

2008 Sectional Tournament

HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Little Giants put six players into district tourney

Lagrou, Harmon, double teams in sectional finals

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SANDUSKY — The Fremont Ross Little Giants are sending six players to the Division I district tennis tournament.

On Thursday, Little Giants' singles players Sam Lagrou and Katie Harmon received first-round byes and won second- and third-round matches before advancing to the semifinals at the Division I tennis sectional tournament at Sandusky High School.

Two Little Giants' doubles teams — Shelby Grubb and Sarah Osborne along with Rachel Laeng and Maddy Kuick — are also moving on to district competition.

Of the 12 district qualifiers from the Sandusky sectional, half of the players hail from Fremont Ross.

Seeded No. 1 coming into the tournament, Lagrou topped Lisa Gisclon (Ashland) 6-1, 6-1 and Emily Thorne (Mansfield Madi-

son) 6-1, 6-0 in Rounds 2 and 3. In the semifinals, No. 3-seeded Danielle Rueger (Ashland) defeated Lagrou 6-2, 6-4.

Seeded No. 4, Harmon blanked Tina Buck (Sandusky) 6-0, 6-0 and upended Lindsay Durant (Oregon Clay) 6-0, 6-1 in Rounds 2 and 3. In the semifinals, Harmon extended her postseason win streak to three after turning back Janelle Hess (Ashland) 6-4, 6-0.

Harmon will play Rueger in the sectional championship and Lagrou faces Hess for third place at 9 a.m. Saturday in Sandusky.

Singles players and doubles teams that reach the sectional semifinals automatically advance to district competition, regardless of the outcome in the semifinal or championship rounds.

Fremont Ross's Alexis Gedeon, an unseeded player, knocked off first-round opponent Emily Finger (Oregon Clay) 6-3, 6-1, but was ousted from the tournament by Hess in the second round during a 6-1, 6-1

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decision.

Grubb and Osborne, seeded No. 4 in the sectional, received a first-round bye before defeating Abby Kunz and Emily Kash (Mansfield Madison) 6-3, 6-3 to make the semifinal round. Then, Grubb and Osborne lost to Fork and Klatt (Oregon Clay) 6-2, 6-4, but will play in third-place match at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Laeng and Kuieck, unseeded at the start of the tournament, won a pair of matches to reach the semifinals. Laeng and Kuieck topped Kaiti Frank and Jade Grandy (Ashland) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 in Round 1 before getting past Hannah Riedy and Kasey Chapman (Sandusky) 6-1, 1-6, 6-2 in Round 2. No. 2-seeded Beavers and Fingers (Oregon Clay) defeated Laeng in Kuieck 7-6 (5), 6-4 in the semifinal round.

In the sectional championship, a pair of Oregon Clay (Fork and Klatt against Beavers and Fingers) teams will meet for the title, while two Ross teams (Grubb and Osborne against Laeng and Kuieck) square off in the third-place contest at 9 a.m. Saturday in Sandusky.

HIGH SCHOOL ROUNDUP

Ross netters taking losses into district

Grubb, Osborne capture third at sectional tourney

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SANDUSKY — In straight sets, Danielle Rueger (Ashland) defeated Katie Harmon (Fremont Ross) 6-3, 6-4 for the Division I Girls Tennis Sectional Tournament singles championship in Sandusky on Saturday.

Janelle Hess (Ashland) was a 7-6 (4), 6-1 victor against Sam Lagrou (Fremont Ross) in the match for third place.

In doubles, Shelby Grubb and Sarah Osborne (Fremont Ross) got past Rachel Laeng and Maddy Kuicek (Fremont Ross) 7-5, 7-6 (2) in the sectional tournament third place match.

Bev Beavers and Kate Fingers (Oregon Clay) played Kenzie Fork and Heather Blatt (Oregon Clay) in the sectional doubles title contest. Results of that match were unavailable.

All four singles players and all four doubles teams advance to the Division I Girls Tennis District Tournament at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Sandusky High School.

kills and Jordan Hopf posted nine digs.

No statistical information for SJCC and Ross was submitted.

**Marion Catholic 25-25-2
Bettsville 21-12-9**

BETTSVILLE — Clarissa Pressley had two aces, three points, three kills and four blocks, but Bettsville was swept by Marion Catholic in a non-conference match Saturday.

Kendra Kosta added two points, four set assists, one kill and one block for the Bobcats, who received three assists from Min Clark.

Boys Soccer

**Oregon Clay 8,
Fremont Ross 1**

FREMONT — Shay Kluck scored the Little Clatsop's lone goal during Ross's non-conference loss to Oregon Clay on Saturday.

**Oak Harbor 6,
Woodmore 1**

OAK HARBOR — Bradon Wasserman set up two goals and scored another as Oak Harbor knocked off non-conference rival Woodmore on Saturday.

With the Rockets leading 2-0, Wasserman assisted

Tennis

High School

Sectional Finals

At Sandusky

Singles

Championship Match

Katie Harmon (FR) lost to Danielle Rueger 3-6, 4-6.

Third Place Match

Sam Lagrou (FR) def. Janelle Hess 6-7(4), 1-6.

Doubles

Championship Match

Bev Beavers/Kate Fingers (Clay) vs. Kenzie Fork/Heather Klatt (Clay), late.

Third Place Match

Shelby Grubb/Sarah Osborne (FR) def Rachel Laeng/Maddy Kueick (FR) 7-5, 7-6 (2).