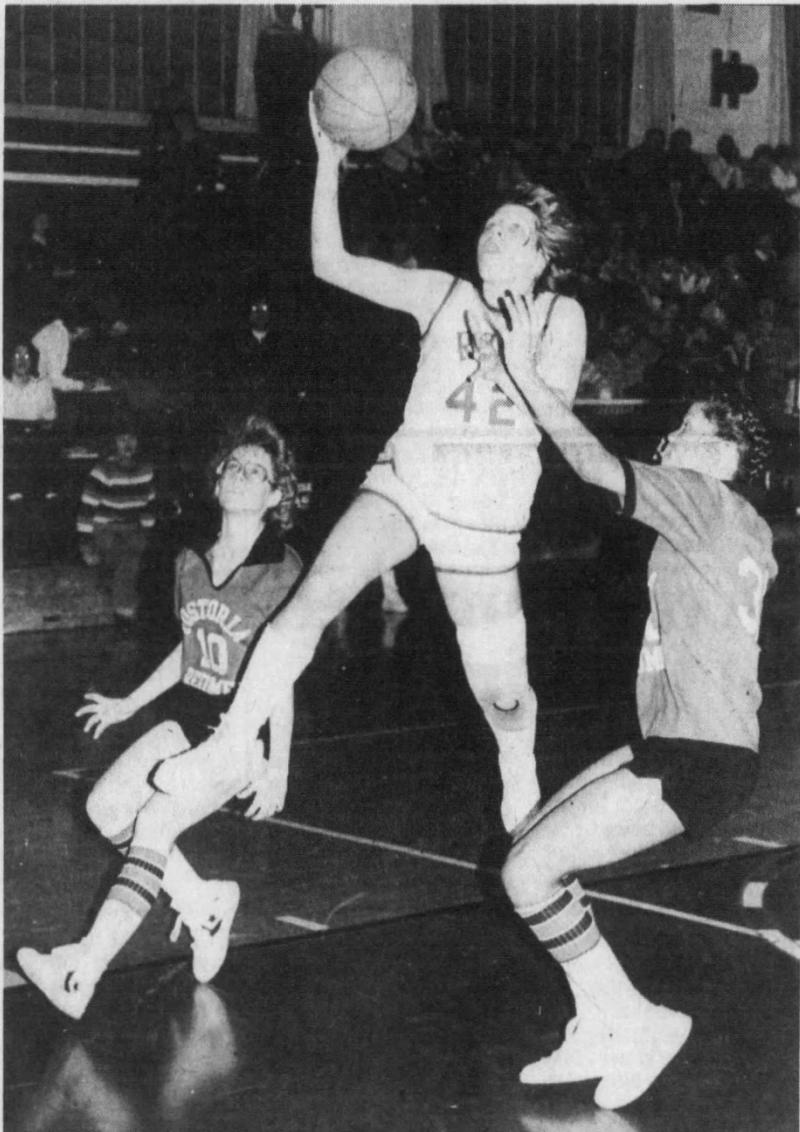
Gahn's scoring. Tina Michael and Celena Simmons had eight apiece.

"Thursday's game is a big one," Wolf pointed out.

"We could get second possibly if Marion Harding upsets Findlay," she began to click off the various

possible finishes in the BC race, "or if we win, we can tie for first with Admiral King and Findlay.

"If we don't win, we could fall to third but that would be a big improvement over last year," Wolf added, "when we finished last."



SHARON KARLOVETZ (42) of Ross goes flying through the air on her way to scoring two points for the Lady Little Giants Tuesday

night at Ross. Beth Leonard (10) and Brenda Cousin can't stop Karlovetz.

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Score by quarters

Fostoria	7	8	6	12-33
Ross	14	16	17	46-61

Scoring

FOSTORIA: Jenny Ramsey 0-2-2, Francine Kimble 3-0-6, Brenda Cousin 5-1-11, Beth Leonard 3-0-6, Sonya Lindsey 2-0-4, Katrina Montgomery 0-2-2, Faith Marshall 1-0-2, totals 14-5-33.

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 4-1-9, Sandy Long 3-0-6, Tina Michael 3-2-8, Katie Marritt 2-0-4, Celenea Simmons 2-4-8, Sue Gahn 8-2-18, Ronna Paulson 2-2-6, Gwen Minich 1-0-2, totals 25-11-61.

Season record: Ross 12-6.

Ross's shot misses Admirals

Ross "gave it a heckuva shot" but still fell to the Lorain Admiral King Lady Admirals 51-41 in a Buckeye Conference encounter at Lorain Thursday night.

"The kids played well," said Ross Coach Sue Wolf, "but I think they were a little intimidated at the beginning and it hurt us. We had 34 turnovers, and probably 20 of them were in the first half."

The Lady Little Giants fell behind 31-20 after two quarters and they could never get it closer than nine points the rest of the way.

The loss dashed any hopes Ross had of winning the BC while the win for the Lady Admirals solidified their hold on the top spot. Ross is now 4-2 in the conference and 12-7 overall. Admiral King is 6-0 in the BBC and 18-1 overall.

Alpha Suggs led the winners with 13 points and Pam Hill added 10. Ross held Kim Walton, the BC's player of the year last year, to six points.

Sue Gahn paced Ross with 16 points.

Ross's final regular season game will be Tuesday night at Sandusky.

In other area girls games last night, St. Joe dumped Clyde 59-44, Lakota defeated Oak Harbor 42-30, Woodmore hopped on Genoa 37-10 and Otsego beat Gibsonburg 46-39.

St. Joe 59, Clyde 44

Reenie House and Cindy Oprie unleashed a scoring assault in the first quarter and Clyde never recovered as the Lady Streaks won their 12th game against six losses.

House scored 11 and Oprie seven as St. Joe

jumped to an 18-8 first quarter lead. By half-time, the Lady Streaks had a commanding 33-14 edge.

House finished with 17 points on eight of 10 from the floor and Oprie had 15. Ten St. Joe players scored.

Deb Eberly had 11 and Kim Caudill 10 to lead Clyde.

Lakota 42, O. Harbor 30

Lakota outscored Oak Harbor 15-5 in the final quarter to record its 17th win in 18 games. The Raiders, 11-1 and sharing first place in the Suburban Lakes League race, held a 27-24 lead going into the period.

"Both teams played exceptionally good defense," Oak Harbor Coach Tom Quinn pointed out. "We knew each others' tendencies and we played them."

"Both of us had the same number of field goals but they went to the line at the end and made them," Quinn added.

Lakota, paced by Angie Holman's 19 points, hit 16 of 26 free throws, Oak Harbor four of 10, hitting many of the charity tosses down the stretch to record the win. The Lady Raiders survived 43 turnovers, 12 more than Oak Harbor in the tightly played game.

Michele Burmeister had 11 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Oak Harbor.

Woodmore 37, Genoa 10

The Lady Wildcats held the Lady Comets scoreless over the middle two quarters on their way to the SLL win in Genoa.

Woodmore opened up to an 11-6 first-quarter lead before moving it to 34-6 after three quarters.

Regi Dunn paced the winners with 11 points

and eight rebounds. Tari Reineck also had eight rebounds.

Woodmore is now 13-4 overall and 8-4 in the SLL. Genoa, which made only two of 36 shots, remains winless in 18 starts.

Otsego 46, Gibsonburg 39

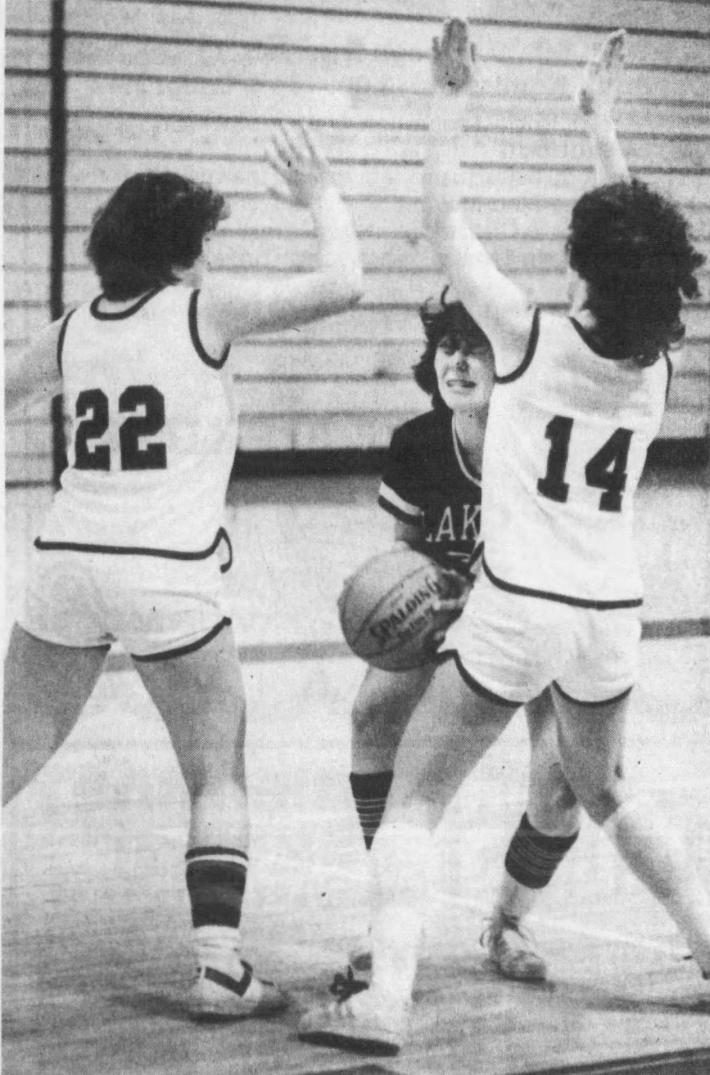
Dawn DuBois scored 20 points and Angie Asmus had 12 to pace the Lady Knights past the Lady Bears in Tontogany.

Otsego led 24-18 at

halftime before Gibson-

burg came back to cut it to 34-31 after three quarters.

Otsego is now 6-11 overall and 5-7 in the SLL. Gibsonburg, which was led by Lisa Reineck's 12 points, is now 6-10 and 3-9.



CONNIE COOK (22) and Kelly Kretz (14) of Oak Harbor close in on Michele Timmons of Lakota

during second quarter action Thursday. Timmons was called for charging during the play.

High school

Admiral King 51
Ross 41

Score by quarters

Ross	8	12	14	7	—41
AK	15	16	12	8	—51

Scoring

ROSS: Karlovetz 2-0-4, Long 3-1-7, Michael 1-3-5, Marritt 1-3-5, Gahn 4-8-16, Paulson 2-0-4, totals 13-15-41.

ADMIRAL KING: Walton 3-0-6, Hill 4-2-10, Bansek 4-0-8, Fritz 1-0-2, Kuznar 1-0-2, Dunlap 1-0-2, Suggs 5-3-13, Brooks 1-0-2, Gerek 1-0-2, Lewis 2-0-4, totals 23-5-51.

Season records: Ross 13-6 (5-1), Admiral King 18-1 (6-0).

Ross 58
Sandusky 52

Score by quarters

Ross	18	8	18	14	—58
Sandusky	5	19	13	15	—52

Scoring

ROSS: Sharon Karlovetz 5-0-14, Sandy Long 0-3-3, Tina Michael 3-4-10, Katie Marritt 8-3-19, Celenea Simmons 1-0-2, Sue Gahn 5-4-14, totals 22-14-58.

SANDUSKY: Tracy Redding 5-2-12, Rachon Stovall 1-1-3, Carla Young 9-7-25, Jodi Belle 2-1-5, Pam Baker 0-1-1, Anglin 0-1-1, Pearson 1-1-3, Gant 1-0-2, totals 19-14-52.

Season records: Ross 13-7 (5-2), Sandusky 12-7 (3-4).

Long, Gahn 3rd team All-BC

Ross finished third in the Buckeye Conference girls basketball race but got very little respect in the All-Conference voting by the seven coaches.

Sandy Long and Sue Gahn just sneaked onto the third team for the 13-8 Lady Little Giants. Long is a senior and Gahn is a sophomore.

Sharon Karlovetz, Katie Marritt and Tina Michael received honorable mention for Ross.

Kim Walton of Admiral King was named the player of the year. She averaged 20.1 points per game in leading the Lady Admirals to an 19-1 overall mark and a 6-0 slate in the BC.

Amiral King Coach Paul Biber is the coach of the year.

Following are the All-Conference selections.

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FIRST TEAM

Kim Walton, Admiral King, 5-8 Sr., 20.1 points per game; Jodi Petry, Findlay, 5-7 Sr., 16.3; Carla Young, Sandusky, 5-7 Sr., 17.4; Betty Hervey, Elyria, 5-3 Sr., 11.2; Cara Cramer, Marion, 5-4 Sr., 15.8.

SECOND TEAM

Linda Mattish, Lorain Senior, 5-8 Jr., 16.0; Pam Hill, Admiral King, 5-7 Sr., 10.0; Lynn Baerwaldt, Findlay, 5-6 Sr., 10.7; Tracy Redding, Sandusky, 5-6 Sr., 13.6; Jo Lynn Williamson, Findlay, 5-9 Jr., 12.7.

THIRD TEAM

Cheryl Bansek, Admiral King, 6-0 Soph., 7.5; Becky Rorrer, Elyria, 6-0 Jr., 11.6; Susan Deeds, Findlay, 5-8 Jr., Sandy Long, Ross, 5-4 Sr., 8.3; Sue Gahn, Ross, 5-8 Soph., 10.2.

PLAYER OF THE YEAR — Walton, Admiral King.

COACH OF THE YEAR — Paul Biber, Admiral King.

HONORABLE MENTION (Ross only)

Sharon Karlovetz, Katie Marritt and Tina Michael.

