





The tennis team unites before their matches begin. The girls played an opponent one at a time. "Everyone should give tennis a chance."

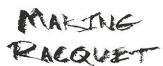
junior Yvonne Cochran said.

On her way to practice, sophomore Ashley Garrett grabs her racquet. The team learned what it took to play tennis. "Tennis took a lot of practice, and I hope to play next year." Ashley said.

Waiting for the ball to return to her, Veronica Taylor plans her next move. The girls practiced when they could to be prepared. "Practice paid off because we had a good season." Ashley said.

The team tries to take their mind off their competition by relaxing. Having a clear mind helped the girls to concentrate well. "My favorite thing about tennis was thinking on my feet." senior Whitney Anderson said.

Tiffany Rose, Shania Ford, Chelsey Edwards, and Veronica Taylor spend time together and help motivate the team before the game began. The team had a great deal of support and motivation for each other. "We all got along well, and we always made each other laugh," Shania said.



Playing tennis required a lot of practice. The tennis team knew how hard work benefited when they performed well. The girls practiced at home and as often as possible. "We practiced every day for about two hours," senior Whitney Anderson said. The team of 2004 consisted of new players and experienced players. Playing tennis allowed freedom and the ability to relieve stress. "I felt free being able to hit the ball and release my stress," senior Katrina Gethers said. This year became a learning experience for newcomers and a great accomplishment for experienced players. "We were close and everyone involved supported me," junior Shania Ford said. The team received motivation through each other's support.

- Ashley Strickland





"I tried tennis because it looked fun, and once I tried it, I really liked

Khaliquah Campbell said.

"The tennis team has definitely come a long way since the first year." Ashley Singleton said.



