

# Tennis can be your game

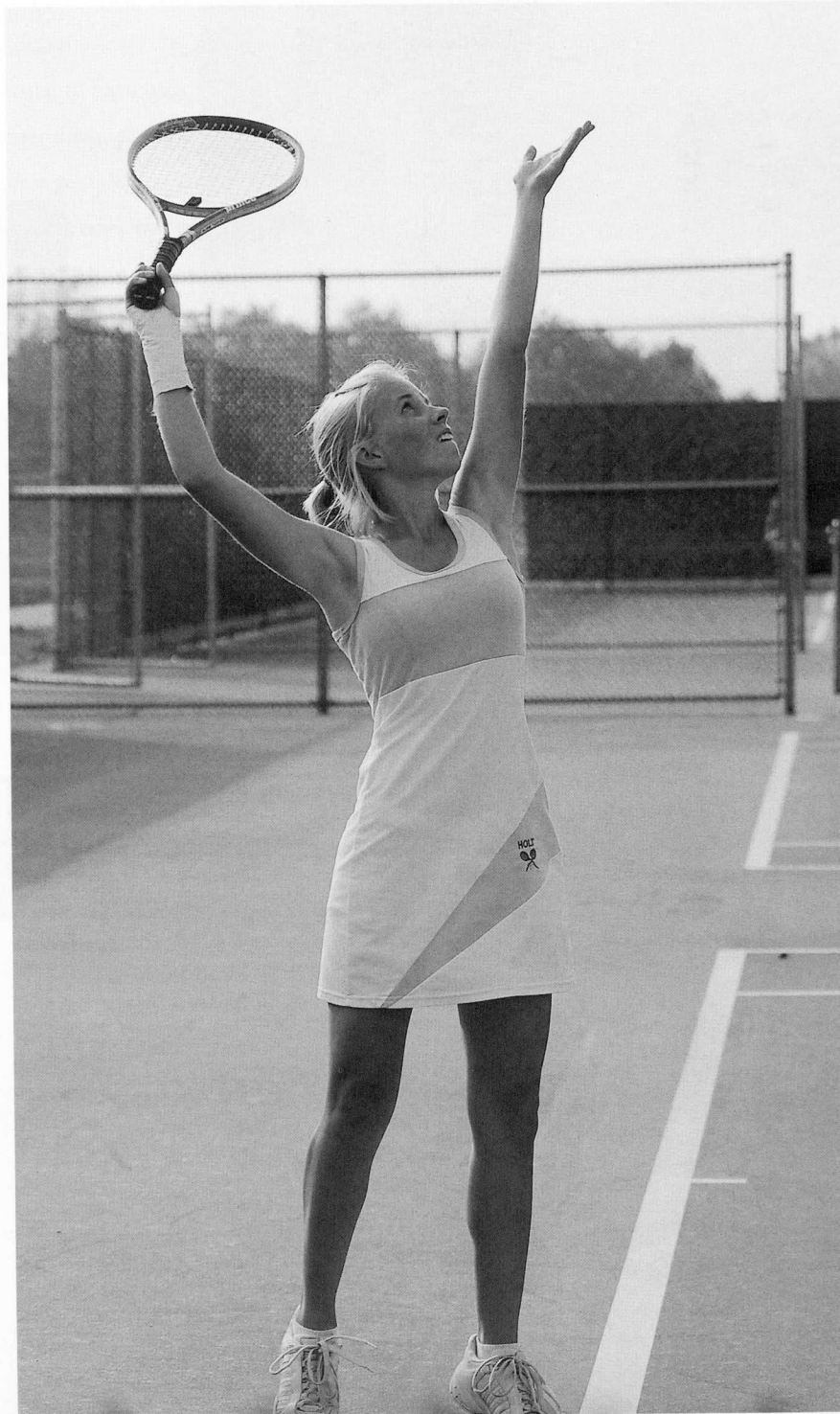
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- Practice running - you have to be quick on your feet to play this game.
- Don't dwell on your messed up shots, the game is not over until it's over.
- Be aggressive, the net can be your friend.

Spiking the ball is one way to psych out an opponent. Junior **Sarah Harris** hits an overhead smash to score a point. Holt placed first at regionals and eighteenth at in the state, aided with Harris' help. *Photo by Sara Turner*



One of the two doubles seniors, **Megan Massa**, gets ready to serve the ball. Massa commented that being partners with **Laura Mastin** was one of the best things about her season. "I'm definitely going to miss it," said Massa's partner Laura Mastin. *Photo by Sara Turner*



# Tennis Terms

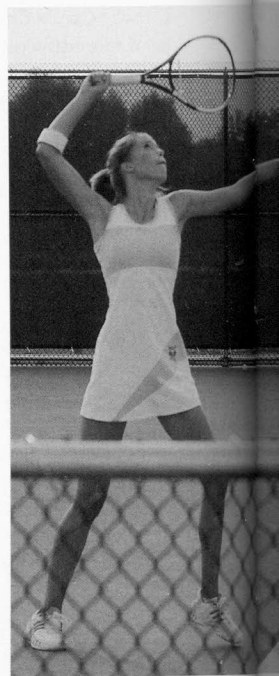
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**Love:** A score of zero.

**Let:** When the ball hits net and still lands in bounds; the point is replayed.

**Volly:** Hitting the ball before it bounces.

**Fault:** Missed serve.



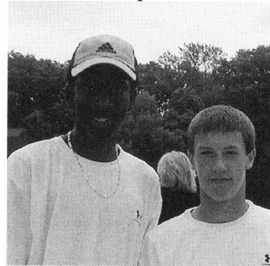


The Rams tennis teams found that working and swinging

# HARD

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can win matches and even Regionals



GO HOLT RAMS! GO HOLT RAMS! This was the exact feeling that the girls tennis team was thinking this past fall when they placed 1st at the Pinckney Invitational, Holt Invitational and at Regionals.

"I had a lot of fun going to states. It wasn't even playing tennis. I was the fact that we all get along so well and got to have fun together in the hotel," said senior Laura Mastin.

The men's team also had a great season. Placing 2nd at regionals and 14th in states. They placed 1st at Howell's Invitational and Haslett's Invitational. '05 senior Jake Tropf and senior Devin Montague place 4th doubles in regionals.

For most members of the guys or girls tennis teams the future plans are not sure. For example, many team members were unsure if they will play at the collegiate level. Each has enjoyed playing and participating in the sport. Most importantly though is the fact that tennis is and always will be "a sport you can play for life," according to Mastin.

Playing tennis during the spring helps most athletes stay active. Such is the case for sophomore **Josh Webb**, who is playing for Holt. Running around on the court helps the cardio vascular system stay fit. Holt placed 2nd at regionals. *Courtesy Photo*

Get Ready, and Serve! When playing tennis you have to learn to aim well and play hard. Senior **Alaina Hamlin** enjoyed her time on the team and especially going to states. "All the girls got along well," **Hamlin** said. *Photo by Sara Turner*

## SEASONS HIGHLIGHTS

### MEN'S

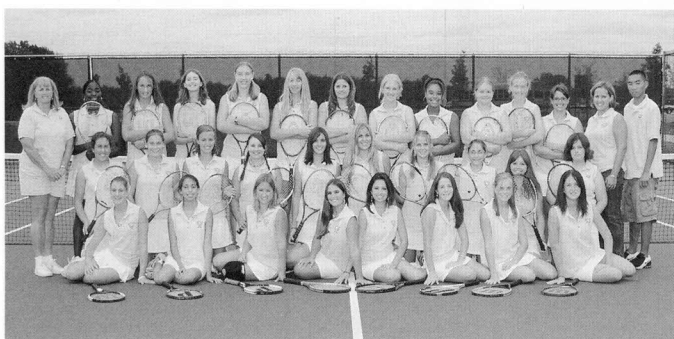
### WOMEN'S

Everett	8-0	Everett	8-0
Sexton	8-0	Sexton	8-0
Charlotte	8-0	Mason	5-3
Waverly	7-1	Waverly	7-1
Haslett	8-0	Haslett	8-0
Overall Records:			
W: 8; L: 11		W: 9; L: 11	
Regionals: 2nd State: 14th		Regionals: 1st State: 18th	



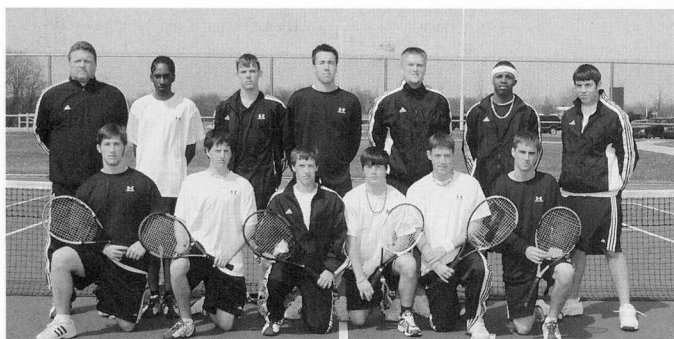
### WOMEN'S VARSITY TENNIS

**Front Row:** Abigail Rarick, Alaina Hamlin, Lindsey Konzman, Stephanie Marecki  
**Second Row:** Mollie Ballmer, Megan Massa, Kaitlyn Shaffer, Sam Warner, Becky Polzin, Kendra Shaft, Krista Keiffer  
**Back Row:** Sarrah Harris, Kaitlin Moule, Laura Mastin, Bethany Allen, Jennifer Fisher, Jamie Patterson, Stephanie Fredline, Pat Sommers, Katie Wright



### WOMEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS

**Front Row:** Elizabeth Szerminski, Kelsey Aranbula, Megan Holden, Kirsten Dykema, Jasmine Garza, Sarah Cronister, Elizabeth Tompkins, Carolyn Warren.  
**Second Row:** Anna Megdell, Danielle White, Marissa Perry, Kelly Hamelin, Natalie Marshall, Erin Bondarenko, Lauren Johnson, Erika Stanley, Austin Polakowski, Abby Tebeau.  
**Back Row:** Coach Deb Larner, Ikea Smith, Janell Bondarenko, Caitlin McKee, Elyse Staebel, Karen Thompson, Janelle Hopkins, Heather Allen, Demaris Schaff, Allison Fredline, Val Carr, Ali Korroch, Coach Knoth, Danny Rarick.



### MEN'S VARSITY TENNIS

**Front Row:** Al Inkla, Collin Jensen, Kyle Lucas, Tyler Vickers, John McGarry, Brandon Currin, Jay Austin, Daniel Casler  
**Back Row:** Craig Brennan, Michael Farron, Brian Berry, Zach Josh Webb, Andy Beck, Alex Mazzoni, Joey Spite



## MEN'S JUNIOR VARSITY TENNIS

**Front Row:** Andrew Masarik, Adam Bradford, Josh Webs, Jeremy Troisi, Devin Montague, Joey Spikes

**Second Row:** Mike Smith, Ryan Jones, Clark Hoffman, Brian Perski, Jake Tropf, Jerrold Howlett, Joe Powers