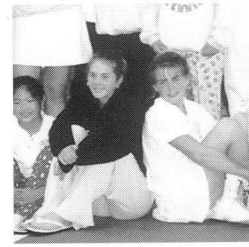


"This is the first year we were undefeated,

and we won

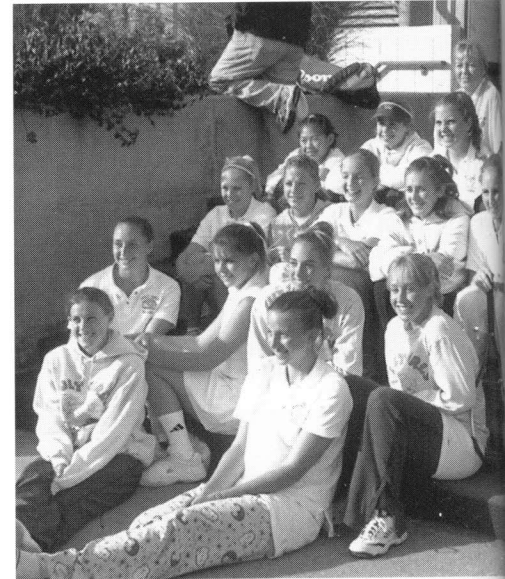


Top Row: Manager Abbey, J. Hill, E. Joseph, D. Burt, L. Smythe, B. Mastin, Coach Somers **Second Row:** T. Williamson, E. Stocker, J. Warnke, T. Wilburn, H. Banks, A. McCabe, M. Pipkens **Bottom Row:** S. Reed, H. Warner

Womens Varsity Tennis

- 7-1 Haslett
- 6-2 East Lansing
- 8-0 Grand Ledge
- 5-3 Jackson
- 8-0 Everett
- 8-0 Sexton
- 6-2 Mason
- 8-0 Eastern
- 8-0 Waverly
- 8-0 Dewitt
- 8-0 L.C.C.

Season Record: 11-0

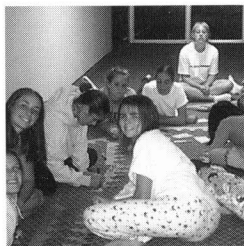


The womens varsity tennis team set their goals high this year and fought harder than ever to reach them. For the first time ever, the lady Rams beat East Lansing: the first time anyone in the CAC's has ever beat the Trojans!

The ladies went into the CAC's with a season record of 11-0 and came out strong, winning first place. "The whole team was real supportive of each other but I would have to say our seniors Lauren Smythe and Stephanie Reed gave the whole team the most support. They were great seniors," said sophomore Beth Mastin.

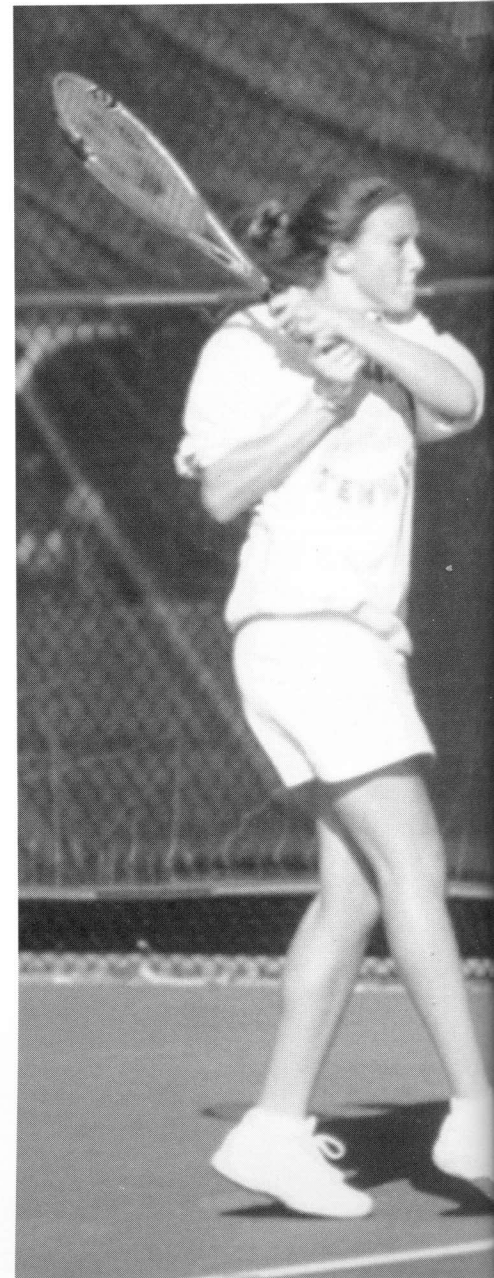
The next step for the Rams was regionals. The Rams needed one more point to make States, which was the biggest goal for the team. Pulling it off was Senior Lauren Smythe with her 6-2, 2-6, 6-3 victory against Brighton. This was the second year the Rams went to States. "States is always the most exciting time of the season. It was the second year in a row that we have gotten to go, and everyone on the team was expected to do really good. States this year was awesome!" said junior Andria McCabe.

Not only did the varsity have a great year, but the junior varsity had an awesome year as well with their record of 11-2. They overcame difficulties with great attitudes and improved skills greatly through practice, motivation, and intense matches. "I think our biggest struggle this year was making sure everyone felt like a part of the team because it was such a big team," said junior Holly Nelson. With such an increase of interest in tennis this year, things look good for the girls tennis team in the future.



Before a good night's sleep, the girls decided to show their spirit by making crowns for their fans and themselves.

Reaching Higher Ground



the league.

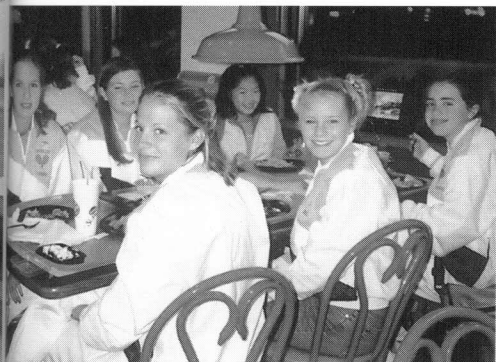


2001 was the year of history."

■ Coach Somers

After a long day of playing in Midland, the girls took fourteenth place at States. The Rams were waiting for this all season long.

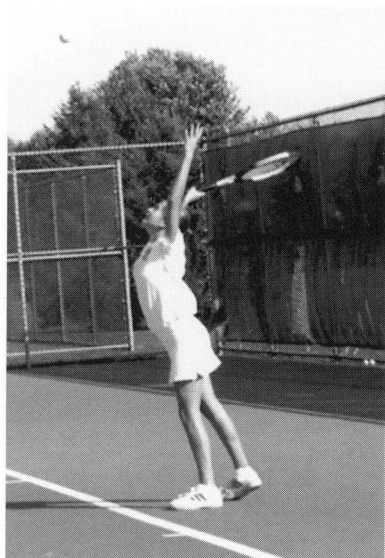
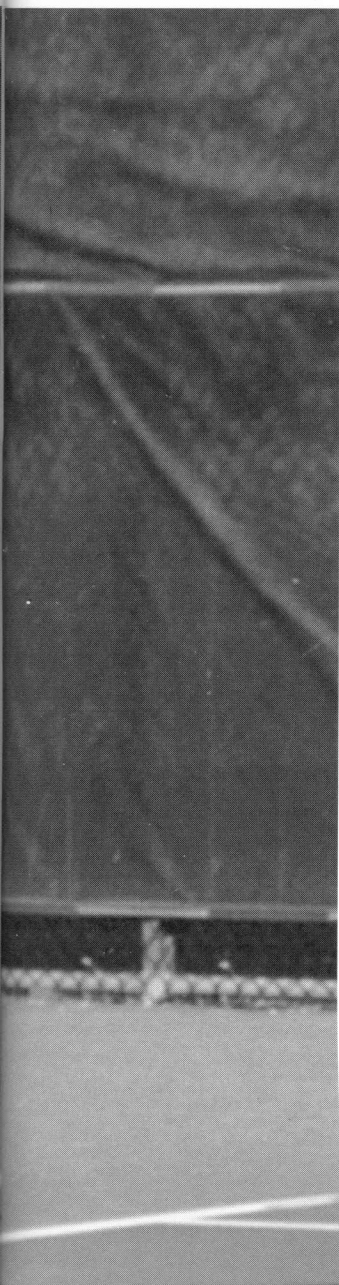
Getting their starch the night before States at Fazoli's are juniors Megan Pipkens, Jennifer Warnke, Haley Banks, Erica Joseph and Tessa Williamson.



Top Row: Coach Lerner, Asst. Coach Rita, C. Hogarth, E. Siebert, L. Fisher, E. Wilcox, S. Mazzoni, L. Ghastin, H. Konzman, C. Duval, E. Herwaldt, J. Andrews, K. Shewchuk, Coach Hill **Second Row:** S. Didlake, M. O'Shea Theroux, E. Neumann, L. Kasel, S. Smith, C. Cooper, J. Matheny, A. Kuhn, C. Grafuis, M. Brewer, K. Dell, M. Herwaldt **Bottom Row:** A. Hull, J. Keck, S. Durkee, H. Nelson, N. Jones, S. Bearman, R. Rook, A. Allen

Junior Varsity

- 8-0 St. Johns
 - 8-0 Haslett
 - 5-3 East Lansing
 - 7-1 Grand Ledge
 - 3-5 Okemos
 - 8-0 Mason
 - 7-1 Jackson
 - 8-0 Everett
 - 7-1 Portland
 - 8-0 Waverly
 - 3-5 Ann Arbor Huron
 - 7-1 Dewitt
 - 8-0 LCC
- Season Record: 11-2**



At the start of the game, sophomore Heather Konzman serves up a great game against Dewitt.

Returning the ball back to her opponent is junior Emily Stocker. Emily played first singles for a very successful year.



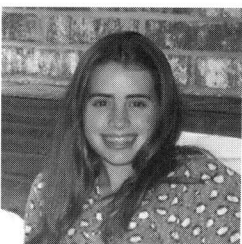
Enjoying each other's company, the girls hang out before CACs at Lauren Smythe's house. Team bonding was a huge part of the womens varsity tennis team this year.

Good Luck Charms



“ I wear the same grey sports bra and socks each match. ”

■ Lauren Smythe



“ My visor was my good luck charm, then I lost it! ”

■ Haley Banks