

MATCH POINT

Work and Unity rolled into one!
The 1997 Tennis Team combined team unity and work to make the season a successful one!

The tennis team began the season with practices in early January and ended the season with a win against Fort Dorchester. Beating Wade Hampton, Fort Dorchester, Goose Creek, and Patrick Henry academy, the team ended the season with a 6-6 record and was 2-4 in the region.

The season began with many after school practices, starting at 4:00 and ending at 6:00. They won two scrimmages against Wade Hampton, the first with a score of 6-0 and the second with a score of 6-1. Of the 12 returning players and 6 new players, three of them were seniors: Lauren Ulmer, Mike Turner, and Charlotte Todd. Players were excited to play for the competition, as well as the exercise tennis provides.

"I played tennis because I love it, and it is a good way for me to stay in shape," said Amy Hefner, a trumpet player in the Band of Blue. Amy played #2 doubles for the team in matches.

"I like to play tennis because it is a chance to be around my friends," said freshman Amanda Morrissey. "It also allows me to be in a competitive atmosphere."

Competition and team unity were components needed to make a stronger team.

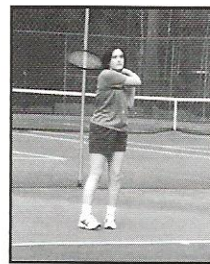
— Mary Beth Todd

SCOREBOARD

HOME		AWAY
6	Wade Hampton	1
4	Fort Dorchester	3
6	Goose Creek	1
3	Stratford	4
1	Berkeley	6
1	Wando	6
3	Berkeley	4
3	Stratford	4
7	Goose Creek	0
7	Patrick Henry Academy	0
1	Summerville	6
5	Fort Dorchester	2

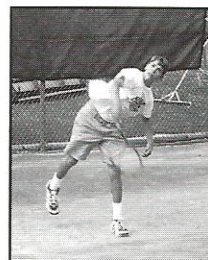


First row: Coach Charles Drake, Amy Hiott. **Second row:** Hunter McLeod, Alice Bickley, Erin Davis, Charlotte Todd, Mike Turner. **Third row:** Amanda Morrissey, Rebecca Corbett, Lauren Ulmer, Jessica Eppennette, Deanna Strickland, Kerri Griffin. **Fourth row:** Brad Shaw, Ron Wertz, Rusty Creech, Josh Mros. **Fifth row:** Judson McDowell, Aaron Ellison, Chris Collins.



"I really enjoyed being on the tennis team throughout high school. Especially when my brother, Frank, was on the team."

— Lauren Ulmer



"My favorite thing about being on the team is the girls. Next year is going to change, so I don't know if I even want to play."

— Josh Mros

Stylin' and Profilin' Getting ready to serve the ball, freshman Aaron Ellison displays his new shades. Aaron was #2 on the varsity team and played #1 doubles along with Chris Collins.