

Lady Giants Return to District Final

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LAKE HIGH SCHOOL – Last season the Lady Giants' tournament ended against Sylvania Northview in the district semifinal. Not this time. Fremont Ross, led by their lone senior, Janiah Holmes, (photo credit by Doug Hise) advanced to the district final Saturday night with a 48-34 victory.

Nerves played a large role in first quarter action as both teams struggled turning the ball over. Northview's first two shots were three pointers as they had their biggest lead of the night at 6-2 with 3:39 remaining in the first stanza.

A Holmes bucket tied the game at 6-6 with two minutes left in the quarter. Another Holmes' basket gave Ross an 8-6 lead as the quarter ended.

The Little Giants led the rest of the contest as they went on an 8-0 run ending on a patented Lyndi Wolf 3-pointer with 2:59 left in the half to put Ross up 14-6. As the half ended, Ross had mounted an 18-8 lead. Play by Robinson, Wolf and Johnson helped them build the comfortable margin. Sylvania Northview was trying desperately to live by the three-point shot. Though they made six from beyond the arc, Ross' offense was their best defense as Lyndi Wolf canned three of her own. Those shots kept Northview in check as they could only get as close as eight points to the Lady Giants the rest of the way.

Senior Janiah Holmes lives for another day in her Giant uniform leading her team in scoring with 14 points. Destiny Robinson came alive in the second half to finish with 11 and Lyndi Wolf, with her timely three-pointers finished with 12.

The Giants will face Anthony Wayne, a 48-25 winner over Findlay. The game will be back at Lake High School, Saturday at 6pm.