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## *In Swing*

The Bulldog tennis team proved that they were the best in the history of the school by completing a 5-5 season. Under the direction of new coaches Martin McGillian and Ti Nagel, the team proved that last year's season of 7-8 was not just luck.

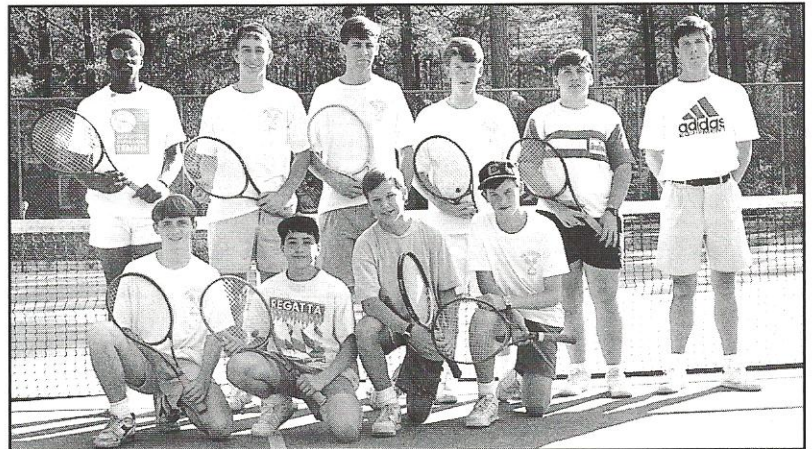
The team had victories over Bamberg-Ehrhart, Beaufort and twice over Wade Hampton, but the most significant win was over conference rival, Goose Creek.

"Our goal for this year was to win a regional championship, but because we do not have the resources of other schools such as Wando and Summerville we can not be expected to do as well as they do," said Michael Verner.

Michael led the team as the first seed followed by Jamie Kaye, Frank Ulmer, Andy Wilson, and Aaron Ferrari who rounded-out the singles draw. Michael Verner and Jamie Kaye played first doubles, while Shea Robbins and Joey Hoats played the second seed. Matt Zielke, Benji Smith and Heath Catterton were all second string players.

Next year the team will only lose two seniors, Aaron Ferrari and Shea Robbins. This will allow those returning to continue the process of gaining depth which in turn gives improvement.

— Andy Wilson



**Bottom: J. Hoats, J. Kaye, B. Smith, F. Ulmer. Top: M. Verner, S. Robbins, A. Ferrari, H. Catterton, A. Wilson, Coach**

**M. McGillian. Not pictured is M. Zielke and Coach T. Nagel.**