

2006 Greater Buckeye Conference Tournament

Ross competes in league tourney

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Rain got the better of the Greater Buckeye Conference Tennis Championships on Saturday as showers delayed the beginning of action and also postponed the finish of the tournament.

After an early delay, the GBC kicked off action in first singles as Fremont Ross's Britta Barron began with a smooth 6-0, 6-0 victory over Lima Senior's Nargela Liles.

Barron will play for third place Monday against an opponent to be determined.

Also advancing out of the opening round for the Little Giants was Amanda Lachner, who battled her way back from a first set loss (3-6) to defeat Harding's Kristina Moodley in the final two sets 7-5, 6-4.

Moodley defeated Lachner earlier in the season but Lachner said her approach was different this time around.

"I kept my head in it and played a lot better than I did before," said Lachner. "I kept my head in it and never gave up at all."

Lachner is also in the consolation match fighting for third place when action resumes.

In the opening round of doubles' action, Katie Harmon and Brianne Pinkerton led Fremont to a 6-0, 6-2 win by defeating Shanice McLellan and Kelsey Conaway from Lima Senior, then fell in the second round setting up a battle for third place.

At second doubles, Sam Lagrou and Shelby Grubb earned a bye in the first round before winning 6-0, 6-0 against Findlay's Annie Johnson and Megan Richter.

Lagrou and Grubb advanced to the finals of doubles play.

The completion of the tournament was scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. today.

Tennis

High School Girls GBC Championships

Team scores

1. Findlay (F)45
2. Napoleon (N)31
3. Fremont Ross (R)..... 30
4. Marion Harding (MH)..... 28
5. Sandusky (S)19
6. Lima Sr. (L)..... 5

No. 1 singles

- Britta Barron (R) def. Nargela Liles (LS)
6-0, 6-0
Jessie Jenkins (MH) def. Britta Barron
6-2, 6-0
Tessa Steineman (F) def. Britta Barron
8-3

No. 2 singles

- Emily Clarke (R) first-round bye
Adrienne Haase (N) def. Emily Clarke
7-6, 6-4
Kelly Clayborn (MH) def. Emily Clarke
8-4

No. 3 singles

- Amanda Lachner (R) def. Kristina
Moodley 3-6, 7-5, 6-4
Meredith Small (N) def. Amanda Lach-
ner 4-6, 6-4, 6-3
Lanna Strohl (S) def. Amanda Lachner
8-3

No. 1 doubles

- Katie Harmon and Brianne Pinkerton
(R) def. Shanice McClellan and Kelsey
Conaway (L) 6-0, 6-2
Abby Panning and Morgan Westhoven
(N) def. Katie Harmon and Brianne Pinker-
ton 6-1, 6-2
Betsy Siagle-Katie Miller (M) def. Katie
Harmon and Brianne Pinkerton 8-6

No. 2 doubles

- Shelby Grubb-Sam Lagrou (R) first-
round bye
Shelby Grubb-Sam Lagrou (R) def. Annie
Johnson and Megan Richter (F) 6-3, 7-5
Shelby Grubb-Sam Lagrou (R) def.
Bethany Fickle and Delany Drew 6-4, 6-2
• Grubb and Drew win No. 2 doubles
championship