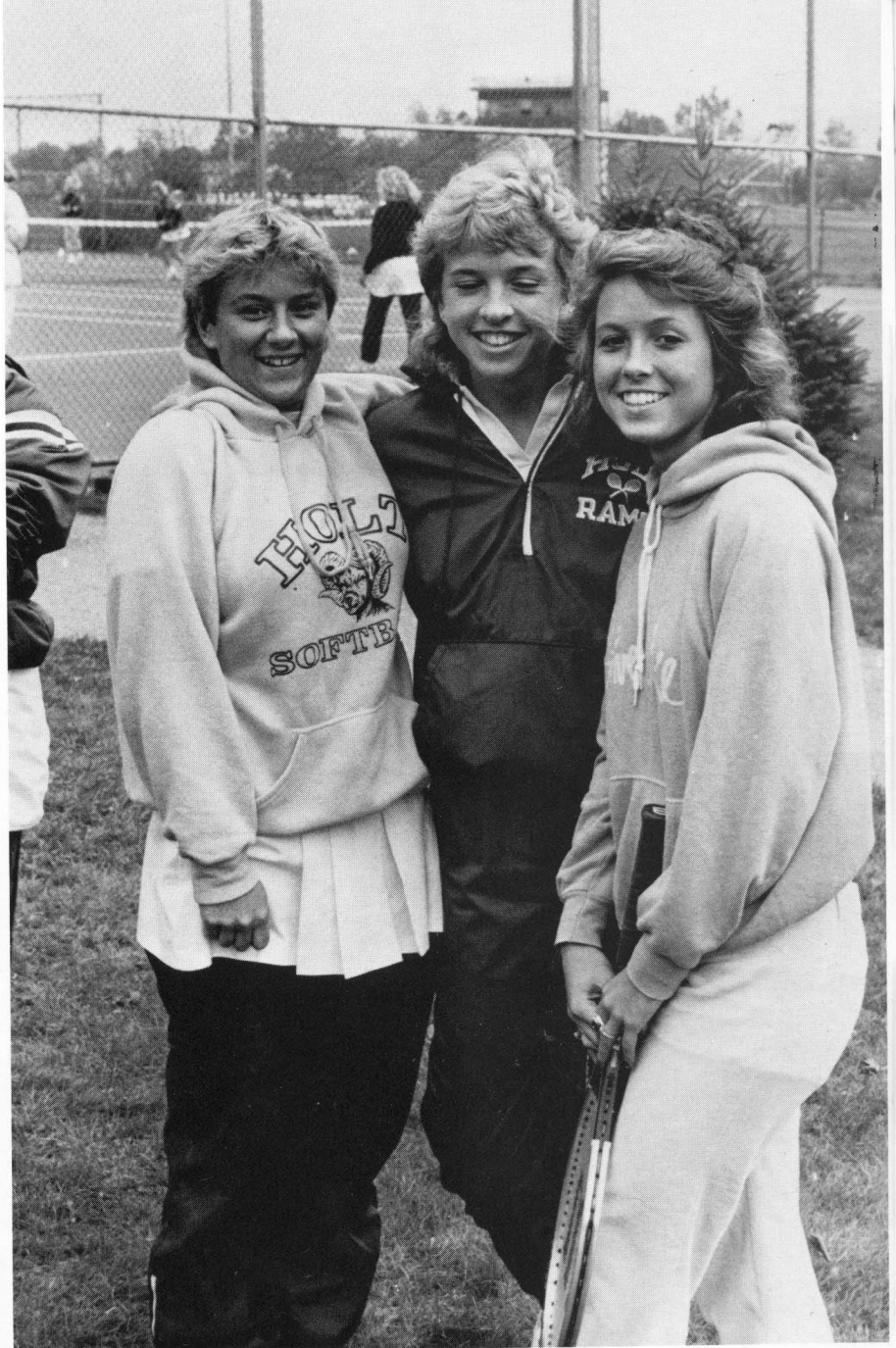


RELIEVING THE TENSION, Coach Patty Somers manages a smile in the midst of an intense match against Jackson.



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CHEESE! With high spirits, seniors Lisa Parks, Jami Brija and Donna Nemeth arrive at a home match. Brija and Parks continue to beam as they go on to defeat their difficult first doubles opponents.

GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS TEAM: ROW 1: C. Tatro, J. Brija, L. Stine, D. Nemeth, K. Havens. **ROW 2:** K. Schafer, L. Cicigoi, K. Essenberg, M. McNamara, C. Geyman, L. Parks, J. Kressler, D. Keep, L. Capps, L. Weems.



A total of 26 girls participated in the great effort to be number one. Five Varsity and fourteen JV players will return next year to continue to work for that top position.

▲ **QUESTION:** This year a large number of girls tried out for the tennis team. Were you surprised?
MRS. PATTY SOMERS, COACH: No, I was not surprised. Tennis has gotten popular. Everyone just decided to play at the same time.

▲ **QUESTION:** Considering this was your first year on the team, what valuable pointers did you

learn?
MINDY COOL, JV: I learned to be patient. Sometimes you have to wait for the right time to attack the net.

▲ **QUESTION:** As a junior, what made you decide to contribute your athletic ability to this year's tennis team?
KATHY SCHAFFER, SECOND SINGLES: I've always liked tennis and with prompting from my friends I decided to play.

▲ **QUESTION:** Was the competition tougher than in the past?
LELA WEEMS, FIRST SINGLES:

Girls' Varsity Tennis
1 win, 10 losses

Haslett	3-4
Everett	3-4
Sexton	3-4
Eastern	2-5
East Lansing	0-7
Dewitt	3-4
Grand Ledge	3-4
Jackson	3-4
Williamston	7-0
Mason	3-4
Waverly	3-4

Team Leaders

Most Improved	Kris Havens
Best Sportsmanship	Linda Capps
Most Spirited	Lela Weems

Best Record 16-4 First Doubles
Lisa Parks, Jami Brija

GIRLS' JV TENNIS TEAM: M. Cool, K. Woodcock, J. Garner, S. Stone, A. Gettle, Coach P. Kressler, C. Smith, M. Linck, M. Ramseyer, J. Whitehill, S. Dubay, T. Barrett, K. Fitzgerald, D. Crosslan, D. Clark, J. Beswick.

ANTICIPATING A VOLLEY! JV player Jamie Garner rushes the net, but her opponent misses the shot.



We came up against some very good teams this year and I think we all tried our best to win. Unfortunately our efforts did not show in our scores.

▲ **QUESTION:** Could the junior varsity players make any special preparations for next year's team?

PETER KRESSLER, JV COACH: In order to compete on an equal experience level, the upcoming varsity players must make up for lost time by taking winter and summer lessons.

— Lisa Parks and Jami Brija
Girls' Tennis