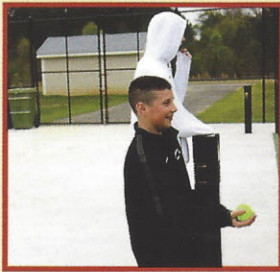
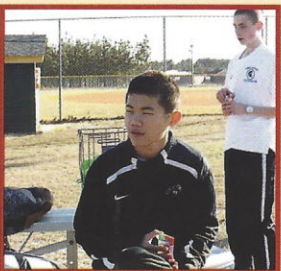


# Tennis



**Pictured Above:** (Left to Right, Top to Bottom), Xiao Liu, Wyatt Hart, Brandon Ranka, Coach Richard Darby, Daniel O'Connor, Alexander Tapper, Cole Childers, David Fliehr, Erik McNicoll, Domenic Mancuso, Manager Nick Wilson, Justin Davidson, Dylan Rotker



## faces in the crowd

"My best and most meaningful match this season was playing Ben Lippen for the second time. At the start, I was not too confident in my ability to take down my opponent, especially after losing the first face-off with him. Regardless, I won the first set. Late in the second set he came back and won 7-5, at which point I lost most of my confidence. We then started a ten-point tiebreaker to decide the outcome of the match. My opponent started winning 4-1, and after a short talk with Coach Darby, I began to gain momentum and points. I finished with a victory of 10-4. That match taught me how to persevere in a tough situation and how to remain calm and even-keeled."

Daniel O'Connor  
(Greenville, South Carolina)

"The CMA Varsity Tennis Team had a great 2018 season. Though it started with five losses, we ended up winning ten of the thirteen matches that followed, making a 10 and 8 record. Our team participated in three individual tournaments: Books on Broad, Tracy's Logging Classic, and the Classically Carolina State Tournament. We finished the season by winning the State Championship in the 18 division doubles."

Head Coach Richard Darby



Team awards are **MVP**- Alex Tapper (Fort Worth, Texas), **Coaches Award**- Daniel O'Connor (Greenville, South Carolina), **Spartan Award**- Andrew Levine (Lake Grove, New York), **Sportsmanship Award**- Justin Davidson (Canton, Georgia), and **Most Improved**- Erik McNicoll (La Canada, California)