

1997 Great Lakes League

# Andrews, Watkins among GLL's best

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SANDUSKY — The same change of rules that sent the Ross golf team reeling in the Great Lakes League tournament last week also hampered the Little Giants tennis squad's efforts at the league championship Saturday.

Without the benefit of points from its 6-0 regular-season record — in past years, those six wins

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would have equaled 12 points — Ross finished one point behind champion Findlay, which scored 27.

Still, the Little Giants, who beat Findlay in the regular season, captured individuals titles on two courts.

Senior Andi Andrews defended her No. 1 singles title by defeating Findlay's Sara Radabaugh, 6-1, 6-3. In the semifinals, Andrews downed Maggie Prout of Sandusky, 6-1, 6-2. Playing her first year on Court 2, Ross sophomore Ainsley Watkins beat Findlay's Katie Gartner, 6-7 (9-7), 6-1, 6-1.

Courtney LaBenne and Gina Melchiori, Ross's first doubles team, was runner-up to Beth Ann Browne and Andrea Ernst of Findlay, 6-3, 6-3.