

Lee McConnell and Cope Johnston share an exhausted hug after playing their final matches at the state tennis finals. Becoming State Champions was the highlight of a very successful season. Lee, the only senior on the team, felt not only the happiness of such a thrilling victory, but also the sadness of playing her last match with the Colleton Prep team.



Garnett Johnston uses her strong forehand to slam the ball across the net to her opponent. The team, as a whole, improved greatly this year, as did each individual player.



For the Record

OPPONENT	WE	THEY
Patrick Henry	6	3
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Thornwell	6	3
Holly Hill	9	0
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Country Day	8	1
Calhoun	5	4
Calhoun	3	6



The 1991 CPA Tennis Team: Standing (L-R) Coach Bobby Nelson, Kimberly Smith, Ashleigh Padgett, Garnett Johnston, Cope Johnston, Jennifer Beach; Kneeling (L-R) Kaci Nelson, Lee McConnell.

After Kimberly Smith's victory, she shakes the hand of her opponent and congratulates her on a match well played. The War Hawk team members know that good sportsmanship is the name of the game.

After the tennis team's victory over Thornwell during the semi-finals, they advanced to the state play-offs and won state. Garnett Johnston played the longest match of the season (lasting 3½ hours.)