

## **Fremont Ross to join Three Rivers Athletic Conference**

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### **Little Giants need school board's approval**

Fremont Ross athletics will be joining a new league, pending approval by the Fremont City school board on Monday.

Ross will join the Three Rivers Athletic Conference, which will include 10 schools, including Greater Buckeye Conference members Findlay and Lima Senior.

The name for the conference was selected because of its connection to all schools via the Blanchard, Maumee and Sandusky rivers. A logo for the conference will be subject to each school submitting artwork and then a final decision will be made by the principals of the new conference.

The original members of the TRAC will be Ross, Findlay, Lima Senior, Oregon Clay, Toledo Central Catholic, Toledo Notre Dame, Toledo St. Francis, Toledo St. Johns, Toledo St. Ursula and Toledo Whitmer.

The conference is subject to approval by each of the school's respective boards of education.

The approval of Ross High School principal Jose Hernandez as the league's president is also on the board agenda for Monday. Hernandez was selected by officials from the league's schools to serve a two-year term at a meeting Tuesday at Whitmer.

A league commissioner and secretary/treasurer will be hired by the conference by the end of August.

League play is slated to begin with fall sports in 2011. The league was formed in response to scheduled reductions for TPS and the cutting of certain varsity sports.

"Basically, there was a lot of waiting to see what was going to happen," Hernandez said. "But the Toledo City League wasn't what it was intended to be for us and the other non-TPS members, so we decided to branch off.

"All the involved schools want to leave an open door for the schools at TPS for future consideration."

The Little Giants were originally scheduled to compete in the TCL during the 2011-12 school year. They've been members of the GBC since the league started in 2003-04.

