You were voted most improved player by your team. How were you able to enhance your talent?

"I worked hard at practices and tried to make the best of them. It made tennis a lot more fun because I ended up having a good time and wanted to continue to work hard."

What ran through your mind during a match?

"I didn't know most of the strokes, so I had to keep in mind the correct movements. Scoring was also really confusing because it wasn't like other sporting events. Also, the want to win ran through my mind the whole match."

Is there anyone you looked up to on the team?

"I looked up to Megan Motta, who encouraged me to play tennis in the first place. When I didn't want to be there, I knew Megan would make it fun. Megan had a certain thing about her that drew the team together. She was able to use her experience on the courts to lead the team."

"The tennis season was an experience to remember," freshman Lisa Averill said. "At first, people hung out with their friends from their grades, but after a week everyone became inseparable. We were best friends both on and off the court. We had our ups and downs at meets but remained close nonetheless. Whether we won more games than we lost, I don't remember. What I do remember is the friendships that came out of it. One of my closest friends, Megan Motta, would probably not have been such a good friend if it wasn't for tennis. Another bonding experience we had was our end-of-season sleepover. We made T-shirts with nicknames on the back, such as, 'Mini-Megan' or 'Big Momma Lisa.' We stayed up half the night. The experience we had was our end-of-season sleepover. We made T-shirts with nicknames on the back, such as, 'Mini-Megan' or 'Big Momma Lisa.' We stayed up half the night.

"Improving the skills of one individual was a major attribute that helped improve the skill of the team. All of the players can play at one time," coach Roger Ellis said. "Obtaining 'soccer chemistry' was difficult when only half the athletes had to push themselves harder then they ever had before to build the team. Together they survived two-a-day conditionings, heat, thirst, exhaustion, pulled muscles and pain. Success couldn't be measured in victories nor in goals; we didn't have many of either. Success for us was based upon the individual athlete's accomplishments. Each player learned that perseverance and the desire to overcome obstacles, the skills that they practiced on the field, would serve them well in life. Every player finished the season knowing what had to be done to play again next year and what was to be expected of a soccer player now and in the future."

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Warning up before a big game, junior Derek Schultz dives to the left to try to stop the ball (counterclockwise). As his opponent gains on him, freshman Marc Anderson tries to kick the ball before the other team gains possession. Freshman Aubree Lloyd takes a quick nap at their home tournament. “We were there so long, it got tiring after awhile,” Lloyd said. Photos by Pam Bunka

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Boys JV Soccer:
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- Derek Schultz
- Alex Waite
- James Shepard
- Greg Martuch
- Brandon McDowell
- Jose Jimenez
- Greg McArthur
- Adam Butcher
- Erik Packard
- Jeff Showers
- Mike Green
- Manager: Amber Carter
- Alex Nolley
- Tim Roberts
- Will Hunter
- Adam Sullivan
- Mark Anderson
- Brett Bennett
- Devin McLean
- Devon Vaughn
- Tony Flowers
- Coach: Roger Ellis

Girls JV Tennis:
- Caitlin O’Neill
- Megan Motta
- Alexis Bunka
- Aubree Lloyd
- Megan Crawford
- Lisa Averill
- Amber Dinger
- Alysha Doellner
- Ashley Alfaro
- Alyson Bono
- Manager: Lisa Heil
- Gina Stanley
- Lauren Hystop
- Kristian Todd
- Janel Brown
- Bethany Karsten
- Anne McCubbin
- Coach: Karen Foguth

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