

2001 District Tournament

GIRLS TENNIS

Wolfe, Michaels stayin' alive

BOWLING GREEN — The Fremont Ross doubles team of Erica Wolfe and Meghan Michaels have advanced to the semifinals of the Division I district tournament, matching their Cinderella run from last season.

Wolfe and Michaels won two matches Friday at Bowling Green State University to earn a rematch with defending state champions Kate Lohner and Angie Bhat of Toledo St. Ursula at 9:15 a.m. A victory would advance the Little Giants to the state tournament. Lohner and Bhat eliminated the Ross duo from the semifinals last season.

Wolfe and Michaels defeated Julie Crewson and Lindsey Smenner of Sylvania Northview 6-4, 6-1 in the first round and Findlay rivals Julia Reid and Julie LaJoe 6-4, 2-6, 6-4 in the quarterfinals.

"Erica and Meghan played very smart tennis today," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "They had a long wait because of the rain delay, but it didn't affect their focus once they went on the court. ... They had a lot of hustle today."

Ross sophomore Mekenna Smith was not as fortunate in her initial trip to district. Smith fell 6-1, 6-0 to Sylvania Southview's Kristin Kincade.

The Clyde doubles team of Janetta Chrisman and Tina Dodson advanced to the second round of the Division II district before falling to Elysia Pegin and Amrita Padda of Maumee Valley Country Day.

Chrisman and Dodson defeated the St. Marys Memorial pair of Emily Lampert and Karin Riesen 7-6 (7-3) in the first round. Pegin and Padda earned a 6-0, 6-3 victory in the second round.



WOLFE



MICHAELS

Ross duo comes up just short

News-Messenger reports

BOWLING GREEN — First, the Fremont Ross doubles team of juniors Erica Wolfe and Meghan Michaels fell one victory short of a state tournament berth for the second season in a row.

Then the Little Giants got even worse news.

The Toledo St. Ursula team of Kate Lohner and Angie Bhat — the pair responsible for keeping Wolfe and Michaels from state each year — are juniors instead of seniors like the Ross girls originally thought.

Lohner and Bhat defeated Wolfe and Michaels 6-1, 6-0 Saturday in the semifinals of the Division I district at Bowling Green State University. The St. Ursula pair went on to win the district and qualify for their third consecutive state tournament. Lohner and Bhat are the defending state champions.

But the Ross girls had a chance to make a statement early in the match when they pushed the first game to seven deuce points. But St. Ursula won the 10-minute game and cruised from there.

"The final score does not indicate how close the games were," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "Many of the games went to deuce, and my girls were unable to take advantage of that. ... Erica had great serves that at times stunned them, and Meghan played great net. They were just unable to put four of those nice points together to get more than one game."