

Scranton falls in district semis

Junior loses to TCC's Amato

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TOLEDO — The Fremont Ross boys tennis season is over, after junior Pete Scranton dropped a 7-5, 6-0 decision to Pat Amato of Toledo Central Catholic in a district semifinal match Saturday afternoon.

Scranton, a junior, easily won his two matches in Friday's early rounds, but fell short against a tough Amato.

The match was scheduled to be played outside at Bowling Green State University, but because of the weather it was moved to Central Tennis, an indoor racquet club in Toledo.

Ross coach Rick LaFountain said he was upset by the ruling to move the match inside.

"I wasn't satisfied with how it was all handled," said LaFountain. "The district policy says if it rains on Saturday, there's supposed to be a delay, then you come back on Monday. If it's still raining on Monday then it's moved inside."

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LaFountain said he and Ross athletic director Art Bucci made some phone calls to protest the decision, but ultimately the match was moved inside.

"Pete lost to a better player, but Pete could have beat him outside," said LaFountain. "Pete handles the elements very well, he serves pretty well with the wind. The kid he was playing was banging serves that he might not have been able to do in the elements."

LaFountain said he was still extremely pleased with Scranton's season, and hopes he will come back strong for his senior year.

"Pete had a great season, I'm real proud of him," the coach said. "I just hope he uses this to work even harder, use this as motivation. A lot of good players are graduating this year, so hopefully next year it'll be Pete's turn to go all the way."