

SHAPING UP

Tennis grows to expectations

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seniors

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freshmen

tough schedule created a rough season for boys varsity green tennis. Led by **Coach Rob Stoneberger**, in his fourth year of coaching, the guys faced some of the top Division I and II teams with gusto.

"The team showed tremendous growth and determination throughout the season. We started with a rough stretch while we played some of the best teams in the city. During this time we discovered the key elements to be successful playing at this level. The team hit its stride mid season and finished the regular season winning the last six matches against some tough competition," said **Coach Rod Stoneberger**.

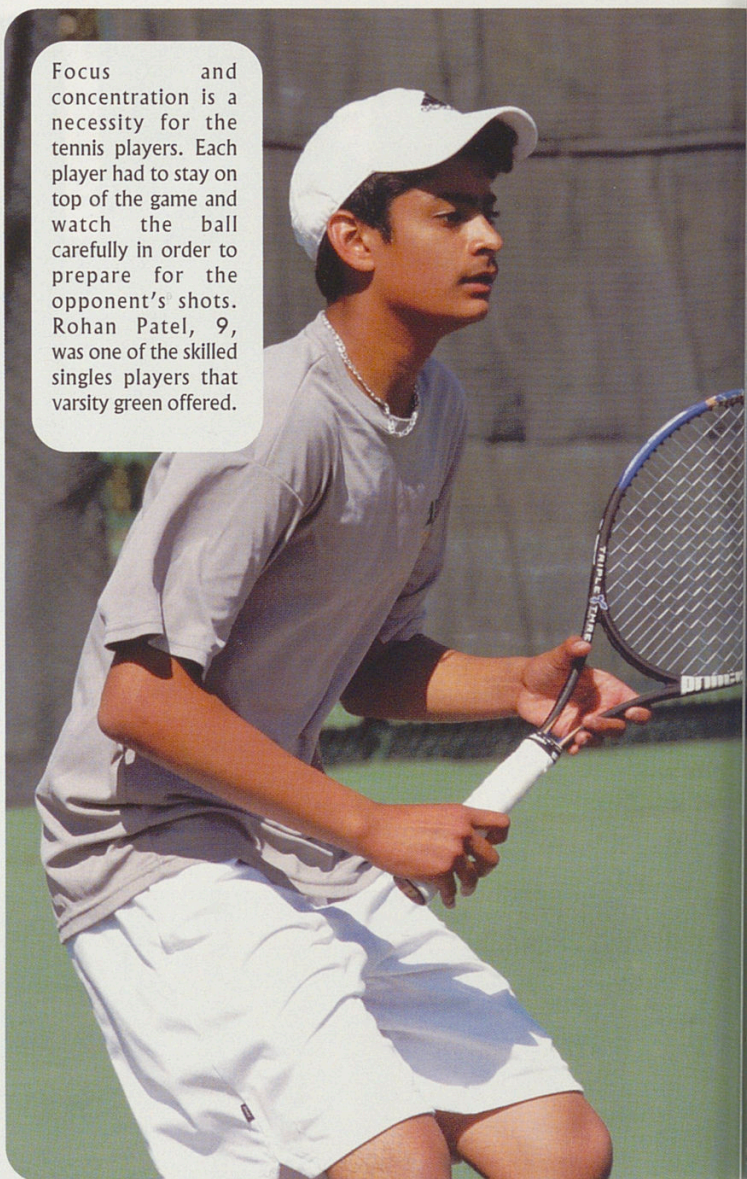
Top returning players were **Jeremy Miller, 12**, and **Jon Grossman, 12**, and **Matt Hall, 11**, **Max Glassner, 11**, and **Karthik Rao, 11**. Leading the freshmen as the top singles player was **Rohan Patel, 9**.

"Varsity green tennis was a great experience for me and the team. We had our ups and downs, but in the end we pulled through," said **Patel**.

The season started out slow, but as the team pulled together, the wins started coming, and the guys created a lean, green, tennis machine. With a final record of 10-6, the season was a success.

"The team was energized with the addition of four freshmen. **Patel, Nadel, Jungerwirth** and **Stoltz** all played gutsy tennis and have proven that the future of tennis is in good hands," said **Stoneberger**.

Focus and concentration is a necessity for the tennis players. Each player had to stay on top of the game and watch the ball carefully in order to prepare for the opponent's shots. Rohan Patel, 9, was one of the skilled singles players that varsity green offered.



Row 1: Karthik Rao, 11, Michael Nadel, 9, Chester Chen, 10, Eric Stoltz, 9, and Bobby Jungerwirth, 9. Row 2: Jeremy Miller, 12, Max Glassner, 11, Matthew Hall, 11, Jon Grossman, 12, and Rohan Patel, 9.

BOYS GREEN TENNIS Overall Record 10-6

Upper Arlington	3-2
Mason	1-4
Taylor	5-0
Summit	2-3
St. Xavier	0-5
Indian Hill	0-5
Finneytown	3-2
Princeton	4-1
Wyoming	2-3
St. Xavier	1-4
Centerville	5-0
LaSalle	4-1
GTCA	4th place
Moeller	3-2
Anderson	4-1
Elder	3-2
Centerville	5-0
Sycamore Cup	3rd place

Vital Statistics

Senior Leadership

Jeremy Miller
Jon Grossman

Freshman Future

Rohan Patel
Mike Nadel
Bobby Jungerwirth
Eric Stoltz