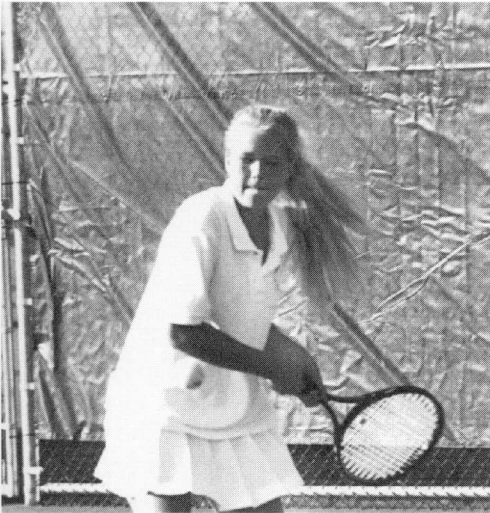


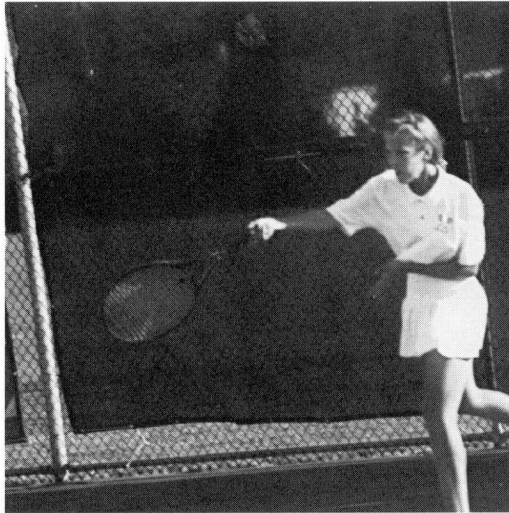
### Return to Sender

Firing back at her DeWitt opponent is junior Dana Dillon. Dana's effort helped blank the Panthers 7-0.



### Mailing it Home

Driving the ball against the East Lansing Trojans with one of her 'patented' serves is senior Kelly TePastte.



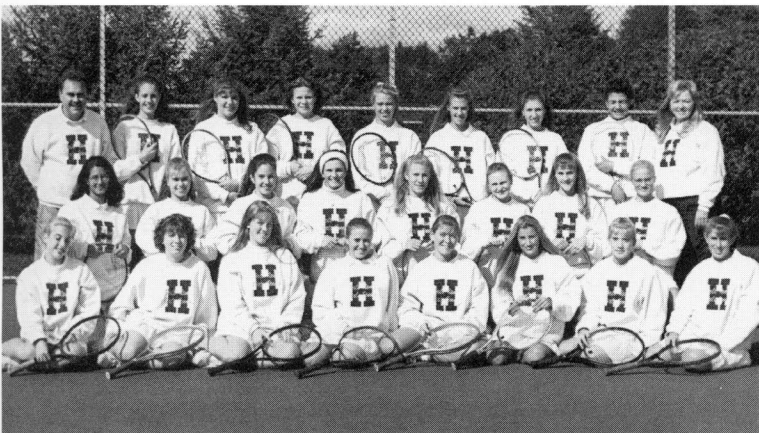
### Somer Slam

Perfecting her forehand is sophomore third singles player Shelley Somers. "I really liked the season because we did well as a team," she commented.



### Rough n' Ready

Preparing herself while her second doubles partner, junior Amanda Schram serves, is junior Andrea Cook. The two combined to give the team leadership and experience.



### Varsity Tennis

**Top Row:** Coach P. Kressler, Y. Gibbs, K. Reynolds, C. Thill, S. Somers, D. Dillon, S.

Mann, A. Graham, Head Coach P. Somers. **Row 2:** S. Mohamedulla, M. Krause, E. Sutliff, N. Hoagland, J. Cory, C. Lovejoy, M. Janes, J.

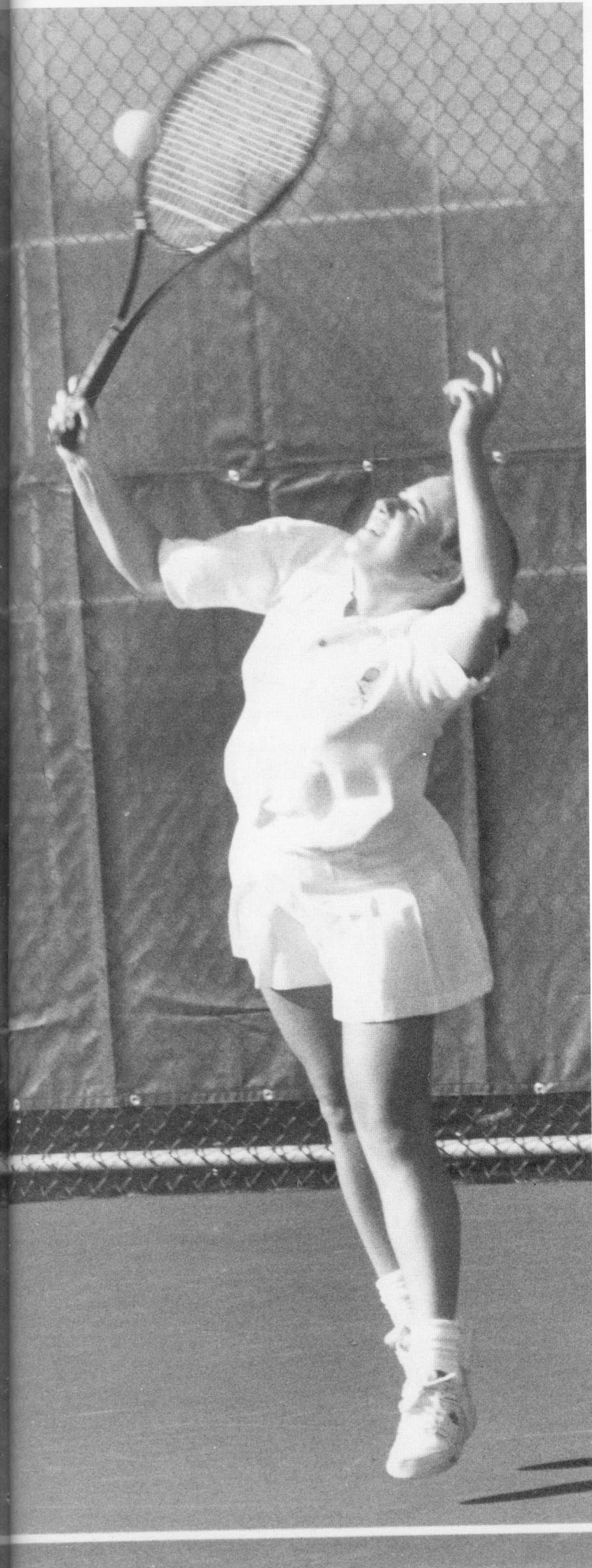
Kent. **Bottom Row:** D. Henriksen, K. Charles, T. Hannig, K. Tepastte, S. Kratzer, K. Larsen, A. Cook, A. Schram.

## Play It Again

### GIRLS' VARSITY TENNIS

9 Wins, 3 Losses

St. Johns	4-3
Everett	6-1
Eastern	6-1
East Lansing	1-6
Grand Ledge	7-0
LCC	1-4
Jackson	1-6
Sexton	7-0
Pinckney	6-1
Waverly	7-0
Mason	4-3
DeWitt	Z7-0



# So Close...

## *Girls' Tennis falls just long*

The Girls' Varsity Tennis team completed the season with a 9-3 dual record and a 5-2 match record in the Capital Area Conference. The team took third in the League, placing behind East Lansing and Jackson. Coach Pat Somers stated, "We did really well. The girls did an excellent job this season. Their consistency and shot placement were outstanding."

Junior Andrea Cook, who played second doubles, noted, "We surprised a lot of people, including ourselves and the coach. We did a lot better in CAC's than last year."

So, what made this team work? Coach Somers reported the most important asset the team had was experience. "The players have a lot

more matches under their belt than they did last year and more matches make better players." Junior Jill Cory, who played fourth doubles added, "The team was also very supportive. That gives you more confidence when you're out there on the court." Help came from others too. Senior Kelly Larsen admitted, "My boyfriend helps a lot. He's there to support me, no matter what happens during a meet."

Though ranked high in the CAC, coach and players both felt that they needed to improve their game and their physical shape. Coach Somers explained, "Next year we'll do more conditioning. We'll run two to three miles every day, instead of only 1.5 miles that we ran

this season."

Others felt they needed to improve their mental game and concentration. Some players, like sophomore Shelly Somers who played third singles, felt that they improved on their net play this year, while others felt an improvement on their ground strokes, physical condition, and overall strategy.

What did the players learn about themselves this season? Amanda Schram learned that, "I get angry easily. I don't like to lose." Shelly Somers learned that, "I give up too easily. I have to improve my mental game." All in all, the Girls' Varsity Tennis team gave it a total effort as reflected in their 9-3 season record.

--Saleha  
Mohamedulla



### *Power Hit*

Serving up to her DeWitt opponent is second doubles player Amanda Schram in a home match. "It was our hardest match because they were really good. We were down by a lot, but came back to win. It was great," recalled Amanda.