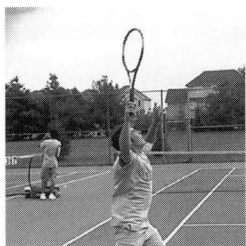


Practices consist
of hard and fun

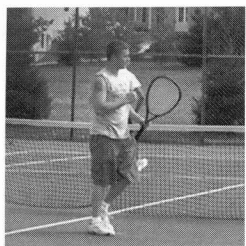


scrimmages and
new drills. Coach



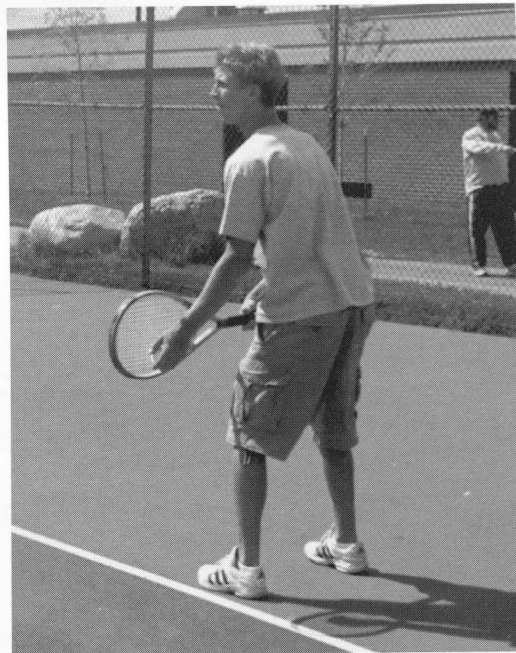
Smith makes the
practices standable.

■ Dan Rarick



Ready to serve is
senior Chad
Pipkens with doubles
partner Chris Smith
at the Haslett match.

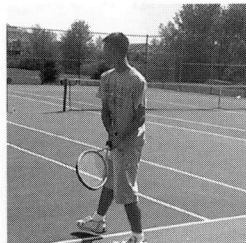
With perfect
stance, senior
Chad Pipkens waits
for his Haslett
opponent's serve.
Chad started playing
tennis in eleventh
grade, "because Coach
Smith kept bugging
me and telling me I'd
like it," Pipkens said.



Bitter Rivalry:

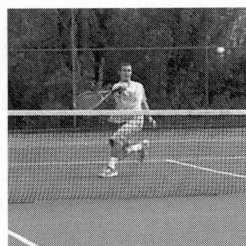
“ My biggest challenge of
the season was trying to
become more aggressive at
the net. ”

■ Andrew Roberts



“ Our biggest challenge as
a team is self-discipline. We
all need to push harder.
There's always room for
improvement. ”

■ Nick Grafuis



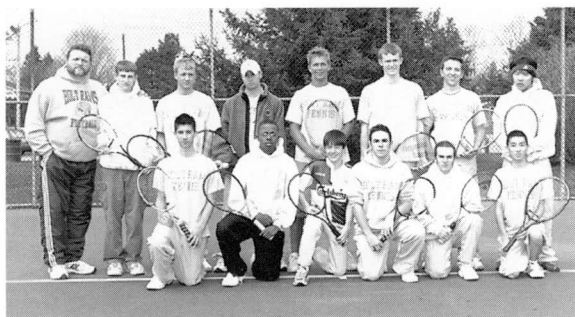
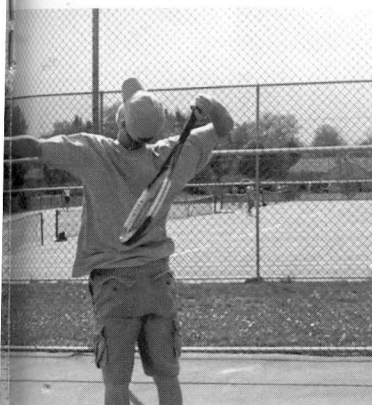
JV Tennis



Top Row: Coach Ray, K. Henderson, J. Tropf, B. Noble, M. Draper, A. Masarik, M. Myers, A. Jensen, Coach Ewing. **Bottom Row:** C. Hoffman, J. Spyke, J. Quasarano, A. Bradford, A. Burmeister, J. Keep-Sparks



Waiting for gravity to take its role on his opponent's serve across the net is junior Kenny Shewchuk.



Top Row: Coach Smith, D. Ewing, T. Hofbauer, N. Grafuis, C. Pipkens, C. Smith, Z. Pohl, P. Wong-Yerrick **Bottom Row:** A. Roberts, J. Spyke, J. Troisi, P. Havens, K. Shewchuk, D. Rarrick

Mens Tennis

3rd	St. Johns
5-3	Lansing Catholic Central
2-6	East Lansing
4-4	Grand Ledge
0-8	Jackson
5-3	Waverly
3rd	Mason Inv.
4-4	Mason
7-1	Everett
8-0	Sexton
1st	Haslett Inv.
5-3	Haslett
7-1	Eastern
4th	CAC Meet

Season Record: 6-2-2

Though the guys on the varsity tennis team are young, they can still swing out some hot serves. This year, the guys won first place at the Haslett Invitational. "The Haslett Invitational was an all day event, yet everyone stayed strong and pulled through. It was a huge victory," senior Nick Grafuis said.

Grafuis was on of the few who placed in the C.A.C. tournament. Also placing in third were senior Chad Pipkens and junior Chris Smith. "Our biggest challenge was beating East Lansing because our C.A.C. results depended basically on those matches. We beat them in straight sets 6-4, 6-3. It was my first time beating them. Fortunately, we accomplished that goal and came in third place in the C.A.C. tournament," Pipkens said.

"So far my highlight for the season was beating both Grand Ledge and St. Johns at the Mason Invitational. It's been a challenge, and now accomplished," sophomore Dan Rarrick said. "The season is going better than I had expected it to be. We have a pretty young team this year, but I've been surprised."

The junior varsity team stayed strong throughout the season. Their final standing was 11-2. "The team really came together. It's fun just being around friends and having fun," junior Mike Myers said. "My biggest challenge was losing Adam Burmeister. He had to resign his position due to prior commitments. He was a team player and helped keep practices fun. He was the glue that held our team together," sophomore Kiel Henderson said.

Rackin' up the ACES