

Glory BOARD

Boys' Varsity Tennis

9 wins, 3 losses

DeWitt	4-3
Waverly	3-4
Everett	6-1
Sexton	7-0
LCC	4-3
Eastern	7-0
East Lansing	6-1
Grand Ledge	7-0
Mason	2-5
Jackson	4-3
Haslett	7-0
Okemos	0-6
CAC	2nd
Regionals	4th

All-CAC First Team

Jeremy Eagle

All-CAC Second Team

T.J. Wulff, Frank Hartwick

All-CAC Third Team

Dave Eagle, Ben Vandlen

Mark Vandlen

All-CAC Fourth Team

Julie Vanlerberghe

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Boys' JV Tennis

3 wins, 2 losses

DeWitt	4-3
St. Johns	5-2
East Lansing	2-5
Mason	4-3
East Lansing	0-7
Okemos Tournament	2nd

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—Junior Chip Hill

Tennis Team Takes 2nd in CAC to

Get the Job Done

“The Boys’ Varsity Tennis season was up and running with second year Head Coach Mike Smith. Junior Chip Hill commented, “Coach Smith was fun and exciting to work with. The key factor was making sure we were focused and having fun. Winning made the team much more relaxed and we were less likely to get mad at ourselves when we did lose.” The guys had many laughs during the season, but took care of business when it came down to it.

The group ended with a 9-3 record overall, a second place in the conference meet and second place finish in the CAC. They went on to place fourth at Regionals. The team also brought home tournament wins against Mason and Waverly. Junior

T.J. Wulff remarked, “This season was a hard-working one, but we all knew how to have fun.”

The team matched up evenly against Mason and won the match in the final round with junior Julie Vanlerberghe pulling out the individual win to give Holt the victory. Conference team East Lansing and Circuit opponent Okemos, however were the most contested. Junior Ben Vandlen noted, “I think our arch rivals are East Lansing and Okemos because we know they are good and they usually turn out to be the toughest matches of all.”

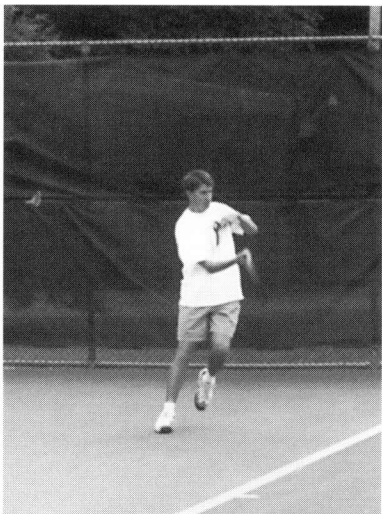
Earning post season All-CAC First Team honors was Jeremy Eagle while T.J. Wulff and Frank Hartwick were named All-CAC Second Team.

Third Team honors went to Dave Eagle, Ben Vandlen and Mark Vandlen while Julie Vanlerberghe received a Fourth Team spot. She stated, “I love playing tennis and was glad I could play on the guys’ team because during the girls’ season. I play basketball.” Coach Smith, summing up the season concluded, “I liked working with the team this year. We had a lot of fun, but we also got the job done.”

—Julie Smith

For the Win

Moving as quickly as he can to the ball is junior Chip Hill in a practice session. Chip played second singles for the Varsity team. This was his second year in the spot and he has been playing tennis since middle school.



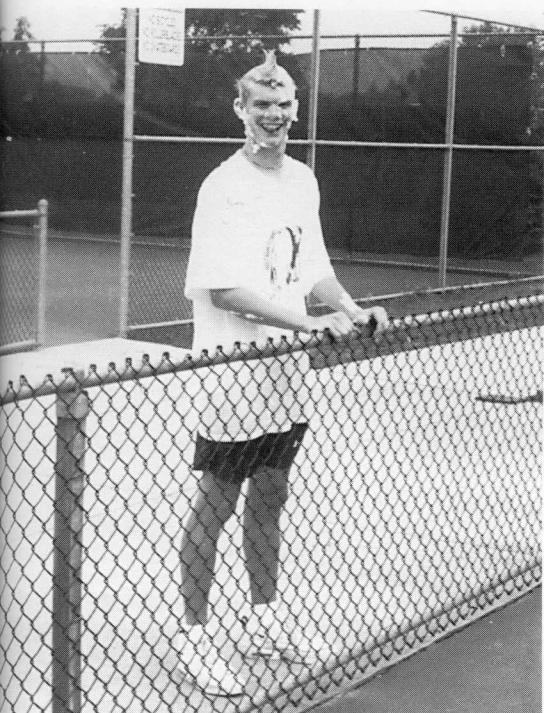
Adjusting the Play

Moving up to the net to return a shot on Kiwanis Park’s courts is senior Mark Vandlen. Mark played doubles with junior Ben Vandlen for the season having played singles the past year.



Working Together

Taking his shot is junior Ben Vandlen while his cousin and first seat doubles partner senior Mark Vandlen gets ready for his return. The Vandlens put away several wins to help the team to finish their 9-3 season in a second place conference rank.



Rapid Fire

Returning a volley is first doubles player junior Ben Vandlen during a practice session at Kiwanis Park.

Mohawk Man

Covered with shaving cream, junior Nik Leible pauses for a laugh before he takes to the court on the last day of school.