

# GETTING INTO THE SWING

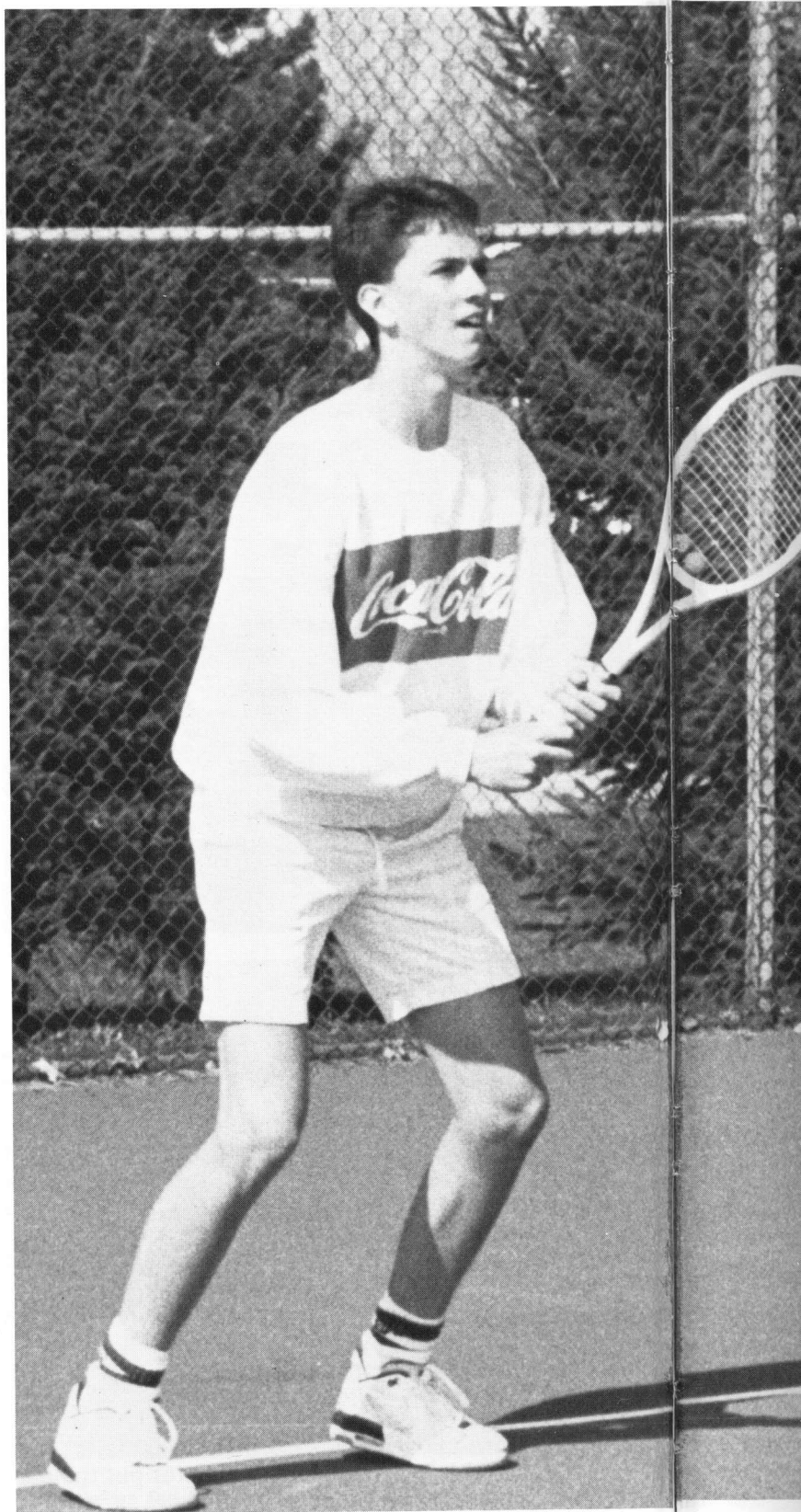
## Tennis Team Finishes Strong

**M**any talented athletes including four Varsity players named All-League in other sports joined each other on the courts to form the Tennis Team. Facing some tough league opponents, the team strove to prove itself every practice and match. The practices conducted by Coach Bill York were hard but he put on no more pressure than was necessary.

Using the experience from the opening tournament at the Lansing Tennis Club, the team headed into the season eager and ready to play. Finishing

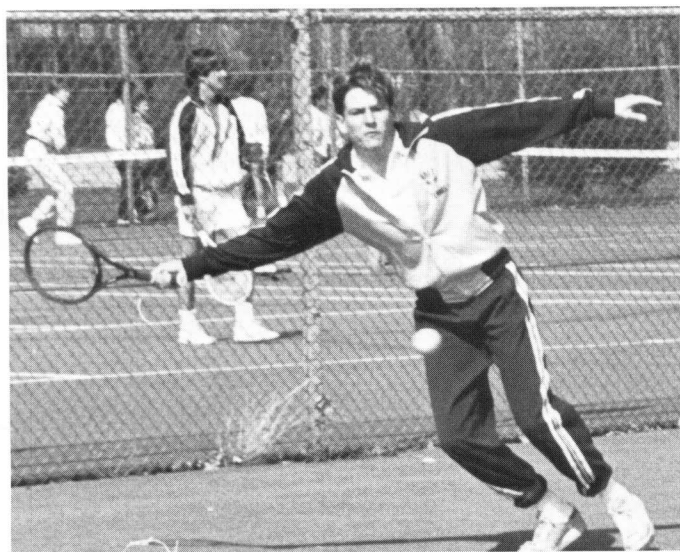
with a 5-7 season the tennis players peaked at the end of the season placing second at the Haslett Invitational. "The team just came together and played really well," commented senior Chad Douglas. When asked to describe the game Chad said, "It's a game in which you compete as much against yourself to improve your individual skill level as it is against an opponent." Placing fifth in the CAC, the team looks to its upcoming players to keep the level of play improving.

— Andy Butler



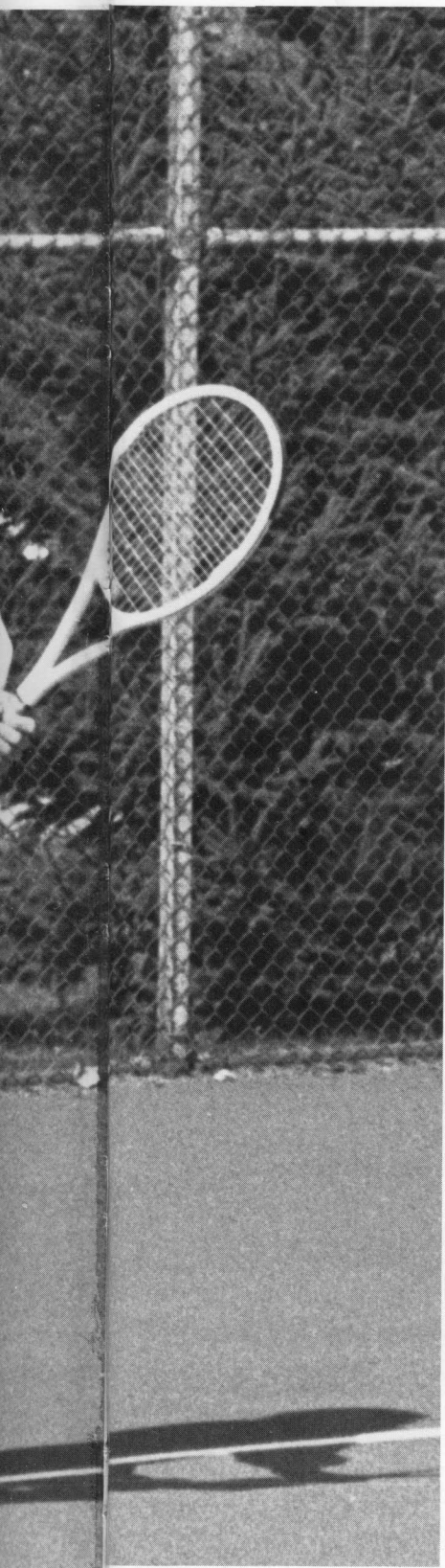
**Concentration!** Preparing to return a Sexton opponent's serve

is freshman singles player, Erin Patrick, on home court.

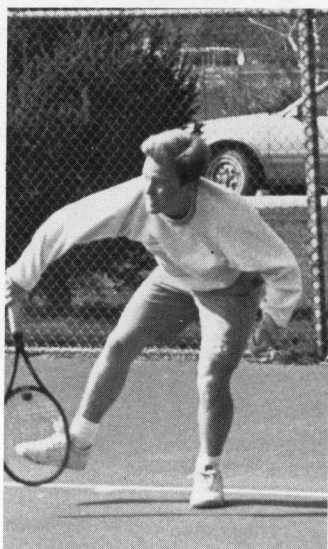
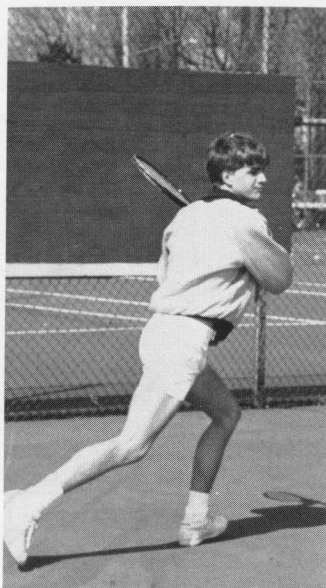


**Lining it up.** Third doubles player, senior Bert Sherman, smashes

his opponent's volley in the match against Sexton.



**Stroke!** Displaying a strong backhand return is third doubles player, Bill Kangas.



**Determination.** Second singles player, Dirk Wilcox, puts his all into his devastating top spin serve against the Big Reds.

## Just For The Record

### Varsity Tennis

5 wins, 7 losses

Opponent	Holt	Oppon.
Okemos		0-7
Everett		6-1
Sexton		0-7
Eastern		5-2
East Lansing		0-7
St. Johns		0-7
Grand Ledge		7-0
Jackson		0-7
Waverly		1-6
Mason		2-5
Haslett		5-2
Lan. C.C.		7-0
Haslett Invit.	2nd	
Waverly Invit.	4th	
Tennis Club Lansing Inv.	5th	
CAC	5th	

### Varsity Tennis Team.

#### Bottom Row:

B. Woods, D. Wilcox, J.

Rouse, J. Dillingham.

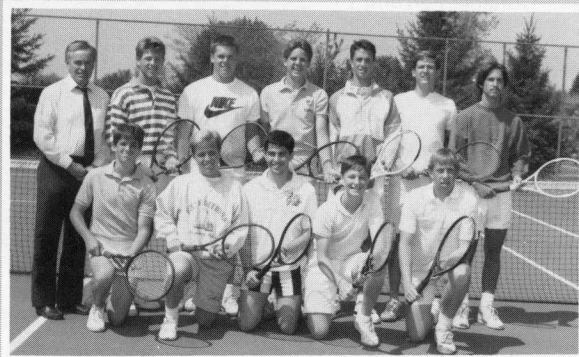
#### Top Row:

Coach B. York, J. Rule, S. Wig-

gelsworth, C. Douglas,

E. Patrick, B. Sherman,

T. DeChelbor.



**JV Tennis Team. Bottom Row:** D. Thelen, P. Paradise, G. Toth. **Top Row:** J.

Ross, Coach M. Smith, J. McKellen.