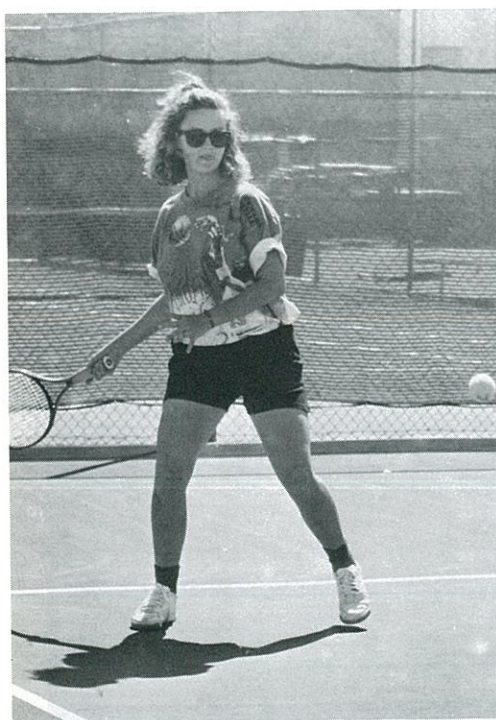


Hit Me With Your Best Shot

It rained, the wind blew, it was cold, but the tennis team kept their positive attitude. Winning isn't everything, but Wink High School tennis team stroked, slammed, served, and lobbed to make every point count.

The tennis season started a week before Spring Break. It started off good, but down the line the team met up with some competitive matches in Garden City and Odessa. Two seniors, Tina Tavarez and Angie Adams, won first in girls' doubles in Garden City. Taking consolation in the tournament were boys' doubles Shain Shuler and Tony Williams.

District in El Paso was challenging and tiresome, but everyone hung in there. Tavarez came home with second in singles, and Daniella Garcia placed third. These two teammates played each other for second place and a trip to regionals, making the overall season unique.



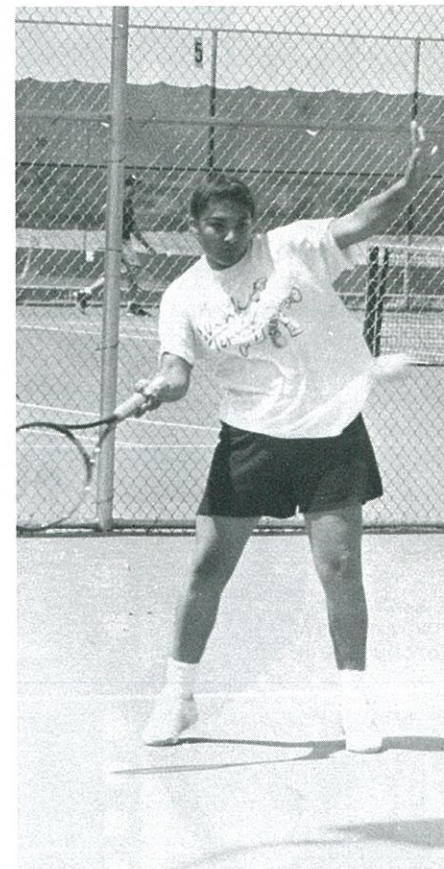
Angie Adams takes an easy smooth forehand stroke.



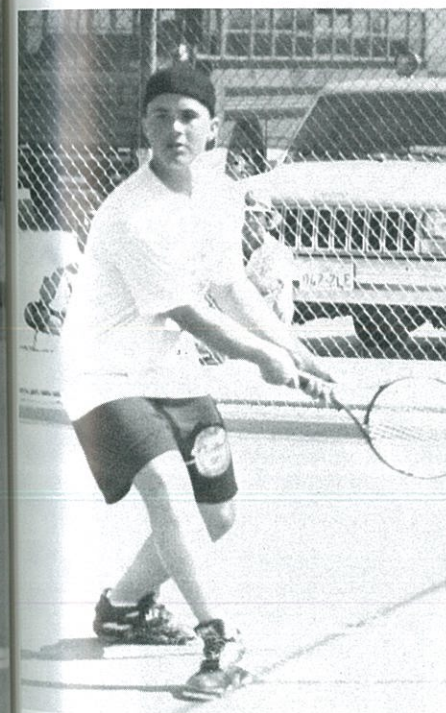
Tina Tavarez strives to make a winning point.



Daniella Garcia makes every effort to hit the ball.



Amy Soltero keeps her eye on the ball for a strong hit.



Levi Burrows concentrates on his backhand stroke.



Tennis team: Coach Shana Jacobsen, Frankie Warner, Levi Burrows, Daniel Gray, J.J. McVay, T. Gabe Lofrin, Joe Taylor, Shain Shuler. Bottom row: John Adams, Daniella Garcia, Amy Soltero, Merrick Brown, Lupe Marrufo, Tina Tavarez, and not shown Angie Adams.