

2001 Sectional Tournament

Three Giants get to district

Clyde doubles team advances

News-Messenger reports

SANDUSKY — All three singles players from the Fremont Ross tennis team are headed to the district tournament.

It's just that two of them happen to be playing doubles.

Tennis Roundup

Erica Wolfe and Meghan Michaels qualified in doubles, and Mekenna Smith qualified in singles during Division I sectional play Saturday at Sandusky High School.

"Erica, Meghan and Mekenna are my three best players," Ross coach Lisa Wolfe said. "It's nice to see them advance. They worked very hard this season."

The sectional was suspended by rain Friday and continued Saturday, although it was not completed. The top four singles players and doubles teams advance to the Bowling Green District.

Wolfe and Michaels, the second-seeded doubles team, have advanced to the championship match and will meet top-seeded Kristen Ross and Tara Ogg of Lexington at 3:30 p.m. today.

Smith, who was unseeded, is in the semifinals and will face No. 2 seed Michelle Maxwell today.

Smith defeated Rachel Lape of Tiffin Columbian 6-2, 6-1; and took out third-seeded Kristi Remy of Mansfield Madison 6-0, 7-5 to advance to the semifinals.

Wolfe and Michaels, who got within one victory of the state tournament last season, downed Jesse Cogar and Jen Halen of Columbian 6-1, 6-1 and survived a 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 scare from Lexington's Lindsay Phillips and Lindsay Sellers.

The other Ross players fell to district qualifiers Saturday.

No. 2 singles player Erika Parker fell to Maxwell 6-2, 6-0 in the quarterfinal after

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TENNIS

Division I

SANDUSKY — The Division I girls tennis sectional tournament was rescheduled due to heavy rain at Sandusky High School. Action resumed today at 8:30 a.m.

Ross No. 1 singles player Devon Michaels finished five games, then play was suspended.

Tournament officials plan on completing all matches today. If not, play will carry over to Monday.

GIRLS TENNIS

Ross falters in finales

SANDUSKY — The remaining Ross tennis players dropped their matches Monday at the Division I sectional, but that didn't keep them from advancing to the district.

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Wolfe and Michaels finish 2nd at sectional

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The doubles team of Erica Wolfe and Meghan Michaels dropped the sectional title match 6-4, 6-3 to top-seeded Kristen Ross and Tara Ogg of Lexington. Wolfe and Michaels will receive the second seed at this week's Bowling Green District.

Ross singles player Mekenna Smith fell 6-0, 6-0 to No. 2 seed Michelle Maxwell of Tiffin Columbian in a semifinal match. Smith placed fourth after falling to Ashland's Jamie Crooks 6-1, 7-6 (7-4) in the third-place match.

Wolfe, Michaels and Smith will compete in the Division I district on Friday and Saturday at Bowling Green State University.