

# Musical Rackets

## *Change sweeps through Guys' Tennis Team*

It was a season of high expectations, disappointments and surprises for the Boys' Varsity Tennis team. Through many of the close matches and difficult losses, the team managed to pull together and remain tough with a season record of 7 wins and 6 losses.

A new addition to the team of freshman Julie Vanlerberghe provided a few surprises and some controversy. "Julie definitely deserves our respect," commented senior Matt Cook. "She fought for her place on the team. Her consistency killed everyone." At the end, her hard work paid off as she was seeded fourth at CAC's.

Coach Bill York wasn't sure what to expect from the Varsity team. "Our weakness was that we didn't have a lot of experience. We didn't have many returning players." The team's strength was the four singles players of Jeremy Eagle, Matt Lennox, Tim Anderson, and Julie Vanlerberghe. Mr. York credited first singles player Jeremy Eagle as being a key contributor to the team. "He's very talented and did well in competition. The highlight meet for the season was beating Lansing Catholic Central by coming from behind for two of the matches and winning," commented Coach York.

Other highlights also made the sea-

son memorable. "The near-brawl with Mason was the most prominent match," recalled Matt Cook. "After Jeremy Eagle beat his opponent in a third set tie-breaker, Eagle called the last ball out which won him the match. The other guy was so upset that his coach had to hold him back." Another humorous highlight was described by junior Tim Schram. "At Jackson, Tim Anderson was behind in his match and getting frustrated. Finally, he just turned around and told everyone watching the match to leave. It made everyone laugh."

For other players, it wasn't what happened during the match, but af-

ter that made the season memorable. "Julie's mom always brought us food and a big container of animal crackers," replied senior Jeff Monroe.

Although the team improved throughout the season, the competition was oftentimes too tough. Although the team was disappointed somewhat with the record, that didn't stop them from enjoying the season. Four players received All-CAC honors. Placing third were Jeremy Eagle, Matt Lennox and Julie Vanlerberghe, while Tim Anderson placed fourth.

--Andrea Cook



**Varsity Tennis**  
Top Row: T. Schram,

J. Eagle, A. Beha, J. Monroe, B. Gleason, G. Setla, Head Coach B.

York. Bottom Row: J. Vartanian, J. Vanlerberghe, M. Cook, T. Anderson, C. Hill.

## *Play It Again*

### BOYS' VARSITY TENNIS

7 Wins, 6 Losses

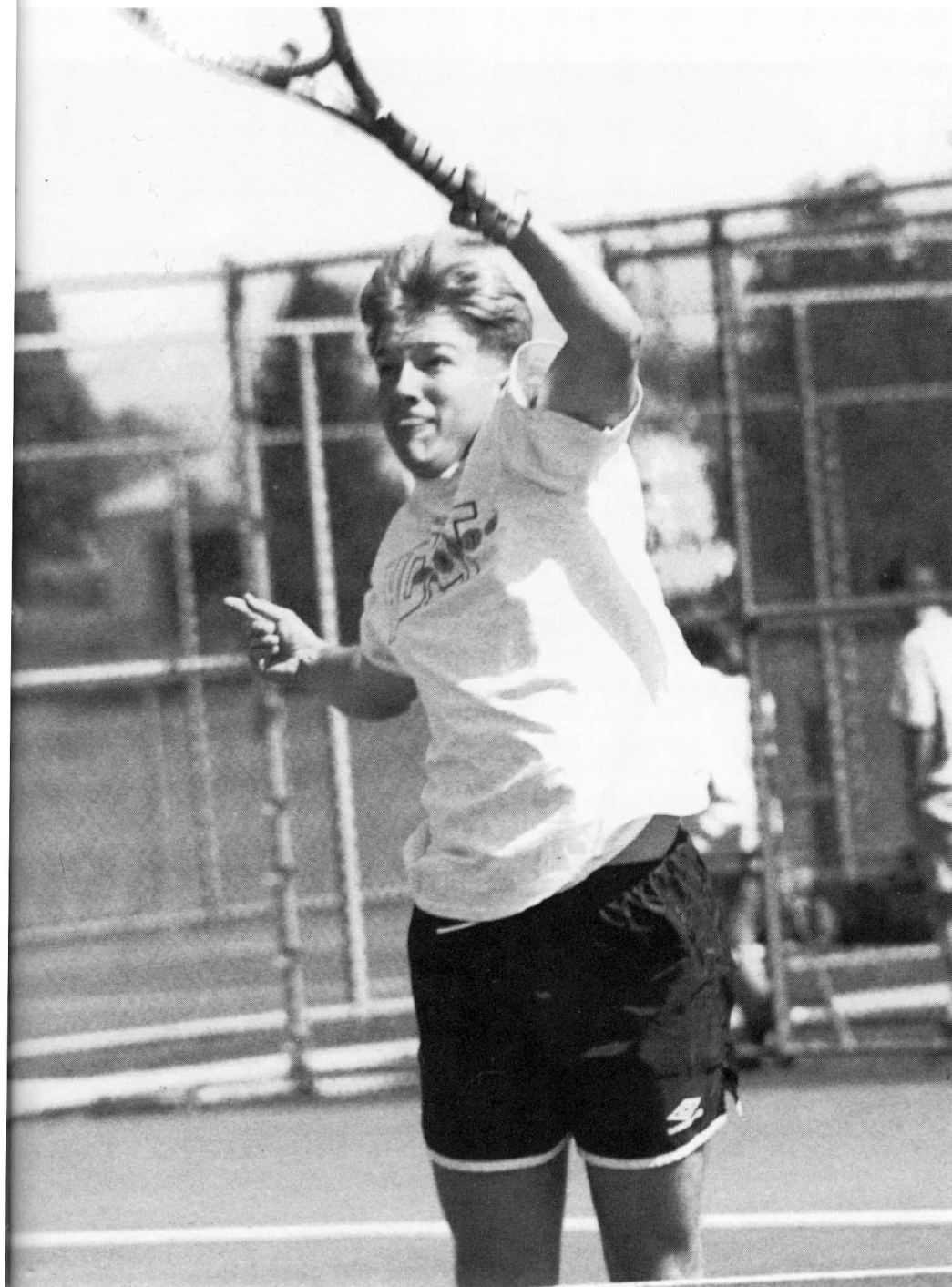
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Everett	7-0
Sexton	6-1
Waverly	5-2
Jackson	2-5
Grand Ledge	5-2
St. Johns	7-4
LCC	4-3
Mason	1-6
Okemos	0-7
DeWitt	5-2

### *Back at Ya*

Putting full force into his return against Okemos is senior Matt Cook. Despite the effort, Holt fell to the Chiefs, 0-7.

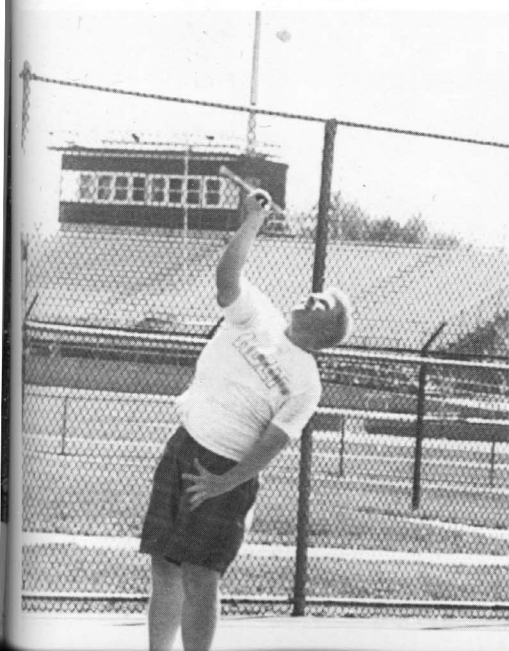
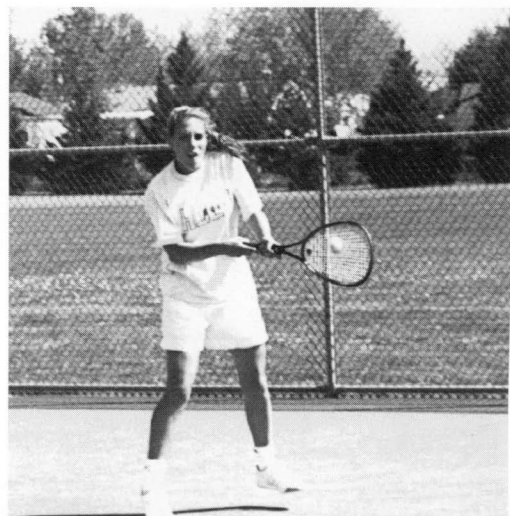
### *You're Reaching*

Bending over backwards to get to the ball is senior Jeff Monroe in his volley with opponent Okemos.



### *Longview*

Getting maximum body stretch is senior Matt Lennox who played second singles during the season.



### *Bird's Eye View*

Seeking out the ball in a home match against Okemos is sophomore Jeremy Eagle. Jeremy played first singles in his second year on Varsity.

### *It's a Girl!*

Returning a volley from an Okemos opponent is freshman Julie Vanlerberghe who played her first year on the Boys' Varsity squad.