

**NOTHING
BUT
THE TRUTH**

Impressive Record Proves The Theory of

AGE AND GRACE

Having a successful season was not the only thing the Girl's Tennis Team would share together. Except for one player, the Varsity team would receive their diplomas together. "As a senior, it felt great to know that we made the team what it is now. Our first year playing was so funny because none of us could hit the ball. Now look at us! We've accomplished a lot as a team!" reflected senior Kim Hannig.

An explosion of ten straight wins was claimed when the girls faced East Lansing, the only team that has held the CAC title. All the girls knew that meet would be the test. "The highlight of my season was when Jenny Loudon and I beat East Lansing at first doubles. At the time, I couldn't even believe it. It felt as though the whole team won since we all worked just as hard," recalled senior Kris Schuette. In reality,

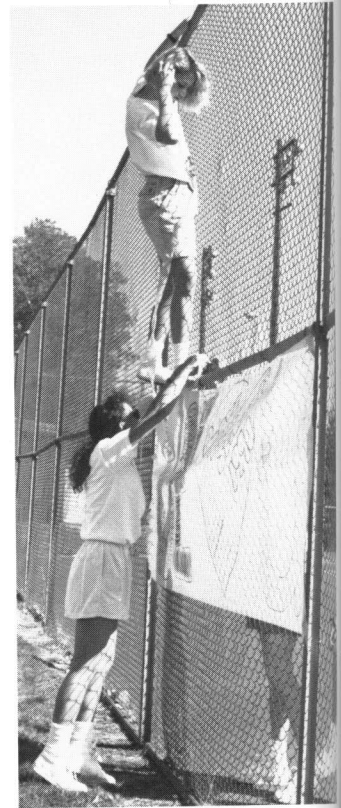
the score was a 1-6 loss.

"Ability, determination and comradarie helped make our team successful. All of us realized that win or lose we were all in this together, and sweeping the SWAT Invitational helped us prove it!" exclaimed senior Jenny Loudon. A second place in the conference also brought pride to the team. "CAC's was the most memorable event for me. Everyone was really together there," revealed senior Jenny Westgate. From fourth singles on down to third doubles, the team placed second to East Lansing. A fifth place finish at second and third singles brought the team a second place title for the second year in a row. "Not only was I satisfied, I was proud of my team. They worked hard and they deserved the recognition they received," noted Coach Somers. "It was the success of the team that won me

the honor of all-area coach. The dedication and hard work of all involved made our season the success it was."

As the season closed with a 12-1 record, recognition came to Jenny Loudon and Kris Schuette who were chosen as an all area first doubles team. Coach Pat Somers earned the title of all-area coach. Jenny Westgate and Nikki Kingsley were named second team all-area at second doubles. An honorable mention came Renee Gamet and Dawn Esler's way at third doubles. Kris Schuette commented, "It was like a dream come true! Our hard work had finally paid off!" When the seniors go up to accept their diplomas, tennis will go down as one of their accomplishments. As for the remaining team, "It leaves me with some very big shoes to fill!" admitted sophomore Marni Wong.

CONSTANTLY CLIMBING. Not only did the tennis team climb to the top of the conference by taking second at CAC's, but they climbed fences too! On the last day of practice, the seniors decorated the courts in honor of their coaches. Seniors Kim Hannig and Renee Gamet try to hang signs on the outside of the courts.



The **LAST** Word

Girls' Varsity Tennis 12 wins, 1 loss

Opponent	Holt/Opp.
St. Johns	4-3
Williamston	6-1
Everett	6-1
Sexton	6-1
Eastern	5-2
Haslett	7-0
Grand Ledge	5-2
Jackson	4-3
Mason	6-1
Waverly	5-2
East Lansing	1-6
Pinckney	7-0
Dewitt	7-0
CAC	2nd

Girls' JV Tennis 9 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie

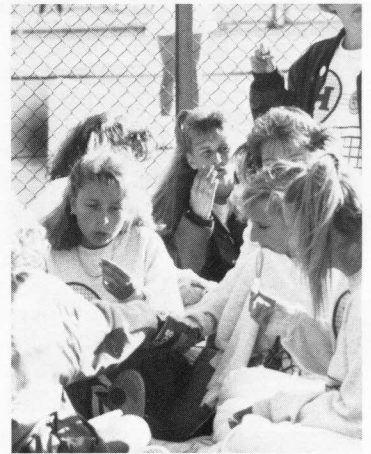
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St. Johns	4-3
Williamston	4-3
Eastern	4-9
Haslett	4-3
Grand Ledge	5-2
Jackson	3-3
East Lansing	1-10
Mason	7-2
Waverly	4-2
East Lansing	2-18
Mason	5-2
Pinckney	9-1
Dewitt	9-2





GOOD LUCK. It was Senior night and Coach Somers was losing eleven of her players, so she gifted each senior with a single rose including senior Laura Dickenson. Laura was a captain and the second singles player. Laura greets her opponent with smiles before the match against Pickney which the team won 7-0.

PIGGING OUT. Relaxing before it is their turn to play are sophomore teammates and junior Stephanie Schneeberger, Eating, talking, and doing homework were common ways for the J.V. team to relax before the upcoming match.

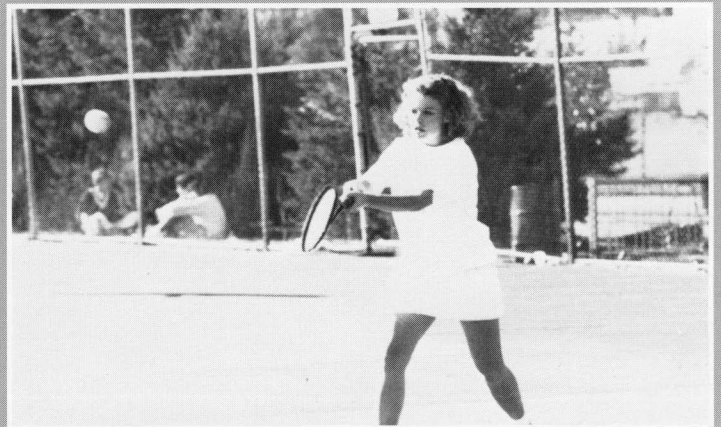
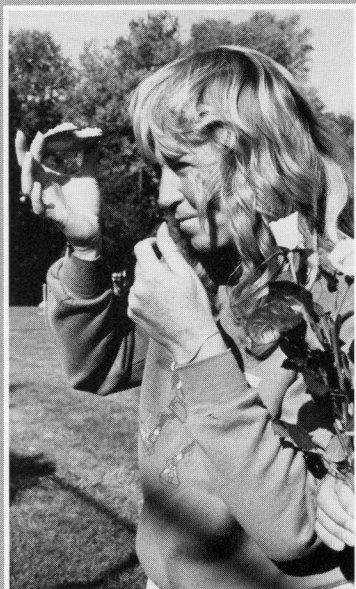


GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS TEAM.

Top Row: Coach P. Kressler, S. Johnson, K. Hannig, K. Schuette, J. Loudon, B. Gleason, Coach P. Somers. Bottom Row: W. Whitmore, T. Lennox, J. Westgate, N. Kingsley, L. Dickenson, D. Freye, R. Gamet, D. Esler.

GIRLS' JV TENNIS TEAM.

Top Row: J. Siebert, R. Pennock, C. Janes, Coach P. Kressler, L. Dart, C. Fillion, S. Whitmore, H. Reif. Bottom Row: M. Ketchum, K. Uhler, C. Goff, K. Nott.



A Quiet Moment. Reading the signs and eating a tennis cookie made by the Varsity team is Coach Pat Somers. The team celebrated their last practice by decorating the courts with posters, balloons and streamers.

Here It Comes! Concentrating on her backhand is senior Trisha Lennox. Trisha was first singles for three years on the Varsity team. Her dedication paid off earning her the most demanding spot on the team.