



## ***Ross softball returnees***

Nine letter winners are on the 1981 version of the Ross High School softball team. Front row, left to right: Jody Frampton, Julie Ritchart, Diane

Borys, Sue Yingling, Lisa Pfeiffer; back row: Dawn Kashmer, Lori Shoemaker, Rhea Paulson, Cindy Gilson, Coach Christy Holland.

# Softball

## Columbian 13, Ross 8

TIFFIN — Columbian wiped out an 8-4 Ross lead with a five-run third inning and went on to defeat the Lady Little Giants 13-8 in a high school girls softball game Monday.

Ross committed a dozen errors and combined with 14 Columbian hits helped level its season record at 1-1.

Lori Shoemaker had two of Ross's five hits.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

			R	H	E
Ross	062	000	0 — 8	5	12
Columbian	135	310	x — 13	14	7

WP: Kay Engle; LP: Diane Borys  
Season record: Ross 1-1.

# Softball

## *Ross 9, Margaretta 7*

The Ross girls softball team scored nine runs in the first two innings and held on for a 9-7 triumph of Margaretta at Rodger Young Park Wednesday afternoon.

Lisa Pfieffer had two hits, including a double, and two RBI to lead the Lady Little Giants. Diane Borys added two hits and two RBI.

Jodi Frampton was the winning pitcher, allowing five hits, walking one and striking out five. It was her second victory of the season.

### SCORE BY INNINGS

			R	H	E
Margaretta	023	020	0	7	5
Ross	630	000	x	9	7
WP: Jodi Frampton (2-0) LP: Wilbur					
Season record: Ross 2-1					

# Ross girls edge Marion 15-14

The Ross girls softball team opened up their Buckeye Conference schedule with a slim 15-14 triumph over Marion Thursday afternoon at Rodger Young Park.

The win gives the Lady Little Giants a 3-1 overall mark, 1-0 in the Buckeye Conference.

Ross scored in every inning but the sixth, leading 10-3 after two and 15-8 after five. Marion, however, mounted a fierce rally in the final two innings, scoring three in the sixth and four in the seventh.

Marion had the tying and winning runs on second and third when the side was retired in the final inning.

Diane Borys picked up the win for Ross, evening her record at 1-1. Control problems plagued her, however. She issued nine walks.

Lisa Pfieffer paced the Ross hitters with a triple and a double and two RBI. Sue Yingling added two hits and one RBI and Cindy

Gilson added two hits.

"This was the first game we really started hitting the ball," said Ross coach Christy Holland, noting the Lady Little Giants' 12 hits. "But the walks and errors kept us in trouble most of the game."

## Ross 15, Marion Harding 14

### Score by innings

				R	H	E
Marion	034	003	4-14	5	8	
Ross	371	310	x-15	12	10	

WP: Diane Borys (1-1), LP: Janet Hume

Season record: Ross 3-1 (1-0)

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# Ross, Old Fort lose in girls softball

New Riegel rolled over Ross 15-2 and Margaretta handled Old Fort easily in high school softball games Tuesday.

The Lady Blue Jackets scored eight times in the top of the first inning to stop Ross at Rodger Young Park. After three innings, New Riegel led 11-1.

Ross, 3-2, was led by Cindy Gilson with two singles and a triple.

Seven errors and nine walks plagued the Lady Little Giants.

Today, at 4:15, the Lady Little Giants will entertain Sylvania Southview at Rodger Young Park.

had two singles for Old Fort.

The Lady Stockaders will play New Riegel today at 4:15 at Old Fort.

**New Riegel 15, Ross 2**

Score by innings

					R	H	E
New Riegel	803	013	0—	15	8	1	
Ross	100	100	0—	2	8	7	

WP: Laura Schaffer; LP: Amy Woessner.

Season record: Ross 3-2.

**Margaretta 20, Old Fort 9**

Score by innings

					R	H	E
Margaretta	345	103	4—	20	11	2	
Old Fort	302	000	4—	9	7	9	

WP: Wilbur; LP: Wendy Dodson.

Season record: Old Fort 4-2.

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Best Deal —  
Then See Me.  
Chances Are, I  
Can Beat It!

# Findlay's Durbin stops Ross girls

FINDLAY — Becky Durbin fired a four-hitter to lead Findlay to a 13-2 triumph of Ross in a girls softball game here Friday afternoon.

Durbin went the distance and had the Little Giants off balance the entire game. She was the difference.

The Findlay batters provided Durbin with a lot of help, getting nine hits and scoring in every inning but the fifth. The Findlay girls jumped out to a 3-0 lead after two innings and led 9-0 by the end of the fourth.

Sue Yingling led Ross with two hits and Lori Shoemaker and Lisa Pfeiffer added one apiece. Jody Frampton picked up the loss for Ross, her first of the year.

## SCORE BY INNINGS

	R H E		
Ross	000	020	0-2 4 8
Findlay	124	204	x-13 9 3

WP: Becky Durbin LP: Jody Frampton (3-1)

Season record: Ross 4-3 (1-1)

# Ross outhits, but fails to outscore New Riegel

NEW RIEGEL — Ross collected 14 hits but New Riegel collected more runs in a girls high school softball game Tuesday.

The Lady Blue Jackets carved out a 12-6 victory to drop Ross's record to 4-6.

Cindy Gilson tripled and singled twice for Ross with Julie Ritchart, Lisa Pfeiffer, Sue Yingling, Diane Borys and Jodi Frampton getting two hits apiece. Yingling had a double.

New Riegel held a 4-2 lead after three innings but put back-to-back four run innings on the board in the fourth and fifth.

Ross is scheduled to host Perrysburg today at Rodger Young Park. Game time is 4:15.

## SCORE BY INNINGS

					R	H	E
Ross	110	300	1—	6	14	2	
New Riegel	121	440	x—	12	10	2	

WP: Mason; LP: Diane Borys.

Season record: Ross 4-6.





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## Perrysburg stops Ross girls 11-2

The Ross girls softball team ran into a hot Perrysburg club Wednesday afternoon, dropping a 11-2 contest at Rodger Young Park.

Perrysburg stroked five hits and capitalized on six Ross errors to earn its 12th win in 13 games this season. Perrysburg is the top seeded team in its sectional.

The Yellowjackets scored twice in the first inning and three times in the second, taking an early 5-0 lead. The winners added two more in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Ross scored lone runs in the fifth and seventh.

Losing pitcher Amy Woessner had one hit and one RBI for Ross and Sue Yingling and Lisa Pfeiffer added one hit apiece.

Perrysburg 11, Ross 2

Score by innings

Perrysburg  
Ross

	R	H	E
230 024	0	11	5
000 010	1	1	3

WP: D. Andrews. LP: Amy Woessner (0-1).  
Season record: Ross 4-7, Perrysburg 12-1.



# Gabel's 7th inning homer sinks Ross

OLD FORT — Barb Gabel smacked a leadoff home run in the bottom of the seventh inning to hand Old Fort a 15-14 high school girls softball victory over Ross Friday.

Ross had rallied to tie the game in the top of the seventh, scoring two runs.

The Lady Little Giants, 4-8, collected 17 hits but seven errors helped Old Fort make the most of eight base hits.

Janet Dicker tripled twice for Ross with Diane Borys getting two doubles and a single. Lisa Pfeiffer doubled and Julie Ritchart had three base hits for the Lady Little Giants.

Today, Ross was to play Vermilion in the Class AAA sectionals. Game time is noon.

## SCORE BY INNINGS

				R	H	E
Ross	332	004	2 —	14	17	7
Old Fort	240	044	1 —	15	8	3

WP: Wendy Dodson; LP: Jodi Frampton.

Season record: Old Fort 7-4, Ross 4-8.

## **Ross girls win 6th**

**MARION —** The Ross girls softball team upped its Buckeye Conference record to 2-1 with a 13-6 triumph of Marion here Wednesday afternoon.

Ross led all the way, jumping out to a 3-0 lead after the first inning and increasing that to 10-0 after a seven-run fourth. Marion struck for a pair of runs in the fourth and fifth but Ross still held a seven-run advantage after six innings, 11-4.

Both teams scored twice in the final inning.

Lisa Pfeiffer was the leading hitter for the Little Giants, connecting for a triple and three RBI. Pam Cozette added a single and two RBI and Diane Borys had a single and three RBI.

Jody Frampton picked up the win, earning her fourth victory in five decisions.

## Findlay girls roll over Ross

Findlay rolled over Ross 20-1 in a Buckeye Conference girls softball game at Rodger Young Park Tuesday.

Ross managed only three singles by Pam Cozette, Julie Ritchart and Amy Woessner.

Findlay scored 10 runs in the third inning to break a scoreless deadlock.

Ross travels to Margaretta for a game today at 4:30 and will be in action at Ashland Friday in the district finals, also at 4:30.

### Score by innings

					R	H	E
Findlay	00	10	01	18—20	14	3	
Ross	00	0	01	00—	1	3	13

WP: Winch; LP: Diane Borys.

# Margaretta, Old Fort girls win games

Margaretta and Old Fort were the winners in girls high school softball Wednesday afternoon.

Margaretta scored in every inning but the second to bury Ross 20-4.

The Polar Bears started the game with three runs in the bottom of the first and held a 6-1 lead after three innings. Eight runs in the fourth put the winners up by 13 and a pair of runs in the fifth and four more in the sixth gave Margaretta a 20-2 advantage.

Ross scored single runs in the second and fifth and

a two in the seventh.

Lori Shoemaker had two hits for Ross and Karen Root and Amy Woessner added one hit apiece.

At Old Fort, the Stockaders built a 12-0 lead and went on to defeat Seneca County League rival Bettsville 16-7.

Lori Wise had a home run and four RBI for Old Fort and Beth Omlor, the winning pitcher, added a triple and one RBI. Lori

Conn had a double and two RBI.

For Bettsville, Louise Miller had a home run.

Margaretta 20, Fremont Ross 4

Score by innings

				R	H	E
Ross	010	010	2-4	4	21	
Margaretta	303	824	x-20	10	3	

WP: Leibacher LP: Diane Borys

Season record: Ross 7-9

Old Fort 16, Bettsville 7

Score by innings

				R	H	E
Bettsville	003	300	1-7	4	8	
Old Fort	843	100	x-16	15	4	

WP: Beth Omlor LP: Louis Miller

Season record: Old Fort 10-6 (4-2)

## CLOSED

## Ross girls split doubleheader

Ross split a pair of Buckeye Conference girls softball games against Mansfield.

The Lady Tygers won the first contest 17-16 and Ross took the nightcap 20-6. The twinbill split gave the Lady Little Giants a 3-3 record and second in the Western Division of the BC. Findlay won the title with a 6-0 mark.

Julie Ritchart and Rhea Paulson had three hits apiece and Sue Yingling

tripled in the first game loss. Ross scored eight times in the third and six in the fourth innings.

Mansfield committed 13 errors in the second game. Ross scored 13 runs in the fifth inning.

Paulson, Diane Borys, Amy Woessner and winning pitcher Jodi Frampton had two hits apiece in Ross's 16-hit attack.

Frampton gave up seven hits.

Ross is 8-12 for the season.