



THESE BOYS KNOW HOW TO SERVE 'EM UP!

Ending with a great season the boys of the Green Tennis team had perfected their serves, strokes, and volleys. They had some tough matches, against Princeton, and a constant battle against St. Xavier. Making it to the finals of the Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy tournament was an excellent accomplishment, unfortunately this team lost in the finals in well fought matches.

"I had a lot of fun," said **Jim Kang, 12**.

The team definitely knew when and how to have fun, but also knew when it was time to get to work.

"I had a great group of young men this year, and it was a

pleasure working with them," said **Coach Rob Stoneberger**.

The lineups for this team were passed around a lot during the season, which showed the boys ability to play with others, and be confident enough with their own play, that several combinations on the team worked very well. This team's season was held a little late, because they had to make up a tournament they had missed due to the rain. As expected the boys played exceptionally, but unfortunately lost in the finals.

"We had a really good season, and I liked all the guys on the team," said **Okan Kaya, 11**.



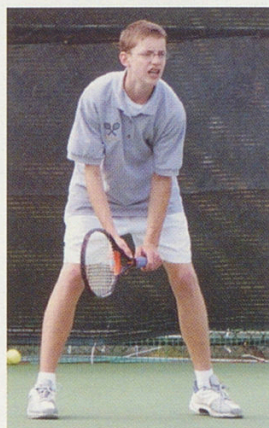
1. Number one double strike again! **Geoff Schwartz, 12**, anxiously awaits the return as his partner **Dan Fawley, 12**, takes a hard swing cross-court for his serve. 2. **Patience is a virtue** as demonstrated by **Greg Askin, 12**, as he passes the time until his opponent serves.

Success through teamwork along with skill and determination

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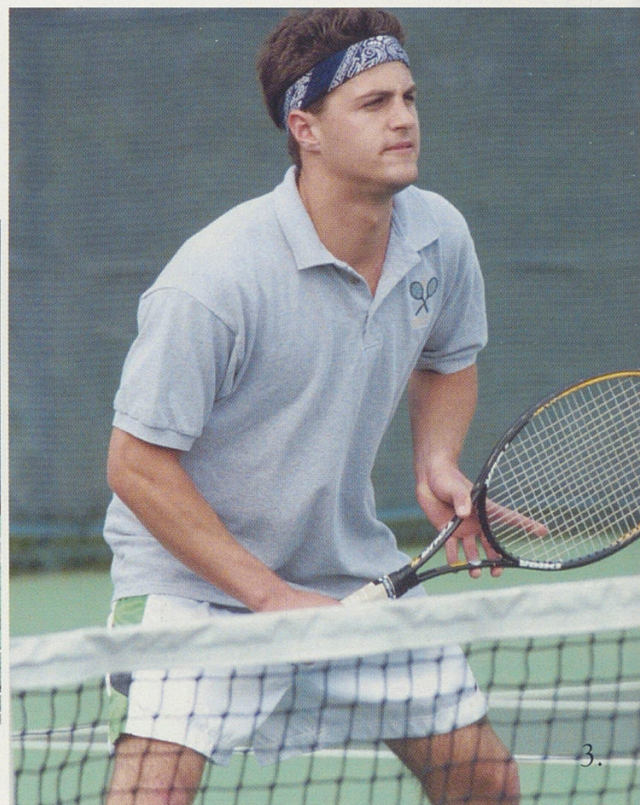
1. Hand-eye coordination at its best, **Manoj Rajagopal, 9**, prepares his return in a series of volleys. Even as a freshman on a team of mostly upperclassmen, Rajagopal performed excellently. He was a key aspect, and a big part of the team, as were all the players. The team shared great unity, and worked well-together in a group in which everyone was an important part of their success.



Gritting his teeth with determination, **Greg Martin, 9**, was ready to return whatever came his way.



2. Proving that left-handers can do it too, **Dan Fawley, 12**, poses in perfect forehand position. Fawley was an excellent doubles player, remaining at the top spot in all of his matches. Though his partners varied occasionally Fawley always performed as expected, very well.



3. Keeping his eye on the ball, **Geoff Schwartz, 12**, carefully plans a way to execute his next move. Schwartz consistently played well, especially known for his hard serve, and confident attitude.

