

2005 Sectional Tournament

Tennis

Three Little Giants get bye

Amber Snyder, Emily Clarke and Kelly Pickerel each received a bye for Thursday's Division I sectional tournament for Ross.

Little Giants doubles team Ashleigh Hasselbach and Britta Barron will face Rachel Danyi and Kayleigh Brewer of Clay as the No. 3 seed Thursday. Pickerel and Snyder lost to Danyi and Brewer on Tuesday.

Caitlin Hamilton and Binta Patel will face Sandusky's Samantha Riebold and Jessica Ramsey for Ross.

Barron (No. 1), Hasselbach (No. 2) and Clarke helped Ross sweep its

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bor. The Rockets were able to consistently redirect the attack and transition to offense but were shut out for the final 30 minutes.

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Ross duo district bound

Third seeded Ashleigh Hasselbach and Britta Barron of Fremont Ross won two matches Thursday to advance to the sectional semifinals Saturday.

Hasselbach and Barron will play Lexington's Jayma Hershner and Alaina Phillips at 9 a.m. Saturday in Sandusky.

The other semifinal match will pit Courtney Schaub and Paige Cooper of Lexington against Priya Malhotra and Lindsay Myers of Ashland. Saturday's matches determine Thursday's seeds.

Barron and Hasselbach will compete in the district tournament at 9 a.m. Thursday in Sandusky.

Hasselbach and Barron lost only one game and topped Oregon Clay's Rachel Danyi and

Kayleigh Brewer in the first round. They defeated a Sandusky pair comprised of its top two singles players 6-2, 6-2 in the next round.

"They played pretty well," Ross coach Rick LaFountain said. "They kept it in play at the baseline. When the opposition hit to the net they generally put it away and didn't give up second chances."

The Little Giants' Caitlin Hamilton and Binta Patel defeated Samantha Riebold and Jessica Ramsey 6-2, 6-1 at doubles Thursday. The Ross duo then lost to Schaub and Cooper of Lexington 6-1, 6-0.

Emily Clarke of Ross began with a bye and then lost to Alex Shellhammer of Oregon Clay 6-3, 6-4. Kelly Pickerel also opened with a bye and then lost to Megan Brunn of Mansfield Senior 6-2, 6-4.

Amber Snyder opened with a bye and then beat Holly Schillinger of Mansfield Senior 1-6, 6-2, 6-2. She lost to Lexi Bolesky of Lexington 6-0, 6-0 in the next round.

Ross doubles team falls

Ashleigh Hasselbach and Britta Barron of Fremont Ross fell to Jayma Hershner and Alaina Phillips of Lexington 6-1, 6-1 in the sectional semifinals at Sandusky.

Hasselbach and Barron will play at districts Thursday in Sandusky.