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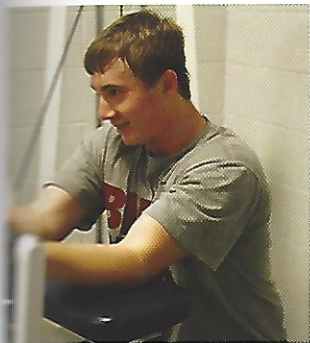
Freshman William Bowman works out in the weight room.



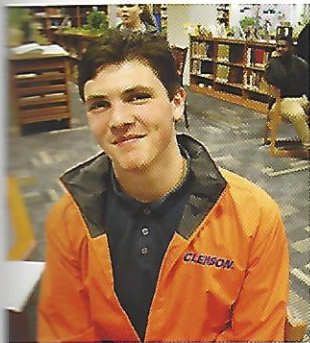
Coach Neal Smith encourages freshman Joe Sanders to push himself further during practices.



Sophomore Owen Bridge works to keep his arm strength up to par, "we work hard at what we do. We take this sport seriously and are constantly improving ourselves, but with that being said, we also have a lot of fun!"



Junior Charles Bailey says the quote from Thomas Edison always motivates him when it comes to the sport. "Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration."



When freshman Joe Sanders was asked what his favorite thing about tennis was, he quoted Billie Jean King and said, "Tennis is a perfect combination of violent action taking place in an atmosphere of total tranquility."



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Despite being such a young and small group in the previous seasons, this year's boys tennis team has expanded and improved. With the help and motivation of Coach Neal Smith, the boys have found themselves working harder and improving their weaknesses. Junior Charles Bailey believes that "this year we have a really good chance of making it big. We're more focused than ever," and he's very right. With practices every afternoon and weekly tournaments and games, this group of boys has surely given the sport their all. The saying "practice makes perfect" is proven to be accurate as ever and this season will certainly be a memorable one!



The tennis team this year was full of personality. Junior Charles Ricketsin, Freshman Joe Sanders, Sophomore Kenny Johnson, Sophomore Owen Bridge, Junior Trevor Owens, and Freshman William Bowman strike a pose before working out in the weight room.