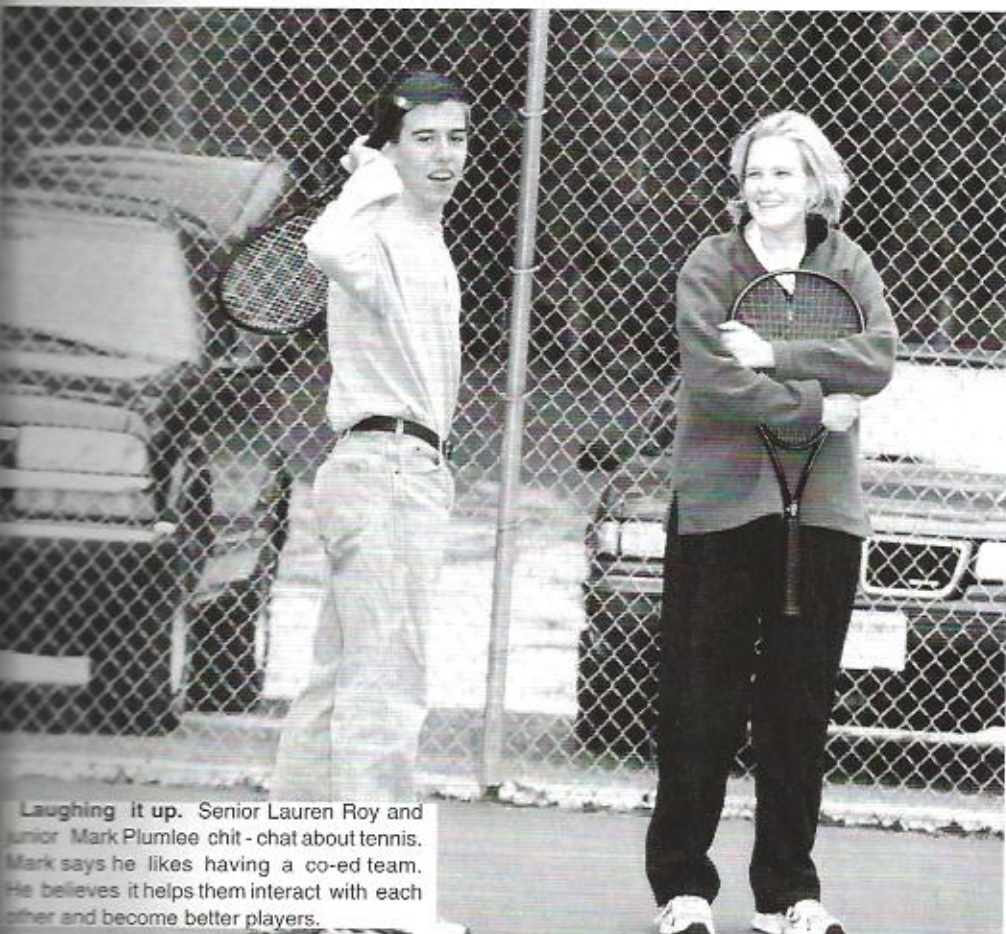


A Love for Tennis

serving it up just right



Laughing it up. Senior Lauren Roy and junior Mark Plumlee chit-chat about tennis. Mark says he likes having a co-ed team. He believes it helps them interact with each other and become better players.

The tennis team was co-ed, just the way they liked it. Members of the team all got along and worked well together. Although all of their efforts did not lead to a winning season, it did lead to new bonds and friendships.

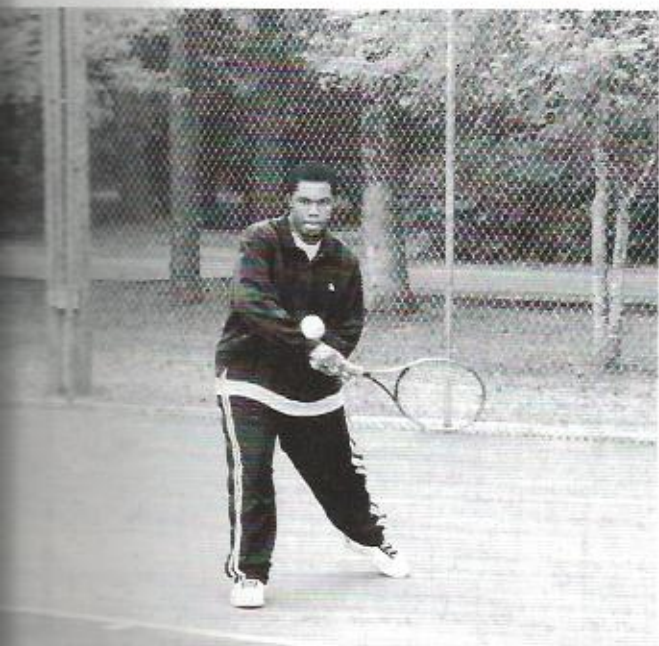
"Although we didn't win many games, we gained a lot of valuable experience, and that is just what we needed to be even more successful for next year," said Coach Anthony Dandrea.

This year was not only the first year for some player, but also for the coach. "I loved my team because they worked hard together and all showed good character," said Coach Dandrea.

The tennis team was co-ed, which was better because both genders could add their talents to make the team successful. Even when the team was not successful, the determination of each individual player was never lost.

"Athletes can never master the game of tennis. Tennis is just like school, people learn something new everyday. Athletes can never be the very best, there is always room for improvement," said Mark Plumlee

- Kristen McLeod



Don't tip over. Junior Teresa Kenneary leans down to hit the ball. This was Teresa's first year playing tennis. After hitting the ball, players have to get right back into ready position to hit the ball again. They also have to be quick on their feet and ready to move in whatever direction the ball does.

Knocking it hard. Junior Chris Green practices hard at the tennis team's last practice of the season. This was Chris's second year playing tennis, and planned to play next as well.