

## 1995 Great Lakes League Tournament

### Little Giants win fourth Great Lakes League championship

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SYLVANIA — Great Lakes League girls tennis champions and the Fremont Ross Little Giants are synonymous.

Ross won its fourth straight league title Wednesday at the Courts of Sylvania, crowning champions on four courts.

"All four courts were just dominant," Ross coach Sue Badertscher said. "That's not to minimize the other players. There are some players who have improved this season, but these girls are just dominant."

In Wednesday's tournament, Dawn Zerman at first singles, Kristen Farrell at second singles, Andi Andrews at third singles and the first doubles team of Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin won championships.

"The pressure was on the second doubles

team, but they did an excellent job and came in second," Badertscher said.

Teams from Toledo Whitmer and Findlay had topped Alissa Brickner and Courtney LaBenne earlier this season, but Brickner and LaBenne prevailed in the first two rounds.

Lindsay Boggs and Sara Sommer of Sylvania Northview defeated Brickner and LaBenne 6-1, 6-4 in the finals.

Zerman defeated Renee Wentzel of Napoleon 6-1, 6-0; Farrell defeated Jennifer O'Neill of Whitmer 6-4, 6-1; Andrews defeated Jessica Viertboeck of Whitmer 6-0, 6-0; and Schepflin and Schepflin beat Amanda Hall and Patti Ingram of Findlay 6-2, 6-0.

Ross finished with 38 points, collecting 24 for placing first in the tournament and



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14 for seven dual wins.

Northview placed second with 33 points. "It doesn't look like we won by much, but we were champions on four courts so we really won by a lot," Badertscher said.

Findlay with 26 points, Whitmer with 22, Napoleon with 19, Bedford with 15, Clay

with eight and Fostoria with three rounded out the order of finish.

Northview's lone dual loss was to Ross, Whitmer was 5-2 and Findlay 4-3. Bedford at 3-4, Napoleon at 2-5, Oregon Clay at 1-6 and winless Fostoria are the other dual records.