

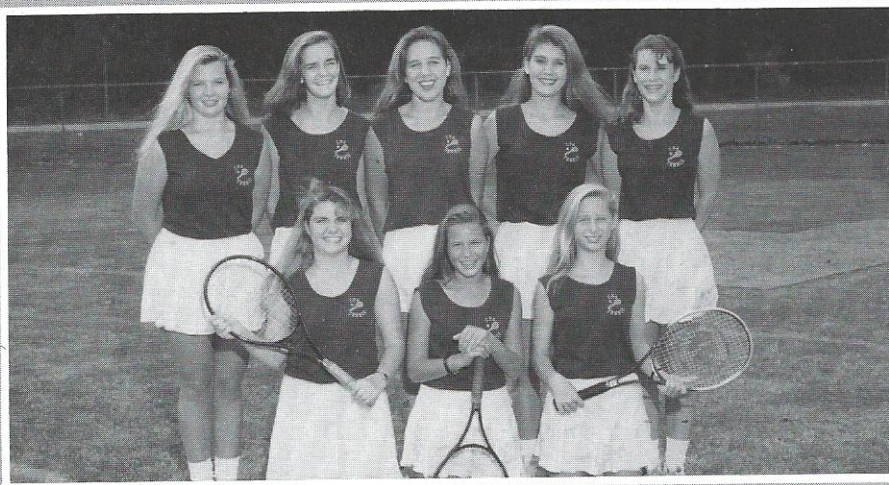
## On The

# BALL

Despite losing three starting players and having to get to know a new coach, Kim Bethay, the tennis team still managed to have a winning season. The team was the conference champion for the third consecutive year, but couldn't successfully defend the state championship title. Coach Bethay was not daunted by this. "We will get them next year. Our team is young, but promising. I hope that everyone is planning to return next season."

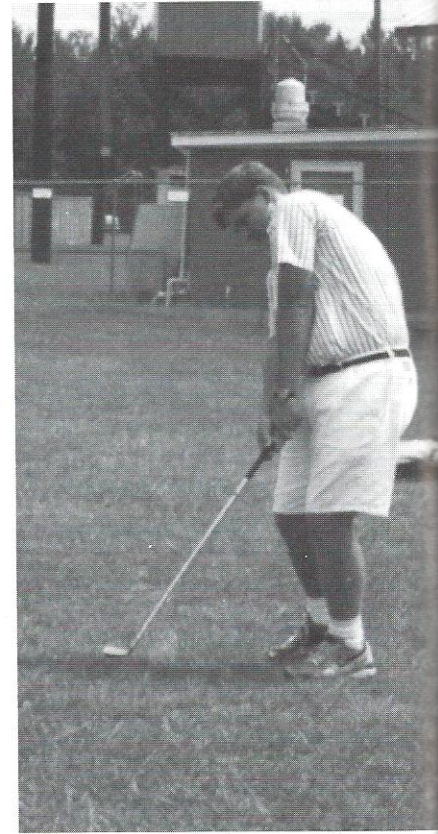
A trip to the Masters to learn techniques from the professionals helped instruct and boost the morale of the golf team. "It was exciting and fascinating to watch Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer play in person," said Ginger Speaks.

The golf and tennis teams played in a tournament at Fripp Island. Laurel Anne Oswald came in second place, and Carmon Valentine came in third in the overall competition among four schools. Coach Danny Parnell was pleased with the results. "We play to have fun," he said. "all that matters is that they play fair, and enjoy it."



Front L-R Jennifer Beach, Hannah Huffines, Chris Zipperer. Back L-R Jennifer Mixson, Garnett Johnston, Kimberly Smith, Ashleigh Padgett, Kaci Nelson. Not pictured Mary Stone and Moya Moberly.

Practice makes perfect! Before a match Ashley Woodard takes practice shots in the parking lot.



Friends Forever! H. Huffines, K. Nelson, and K. Smith not only learned the meaning of team work they also learned the meaning of friendship.

*"I had a good season this year. Next year will be even better."*  
Carmon Valentine



*"This year was great! I was so glad I actually got to play!"*  
Hannah Huffines

