

1994 Season Review



Ross back to work after rare loss

News-Messenger reports

Eighteen wins in 18 matches, a Great Lakes League championship and a berth in the state tournament for two doubles teams.

A near perfect year on paper, but Fremont Ross coach Sue Badertscher wasn't entirely content with the way her sixth season as coach unfolded.

"When I first got into this, it was because I wanted the kids to have a life-long sport and to have fun," Badertscher said, "and last year we got so intense."

"I did not see enough of the fun. We lost our goal of being a close-knit team and having fun with the game. My goal this year it to make sure that tennis stays fun for them."

Can the undefeated season be duplicated.

"No, but that's our goal" Badertscher said quickly.

"Her prediction came true Wednesday when Lexington edged Ross 3-2 to end the Little Giants' 32-match winning streak.

"We have some tough competition this year, real tough," Badertscher said. "We play Lexington and Sylvania Southview, who we never played before, and both teams are really, really tough."

Then, she hedged.

"We could duplicate it (18-0), but we are going to have to work mighty hard," she said.

Defending the GLL championship won't be easy either.

"Northview and Napoleon have very good number one players," Badertscher said. "We do have a good shot at defending it, but we are going to have to work hard."

Juniors Dawn Zerman and Kristen Farrell return at first and second court singles,

respectively. Freshman Andrea Andrews moves into the third-singles spot, but she will miss today's match with Bowling Green after returning from vacation.

Zerman and Farrell teamed up for the state tournament trail last year and made it to Columbus along with the first doubles team of Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin.

The Schepflin cousins, both juniors, are back at first-court doubles. Sara Binau and Alissa Brickner will play second doubles.

Players pushing hard for playing time, Badertscher said, are sophomore Christina Melchiori and junior Sandy Holewinski.

Young leads Fliers

Clyde is seeking a fast start, coach John Cahill said, so that it can improve on last year's 12-6 record and chase the Sandusky Bay Conference championship.

The Fliers placed third in the conference a year ago, winning eight of 12 matches.

Sophomore Shana Young is Clyde's top player, but the Fliers are a balanced squad with four seniors and a strong freshman class.

Young was a first-team SBC selection as a freshman after winning a sectional championship and winning 28 of 33 matches.

Abby Laurendeau must be replaced at No. 2 singles, and Amber Notestine graduated after playing half a season at No. 3 singles a year ago.

Seniors Shanna Gill, Beth Maines and Jayna Noftz are joined on the team this year by classmate Denise Robinson. While Erika McClure and Tara Scheck return as juniors,

Jennifer Seaman leads the freshman class.

Rockets youthful

Sixteen of the 26 girls on the Oak Harbor team are freshman and five others are sophomores.

Gone from last year's team, which won three times in 19 matches and was winless in 12 SBC matches, are No. 1 player Michelle Lajti and No. 2 Rachel Schulz.

The first doubles team of Courtney Loth and Christa Weber and second doubles player Suellen Schlievert also graduated.

Cindy Wegman will replace Lajti at No. 1 singles, while Jenny McKittrick will replace Schulz at No. 2. Wegman, McKittrick and Amanda Conley are the Rockets lone seniors.

Junior Lisa Overmyer, a first-year player, is scheduled to play third singles, while the Rockets' doubles teams feature youth and inexperience.

The first doubles team is freshman Mindy Harsha and sophomore Amanda Henry, with sophomore Andrea Weber and freshman Lisa Wegman at second doubles.

"Christina Humphrey will be in there somewhere," LaFountain said. "She was in an auto accident and hurt her back. She'll be OK. She told me she will be back before too long."

LaFountain also said another freshman, Holly Lorensen, should see a lot of action this season.

"There are a lot of combinations we can use this year," LaFountain said. "If someone plays well, they'll find themselves in the lineup this year."

Tennis

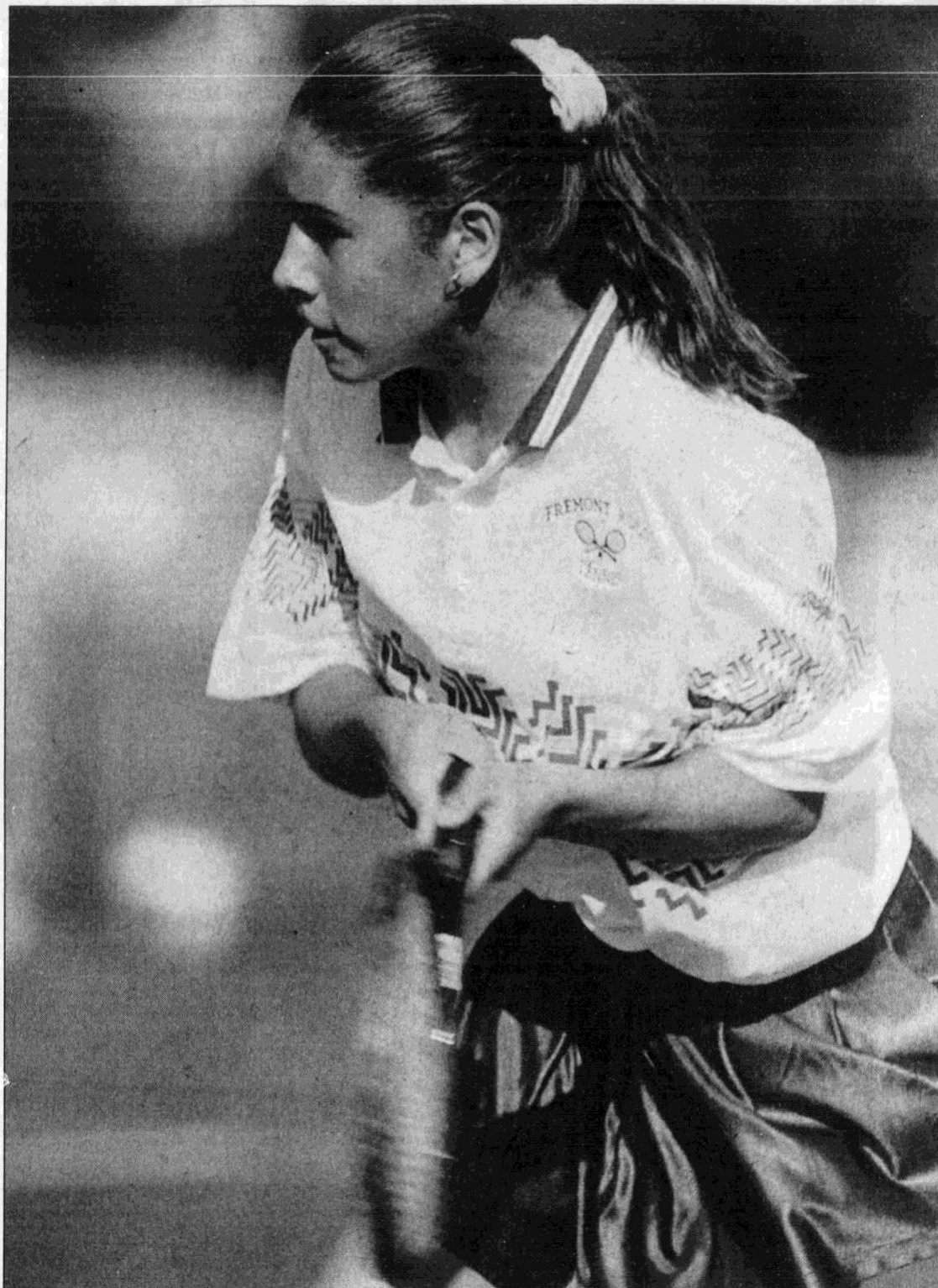
High School

Lexington 3, Ross 2

Singles: 1-Nickie Harris (L) d. Dawn Zerman 6-4, 6-2; 2-Kristen Farrel (R) d. Purvi Desai 6-1, 6-4; 3-Kayo Asami (L) d. Christina Melchiori 6-1, 6-1

Doubles: 1-Dena Schepflin & Casey Schepflin (R) d. Marina Delane & Megan Stolfi 6-2, 6-1; 2-Julie Schuffert & Amy Staker (L) d. Sara Binau & Alissa Brickner 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Records: Ross 0-1



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Ross tops Huron

Fremont Ross junior Dawn Zerman returns a shot during her match against Huron's Jessica Landes Monday at Rodger Young Park. Landes defeated Zerman 6-2, 6-2,

but the Little Giants beat the Tigers 4-1 in the first match on the newly resurfaced courts at RYP. The Ross girls improved to 1-1, while Huron fell to 2-1.

Tennis

High School

Ross 4, Huron 1^N

Singles: 1-Jessica Landes (H) d. Dawn Zerman 6-2, 6-2. 2-Kristin Sarrell (R) d. Datie Harkleroad 6-1, 6-1. 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Jill Caporini 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles: 1-Dena Schepflin & Casey Schepflin (R) d. Sara Boyer & Jeannie Portteus 6-1, 6-1. 2- Sara Binau & Alyssa Brickner (R) d. Melanie Boam & Carrie Velliquette 5-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Records: Huron 2-1, Ross 1-1.

Tennis

High School

Ross, Clyde win easily

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Fremont Ross and Clyde won matches in Wednesday.

The Little Giants blanked Columbian 5-0, while the Fliers defeated Lake 4-1.

Ross, 2-1, did not lose a set — losing a total of 16 games.

Dawn Zerman, Kristen Farrell and Andrea Andrews won singles matches. The doubles winners were the team of Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin as well as the duo of Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner.

Ross 5, Columbian 0

Singles: 1-Dawn Zerman (R) Kristyn Carmon 6-0, 6-4; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) Diane Cepeda 6-2, 6-2; 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Mandy Fey 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles: 1-Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Mandy West and Sara Scheiber 6-1, 6-0; 2-Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner (R) d. Jessica Theis and Gabby Carroll 6-2, 6-4.

Records: Ross 2-1, Columbian 2-1.

Ross JV winners: Sandy Holewinski and Christina Melchiori; Jill Otermat and Autumn Von Glahn; Jennifer Wolfe and Randi Fielding; Jennifer Armstrong and Angie Fernandez; Pooja Arora and Charlie Swartz; Meghan Warner and Holewinski.

Clyde 4, Lake 1

Singles: 1-Shana Young (C) d. Tammy Cutler 6-0, 6-0; 2-Tara Wozniak d. Erika McClure 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; 3-Tara Schek (C) d. Angie Cherry 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles: Jennifer Seaman and Shanna Gill (C) d. Kara Smith and Courtney Correa 6-2, 6-2; 2-Beth Maines and Denise Robinson (C) d. Christy Hall and Kendra Slayer 6-4, 6-2.

Records: Clyde 2-0, Lake 1-2

Tennis

High School

Ross netters victorious

New-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross, 3-1, won an easy 5-0 victory over Port Clinton in tennis action Wednesday.

Dawn Zerman, Kristen Farrell and Andrea Andrews

won all **Roundup** but two

sets in singles play for the Little Giants.

In doubles, Dena and Casey Schepflin and Sara Binau and Aliyssa Brickner were also victorious.

Clyde 4, Fostoria 1

Meghan Stroman 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

In second doubles, Denise Robinson and Beth Maines won easily over Heidi Smith and Jessica Sheeran 6-1, 6-0.

Ross 5, Port Clinton 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Monica Mooney 6-2, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Michelle Entenaman 6-0, 6-0; 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Andrea Kummer 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

1-Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Jocey Kaufman and Sonia Bahnsen 6-1, 6-0; 2-Sara Binau and Aliyssa Brickner (R) d. Leslie Seibert and Kylie Hablitzel 6-0, 7-5.

Records: Ross 3-1, PC 1-3.

High School

Ross defeats Northview

New-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross (4-1) won their first completed Great Lakes League match over Sylvania Northview Thursday 4-1.

Two previous GLL matches were rained out.

The Little Giants swept the singles competition getting wins from Dawn Zerman, Kristen Farrell and Andrea Andrews.

In doubles play Deana and Casey Schepflin defeated Kara Vantiriren and Julie Huss 6-0, 6-3.

In other matches:

Roundup

Ross 4, Sylvania N'view 1

Singles: 1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Sarah King 6-1, 6-2; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Jill Glassberg 6-1, 6-1; 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Emily Kuhl 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles: 1-Deana Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Kara Vantiriren and Julie Huss 6-0, 6-3; 2-Amy Leiter and Allyson Nudo (N) d. Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner 6-4, 6-3.

Records: Ross 4-1 (1-0).

Perkins 4, Clyde 1

Singles: 1-Erika McClure (C) d. Kara Deering 6-3, 6-2 2-Liz Ross (P) d. Shanna Gill 6-3, 6-2 3-Sara Linz (P) d. Tara Scheck 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles: 1-Kristi Kowalski & Leslie Schaefer (P) d. Denise Robinson & Beth Maine 6-4, 6-0 2-Deana Keller & Jan Foster (P) d. Jennyu Seaman & Nikki Shtzer 6-4, 6-3.

Ross girls tennis team sweeps Sandusky Invite

News-Messenger reports

It was a first. Research proved it.

Ross swept all five court titles in the Sandusky Girls Invitational Tennis Tournament, sending tourney director and Sandusky Coach Bernie Seiler and Ross coach Sue Badertscher thumbing through the record books.

The Little Giants racked up a perfect 150 points with points awarded on a 30 for first, 20 for second, 10 for third and fourth, eight for fifth and four for sixth.

"It was the first time that has ever happened," Badertscher said of the research proved it was the tournament's first sweep. "It was a good day...I'd say we were pretty dominant."

Maybe a classic understatement especially in the case of Ross third-court singles player Andrea Andrews. The sophomore lost only one game in three sets and that in the last set of the finals against Angie Wagner of Sandusky St. Mary's.

Other singles crowns went to Dawn Zerman in the first court and Kristen Farrell in the second court singles.

Zerman lost six games during the tourney, half of those in the finals, a 6-3, 6-0 win over Theresa Gibler of Norwalk. Farrell also lost only six games along the way including 6-2, 6-1 decisions in the finals over Courtney Kennedy of Mansfield Senior

The Schepflin cousins, Casey and Dena breezed to the first-court doubles crown with a double-bagel (6-0, 6-0) win in the finals over Karen Kowalski and Leslie Schaefer of Perkins. The duo lost only four games in three sets.

Badertscher said she was confident about winning those four titles.

"But the toughest was going to be the second doubles," she said, "simply because they are just getting together."

Sara Binau and Alissa Brickner fought through a three-set wins in the semifinals and the finals to help Ross set tournament history.

In the finals, Binau and Brickner lost the first set 6-4 to Dana Nudermeier and Darcee Saller of Willard but bounced back for 6-3, 6-4 final set wins to take the title.

Tennis

Sandusky Invitational

TEAM STANDINGS

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|-----------------------|-----|
| Ross..... | 150 |
| Norwalk..... | 50 |
| Perkins..... | 48 |
| Clyde..... | 40 |
| St. Mary's..... | 40 |
| Mansfield Senior..... | 30 |
| Willard..... | 28 |
| Sandusky..... | 24 |

Championship matches

Singles: 1-Dawn Zerman (Ross) d. Thneresa Gibler (Norwalk) 6-0, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (Ross) d. Courtney Kennedy (Mansfield) 6-2, 6-1; 3-Andrea Andrews (Ross) d. Angie Wagner (St. Mary's) 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles: 1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (Ross) d. Karen Kowalski and Leslie Schaefer (Perkins) 6-0, 6-0; 2-Sara Binau and Alissa Brickner (Ross) d. Dana Nudermeier and Darcee Saller (Willard) 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

For Third Place (Pro Sets)

Singles: 1-Karlie Wagner (St. Mary's) d. Stephanie Lowe (Sandusky) 8-3; 2-Amanda Henry (St. Mary's) d. Rachel Zieber (Norwalk) 8-7; 3-Kristen Woolsey (Norwalk) d. Kristen Garling (Willard) 8-0.

Doubles: 1-Weickers and McFadden (Norwalk) d. Hicks and Saller (Willard) 8-7; 2-Laura O'Neill and Jackie Davey (Perkins) d. Berkey and Hahn (St. Mary's) 8-1.

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross 5, Napoleon 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Angie Zachrich 6-1, 6-1; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Renee Wertzel 6-1, 6-0; Andrea Andrews (R) d. Casey Keil 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles

1-Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Missy Kloos and Emily Nelson 6-0, 6-1; Sara Binau and Alissa Brickner (R) d. Jenny Snyder and Susie Bestelman 6-1, 6-1.

Records: Ross 5-1 (2-0), Napoleon 6-5 (2-1).

Tennis

High School

Giants, Fliers win

News-Messenger reports

Both Fremont Ross and Clyde are coming off victories today as the teams meet in a match at Rodger Young Park in Fremont.

Ross defeated Toledo Whitmer 5-0 Tuesday, while Clyde defeated Oak Harbor 4-1.

Highlighting the Ross victory was a 6-0, 6-0 win by Kristen Farrell on the second singles court.

Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin lost one game on the first doubles court. At No. 2 doubles, Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner lost three.

The Little Giants

Ross 5, Whitmer 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Jennifer O'Neil 6-1, 6-2; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Angie Reidling 6-0, 6-0; 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Haley Heigel 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

1-Deana Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Jessica VanPelt and Jessica Viertboeck 6-0, 6-1; 2-Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner (R) d. Linsey Heigel and Stephanie Haas 6-3, 6-0.

Records: Whitmer 4-5 (1-2), Ross 6-1 (3-0).

improved to 6-1 and 3-0 in the Great Lakes League.

Erika McClure lost just one game on the first singles court, and Tara Scheck dropped only won at No. 2 singles as Clyde improved to 6-2 and 3-2 in the Sandusky bay Conference.

On the first doubles court, Shanna Gill and Jennifer Seaman had to come back after losing the first set to Cindy Wegman and Christina Humphrey.

Lisa Overmyer's 6-3, 6-4 victory over Nikki Shetzer accounted for Oak Harbor's point as the Rockets slipped to 3-4 and 0-4.

Clyde 4, Oak Harbor 1

Singles

1-Erika McClure (C) d. Amanda Conley 6-0, 6-1; 2-Tera Scheck (C) d. Amanda Henry 6-1, 6-0; 3-Lisa Overmyer (OH) d. Nikki Shetzer 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

1-Shanna Gill and Jenny Seaman (C) d. Cindy Wegman and Christina Humphrey 4-6, 7-5, 6-1; 2-Beth Maines and Denise Robinson (C) d. Lisa Wegman and Holly Lorensen 6-1, 6-1.

Records: Oak Harbor 3-4 (0-4), Clyde 6-2 (3-2).

Tennis

Ross 4, Clyde 1

Singles: 1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Erika McClure 6-0, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Tara Scheck 6-0, 6-0; 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Sandy Preston 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles: 1-Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin (R) d. Jenny Seaman and Shanna Gill 6-2, 6-0; 2-Denise Robinson and Beth Maines (C) d. Sara Binou and Alyssa Brickner 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Records: Clyde 6-3, Ross 7-1.

Prep tennis

Fremont Ross finished off a rain-delayed win over Fostoria Thursday, blanking the Redmen 5-0.

Dawn Zerman, Kristen Farrell,^N and Andrea Andrews had easy wins in the singles matches for Ross, 8-1 and 4-0 in the Great Lakes League.

Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin along with Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner were Ross winners on the doubles courts.

High School

Ross 4, Bowling Green 1

Singles

1-Martha Polus (BG) d. Dawn Zerman 7-5, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Kim Kerekes 6-0, 6-1; 3-Christina Melchiori (R) d. Kathryn Dalton 6-7 (7-3) 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Deana Schepflin (R) d. Jakie Hartman and Heather Brylan 6-0, 6-0; 2-Andrea Andrews and Alyssa Brickner (R) d. Anne Clinand and Julie Klien 6-0, 6-1.

Records: Ross 9-1 (4-0).

Clyde 3, Perkins 2

Singles

1-Shana Young (C) d. Kara Deering 6-0, 6-0; 2-Kristi Kowalski (P) d. Erica McClure 6-0, 6-1; 3-Tera Scheck (C) d. Liz Roth 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Leslie Schaefer and Laura O'Neal (P) d. Shanna Gill and Jenny Seaman 6-2, 6-4; 2-Beth Maines and Denise Robinson (C) d. Deana Keller and Jen Fowler 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Records: Clyde 8-4.

Oak Harbor 3, Rossford 2

Singles

1-Cindy Wegman (OH) d. Sharon Hustwick 6-1, 6-2; 2-Evone Lacumsky (R) d. Jenny McKirick 7-6 (10-8), 6-7 (10-8).

Clyde advances in Ohio coaches team tourney

News-Messenger reports

Clyde advanced to the next round of the Ohio Tennis Coaches Association Tournament Monday with a 3-2 victory over Sandusky Bay Conference rival Sandusky Perkins.

The Fliers (8-4) got singles victories from Shana Young and Tera Scheck and a doubles win from the No. 2 team of Beth Maines and Denise Robinson.

In other matches:

Ross-Bowling Green

The Little Giants' Kristen Farrell won at second singles and Christina Melchiori won on the third singles court as Ross improved to 9-1.

Ross' first doubles team of Casey Schepflin and Deana Schepflin did not drop a game in beating Jakie Hartman and Heather Brylan.

Roundup

Tennis

Little Giants blank Mules

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross, getting shut-out performances in singles competition, defeated Bedford 5-0 in GLL tennis action.

Ross (10-1) is in a tie for 20th in the latest coaches state poll.

Dawn Zerman, Kristen Farrell and Andrea Andrews posted the shutouts.

Huron-Oak Harbor

Oak Harbor could not win a match, as Huron shut-out the Rockets 5-0 in a tennis match Tuesday.

Ross 5, Bedford 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. C. Kulju 6-0, 6-0; 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. K. Johanssen 6-0, 6-0; 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. L. Bodi 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

1-Casey Schepflin and Dena Schepflin (R) d. C. Rowland and M. Zak 6-2, 6-2; 2-Sara Binau and Alyssa Brickner (R) d. K. Molla and E. White 6-1, 6-3.

Records: Ross 10-1 (5-0), Bedford 2-5 (1-4).

Roundup

Huron 5, Oak Harbor 0

Singles

1-Jessica Landes (H) d. Amanda Conley 6-0, 6-0; 2-Katie Harkelroad (H) d. Amanda Henry 6-1, 6-0; 3-Jill Caporini (H) d. Lisa Overmyer 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles

1-Sara Boyer and Geannie Portteus (H) d. Cindy Wegman and Jenny McKittrick 6-2, 6-2; 2-Melanie Bacon and Carrie Velliquette (H) d. Lisa Wegman and Mindy Harsha 6-4, 6-1.

Records: Oak Harbor 4-5 (0-5).

Tennis

High School Girls

Ross blanks Perrysburg

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Dawn Zerman and Kristen Farrell of Fremont Ross normally are the first and second singles players for the Little Giants.

Wednesday, they played doubles against Perrysburg's first and second singles players. Zerman and Farrell beat Jill Johnston and Kara Stahl 7-5, 6-0.

Ross coach Sue Badertscher also broke up the doubles team of Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin, who played first and second singles and each prevailed in straight sets.

"We had the lineup juggled and still won 5-0," Badertscher said. "That shows the strength of those seven players."

Ross 5, Perrysburg 0

Singles

1-Dena Schepflin (R) d. Abbey Rose 6-0, 6-1; 2-Casey Schepflin (R) d. Emi Lowry 6-1, 6-1; 3-Alyssa Brickner (R) d. Kristy Sinclair 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

1-Dawn Zerman and Kristen Farrell (R) d. Jill Johnston and Kara Stahl 7-5, 6-0; 2-Sara Binau and Andrea Andrews (R) d. Abby Downs and Cory Blackstone 1-6, 6-0, 7-6 (7-5).

Records: Ross 11-1, P'burg 14-3.

Clyde 4, Edison 1

Singles

1-Shana Young (C) d. Stacey Ireland 6-0, 6-0; 2-Tara Sheck (C) d. Jessica Wesley 6-3, 6-0; 3-Jordan Nicholi (E) d. Nikki Shetzer 2-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles

1-Shanna Gill and Jenny Seaman (C) d. Danielle Missig and Sarah Koch 6-0, 6-4; 2-Beth Maines and Denise Robinson (C) d. Nicole Hindle and Mindy Gribben 6-1, 6-1.

Tennis

Ross 4, Maumee 1

Singles:1-Kristin Farrell (R) d. Kim Frederick 6-0, 6-1; 2-Andrea Andres (R) d. Anisa Saleh 6-1, 6-0; 3-Alyssa Brickner (R) d. Stacie McAlecs 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles:1-Dawn Zerman & Sara Binau (R) d. Melanie Gentry & Katie Palmar 6-2, 6-0; 2-Sara Schiavo & Sarah Hamman (M) d. Sandy Holewinski & Christina Melchiori 6-2, 6-4.

Records: Ross 12-1 (5-0) Maumee 4-9 (2-5).

Clyde 4, St. Mary's 1

Singles:1-Shana Young (C) d. Karlie Wagner 6-3, 6-3; 2-Tara Scheck (C) d. Amanda Henry (4-6, 6-4, 6-1); 3-Angie

High School

Ross continues to win

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross rolled to its 12th victory of the season with a 4-1 triumph over Maumee.

The Little Giants, 5-0 in GLL play, were led by Kristin Farrell, Andrea Andrews, and Alyssa Brickner who only lost two games in singles competition.

Tennis

Giants, Redskins win matches easily

High School girls

News-Messenger reports

Fremont Ross won its 13th match in 14 tries defeating Oregon Clay 5-0 and remain perfect at 6-0 in Great Lakes League play.

The only games Clay was able to win came in the first singles match as Dawn Zerman defeated Reynolds 6-2, 6-2.

In the only other area match, Port Clinton defeated Oak Harbor 4-1.

The Rockets lone victory came in third singles where Lisa Overmyer defeated Leslie Seibert 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Ross 5, Oregon Clay 0

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Reynolds 6-2, 6-2, 2-Kristen Farrell (R) d. Scheseder 6-0, 6-0 3-Andrea Andrews (R) d. Maily 6-0, 6-0.

Doubles

1-Dana Schepflin & Casey Schepflin (R) d. Kay Tinta and Stoilar 6-0, 6-0 2-Sara Binou & Alyssa Brickner (R) d. McCalougha and Drain 6-0, 6-0.

Records: Ross 13-1 (6-0).

Port Clinton 4, Oak Harbor 1

Singles

1-Nikki Baer (PC) d. Amanda Conley 6-3, 6-1; 2-Michelle Entenman (PC) d. Amanda Henry 6-1, 6-1; 3-Lisa Overmyer (OH) d. Leslie Seibert 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

Doubles

1-Monica Mooney and Kylie Hablitzel (PC) d. Cindy Wegman and Lisa Wegman 2-6, 6-2, 6-2; 2-Jocey Kaufman and Sonia Bahnsen (PC) d. Jenny McKittrick and Christina Humphrey 6-1, 7-5.

Records: PC 7-6 (6-2), OH 5-9 (1-9).

Prep tennis

Fremont Ross defeated Ottawa Hills 3-2 Thursday, although Kristen Farrell lost her first match at second-court singles.

Dawn Zerman and Andrea Andrews won singles matches in straight sets for Ross, 14-1. Zerman lost four games and Andrews three.

The Little Giants got their other point from Dena Schepflin and Casey Schepflin, who lost three games in a straight set victory at first doubles.

Ottawa Hills fell to 11-4.

Ross 3, Ottawa Hills 2

Singles

1-Dawn Zerman (R) d. Ann Monoky 6-2, 6-2; 2-Mindy Green Blatt (OH) d. Kristen Farrell 5-7, 6-1, 6-0; 3- Andrea Andrews (R) d. Emily Metzger 6-0, 6-3.

Doubles

1-Dena Shepflin and Casey Shepflin (R) d. Sara Shipel and Erin Cotner 6-2, 6-1 2-Meridith Finley and Rachelle Bovino (OH) d. Sara Binau and Alysa Brickner 2-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Records: Ross 14-1, Ottawa Hills 11-4.

Seven Ross athletes earn MVP awards

News-Messenger reports

Seven Fremont Ross athletes won "most valuable" awards Tuesday night during the first of two fall sports awards programs.

Members of the cross country, golf, tennis, volleyball and soccer teams were honored. The football awards program has not been scheduled as yet.

Jeremiah Wagner was named the most valuable runner for the boys cross country team. Wagner helped coach John Elder's Little Giants run to a runner-up finish in the Division I state meet this past weekend.

Other honors went to Doug Jibilian as the most improved and Dane Snyder and Jibilian received captain's trophies.

Wagner, after setting a school record of 16 minutes, three seconds while finished sixth in the regional meet, ran a 16:14 to finish 11th in the state meet.

Freshman Jami Toeppe, runner-up in the Division I girls state meet, was named the most valuable runner for coach Cathy Mallia's girls cross country team.

Toeppe lowered school record



WAGNER



TOEPPE



ROLLINS



PELFREY



ZERMAN



STRAYER

to 18:39 in the state meet.

The most improved runner was freshman Alison Kelly. Carey Gill and Jessica Potter received captain's trophies.

Holly Pelfrey and Jessica Rollins shared the most valuable player award for coach Beth Muffler's Great Lakes League champions and district semifinalist volleyball team. Rollins also was presented with her GLL player of the year award. Muffler was the GLL coach of the year.

Other volleyball awards included Rollins as the top offensive player and Donna Steinberger as the outstanding defensive player. Ragan Rusch won the service award while Rusch, Rollins and Pelfrey received captain's trophies.

Muffler also announced that Rollins and Pelfrey were named to the Division I Coaches All-District first team. Rollins will also play in the Ohio All-Star game Nov. 20 in Mansfield. Both Rollins and Pelfrey will play in the district all-start game Nov. 17, also in Mansfield.

Dawn Zerman won the MVP award for coach Sue Badertscher's girls tennis team.

She was also honored as the GLL's player of the year.

Other tennis awards went to most improved player Kristen Farrell and the coaches award to Mikenzie Steffens. Sara Binau, Jennifer Armstrong and Steffens received captain's trophies.

Junior Jason Strayer won the MVP award for coach Jon Detwiler's soccer team. Strayer and Nathan Rhodes were presented with captain's trophies.

T.J. Fisher was named the most improved soccer player while Carlos Baez won the outstanding offensive player honor and goalie Mike Hickey won the top defensive player award.

Dan Grossman won the MVP honors for the golfers. Coach Dave Fleming also presented Mark Walter with the most improved award. Grossman also received a captain's trophy.



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