

STILL Young and Restless: Boys' Tennis in 1991

It doesn't get much better than this: the 1990 Boys' Varsity Tennis team, stocked primarily with underclassmen, rung up a commendable 15-7 record against tough Union County competition. Only three starters will not return due to graduation: Jon Peris, Elmer Sue, and Mark Gardon.

Singles play will likely feature '90 Team MVP Jeff Bacote, Joe DeLeon, and Jason Hills as top seeds; Joe and Jason are Seniors, while Jeff is a Junior. Doubles play is not so secure, a departure from Raider tennis tradition dating back to the first boys' Coach, current Board of Ed member George Esposito. Somewhere along the way, Coach Dave Blackman will have to find some court time for promising Sophomore lobster Pete Beckus and Senior Amit Batra.



WHY IS THIS MAN SMILING? Head Coach Dave Blackman has a 15-7 team in '90 returning virtually intact in '91 with a potent singles attack and traditionally strong doubles play, that's why!

Among the graduated of 1990 were the colorful duo of Elmer Sue and Mark Gardon.

