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Ross girls above average in loss

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Season best for Little Giants comes as Port Clinton sweeps match

The Fremont Ross girls bowling team rolled rounds well above its average but fell to Port Clinton 2,268-2,042 at Plaza Lanes on Wednesday.

The Little Giants (1-13) average around 500 but went 714-637 to trail 1,557-1,351 after one round. The Redskins edged Ross 711-691 in baker Games.

"My girls have really improved over the last three matches -- by 400 pins," Little Giants coach Holly Stout said of a stretch that includes the team's first win of the season. "That's outstanding."

Derek Waggoner had games of 195 and 269 as the Ross boys (8-6) fell 3,073-2,938.

Stout said the girls have made adjustments and worked hard to develop their skills.

"They're hitting their marks," she said. "We're really working on accuracy skills. It's a great group of girls. A lot of them are beginners. The goal was to keep improving."

Ashley Vaerewyck had games of 190 and 154 for a 344 series. She was at least 40 pins over her average each game.

Megan Burtch went 127-112, Cierra Endicott had a game of 117 and Courtney Miller went 133-100 for Ross. Katelyn Serrick went 147-128 and Shelby Connors had a game of 143.

Brad Waggoner went 221-190 and Brandon Weiker 221-215 for the Little Giants. Ross trailed only 2,100-1,999 entering Baker games. But the Redskins closed with a game of 258 for a 978-939 advantage.

"Our gentlemen made their spares much better than they've been doing," Ross boys coach Kirk Stout said. "As a team, I'm very happy. One day someone doesn't do well and someone else picks them up. It's a game with five teammates."

Alex Hoffman went 180-163, Tyler Pena had a game of 170 and Justin Hossler had one of 175 for Ross.

"We're coming together," Kirk Stout said. "We had an excellent match but Port Clinton bowled a little better."