

1990 SEASON REVIEW

Little Giants open against Huron

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Stay together is what Fremont Ross volleyball coach Beth Kidwell asks of the Little Giants.

"We've got a lot of talent," said Kidwell, who replaces Tom Joseph as coach. "As long as the girls keep themselves together as a team, we should be able to do some good things.

"If they stay together as a team we should beat some average teams and if they play as they are capable, we should beat some good teams."

The Little Giants open the season tonight against Huron at home.

Ross is led by returning letterwinners Amy Brandt, Tara Young, Annette Myers, Kelly Holland, all seniors, and junior Amy Burmeister.

"I'm counting on them for

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most of the work," Kidwell said. "I'm counting on them to guide the rest of them and show them how its done."

Kidwell, who was originally co-coach with Deb Ellithorpe before the two decided to coach the varsity and junior varsity separately, assessed her team's strengths and weaknesses.

"Hitting ability and serving are our strength, I hope," she said. "Our weakness might be our lack of quickness to get to the dig ... the tough balls."

St. Joe

A new offense as well as a new defense haven't slowed the progress of the Fremont St. Joseph Central Catholic team.

"Overall, we are a lot farther ahead than we were at this time last year," said coach Jill Fick, who described the Crimson Streaks' new offense as a "three-setter offense" and referred to the defense as a "perimeter, more reading type."

The Streaks are led by letterwinners Jamie Beier, Dawn Adams, Dee Dee Ohms, Amy Wilhelm and Tina Kayden, all seniors, and junior Tina Wagner.

Juniors Jenny Banks, the team's tallest player, and Tara Rodenhauser are expected to step in and contribute.

"We're asking a lot of the girls, but they have responded," Fick said.

Fick's rundown on the Streaks:

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Huron-Ross

Huron visited Ross and made quick work of the Little Giants, 15-5, 15-3.

Amy Burmeister served for all five Ross points in first game, while Annette Myers had five kills.

Ross won the junior varsity match 4-15, 15-12, 15-5 as Tricia Busdeker served seven points.

Ross defeats Perkins for first victory

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Fremont Ross traveled to Sandusky Perkins Thursday night and won its first high school volleyball match of the season.

The Little Giants defeated the Pirates 15-10, 15-11.

In other matches, Gibsonburg topped Lakota 9-15, 15-10, 15-8; Eastwood beat Woodmore 15-6, 15-4; Genoa edged Northwood 15-13, 16-14; Hopewell-Loudon beat Old Fort 15-3, 15-7; and Oak Harbor outlasted Fostoria 10-15, 15-8, 15-13.

Ross's Annette Myers was eight of nine at the net with three kills, Amy Brandt was seven of eight with three kills and Amy Burmeister served for 11 points.

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"It was balanced, the team played together and communicated very well," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said. "Amy Brandt was a key for us. She got the ball to the hitters and she saved us a lot with her digging."

Ross improved to 1-1. The match was Perkins' first.

Ross won the junior varsity match 15-3, 15-8. Lisa Smith served for seven points, Carrie Nehls served six points including an ace and Angie Roosen added three aces.

Gibsonburg-Lakota

Jennifer Blausey and Betsy Rapp served seven points apiece for Gibsonburg in the Suburban

Lakes League match.

"We picked up the tempo a lot (after losing the first game)," Gibsonburg coach Diane Borys said. "We picked up our serving and got hustling a little bit."

Sarah Foos and Jenny Geyman served 11 and nine points, respectively, for Lakota and Holly Miller had seven kills.

Gibsonburg is 2-0 and Lakota 0-2 after the SLL opener for both teams.

Lakota won the reserve match 15-5, 15-6 as Cathy Mathias served seven points.

Eastwood-Woodmore

The loss dropped Woodmore to 1-1 and 0-1 in the SLL.

Eastwood won the reserve match 15-8, 15-10.

Genoa-Northwood

Genoa improved to 1-1, while the Comets' reserve team also won, beating the Rangers 15-8, 4-15, 15-13 margin.

Old Fort at Hopewell-Loudon

Sherry Unterzuber served for six points including two aces and Julie Brueggemeier four blocks, but Old Fort fell to 1-1.

Hopewell-Loudon won the junior varsity match 15-7, 15-3.

Oak Harbor-Fostoria

Stephanie Barton served 17 points, including six aces, as the Rockets won their opening match of the season.

Barton was also 11 of 13 at the net with six kills.

Oak Harbor won the reserve match 15-12, 15-17, 15-11.

Little Giants topple Findlay

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Fremont Ross beat Findlay in two games of a high school volleyball match Tuesday night.

The Little Giants won the first game 15-13 and took the second 15-11.

Amy Brandt had four assists to kills; Annette Myers had three kills; Tara Young served six points, including two aces; and Angie Rosen served six points, all in the second game as Ross improved to 2-1.

"We used a new offense tonight, and the girls played it very well," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said. "It kept us strong in every rotation."

Findlay won the junior varsity match 15-9, 15-11. Ross's Kasey Mangette served for six points.

Ross-Northview

"We won the first game rather easily, then the momentum shifted and we never got it back," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said after the Little Giants slipped to 2-2.

Ross won the junior varsity match 15-10, 15-12 behind Carrie Nehls' nine service points.

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Riegel beat Old Fort 15-6, 15-4.

Clyde-St. Mary's

Choel Morrison served for nine points, Kelly Dick had six kills and Sandy Musser dished off 10 assists to kills for Clyde, 3-2 after its first Sandusky Bay Conference match.

Clyde won the reserve match 15-5, 15-2 behind Abbey Crook's 14 points.

Oak Harbor-Edison

Cortney Holman served eight points, including three aces, and Stephanie Barton added six service points for Oak Harbor as the Rockets improved to 3-0 and 1-0 in the SBC.

In the reserve match, the Chargers beat the Rockets 15-9,

Carrie Grimm.

The Polar Bears won the reserve match 15-5, 15-9.

Gibsonburg-Otsego

Betsy Rapp served for five points as Gibsonburg fell to 2-1 and 1-1 in the Suburban Lakes League.

Lakota-Northwood

Laura Hoffman served six points and Sarah Foos served five including four aces for Lakota, 0-3.

Lakota won the reserve match 15-11, 15-9.

Genoa-Woodmore

Amy Sander had seven kills as the Comets improved to 2-2 and 2-0 in the SLL.

In the reserve match, the Wildcats edged the Comets 13-15, 15-9, 16-14.



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Columbian beats Ross

Amy Brandt (10) of Fremont Ross tries to block a kill attempt by Tiffin Columbian's Jill Gooding (6) during a high school volleyball match Monday night as Kelly Mehlow of Ross looks on. The Tor-

nadoes beat the Little Giants 15-4, 15-5. Billie Jo Elder served six points for Ross, 2-4. The Columbian junior varsity topped Ross 15-7, 15-8. Tricia Busdeker served four points for Ross.

Serve leaves Little Giants at bad time

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Fostoria defeated Fremont Ross 15-12, 7-15, 15-5 in a high school volleyball match at Ross Wednesday night.

"It was anybody's match in the third game, and and we just didn't get our serves in," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said.

Tara Young served 11 points in the second game, finishing with 16, but even that didn't help the Little Giants in the third game.

"She would get them in but we didn't back it up," Kidwell said.

The Ross junior varsity defeated Fostoria 14-16, 15-13, 15-6.

Carrie Nehls served 12 points and Pam Oberdorf 11 for the Ross reserves, 4-3.

Ross 7th at Sandusky

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Fremont Ross finished seventh of eight teams in the Sandusky Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday.

After losing to eventual champion Huron 16-14, 15-9 and eventual third-place finisher Willard 15-8, 15-5, the Little Giants ripped Sandusky Perkins 15-3, 15-4.

"Our net play was real good," said Ross coach Beth Kidwell, who added she wasn't disappointed in the Little Giants' performance.

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"The thing that killed us was our passing, and we were inconsistent getting our serves in."

Annette Myers, who was named to the all-tournament team as one of its most valuable players, served nine points against Perkins and had seven kills in the matches against Huron and Willard.

Ross, 3-7, also got eight service points from Tara Young, three kills from Amy Brandt and four blocks from Kelly Holland against Huron.

Brandt had two kills against Willard, and Kathy Mehlow had three kills against Perkins.

Huron defeated Norwalk for the championship, while Willard topped Margaretta in the consolation final.

Ross-Clay

"We did not serve receive well and we could not set up our offense," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said after the Little Giants slipped to 3-8.

Little Giants attack Redskins

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Fremont Ross attacked a Port Clinton weakness in a 15-5, 15-9 high school volleyball victory Monday night.

"We had a big hole from the 10-foot line to the top of the key, and they found it every time," Port Clinton coach Kim Miller said. "The front row doesn't come off the net fast enough and the back line has to handle the hole; its too much for two girls."

In other matches, Old Fort beat Lakota 15-6, 15-11 and Clyde

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defeated Bellevue 15-11, 15-11.

Annette Myers had six kills for Ross, 5-9, Amy Brandt dished off seven assists to kills and Tara Young served 10 points, including three aces.

"We played a real solid match," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said. "We moved well and set the offense up very often."

Laurie Mann served four points and had two kills and

Heather Gillman served three points for PC, 2-8.

Ross won the junior varsity match 15-4, 15-6 behind Jenny Schneider's 11 service points.

Sonya Cortez served three points for the Redskins.

Old Fort-Lakota

Sherry Unterzuber served 11 points, Julie Brueggemeier had seven kills and three aces at the service line and Shelley Haugh had eight kills for Old Fort, 5-4.

Kristal Mellott and Jenny Geyman led Lakota with nine points

and five kills, respectively, as the Raiders fell to 1-11.

Old Fort won the reserve match 15-12, 15-12 as Tricia Haugh served eight points.

Clyde-Bellevue

Mindy Swartz had five kills and seven assists to kills, while Kendra Miller served 11 points as the Fliers improved to 10-3.

Clyde's junior varsity lost its first match after 12 wins, falling to Bellevue 14-16, 15-4, 15-10 despite 11 points from Abbey Crooks.

Newark tops Ross

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The Fremont Ross volleyball team dropped a three-game match to Newark Saturday.

The Wildcats defeated the Little Giants 15-5, 14-16, 15-6.

“The second game was probably the best game we played all

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season,” Ross coach Beth Kidwell said.

Annette Myers had six kills and was 20-of-21 passing, Amy Brandt set for 11 assists to kills, Kelly Holland had seven blocks, Bille Jo Elder was 30-of-30 in setting and Amy Burmeister had three kills for Ross, 5-10.

Findlay comes back to beat Little Giants

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Findlay bounced back from a first-game loss Monday to hand host Ross a 3-15, 16-14, 15-11 volleyball loss.

In other matches Monday, St. Joe downed Woodmore 11-15, 15-7, 15-10 and Gibsonburg beat Port Clinton 15-13, 15-12.

Ross's Kelly Holland was 11-for-11 in attacks with four kills, and Annette Myers was 19-of-20 serving with eight aces and 14 points.

Amy Brandt was 36-for-37 in sets with 11 assists to kill for the Little Giants, 5-11.

Ross lost the reserve match 15-9, 15-5. Lisa Smith scored four points as the Little Giants fell to 6-8.

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added nine for the Streak
Port Clinton-Gibsonburg

Susan Elmer had eight and Betsy Rapp had six for Gibsonburg.

For Port Clinton, 2-1 Shenkel was 12-for-12 serving with seven points and four aces and Heather Gillman was serving with four points.

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“I’m not doing it to

Ross spikes St. Joe

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Fremont Ross defeated St. Joseph Central Catholic 15-6, 15-5 in a high school volleyball match at St. Joe Monday night.

"We were on tonight," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said. "St. Joe sent back a lot of free balls and we capitalized."

Annette Myers had five kills and three service aces, Amy Brandt set for six assists to kills and Tara Young served 13 points, including six aces, for Ross, 6-11.

St. Joe won the junior varsity match 1-15, 15-7, 15-4.

Andi Mumford served eight points for St. Joe.

ROSS WINS: Fremont Ross overcame a first-game loss and went on to a high school volleyball victory over Toledo Whitmer Wednesday night. After losing the first game 15-4, the Little Giants defeated the Panthers 15-13, 15-12. Amy Brandt had five kills, Jada Price set four assists to kills and was 13-of-14 passing and Bille Jo Elder set nine assists to kills and served 11 points for Ross, 7-11.

The St. Joe reserve squad concludes its season at 11-6.

In other matches, Fremont Ross topped Sylvania Southview 15-6, 9-15, 15-9 and Genoa beat Toledo Start 15-8, 15-6.

Ross-Southview

Annette Myers had 11 kills and was 11-of-11 passing, and Amy Brandt set 11 assists to kills.

"In the third game, we were as good as I have seen us," Ross coach Beth Kidwell said. "We really put everything together."

Bille Jo Elder, who was 19-of-19 setting with six assists to kills, also had three blocks and served

10 points including four aces.

Tara Young, who had four aces, and Angie Roosen added eight service points apiece for the Little Giants, 10-12, while Kathy Mehlow finished with four blocks.

Southview won the reserve match 15-9, 15-5. Kasey Manette served five points for Ross, which finished 6-11.

Genoa-Start

Chrissy Phyllis had 10 service points and five kills for Genoa.

The Comets, winners of nine of their last 10 matches, improved to 14-8.

Moravec, Myers win Ross MVP awards

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Annette Myers and Craig Moravec won varsity most valuable player awards Monday night during the first of three fall sports awards programs at Ross High School.

Myers was named the MVP for the volleyball team. Myers and Amy Brandt, both seniors, were presented with the team's most outstanding offensive award by coach Beth Kidwell.

Brandt also received a captain's award and the coach's award. Myers and Brandt are three-year letterwinners.

Other special volleyball awards went to Billie Jo Elder as the most improved; Kelly Holland for leadership; and Angie Roose won the sophomore award.

Moravec won MVP honors for the soccer squad.

Other soccer honors presented by coach Victor Huntley were to Nate Sorg as the team's outstanding offensive player; Adam Leutenegger as the outstanding defensive player; Tom Ackerman as the most improved; and Brian Newman won the sport-



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smanship award.

Sorg, Leutenegger and Moravec also received captains' trophies.

In junior varsity soccer, Dennis Kuzma was named MVP.

Huntley also presented Ross Principal Dave Aschenbach with a soccer ball autographed by both varsity and junior varstiy squads symbolizing the school's first teams in the sport.

Bank One sponsord the MVP awards and Fremont Athletic Supply sponsored the most improved awards.

This evening at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria, the girl tennis, boys and girls cross country and the golf teams will be honored.

The football awards program is 7 p.m., Nov. 20, also in the high school cafeteria.