

# SERVING WELL

The varsity girls tennis team surpassed its goal for 1991 by posting a 15-5 record during the regular season, despite injuries and illnesses suffered by some players.

The new players and experienced players worked very hard in achieving the level of success that they did. On different days, different players were responsible for the Lady Raiders' victories.

Coach Sue Allen said the most memorable match was against Summit.

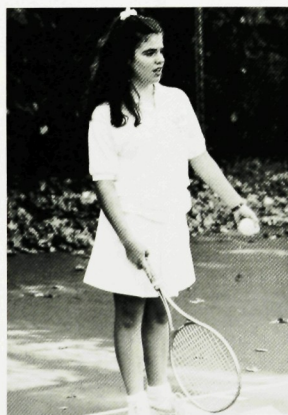
"With #1 player Heather Tirsbier out sick, we had to adjust our line-up," Allen said. "We lost 3-2, but it came down to the wire and each one that played improved and played quality tennis."

Also, the Lady Raiders qualified for the state playoffs, before losing to Montville 5-0 in the opening round.

However, tri-captain and MVP Tirsbier said, "We finished with a winning record and are very proud of our accomplishments."

Tirsbier, a four-year letter winner, compiled a 54-16-2 record by playing doubles, second singles and first singles. Also, tri-captain and MVP Carolyn Thierbach, a three-year letter winner, had a 28-10-1 doubles record and a 12-6 singles record.

Over the last four years, the Lady Raiders have had an outstanding record of 54-20-1 during the regular season. "On the whole the team had a good year, a great coach, and a strong team," Kristin Polito said.



Varsity Team: Top Row, L-R: Karen Wells, Paige Maderer, Tamar Baitel, Kristin Polito, Rachel Davis, Coach Sue Allen, Caroline Faraldo, Heather Tirsbier, Kayle Becker. Bottom Row, L-R: Emily Faraldo, Carolyn Thierbach, Christine Taylor, Diane Kapner, Michelle Knoller, Lauren Everitt. JV Team: Top Row, L-R: Sara Ulanet, Catherine Kearns, Coach Candy Pantano, Ponteah Golsaz, Tricia Schuler. Bottom Row, L-R: Sandy Hwang, Susan Douglas, Alexandra Foster, Lyanisha Gonzalez, Tamara Augustine, Lynn Keely. Not Pictured: Jaime Volden.