

Ross doubles team advances to district

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Fremont Ross doubles team Mark Moyer and Frank Ickenroth finished fourth in the Class AAA Sectional Tennis Tournament at Oregon Clay High School.

The finish earned the Ross duo a berth in the district tournament Friday and Saturday.

Friday, Moyer and Ickenroth defeated Darren Amos and Jerry Watson of Waite 6-1, 6-0 in the first round and defeated fourth-seeded Chris Pike and Mike Lane of Perrysburg 6-3, 6-4 in the quarterfinals to secure a district tournament berth.

In the semifinals, the Ross team lost to top-seeded second-seeded Kyle Mason and Derick Sogocio of St. John's. Another St. John team, second-seeded Bobby Noreiga and Dan Emerson, de-

feated the Moyer-Ickenroth team 6-2, 6-4 in the match for third.

"Moyer and Ickenroth played excellent in the match against Perrysburg," Ross Coach Pat McGee said. "Even though they finished fourth, the two St. John teams they lost have a combined 25-1 record."

Mark Schwartz and Steve Swartz, the second Ross doubles team, defeated Andy Gladwell and Dan Chisholm of Toledo Central 0-6, 7-5, 6-3 in the first round but fell to Nireiga and Emerson in the quarterfinals 6-0, 6-1.

In singles play, Rob Myers advanced to the quarterfinals before losing. In the first round, Myers defeat Rob Harrinton of Bowher 6-0, 6-0. Myers stopped Steve Stasiak of Perrysburg 6-7 (7-3), 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) in the second round before losing to fourth-

seeded Chris Tarsha of Waite 6-1, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

Davie Diersheide defeated Mike Rains of Clay 6-4, 6-1 in the first round before losing to Craig Thames of Waite 6-2, 6-2 in the second round.

The third Little Giants singles player, Mike Byrnes, lost in the first round to Steve Phillips of Perrysburg 6-7 (8-6), 6-3, 6-1.

At the Perkins Class AA sectional, the Clyde doubles team of Ken Garcia and Shawn Chaney advanced to the Bowling Green district tournament.

Garcia and Chaney dropped a 6-4, 6-1 decision to top-seeded Dave Tomasula and Mike Stevens of Perkins in the championship match after posting a 6-4, 6-1 victory over Perkins' Dave Cook and Marc Buris in the semifinals.