

Little Giants net 103 in victory

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HOLLAND — Sue Wolf was exasperated.

Devoutly against teams running up scores to embarrass opponents, the Fremont Ross coach

watched the Little Giants **Division I** top 100 points

for the first time ever in a 103-25 rout over Toledo Libbey Thursday night at Springfield Local High School.

The Division I sectional tournament victory put the Little Giants, 20-1, into Saturday's 8:15 p.m. sectional final against Maumee, 12-9. Maumee defeated Toledo Waite 52-29 in the first game Thursday.

The 103 points came almost effortlessly. The Little Giants' starters were on the floor together about 12 minutes. Dawn Zerman scored 31 points, grabbed 10 rebounds and had seven assists in about 16 minutes.

"I can remember we scored 98 when I was in high school," Wolf said. "You know, I cannot put my

other kids in and ask them not to score."

All 12 Little Giants, with Zerman at the top, were in the scoring column. Cari Ritzman and Michele Smith had 10 apiece with Marcy Reinbolt and Lisa Opre chipping in with nine each.

Wolf played 10 Little Giants in the first quarter and all 12 were in the game by the midway point of the second quarter.

The only suspense, besides the opening tipoff, was who would put Ross over the century mark.

Opre made one of two free throws for the Little Gaints' 99th point with a minute, 12 seconds to play. After two Ross shots rolled off the rim, Opre's short jumper with 28 seconds to play gave Ross 101. Opre added the final basket.

"We had to use this as a practice," Wolf said. "We used every offense we have and tried all our defenses."

Everything worked against Libbey, which was playing without three suspended starters. A scuffle in the Cowboys' final regular season game against Toledo

GIRLS TOURNAMENT BASKETBALL

Woodmore, Gibsonburg advance

News-Messenger reports

BOWLING GREEN — Woodmore scored inside and outside and advanced to a Division IV sectional championship game at Bowling Green High School. **Division IV**

The top-seeded Wildcats beat Emmanuel Baptist 83-39 and will meet Cardinal Stritch at 6:30 p.m. Saturday.

In the lower bracket of the sectional, Gibsonburg defeated Patrick Henry 62-59.

Nicole Camper and Rupa

Narra combined for 29 points on the inside for Woodmore, with Camper tossing in 16.

Amy Perkins, meanwhile, made five 3-point baskets and scored 17 points.

Narra, Dawn Karchner and Jacci DiMasso all grabbed six rebounds as Woodmore outrebounded Emmanuel Baptist 33-23. The Warriors, 4-17, had 30 turnovers to Woodmore's 15.

Allison Aspacher added 11 points for the Wildcats, who made 38 of 70 shots.

Gibsonburg.....62
Patrick Henry.....59

The Golden Bears outscored Patrick Henry 17-11 in the fourth quarter, and their fifth win earned them a spot in the sectional final against second-seeded Ottawa Hills in the second game Saturday.

Nikki Reno led four Gibsonburg players in double figures with 15 points, Samantha Radel scored 13, Amanda Cottrell added 12 and Carrie Hoy chipped in 11.

Rogers put the Libbey starters on the sidelines.

Ross led 30-2 after one quarter, 55-7 at halftime and 77-18 after three quarters. It was 42-2 before Libbey scored its second basket

of the game at the 4:30 mark of the second quarter.

Ross made 44 of 72 shots, while Libbey missed 34 of 45 shots. The Little Giants outrebounded Libbey 42-28. The Cowboys had 38

turnovers, 24 more than the Little Giants, and Libbey's turnovers produced 40 points.

Nicole Mallett led the Cowboys with 10 points.