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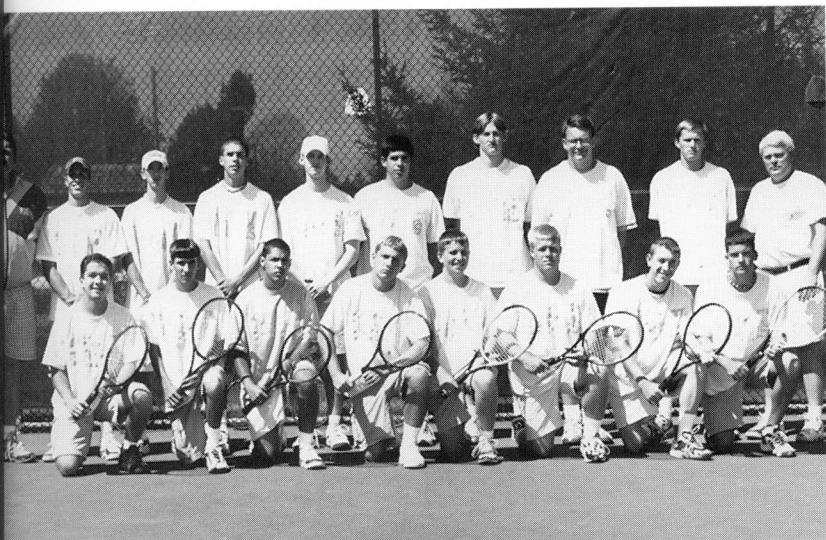
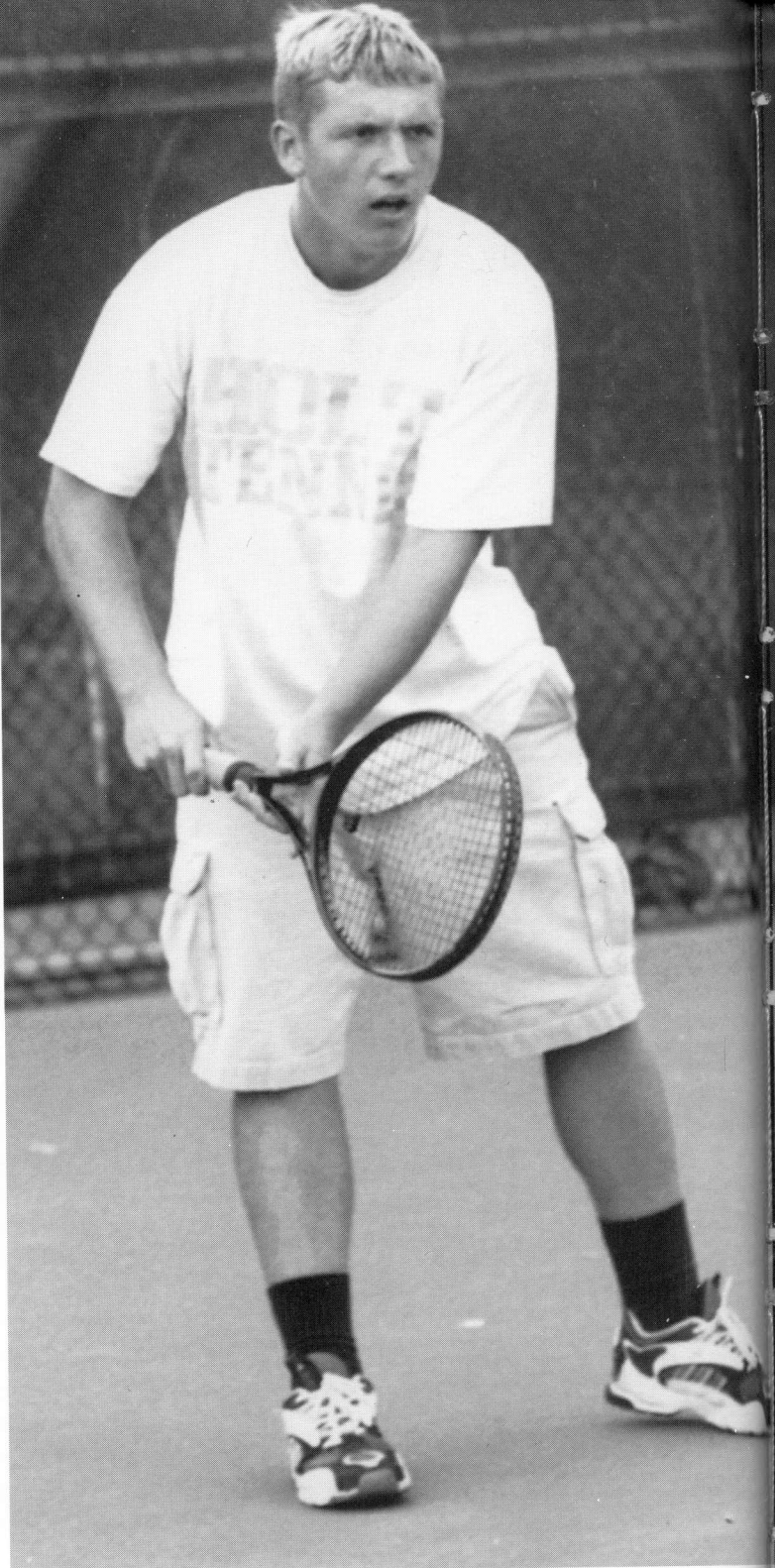
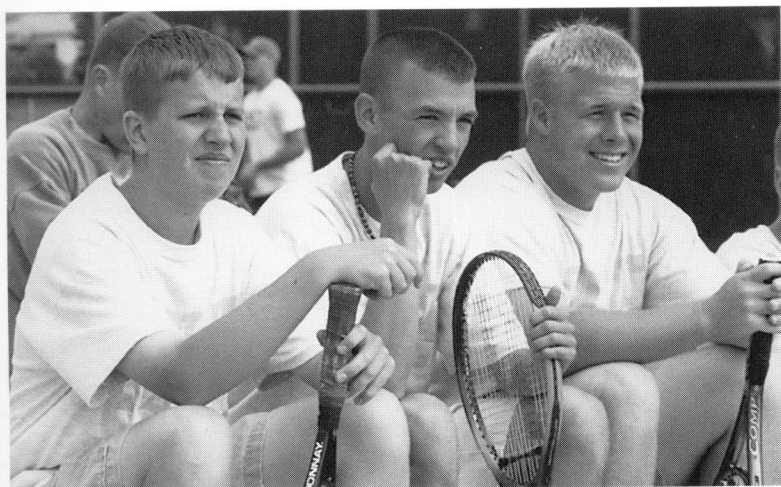
Getting ready to return a serve is senior Ryan Anderson. Ryan was an All-CAC selection for 2nd singles.

Varsity Tennis Team

Top Row: Coach M. Smith, M. Hill, J. Beck, A. Vanlerberghe, A. Craig, R. Leal, N. Wiggington, B. Rogers, D. Eagle, Coach C. Hill. **Bottom Row:** D. Martins, T. Shewchuk, J. Fields, R. Anderson, S. Walsh, B. Burmeister, D. Reinecke, J. Walsh

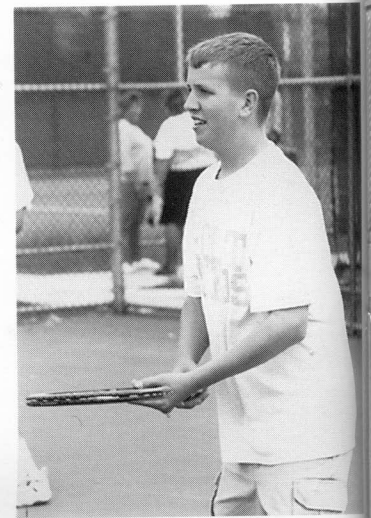
Come On Man

Hoping for a Holt win while cheering on fellow teammates are Varsity players Scott Walsh, Jeremy Beck, and Bill Burmeister. Scott and his 4th doubles partner, Tom Shewchuk were all-CAC selections.



JV Tennis Team

Bottom Row: C. Baum, N. Grafius, A. Novello, J. Bloomquist, L. Albert, N. McVeigh, J. LaFeve. **Top Row:** Coach M. Freed, B. Schinkel, T. Hofbauer, N. Huffman, K. VanEvery, Z. Pohl, R. Roosa. **Not Shown:** R. Davis, J. Field, J. Rowe, J. Hall



Taking the Plunge

Boys Varsity Tennis

7 wins, 4 losses, 1 tie

St. Johns	2-6
LCC	0-7
Jackson	3-5
Everett	8-0
DeWitt	5-3
Sexton	8-0
Mason	6-2
Eastern	6-2
East Lansing	2-6
Waverly	4-4
Grand Ledge	8-0
Haslett	7-1
Haslett Invit.	1st
CAC	3rd
Regionals	2nd
State	14th

All CAC Selections

Second

Matt Hill—1st Singles

Dave Eagle—2nd Singles

Ryan Anderson—4th Singles

Third

Adam Vanlerberghe—3rd Singles

Fourth

Scott Walsh, Tom Shewchuk

4th Doubles

Boys JV Tennis

2 wins, 3 losses, 1 tie

St. Johns	0-8
Jackson	3-6, 5-3
DeWitt	5-2
Okemos	1-6
Grand Ledge	4-4
Mason	2-6

Season Comeback

Starting out the year 0-3 the Varsity Tennis team responded to the pressure, and came back as the season when on. They ended up 8-4-1, 3rd in the CAC, 2nd at Regionals and 14th in the State. The team accomplished one of their goals by returning to Midland to play in the state championship. "It was a year of more learning for me even if I didn't live up to my expectations," commented junior Scott Walsh.

At the team level, Coach Mike Smith added, "The singles players carried us through the year. Our doubles, with the great coaching of Chuck Hill, developed to a new Zen level." The All-CAC selections at second were Matt Hill who played first singles, David Eagle who played second singles and Ryan Anderson who played fourth singles. Adam Vanlerberghe playing third singles was named third, and doubles players, Scott Walsh and Tom Shewchuk were fourth.

In the JV team's first year out on the clay, the season ended with a record of 2-4 -1, a challenging start for the rookies.

"Even though we weren't very successful, we were always the bigger team when it came to sportsmanship because of Coach Freed," admitted sophomore Ken VanEvery. "Freed was a good example, an overall good team player, and I was glad to have the experience," commented sophomore Adam Novello.

The goals, of course, were simple. "One of my personal goals this year was to play up to my expectations and win," explained sophomore Josh LaFeve.

And the learning they took from the courts was sometimes basic. "Never throw your racket," answered sophomore Ben Schinkel. And Adam Vanlerberghe added, "When in doubt run laps."

—Jennifer Shotwell

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Looking On

Watching his teammates finish their match is senior David Eagle. David played second singles on Varsity this year.

Spark of Gold

Anticipating a return volley is junior Scott Walsh who played doubles with Tom Shewchuk on the Varsity team.

