

Little Giants third

Malcolm Leake (No. 1 singles) and Erik Paulson (No. 2 singles) each finished the Greater Buckeye Conference Tournament in second place for Fremont Ross.

The Little Giants were third in the league overall behind Findlay and Napoleon.

Leake, the event's top seed, fell to Findlay's Lucas Schaible 7-6 (4), 6-1 in the finals while Paulson lost to Findlay's Connor Hoban 6-1, 6-1 in the finals as the third seed.

Paulson topped Napoleon's Justin Braun 2-6, 7-5, 6-0 in the second round after losing to him 6-4, 6-2 in the regular season.

"(Paulson) changed the tempo of play in the second set and got in his head a little bit and played with a lot of confidence," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said.

Michael Pickerel and David Gipe were seeded third and finished third at No. 1 doubles while Tim Cheek and Mason Sloma were seeded third and finished fourth at No. 2 doubles for the Little Giants.

Josh Woughter (No. 3 singles) was fourth for Ross.

"We missed a couple key opportunities when facing Napoleon," Wolfe said. "I'm proud of the boys and the way they represented Fremont Ross."