

2015 Season Review

Sport Girls Tennis-Varsity

OVERALL SEASON RECORD:
 WON 7 LOST 12 TIED _____

LEAGUE RECORD:
 WON 2 LOST 5 TIED _____

Score	Opponent	Score	T
5-0	TIFFIN Columbian		A
0-5	Ashland		N
0-5	Clyde		O
0-5	Perrysburg		K
0-5	Norwalk		B
1-4	Findlay		L
5-0	Maumee		C
5-0	Lima Sr.		
0-5	St. Ursula		S
5 th	Pirate Invite		S
1-4	Port Clinton		S
0-5	Clay		r
4-1	Bowling Green		i
1-4	Perkins		-
0-5	Notre Dame		k
5-0	Fostoria		j
0-5	Central Cath		i
3 rd	Michaels Inv		
2-3	Bellevue		
5-0	Whitmer		
6 th	TRAC Tourney		
3-2	St. Joe		

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES
 RECORDS ESTABLISHED

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HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

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Clyde 5, Fremont Ross 0

The Clyde girls tennis team swept Fremont Ross Wednesday in its first match of the season.

Andrea Nearhood, Beatriz Ytuarte-Orantes and Emi Bowers all won in straight sets in singles competition. The doubles teams of Jane Kardotzke and Maddie St. Marie and Marissa Gill and Addie Martin also won their matched without losing a set.

Fremont Ross 5, Tiffin Columbian 0

The Lady Giants picked up their first win of the season Thursday in a sweep.

Taylor Paeth, Gillian Gallagher and Olivia Henry each won in singles play while the victorious doubles teams were the duos of Lily Abdoo and Natalie Brown and Brianna Goodwin and Alyssa Meyer.

Ross improves its record to 1-2.

“I was happy for the girls today,” Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. “This was a continuation of Monday's match that was halted by the rain, (with) two tough losses with Ashland and Clyde in between, so they needed this win to give them some confidence on the courts.”

Who's back and what to expect when area teams hit the courts

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TENNIS

FREMONT ROSS

Coach: Lisa Wolfe (16th season)

Last season: 3-16 overall (2-5 Three Rivers Athletic Conference)

Who's back: Taylor Paeth (Sr., No. 1 singles); Alyssa Meyer (Jr., No. 1 doubles); Natalie Brown (So., No. 2 doubles); Olivia Henry (So., No. 3 singles); Brianna Palm (So., No. 2 doubles); Noelle Polk (So., No. 2 doubles).

Who's new: Lily Abdo (Fr., No. 2 singles/No. 1 doubles); Gillian Gallagher (Fr.,

No. 2/3 singles); Brianna Goodwin (Jr., No. 2 doubles); Kaitly Kelly (Jr.).

Outlook: Ross boats a large team, with 21 athletes, but it's also a young squad as 14 players are freshmen or sophomores. While court experience is not in abundance, the Lady Giants have some young talent and the large numbers creates good competition for top positions. Coach Lisa Wolfe likes the attitude she's seen thus far. "(They) are very willing to learn the game," she said. "We will continue to work on having more confidence on the court and the want to win. That will come with more matches played and a few wins involved."

ST. JOSEPH CENTRAL CATHOLIC

Coach: Sam Lagrou (second season)

Who's back: Lily Cool (Sr., No. 1 singles); Morgan Colling (Jr., No. 2 singles); Sophie Militello (Jr., No. 1 doubles); Katlyn Rhineberger (Jr., No. 1 doubles).

Who's new: Lauren Klaege (Jr., No. 3 singles); Gianna Cullen (Jr., No. 1 doubles); Briggs Wonderly (Jr., No. 2 doubles); Audra Zetzer (Jr., No. 2 doubles).

Outlook: The Crimson Streaks suffered a blow when Sophie Militello was lost due to a knee injury. With the junior out of commission, SJCC is working with several players new to varsity tennis to go alongside returning No. 1 and 2 singles

players Lily Cool and Morgan Collins.

BELLEVUE

Coach: Sue Eastman (second season)

Last season: 9-9 overall.

Who's back: Bernadette Wolfe (Sr., singles); Elizabeth Harper (Jr., double); Emily Becks (Jr., doubles).

Who's gone: Julie Steinmetz (No. 1 singles); Mandee Darr (No. 2 singles); Da Dean (No. 1 doubles); Elida Veliz (No. doubles).

Outlook: With three lettermen returning, including Bernadette Wolfe who rises from No. 3 singles, where she won an NC

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Ross 5, Maumee 0

Ross (2-5) got wins today from Taylor Paeth at first singles (6-1, 6-2), Gillian Gallagher at second singles (6-0, 6-0), Lily Abdo at third singles (6-1, 6-1), from the doubles team of Olivia Henry and Natalie Brown at first doubles (6-1, 6-2) and the doubles team of Alyssa Meyer and Brianna Goodwin at second doubles (6-1, 6-0).

Fremont Ross 5, Lima Senior 0

Fremont Ross (3-5, 1-1 TRAC) swept all five matches against Lima Senior Tuesday. In singles, Taylor Paeth won 6-0, 6-1, Gillian Gallagher won 6-0, 6-1 and Natalie Brown won 6-0, 6-3. In doubles Lily Abdo and Olivia Henry won 6-0, 6-1 and Alyssa Meyer and Brianna Goodwin won 6-0, 6-0.

Team approach plays out for Ross

Little Giants shorthanded but defeat Bowling Green

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NEWS-MESSENGER CORRESPONDENT

FREMONT — Being down two of her seven varsity starters in a match against a big school like Bowling Green, Ross coach Lisa Wolfe had to wonder what her team would do. What happened is a sign of what the team practices a lot on in practice and that's being mentally ready for anything.

Despite Gillian Gallagher and Natalie Brown both out with illness, the Little Giants still had to enough to top the Bob-

cats, 4-1, and improve their overall record on the season to 4-8 on Wednesday.

"We had girls that stepped up and stepped in and did a fabulous job," Wolfe said. "Some normal varsity players played in different positions today and did tremendous."

Taylor Paeth and Mallory Hutton each overcame a one-set deficit to win singles matches in third set tiebreakers. Paeth topped Julia Maas at first singles, 3-6, 6-0, (10-6) while Hutton took down Margo Utz at third singles, 1-6, 6-1, (10-8).

Ross swept the doubles matches to pick up the team victory. Lily Abdo and Alyssa Meyer were victorious in first

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MOLLY CORFMAN/
THE NEWS-MESSENGER
Brianna Goodwin of Ross plays against Bowling Green on Wednesday. She and Kaity Kelly beat Cailyn Overhulse and Chloe Beeker in second doubles, 6-2, 6-4.

Ross

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doubles, defeating Alyssa Mockensturm and Miranda Lentz, 6-3, 6-0 while Kaity Kelly and Brianna Goodwin topped Cailyn Overhulse and Chloe Beeker in second doubles action, 6-2, 6-4.

The only loss for Ross came at second singles, where Olivia Henry fell to Sophia Petros, 7-6 (3), 7-5. Henry moved up from third singles in Gallagher's place.

With the win, the Little Giants top their win total from last season (3-16 in 2014), despite a wicked

schedule.

"We've had some tough matches and we're still trying to adjust the lineup to the best we can," said Wolfe. "We're wanting to get the girls mentally prepared and to have the will to win. We have a lot of inexperienced court players, which, in two years, that'll be good for us. We want to get the girls as much court experience now."

Wolfe said Paeth at first singles has been a bright spot, despite taking the best shots from all teams, including some top players in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference.

"Taylor always hits the best of the best, being our first singles player," said

Wolfe. "She plays consistent for us and we know she's trying her best to win. It's tough in the TRAC though. There's a lot of experienced players in Toledo but she holds her own."

The Little Giants have a variety of goals left in the season.

"We want to continue to work on the mental games and being aggressive at the net," Wolfe said. "Individually, the girls wrote their goals on a tennis ball and that's in their bag to work on. We hope to finish fifth in the league. We have some doable matches coming up that we think we can win. We're happy with our progress this year so far."

Fremont Ross 5, Fostoria 0

Ross were able to get all five away wins Wednesday at Fostoria. Their wins came from Gillian Gallagher at first singles (6-0, 6-0), Olivia Henry at second singles (6-3, 6-1), Mijara Quick at third singles (6-0, 6-1), Taylor Paeth & Alyssa Meyer at first doubles (6-0, 6-0) and Lily Abdoo & Natalie Brown at second doubles (FORFEIT).

Fremont Ross 5, Whitmer 0

Fremont Ross (6-12) got wins on the road from Taylor Paeth at first singles (6-3, 6-0), Gillian Gallagher at second singles (6-0, 6-0) and Natalie Brown at third singles (6-2, 6-4). Fremont Ross also got wins from Lily Abdoo and Olivia Henry at first doubles (6-2, 6-0) and Alyssa Meyer and Brianna Goodwin at second singles (6-0, 6-2)

Fremont Ross 3, St. Joseph Central Catholic 2

Fremont Ross got road wins from Gillian Gallagher at second doubles (6-2, 6-1), Olivia Henry and Lily Abdoo at first doubles (6-1, 6-0) and Alyssa Meyer and Brianna Goodwin at second doubles (6-0, 7-5).

St. Joseph Central Catholic got home wins from Lily Cool at first singles (6-3, 6-3) and Allie Barrett at third singles (7-6, 6-3).

Wolfe named Coach of the Year



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Fremont Ross boys and girls tennis coach Lisa Wolfe was honored Wednesday night as by the Northwest Ohio Coach of the Year by the United States Tennis Association.