

TROJANS, NORTHVIEW END ROSS' SOCCER SEASON

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FINDLAY – When the clock reached triple zeros, the season did the same for the Ross boys soccer team. Findlay (9-3-5) defeated the Giants 7-1 in a Division I Sectional final.

The Trojans scored two first-half goals within the first 15 minutes of the game. But the Ross defense played their typically challenging, aggressive game, and as the half ended, Fremont (10-7-1) was in the game down only 0-2.

With the Trojans up 3-0, Fremont's Ayden Carter delivered the ball to Carter Rodriguez, who traveled down the western sideline toward the north goal and drilled the ball past the Trojan goalie for a Ross goal at the 30:37 of the second half.

But after that, it was all Findlay. Over the final 30 minutes, the Trojans went on the offensive, forcing the Little Giants to defend.

At the 22:00 mark, Findlay's Joe Girardi gave his team a 5-1 lead, then at the 17:49 mark, the Trojans were in the net again with a goal from freshman Adrian Stechschulte.

The final Findlay goal came just 46 seconds after their sixth goal when junior Arda Dastan slammed one into the net to make the final score Findlay 7, Fremont Ross 1.

Despite the loss, Ross coach Alex Coressel smiled. "I am so proud of this group of young men," the coach said. "Last year we won three games, this year 10. We also won three league games this season compared to none last year." What

Coressel is undoubtedly excited about is that the team loses only two seniors. The one significant loss the Giants will have to deal with is that of defender Haydn Marsee. Marsee was a constant presence, helping keep the ball out of the Ross goal. Junior goalie Logan Baacke, who was the goalie of the year in the TRAC, will be back to attempt to continue his noticeable play in the net.



Junior Connor Growel kicks the ball away from the Findlay goal.



Senior Haydn Marsee exits the soccer field for the final time as a Little Giant.