

2012 Three Rivers Athletic Conference

SPORTS ROUNDUP



Lauren Emrich returns the ball during a tennis match. JONATHON BIRD/NEWS-MESSENGER FILE PHOTO

Emrich moves up 2 spots

News-Messenger staff reports

Ross' Lauren Emrich, who was seeded sixth prior to Saturday's Three Rivers Athletic Conference Tournament at her home courts, moved up two spots when all was done, finishing fourth in the No. 2 singles bracket as the Little Giants tied with Findlay for fourth with 22 points.

Emrich, who lost to Findlay's Maggie Kelley 6-1, 6-0 during the regular season, topped Kelley 6-3, 6-1 in Saturday's first round to get in the winner's bracket.

"That's very impressive when you can jump two spots like Lauren did," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said.

The same happened in the second doubles bracket as the Little Giants' pair of Aubrey Fox and Taylor Paeth were seeded seventh, but bounced back from a first round loss to win two straight and finish fifth.

Sarah Gray (No. 1 singles) lost one, then won two to finish fifth as did the first doubles pair of Jenna Overmyer and Emily Hamilton. Brenna Druckenmiller (No. 3 singles) won one, then lost two to place fourth.

"Fremont Ross had a great tournament," Wolfe said.

"The girls know how important this TRAC Tournament is for the school and they played with a lot of determination and focus. It was a great effort by all seven members of the team. For it being an 11-hour tournament day, the girls never tired.