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Even though the tennis team suffered initial difficulties, it pulled together and improved enough to end the season with a 7-7 record. The record was an improvement over the previous year's 6-8. The success was attributed to the cooperation and commitment of the team.

The team started practices at the end of January. Most players practiced many days after school to improve their game. Even though the team will lose one senior, it ex-

pects to improve because of the experience of the returning players.

"Despite having only five returning players last year, we managed to have a good season," said Coach Cliff Hopkins. "The player's hard work and dedication paid off."

The team's most difficult match was against Georgetown. Though not expected to win over top-ranked Georgetown, the team hustled and managed to squeak by with a 4-3 win.

"I learned that success is not always determined by the number of matches won," said sophomore Holly Bottomly. "The amount of effort and dedication that the team puts forth must be taken into consideration."

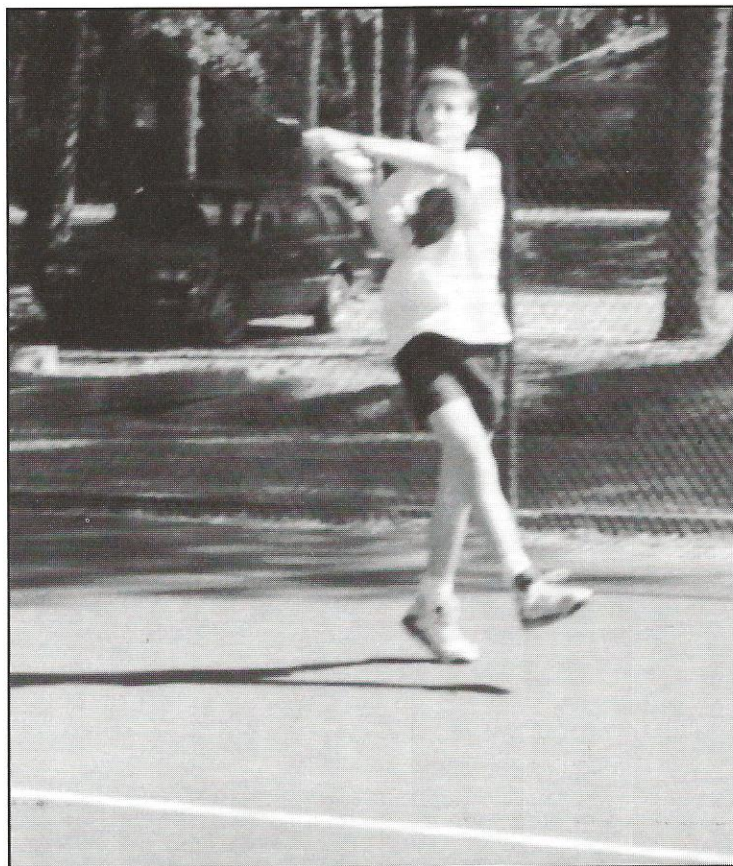
Coach Hopkins hopes next year will be even better and that the returning players will work hard and continue to improve.

— Selena Taylor

Schedule

Summerville
Wando
Berkeley
Goose Creek
Burke
St. George
Summerville
St. George
Burke
Georgetown
Berkeley
Stratford
Burke
Wando
Goose Creek
St. George
Georgetown

Showing his skill, Jody Smoak prepares to serve for match-point at the Summerville match. Jody was the only senior player.



John Anderson returns a volley with a two-fisted backhand. John earned the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boys Scouts of America.