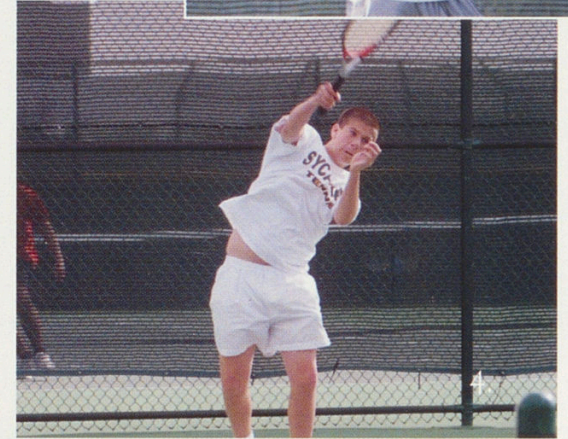
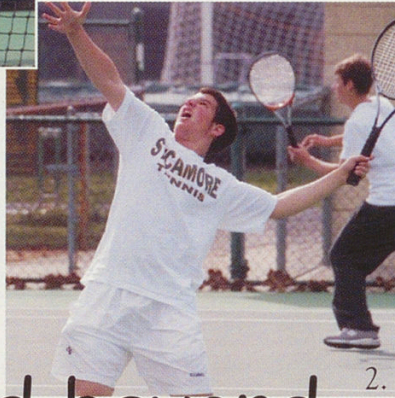


1. Two are better than one, proved Max Glassner, 9, and Ben Mazer, 11, as they made a perfect match. These boys played well together, playing off each other's strengths and motivating each other to keep up the hard work.

"The guys on my team were hilarious. We definitely had a lot of fun together,"  
-Ben Mazer, 11

2. The sky's the limit! Aaron Friedman, 10, remains extended while patiently waiting to crush the ball in to his rival's court, a move no opposing team ever wants to return.  
3. Winding up for a hard backhand, Daisuke Wada, 9, stays focused on the ball while extending his arm to the upright position. Wada played excellently throughout the whole season, he remained a singles player, because that was his strongest area.  
4. Doing whatever it takes to track down the ball. Jeremy Miller, 10, goes a little out of the ordinary to return his volley. Remaining dedicated to the team all year, Miller, was a valuable asset.



## Going above and beyond for the good of the team

By Meg Hauser and Jennifer Fisher

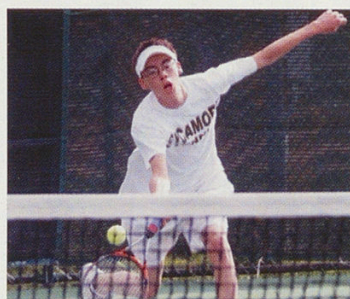
"I had a lot of fun this year. I think the coach did an excellent job, especially for it being her first year. I had fun hanging out with the rest of the boys on the team,"

-Matt Hall, 9

**THEY WON'T GO DOWN EASY!** This team had an excellent season, and also got to bond and make new friends along the way. With a record of 14-2, it shows how their hard work paid off in the long run. Their coach Jessica Wood, did an excellent job of helping the players both on and off the court.

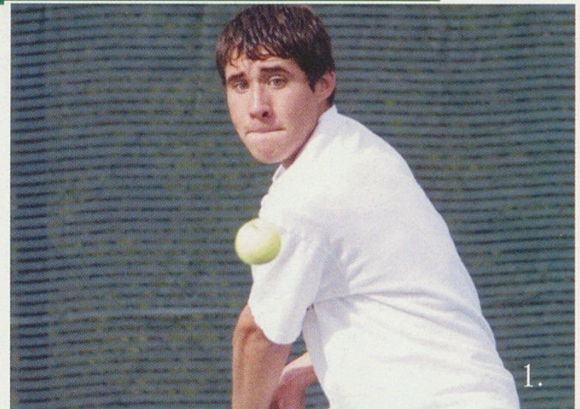
"The team bonded really well, everyone pulled their own weight, it was a good year," said Aaron Friedman, 10.

Their toughest competition was St. Xavier, but at the end of the match these boys prevailed. This team ended their season before the other tennis teams, not really having a chance to crush their opponents in makeup games. To keep in shape the boys had to run laps around the tennis courts at practice, but in the end it made them stronger.

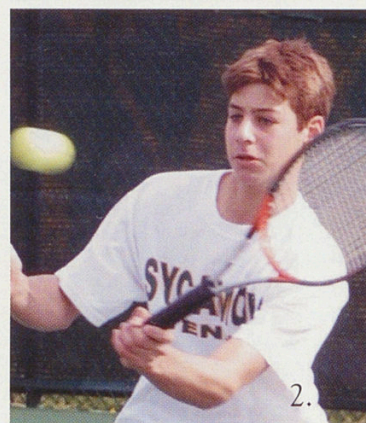


Lunging for the ball, Matt Hall, 9, makes an excellent play out of a hard shot.

"Our team was so awesome, because the freshmen really helped out, and we had a great lineup," said Jeremy Miller, 10.



1. Setting up the ideal shot, Ben Mazer, 11, concentrated on the ball for a hard-powered backhand. Mazer was one of the many leaders of the team, who inspired the other players to perform their best.



2. The attack is eminent, Jared Steinberg, 10, executes his plan to let the ball roll off his racket for an idyllic play, because his shot made it hard for the opponent to make it up to the net in time.

