

## 2019 Season Review

Girls Tennis

2019

OVERALL SEASON RECORD:

WON 4 LOST 15 TIED —

LEAGUE RECORD:

WON 2 LOST 5 TIED —

Score	Opponent	Score	Vi
2	DAK HARBOR-scrimmage	15	H
0	DAK HARBOR	5	L
0	TIFFIN Columbian	5	B
0	CLYDE	5	S
0	Central Cath	5	S
PIRATE INVITE 8th Place			
3	Whitmer	2	V
0	Bowling Green	5	F
0	Findlay	5	—
0	NORWALK	5	
2	FOSTORIA	3	
5	LIMA SR	0	
0	St. Ursula	5	
3	St. Joe	2	
0	Clay	5	
MICHAELS INVITE 7th Place			
0	Notre Dame	5	
4	MAUMEE	1	
TRACTOURNEY 6th Place			
2	Sandusky	3	
0	Bellevue	5	
2	Huron	3	
2	Port Clinton	3	

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OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCES  
RECORDS ESTABLISHED

2019 No  
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## NEWS FACES LEARNING THE GAME WITH THE LADY GIANTS TENNIS TEAM

by Rich McGowan | Aug 16, 2019 | Girls Tennis



FREMONT – The 2019 girls' tennis season will require a change in mindset. From the players on through to coach Lisa Wolfe and her staff, the Lady Giants' goals on the tennis court will be more modest than in recent years.

While Ross is coming off back-to-back 16-4 seasons with loads of team and individual success, the Lady Giants are full of fresh faces, many of whom are learning the game from scratch. It presents Wolfe with a challenge she's never quite encountered before in her coaching career.

Ross's only returning letter-winner is senior Vivyanna Esquivel, who played last season at either No. 3 singles or No. 2 doubles. As the Lady Giants' lone returning veteran, she will be faced with the daunting task of being the team's No. 1 singles player night in and night out.

While some matches will be difficult in the Three Rivers Athletic Conference, Esquivel has the mental make-up to withstand the adversity sure to come with the position.

## **GIRLS TENNIS SEARCHING FOR THE RIGHT MIX IN LOSS TO TIFFIN COLUMBIAN**

by Rich McGowan | Aug 20, 2019 | Girls Tennis



FREMONT – The Fremont Ross girls' tennis team is still looking for the right mix for its lineup. That tinkering may continue for some time as six of its seven starting athletes are new to varsity-level tennis. And some of those are new to the game itself.

With a team so young and inexperienced, growing pains are inevitable and Monday evening Ross fell to Tiffin Columbian by a 5-0 final.

Vivanna Esquivel fell at No. 1 singles, 1-6, 1-6. Alexis Huff lost 1-6, 0-6 at No. 2 singles, and Morgan Shetzer fell 3-6, 2-6 at third singles, but coach Lisa Wolfe likes what she saw.

"Morgan Shetzer played a great match today," Wolfe said.

Ava Smith and Trinity Smith fell at No. 1 doubles, 0-6, 0-6, and at No. 2 doubles, Shea Smith and Lucy Miller were defeated, 2-6, 2-6.

Wolfe said the doubles are still a work in progress.

"We're just shaking up the lineup until our doubles gel," she said. "So far, we haven't seen what we want. And it's not about wins, it's working together."

The Lady Giants are 0-2 in the young season and return to the court Wednesday, hosting Clyde at 4:30.

## LADY GIANT TENNIS CLAIMS FIRST WIN OF THE SEASON OVER WHITMER

by Rich McGowan | Aug 28, 2019 | Girls Tennis



TOLEDO – It's been a season of new experiences and challenges for the Fremont Ross girls' tennis team. For both the players – almost all of whom are either learning the game from scratch or playing varsity for the first time – and for Lisa Wolfe and her coaching staff, who find themselves having to explain things that are usually taken for granted.

But Tuesday evening saw the Lady Giants get rewarded for their hard work. Ross returned home from TRAC rival Whitmer with its first victory of the season, defeating the Panthers 3-2.

"I'm just happy they finally got their first win," Wolfe said of her team. "They're taught that I believe they're doing the best of their ability every time they go on the court. And it's true, they are. They're all playing to the best of their ability. We will continue to see that ability get better as the season goes on."

Vivanna Esquivel got things rolling for Ross when she won at No. 1 singles, 7-5, 6-2.

Lucy Miller then won the first match of her career at No. 3 singles with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-4 victory in which she displayed the competitive fire Wolfe has been looking for from her new players.

"Lucy, somebody who had just picked up a racket weeks ago for the first time and at No. 3 singles, I saw that determination to win," Wolfe said. "We keep striving for 'You got to want to win,' because we see a lot of loose playing, if that

## LADY GIANTS TENNIS SWEEPS LIMA SENIOR

by Rich McGowan | Sep 10, 2019 | Girls Tennis



LIMA – Much of the season, the youthful Lady Giant tennis team has found itself on the wrong end of a 5-0 score.

Monday night against TRAC rival Lima Senior, it was Ross's turn to bring out the brooms.

The Lady Giants swept the Spartans 5-0.

"They're getting a little confidence and much more experience as we're heading into the middle of the season," coach Lisa Wolfe said.

Vivyanna Esquivel won at No. 1 singles, 6-2, 6-1, and Alexis Huff won at second singles, 6-3, 6-1, while Lucy Miller won third singles by default.

Morgan Shetzer and Trinity Smith were victorious at No. 1 doubles, 6-2, 6-0, while Shea Smith and Brynn Ruppert won at No. 2 doubles, 7-5, 6-2.

Ross (2-8 overall, 2-2 TRAC) is back in action Tuesday as the Lady Giants host St. Ursula, starting at 4:30.

### **Fremont Ross 5, Lima Senior 0**

No. 1 singles: Vivyanna Esquivel def. Abby Beck, 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Alexis Huff def. Nevean Sheeter, 6-3, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Lucy Miller won by default

No. 1 doubles: Morgan Shetzer/Trinity Smith def. Tatiana Goston/Paige Portels, 6-2, 6-0

No. 2 doubles: Shea Smith/Brynn Ruppert def. Shivana Braston/Ariana Allen, 7-5, 6-2

## LADY GIANT TENNIS TAKES WIN OVER SJCC

by Rich McGowan | Sep 12, 2019 | Girls Tennis



FREMONT – For the second time in three days, the Lady Giant tennis team picked up a win.

## LADY GIANT TENNIS DEFEATS MAUMEE, 4-1

by Rich McGowan | Sep 18, 2019 | Girls Tennis



FREMONT – It hasn't been the easiest season for the Fremont Ross girls' tennis team, but the Lady Giants haven't stopped putting in the work.

The Lady Giants were rewarded for their resiliency on Wednesday afternoon when they took a 4-1 victory over Maumee.

"The girls are working hard on their tennis skills in practice," coach Lisa Wolfe said. "I'm happy for them when they can produce a win."

Playing in the lineup they'll use for the sectional tournament, the Lady Giants swept the singles flights. Vivyanna Esquivel (6-2, 6-1) won at No. 1 singles while Alexis Huff (6-2, 6-1) and Lucy Miller (6-0, 6-0) won at Nos. 2 and 3 singles, respectively.

Trinity Smith and Brynn Ruppert picked up a victory at No. 2 doubles by a score of 6-0, 6-1.

The win lifts Ross' overall record to 4-11.

Ross will take part in the two-day TRAC tournament, hosted by Oregon Clay, on Friday and Saturday.

### **Fremont Ross 4, Maumee 1**

No. 1 singles: Vivyanna Esquivel (FR) def. M. Gast, 6-2, 6-1

No. 2 singles: Alexis Huff (FR) def. J Mavis, 6-2, 6-1

No. 3 singles: Lucy Miller (FR) def. L. Keynon, 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: K. Harrigan/S. Garber (M) def. Shea Smith/Morgan Shetzer, 3-6, 6-4, (10-1)