

Aim High With Girls' Tennis

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And they accomplished just that. The Varsity team placed second in the CAC and the JV was undefeated all season.

Tough practices were aimed at achieving individual goals and supporting each other. "We all set our own goals that were up to us to achieve which

helped us to come together as a team and accomplish what we needed to," remarked junior Danielle Duval.

The Varsity team had a season full of highlights including a win against the very competitive Jackson team. "Jackson was really tough for us to beat," recalled junior Niki Steer. Also winning the Owosso Invitational was a big accomplishment for the team. "Just about everybody took first or second place at the tournament. This was a great achieve-

ment for us and a time when we could really show our pride and spirit," claimed Mapes.

The JV team was led by strong doubles teams and the returning experience of many juniors and seniors. "The team was so strong that we pretty much killed everybody. Our doubles teams rocked this year!" exclaimed senior Anna Carella.

The strengths of the team were dedication and positive attitudes. "We all had good attitudes; even through the tough practices we all remained positive," observed junior Rachael Warner.

Some players were identified as being real motivators. Senior Erin Tepastte noted, "Lynn Martin was someone who was extremely dedicated this year. No matter what happened she always stayed positive." And the seniors did their part to keep the team running. Mapes commented, "The seniors were really at the heart of the team. They were always there to lead the warm-up drills and stretches. Senior spirit was definitely contagious."

Good sportsmanship also played a part during those tough matches. "We got frustrated easily but did a great job cheering each other on," junior Jennifer Lindley noted. Carrie Moon agreed, "Sportsmanship really helped the team out this year."

—Laurie Morse

Taking the Plunge

Girls' Varsity Tennis

7 wins, 5 losses, 1 tie

East Lansing	0-8
Waverly	5-3
Everett	8-0
Sexton	4-4
Grand Ledge	8-0
Eastern	7-1
Jackson	2-6
St. Johns	1-7
Haslett	5-3
Dewitt	3-5
Mason	5-3
Williamston	4-3
LCC	3-5
CAC	3rd

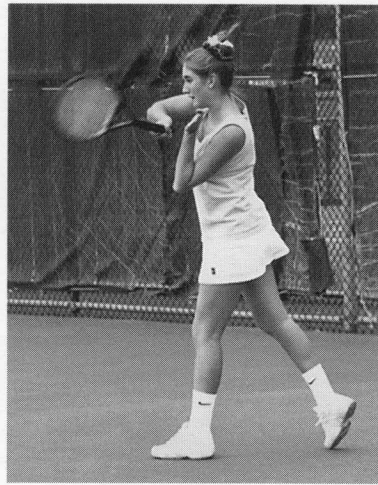
Girls' J.V. Tennis Team **Top Row:** Coach Garrison, C. Noonan, E. Perry, B. Robinson, M. Mullins, E. Viele, L. Crown, L. Peterson, S. Hank, C. Moon, Coach P. Somers. **Row 2:** L. Stafford, J. Batora, I. Przybylinska, D. Duval, A. Dykman, J. Stafford, S. Reed, A. Drullinger **Bottom Row:** S. Harding, K. Schonfelder, S. Schraub, M. Suckow, A. Newman, B. Cain, M. Brooks

Girls' Varsity Tennis Team **Top Row:** Coach Garrison, S. Dionise, M. Warner, S. Gleason, J. Lindley, N. Steer, B. Parrish, M. Swanson, Coach P. Somers. **Row 2:** E. Llinas, R. Warner, K. Mastin, J. Cook, S. Somers, J. Sanchez. **Bottom Row:** G. Warner, S. Mapes, A. Carella, L. Martin, E. Tepastte, J. Warncke, K. Shoemaker.



In the Swing of Things

Keeping her eye on the ball, sophomore Shanna Somers returns with a backhand swing. Shanna played second singles on Varsity.



Stroke of Genius

Returning with a forehand is junior Rachael Warner. Rachael played third doubles on Varsity with her cousin Meghan Warner.

So Long, It's Been Great!

Receiving their senior farewell gifts are Sara Mapes, Lynn Martin, Kasey Shoemaker, and Erin Tepasste on Senior Night

Clean Sweep

Shaking hands with a Grand Ledge opponent after a Holt victory is Varsity Head Coach Pat Somers.

