

Little Giants Earn Strong Third-Place Finish at NLL Championships; Kramer and Swinehart First Team, Culbertson Second

The Fremont Ross tennis team put together an impressive two-day performance at the Northern Lakes League Championships held at the Perrysburg Tennis Center, battling through tough competition and finishing third overall in the league standings.

After the opening day of competition, the Little Giants had positioned themselves well in the team race and entered day two with several players still competing for league titles. Fremont Ross trailed only Southview and Clay after day one, with Southview leading the tournament with 36 points, Clay sitting in second with 33 points, and Fremont Ross close behind with 30 points. With the top three teams separated by just six points, the final day would determine the league standings.

Fremont Ross opened the tournament with several standout performances. At first singles, Charlie Kramer earned a strong opening-round victory over Bowling Green, winning 6-2, 6-2. After falling to a tough Southview opponent in the semifinals, Kramer bounced back in impressive fashion with a dominant 6-0, 6-1 win over Napoleon to advance to the third-place match.

At second singles, Jackson Swinehart delivered one of the team's biggest wins of the opening day, defeating Springfield in straight sets, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4, to earn a spot in the championship match.

Third singles player Chase Culbertson battled through one of the most exciting matches of the tournament, defeating Southview in a three-set thriller, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, to move on to the finals.

The first doubles team of Brandon Fry and Logan Wensinger showed resilience after dropping their opening set to Clay 2-6. The duo responded by taking control of the match and rallying for a 6-4, 6-1 victory to earn a trip to the championship round.

At second doubles, Carson Lewis and Casen Schwochow faced a difficult opening-round matchup against Clay and narrowly fell in three sets, 6-4, 0-6, 5-7. They responded with a strong performance against Springfield, winning 6-0, 3-6, 6-0 to advance to the third-place match.

Heading into day two, Fremont Ross was focused on finishing strong—and they did exactly that.

Kramer finished fourth overall at first singles, matching his tournament seed. Culbertson also met expectations at third singles by earning a runner-up finish after entering as the second seed. Fry and Wensinger also secured second-place honors at first doubles after entering the tournament as the second seed.

Swinehart delivered one of the most competitive matches of the championship round, facing a Clay opponent he had not seen in years. After dropping the opening set, he battled back to force a third set before ultimately falling 6-0, 4-6, 5-7 to finish as the league runner-up. Lewis and Schwochow rebounded from their difficult first-round matchup to claim third place at second doubles.

While the final standings placed Fremont Ross third overall in the league, the Little Giants proved they can compete with the conference's best while displaying outstanding sportsmanship throughout the event.

The weekend also brought individual recognition for several Little Giants during the league awards voting. Charlie Kramer was named First Team All-NLL, Jack Swinehart earned First Team All-NLL honors, and Chase Culbertson was selected to the Second Team All-NLL squad.

With strong performances across the board and multiple all-league honors, Fremont Ross leaves the NLL Championships with plenty of momentum heading into postseason play. [See less](#)

