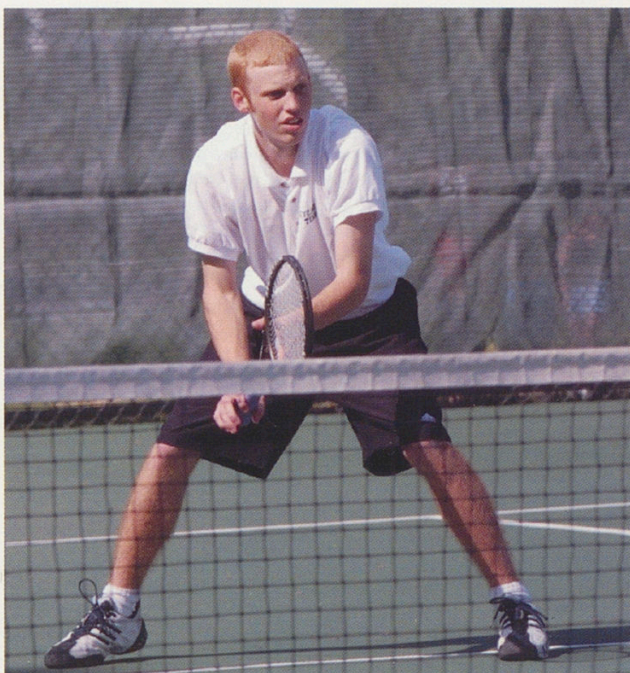
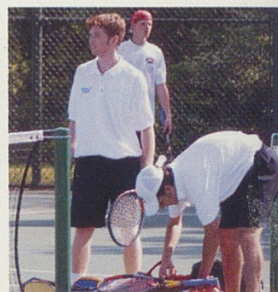


**Serving it up!** Jason Arenstein, 11, concentrated on the perfect aim, hoping for an ace. Staying focused was imperative in making sure attention was fully on the game.



**Bring it on!** Kyle Rogers, 12, waited patiently for his serve to be returned. With constant tough competition there was never a time to take an eye off the ball. As a senior on the team, Rogers was used to the pressure that tennis players often faced. With a positive attitude, Rogers was able to have a successful season.

**Sweatin' off the competition.** Kevin Newman, 11, and Jason Arenstein, 11, discuss their game after a long tiring match. Usually after their games the guys would either bond on the bus rides home, go out to eat, or stay and watch as their teammates completed their matches. Moral support from friends was very influential and uplifting to the players as they were in difficult competition.

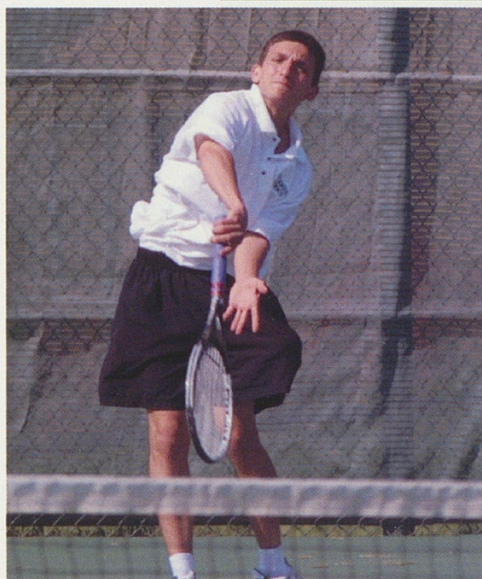


**Putting power in his shot,** Michael Volkov, 12, rallied with the opposition. He focused intensely on hitting the ball with the perfect stroke. Often times rallies would go on for what seemed like forever to the players. Volkov had to be quick on his feet and think ahead in order to trick his opponent. Whether he decided to slam the next shot, go up to the net for a quick volley, or stay at the base line for a ground ball, Volkov usually was able to complete the task.

# Serving up an exciting game

## Boys varsity tennis proves they are a tough match

By Jennifer Fisher and Meg Hauser



**SWEATIN' OUT ANOTHER GREAT SEASON, THIS TEAM HAD AN EXCELLENT RECORD, IN ADDITION TO WELL-ROUNDED PLAYERS.**

Both on and off the court, the boys worked well together.

"We went to skyline after every game, which was something I always looked forward to," said **Lance Koetter, 11.**

Koetter consistently did an excellent job as the school's number one singles player. Koetter pulled through with an awesome match against St. Xavier. Whether the boys played singles or doubles, the team was very versatile in being able to perform what their coach **Mr. Mike**

**Teets** asked of them. Big wins of the season included a 3-2 victory over Kings, and another 3-2 win against Indian Hill. Doubles team **Jason Arenstein, 11,** and **Kevin Newman, 11,** pulled through with an exciting victory against one of the best doubles teams in the state.

"My favorite match was against Indian Hill. It felt great to beat the number one team in the state," said **Jeremy Kanter, 12.**

Overall the boys successfully managed to create a memorable season for both themselves, and their supporters. With new friendships created, and old bonds strengthened the varsity guys definitely ended the season on a positive note.

## Remember when...

- Bernie Wen, 11,** constantly interrupted matches with restroom visits.
- Lance Koetter, 11,** convinced Bernie Wen to stay in the bathroom at Skyline because of a dart wars opponent waiting for him.
- Alex Gibberman, 9,** struggled to wear the correct uniform to matches.
- Sandy Berry, 9,** had a quest to steal Kyle Roger's, 12, girlfriend from him all season long.

