

**Class AAA**

# Findlay rolls past Ross

VAN BUREN — Ten points into the game Sue Wolf saw the handwriting on the wall.

"That's when it was over," Wolf said moments after her Ross girls basketball team had dropped a 60-34 contest in the Class AAA Girls Sectional Basketball Tournament Saturday.

Findlay, hitting 25 of 56 from the field, and with its big twosome of Cindy Stubbins and Julie Plott combining for 26 points, took the game completely away from Ross in the first four minutes of the second half.

Trailing 28-15, Ross went scoreless for half the third period while the Lady Trojans dropped in 10. Pam Cozette's shot shortly after the mid-point of the period ended the Lady Little Giants' drought.

Wolf, saddened by the season ending loss, bluntly pointed out two reasons for the Ross loss.

"One, thing," she began, "is that they are better than us."

"And another, we were not putting the ball in the basket. People were not shooting when they had the shot."

Ross did fire up 60 shots but only 16 found the mark. The Lady Little Giants had no inside game with the 5-11 Stubbins and 5-10 Plott blocking out that avenue.

Ross was forced into a catch-up situation after the first few minutes of play and the quicker Lady Trojans were able to take advantage of the situation.

Stubbins dropped in 16 points, Plott 10, and Cheryl Stacy burned Ross for 14 from the outside and inside on fast breaks.

"I feel bad that we played so poorly," Wolf said. "I feel sorry for the kids because this group was sorta special."

Ross held an edge in rebounding, 27-26, and committed 19 turnovers, two more than Findlay.

Sophomore Sandy Long led Ross with nine points and Laurie Smith added seven.

Ross finished the season with an 11-10 mark.

|         | SCORE BY QUARTERS |    |    |       |
|---------|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| Ross    | 7                 | 8  | 8  | 11-34 |
| Findlay | 14                | 14 | 16 | 14-60 |

**SCORING**  
 ROSS: Ritchart 1-0-2, Haas 2-0-4, Long 4-1-9, Hall 2-0-4, Borys 2-0-4, Smith 3-1-7, Cozette 2-0-4; totals 16-2-34.

FINDLAY: Gokey 0-1-1, Plott 5-0-10, Uncapher 0-2-2, Petry 1-2-4, Stacy 5-4-14, Frederick 4-1-9, Stubbins 6-0-16, Romer 1-0-2, Trice 1-0-2; totals 25-10-60.

Season records: Ross 11-10.



**THE CHASE.** Cheryl Stacy, left, and Cindy Stubbins (40) of Findlay catch Ross's Tammy Haas in a squeeze play while chasing the ball. Stubbins ended up with the object of the chase.

## Bellevue is AA sectional champ

SANDUSKY — Bellevue jumped into the Class AA Girls District Basketball Tournament Saturday with a convincing 59-40 win over Margaretta in the sectional finals at Sandusky High School.

Clamping a tight defense on Margaretta's top two scorers and rebounders, Lisa Jenkins and Lisa Miller, Bellevue ran to a 10-4 first period lead and increased that to 28-14 at the intermission.

Lori LaFollette tossed in 27 points for the Lady Redmen, now 13-8 for the season. Kim Godfrey added 13 for the winners.

Jenkins finished with 13 points for Margaretta.

Bellevue will play Upper Sandusky, 18-2, in the first round of the districts.

|            | SCORE BY QUARTERS |    |    |       |
|------------|-------------------|----|----|-------|
| Bellevue   | 10                | 18 | 15 | 16-59 |
| Margaretta | 4                 | 10 | 14 | 12-40 |

**SCORING**  
 BELLEVUE: LaFollette 10-7-27, Godfrey 5-3-13, Jarrett 2-0-4, Lilly 3-0-6, Windsor 2-5-9; totals 22-15-59.

MARGARETTA: Miller 3-0-6, Jenkins 7-0-14, Dauch 2-0-4, Johnson 3-2-8, Wilber 1-0-2, Limberios 2-0-4, Hoffman 1-0-2; totals 19-2-40.



SANDY LONG of Ross cut through a hole in Findlay's defense during third quarter play Saturday in the Class AAA sectional finals at Van Buren High School. Kim Frederick (34) of Findlay is the defender. (N-M photos by Bill Kennedy)

## Woodmore girls trip Lake to win 'A' crown

PERRYSBURG — The Woodmore girls basketball team advanced to the district tournament with its 44-41 triumph over Lake in the Class A sectional finals at Perrysburg High School Saturday night.

and held off a Lake rally in the final quarter.

"Judy Haar did a tremendous job for us offensively and defensively under the boards and so did Jodi Mercer," Netz said.

JoAnn Bloomfield got 14 points and Judy Haar 10 to lead the Wildcats in the finals.

Woodmore will play Swanton at 8:30 Thursday night in the district tournament at Sylvania High

the Rockets 27-19.

Jan Harvey paced Oak Harbor with 20 points and Lori Lambert had 10.

| Woodmore 44, Lake 41 |   |    |    |       |
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| Score by quarters    |   |    |    |       |
| Woodmore             | 9 | 9  | 11 | 15-44 |
| Lake                 | 9 | 11 | 8  | 16-41 |

**SCORING**  
 WOODMORE: Bloomfield 6-2-14, Mercer 2-2-6, Siebenaller 3-2-8, Haar 5-2-12, Kruse 1-2-4; totals 17-10-44.

LAKE: Haghoohl 3-0-6, Hicks 3-2-