

●●● V IS FOR VICTORY

Determination always pays off

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19

matches

16

victories

10

home matches

4

freshmen

After a rough start during tryouts and conditioning for many returning tennis players, the men's junior varsity tennis team had a successful season.

The season opened off to a great start by defeating one of the toughest teams, Elder.

"We weren't doing well in practice and Elder seemed pretty confident on the courts, but somehow we all regained our skills in the nick of time for the big match," said **Joey Fixler, 10.**

Overall, the team had a great season. Hopefully, this will prepare them for varsity in the future. Varsity A **Coach Mike Teets** occasionally leads the JV team through workouts.

"I guarantee you no other junior varsity team in the state worked as hard as this team did, I guarantee you that no other varsity team is working as hard," said **Teets.**

There was constant motivation from coaches, parents and teammates. Although, the boys feel there is a lack of support from the school just because they are a junior varsity team.

"Even if we have an undefeated season, students don't really come to tennis matches in general. But if it was a basketball team for example, the whole school would be at their games. We need some die hard fans!" said **Indi Ekanayake, 10.**



Talk about team work! Faraz Malik, 9, smashed a volley across the court. Joe LeCroix, 10, and Malik collaborated together to make a winning team.

BOYS TENNIS Overall Record 16-3

Elder	3-2	Turpin	3-2
LaSalle	3-2	Hamilton	5-0
Mason	3-2	Fairfield	3-2
Summit	5-0	Milford	4-1
Colerain	4-1	Oak Hills	3-2
Lakota West	3-2	St. Xavier B	2-3
Lakota East	4-1	CHCA	4-1
Anderson	3-2	Princeton	3-2
St. Xavier A	1-4	Seven Hills	5-0
		Moeller	2-3

Vital Statistics

MVP

Most Improved

Indi Ekanayake

Fazail Rahmav



Row 1: Faraz Malik, 9, Nick Schmidt, 10, Fazail Rahmav, 10, and Artie Gendelman, 10. Row 2: Indi Ekanayake, 10, John Fixler, 9, Matt Gold, 10, Aaron Slovin, 9, and Kalyaan Rao, 9. Row 3: Coach Maclin, Joey Fixler, 10, Remy Lannelongue, 10, and Jojiro LeCroix, 10.