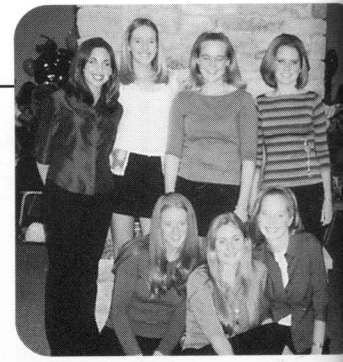




### Last Huddle

Celebrating at the end-of-season banquet are Rachael Warner, Melissa Swanson, Elena Llinas, Jayme Cook, Kellie Mastin, Sara Gleason and Shanna Somers. The girls finished the season at 3rd place in the CAC.



# Girls' Varsity Tennis

### Pep talk pays off

Huddling together for a pep talk is the Varsity Tennis team before a home match. The bonding paid off with their season record of 10-2.

### Varsity Tennis Team

**Top Row:** Head Coach Pat Somers, J. Sanchez, L. Perry, E. Viele, C. Moon, J. Batora  
**Row 2:** K. Schonfelder, S. Somers, M. Swanson, K. Mastin, D. Duval. **Bottom Row:** B. Parrish, A. Neumann, S. Gleason, J. Cook, J. Lindley, S. Schrauben.

#### 10 wins, 2 losses

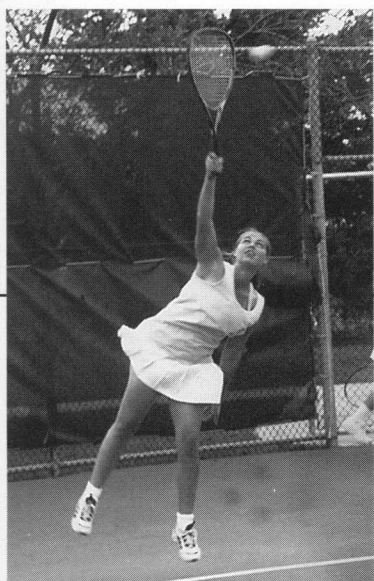
St. Johns	5-3
Haslett	6-2
Grand Ledge	7-1
Jackson	1-7
Waverly	6-2
Everett	8-0
Sexton	8-0
DeWitt	6-2
LCC	7-1
Eastern	8-0
Mason	5-3
East Lansing	2-5
CAC	3rd
Regionals	3rd
Holt Invit.	2nd
Owosso Invit	1st

*"The team had a lot of depth and talent. We had more than twelve people at the Varsity level."*

—Senior  
 Jennifer Lindley

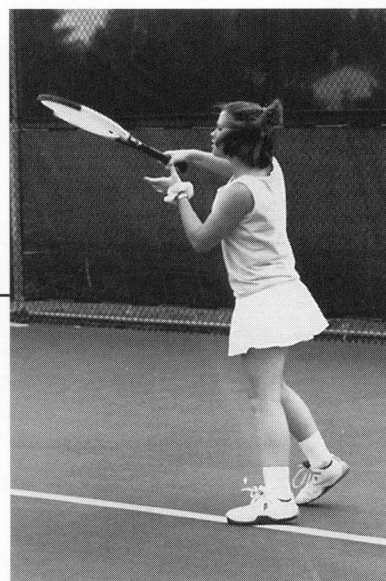


# Boys' Varsity Tennis



### Reaching high

Going for a high lob is senior Bethany Parrish at a home meet.



### Sending it back

Playing her second season on Varsity singles is junior Jayme Cook.

# JV Tennis

#### 6 wins, 4 losses, 2 tie

St. Johns	5-5
Haslett	5-3
Grand Ledge	6-2
Portland	3-5
Waverly	4-4
Okemos	3-5
Mason	5-3, 7-1
Sexton	7-1
DeWitt	7-1
East Lansing	1-7
AA Huron	1-7

#### 2 wins, 7 losses 1 tie

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

#### All-CAC

**1st Singles—State**  
 Adam Vanlerbergh

#### All-CAC

Sebastian Buscemi  
 Nick McVeigh  
 Jason Bloomquist

# Up to the Challenge

Good communication and the accomplishment of goals was the order for the Women's Varsity and JV Tennis teams. According to senior Jennifer Lindley, "My partner and I were both very stubborn, but as long as we kept good communication throughout the match we succeeded."

One example of strong communication throughout the season was the support the girls gave each other. "Little things like 'Good shot,' or 'Nice serve,' really helped," noted JV player Krystle McGuire.

Strong support paid off with a season record of 10-2. They also took second place at the Holt Invitational and first place at the Owosso Invitational. Overall, they placed third in the CAC with a record of 5-2 and third at Regionals.

Many challenges were faced. Some players had different

doubles partners virtually every week. "I didn't really have a permanent partner throughout the season, but I had fun with all my partners," noted JV player Jessica Stafford.

Reflecting on their most challenging match of the season, Bethany commented, "Mine was against Jackson. My opponent and I were pretty evenly matched and we rallied a lot, but in the end I was defeated."

Krystle felt, "All the matches were challenging. I just reminded myself to focus and keep my eye on the ball; also to block out all outside distractions."

For the most part, the girls felt they worked hard and succeeded throughout the season. Jennifer Lindley assessed, "The team had a lot of depth and talent. We had more than 12 people at the Varsity level."

Most girls had goals and plans to prepare for next season. JV player Kathryn Cook stated,

"I plan on taking lessons over the winter so I can play singles next year." Junior Kellie Mastin revealed, "I've started taking lessons which will continue throughout the year, and I plan to attend tennis camp in the summer."

Goals were also identified. "I plan to play Varsity singles and also have a good time," concluded Jessica Stafford. ■

**By Sara Dionise**

## On the return

Returning the volley is Varsity player Adam Vanlerberghe during practice. Adam earned First Singles at State and All-CAC honors at season end.

## JV Tennis Team

**Top Row:** Coach D. Lerner, E. Stocker, H. Warner, S. Reed, A. McCabe, L. Crown, Coach C. Hill. **Row 2:** L. Peterson, T. Wilburn, L. Przybylinski, A. Drullinger, T. Carslake, B. Robison, J. Warnke. **Bottom Row:** J. Stafford, J. Nelson, H. Banks, K. Cook, K. McGuire. **Foreground:** R. Peroult, A. Vinger.

