

# SUCCESSFUL SERVES,

## AMAZING ACES

### Tennis domination

By: Liz Walsh

**T**he varsity green and JV tennis teams made tremendous strides, proving they had the skills and determination to achieve winning seasons.

Both teams prided themselves on the unity they developed throughout the course of the season.

"This season was great because we all bonded very much with each other. Consequently, we were all successful and were able to win a majority of our matches against tough competition," said **Joseph Fixler, 11**.

**Fixler** had a very successful season winning 11 on his 14 matches, an accomplishment he attributes to the sense of unity he felt as the season progressed. He, along with **Karthik Rao, 12**, won their second doubles match in the GCTCA Tournament in the C bracket, an accomplishment of which to be proud.

To bond, the JV tennis team made frequent trips to restaurants like Chinese food buffets and Chipotle for burritos and enjoyed their time spent together.

"Seeing Joe eat two burritos in three minutes was one of my favorite memories from our dinners out," said **Faraz Malik, 10**.

While they took the season very seriously, the team did not mind having some fun with it. The team laughed together when others accidentally got hurt.

"Once I got hit in the face with a racquet. It hurt a lot but was still really funny," said **Christopher Tom, 11**.

Both teams had extremely successful seasons, winning a majority of their matches. The varsity green team won 12 of their 17 matches and the JV team won 15 of their 18 matches.



Adam Samuels, 9, plays with heart in a match. Samuels' strong serve was vital to his many successes. "The team got along well and enjoyed just hanging out and having a good time," said Samuels.



Row 1: Nicholas Schmidt, 10, Max Glassner, 12, Joseph Fixler, 11, Indika Ekanayake, 11, and Eric Stoltz, 10. Row 2: Kalyaan Rao, 10, Karthik Rao, 12, Chester Chen, 11, Michael Nadel, 10, and Robert Jungerworth, 10.

## BOYS VARSITY GREEN TENNIS

Final Record: 12-5

Upper Arlington B 2-3	Moeller B 3-2	St. Xavier JV B 1-4	Wilmington 3-2	Centerville 4-1	St. Xavier B 3-2	Upper Arlington 4-1	LaSalle 4-1	Mason B 5-0
Mason B 2-3	Elder 1-4	Wyoming 4-1	Finneytown 5-0	Dublin Coffman 5-0	Dublin Jerome 4-1	Centerville B 5-0	Loveland 2-3	

Captains:  
Max Glassner  
Karthik Rao

Second doubles winners in GCTCA:  
Joseph Fixler  
Karthik Rao