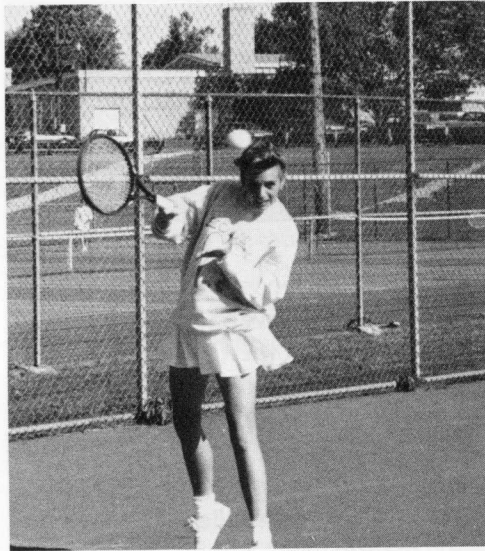


## JV TENNIS TEAM

**Top Row:** M. Ross, J. Lester, Coach P. Somers, N. Boyd, A. Treloar, K. Byington, K. Benninghaus, B. Brunsting, Coach P. Kressler. **Middle Row:** K. Glisson, C. Ernst, M. Zink, S. Whitmore, C. Rashid, K. Tepaste, S. Kratzer, L. Nordman. **Bottom Row:** K. Larson, K. Anderson, T. Cory, M. Pugh, C. Burtovoy, M. Holden, A. Warren.



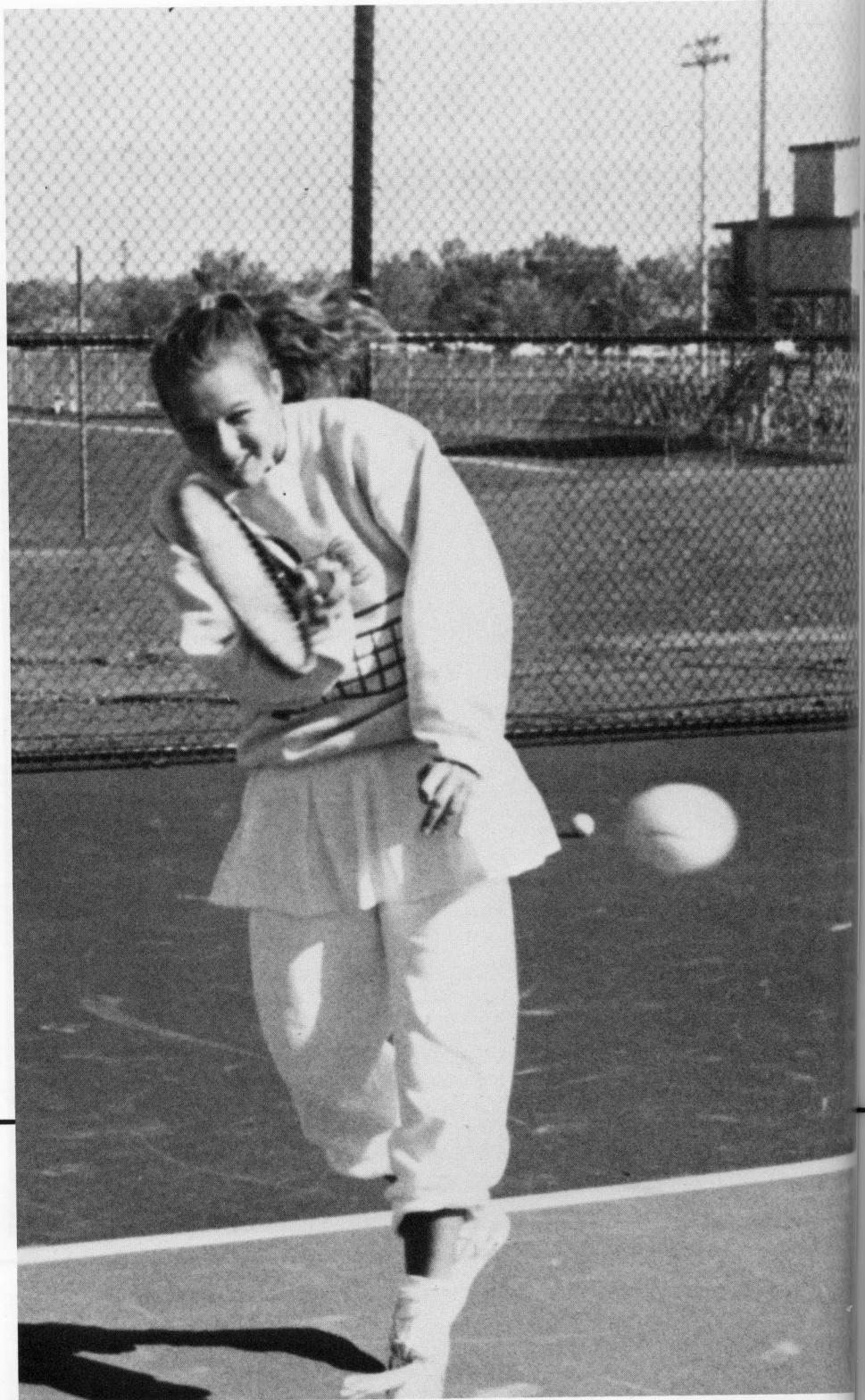
### HERE IT IS!

Ready and waiting is junior Rochelle Pennock to put all her power into a forehand shot. She along with teammates try to advance to a win in the first day of the CAC match in Grand Ledge.



## VARSITY TENNIS TEAM.

**Top Row:** R. Cramer, A. Houser, J. Sibert, S. Schneeberger, C. Fillion, L. Dart, Coach P. Somers, B. Gleason, D. Esler, K. Hill, M. Wong, Coach P. Kressler. **Bottom Row:** H. Reif, T. Hannig, A. Kenney, A. Ward, M. Hayhoe, C. Janes, R. Pennock.



### POWER RETURN!

Concentrating on her forehand is Varsity singles player, junior Dawn Esler. Dawn was in the first singles position most of the year and worked constantly to keep herself there.

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# Crowded Courts Create

# SCOREBOARD DEUCE

What a season! Fifty four girls showed up at 9 o'clock in the morning on the tennis courts to test their skills. The demand for space exceeded the rational limit of any sport. Each day practice consisted of working on backhands, improving forehands and making those serves just a little bit stronger. "It's great so many people wanted to play tennis, but it made it so hard for everyone to practice, especially when we only have 8 courts!" exclaimed sophomore Crissy Ernst.

However, the teams' faced some drawbacks. "Our main weakness on Varsity was our team's inexperience. The effect was not getting the scores we had hoped for, but we did our best and worked hard to improve," noted junior Rochelle Pennock.

The girls were always competitive as in the match against St. Johns. They lost by a point, but played with a spirit that

kept rising. "Going into St. Johns was scary, since only a couple of us had played Varsity before, but we all stuck together. We lost 3-4, but played the best we could," reflected junior Carrie Janes.

The team's strength came with practice "There was so little space for practicing, yet we managed. It only took some organization and cooperation," added junior Melissa Pugh. Though a lack of experience was a factor in the season, the team placing fifth in the CAC was an unexpected delight.

Even though the season was not as successful as they had hoped, the girls did not let that bring them down. Their enthusiasm always kept them on top. "I felt our season was great, even if we didn't win every match. It was our spirit that kept us going strong and pushing each other to do our best," concluded sophomore Michelle Zink.

--Tracey Cory



**A WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.**

Giving juniors Rochelle Pennock and Jennifer Sibert

a pep talk to try to keep the first Varsity doubles team going strong is Coach Pat Somers, during the second day of the CAC tournament against Waverly.

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**SPECIAL REPORT**  
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**GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS**  
6 wins, 6 losses

St. Johns	3 - 4
Williamston	3 - 4
Everett	6 - 1
Sexton	4 - 3
Eastern	3 - 4
East Lansing	0 - 7
Haslett	1 - 6
Grand Ledge	6 - 1
Jackson	0 - 7
Mason	6 - 1
Waverly	4 - 3
Dewitt	7 - 0
Capital Area Conference	5th

**"Each of the courts had a specific purpose. They were set aside for backhands, forehands, serves, volleys, and even Mr. Kressler's 'volleydance.' That's 54 girls on eight tiny courts! With so little space, it's a wonder how we survived the season!"**

-- Sophomore Kari Anderson



**POWER SERVE**

Serving the ball with all her might is junior Marni Wong during a home match. Marni has been on the Varsity team for the past two years.