

Game, Set, Match

Aceing their way through

By: Sarah Jarnicki



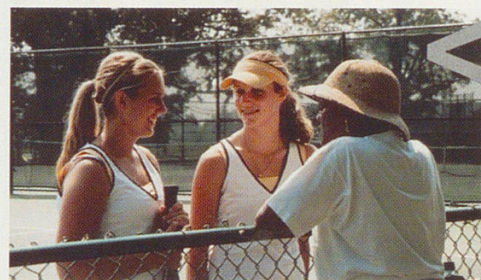
ACE! Serving up the ball is **Krittika Baravkar, 11**. She is sporting the girl's tennis slogan: "I win like a girl!"

ONE WORD TO SUM UP THE VARSITY GOLD'S SEASON WOULD BE AMAZING. During

the regular season, the girls went 15-2 which led them to districts. Not long after, **Jenny Belsky, 11**, and number one doubles team **Maggie Koetter, 10**, and **Caitlin Bokulic, 11**, headed for state.

"The 2003 gold tennis team had another successful year. The team were co-champs of the GMC making it a record 15 years of winning the conference," said **Coach Maxine Yates**.

Belsky, Bokulic, Koetter, **Kim Thompson, 12**, **Laura Ebetino, 11**, and **Erica Smith, 12**, were the GMC's all conference first team. **Leah Zipperstein, 12**, made 2nd all conference team playing number 3 singles. Since 1989, Sycamore Girls tennis has been conference champions.



Row 1: Krittika Baravkar, 11, Jenny Belsky, 11, Maggie Koetter, 10, **Row 2:** Emily Crabill, 9, Erica Smith, 12, Caitlin Bokulic, 11, Kim Thompson, 12, **Row 3:** Caroline Hodgson, 9, Meaghan Ebetino, 12, Coach Maxine Hoyles-Yates, Laura Ebetino, 11, Leah Zipperstein, 12.

Scoreboard

Opponent	Win/Loss	Us	Them
Anderson	WIN	5	0
Loveland	WIN	3	2
Lancaster	WIN	5	0
Lakota West	WIN	5	0
Colerain	WIN	4	1
Middletown	WIN	5	0
Lakota East	WIN	4	1
Ursuline	LOSS	2	3
Hamilton	WIN	5	0
Fairfield	WIN	5	0
Bevercreek	WIN	4	1
CHCA	WIN	4	1
Milford	WIN	4	1
Oak Hills	WIN	5	0
Princeton	LOSS	2	3
Mercy	WIN	4	1
Turpin	WIN	4	1
Kettering	WIN	5	0
Centerville	LOSS	2	3

THE DUO OF MAGGIE Koetter, 10, and Caitlin Bokulic, 11, proved they were force to be reckoned with. They placed first in the conference, their league record was flawless. The pair ended the season by competing at the state tournament, along with their teammate **Jenny Belsky, 11**.