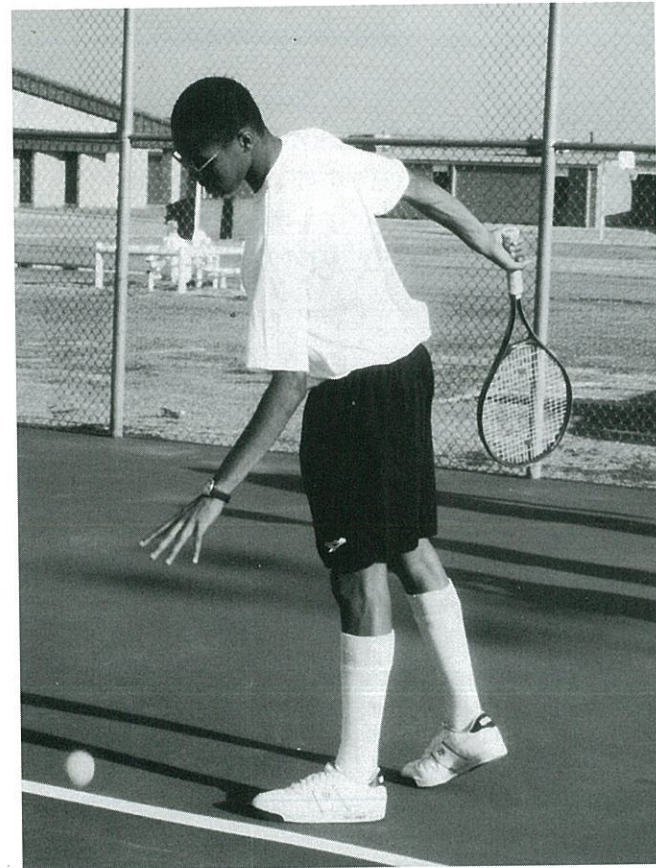


# Double 'M' Pact

## Matthews and Martin qualify for Regional Tournament.

"Every member of the tennis team put forth extra effort to improve during a very demanding time of the year. Their improvement was proven with numerous match victories in dual meets and tournaments. With a very young team they have a bright future ahead of them."

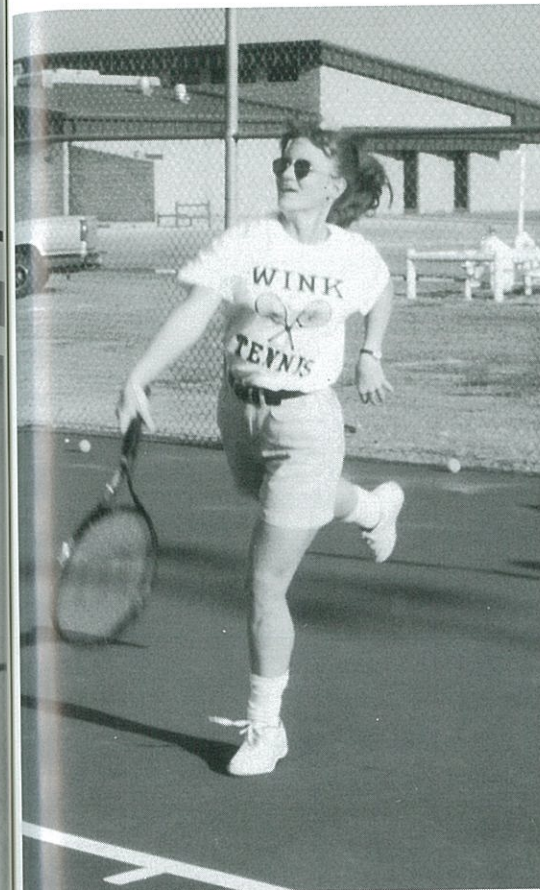
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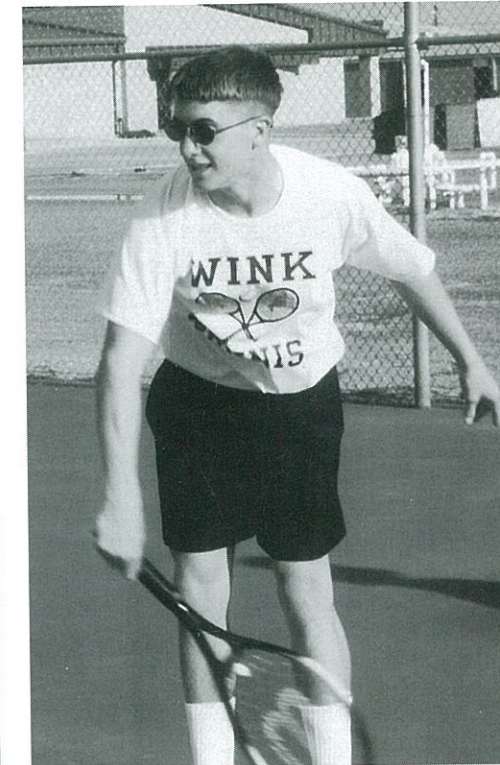
The doubles team of sophomore Shawn Matthews and freshman Tim Martin advanced to the regional tournament by placing second at the district meet. The young team made it through the first round of regional play by defeating Sunray in a match that lasted over two hours. They then had to turn around and play the number one seed from Sudan. In a match that lasted another three hours, Matthews and Martin went down to defeat 7-6, 4-6, 7-5.



Junior Amber Connell practiced to be in shape for long matches. One such match occurred in the second round of district where she lost in a three set tiebreaker.



Sheldon Claborn impressed quite a few spectators at the Kermit Tennis Tournament where he won two of three matches.



Junior Brad Scott slams a serve down on an opponent, an event that happened often in the Balmorra/Wink matches.



1996 Tennis Team: back - Clifton Hall, Sheldon Claborn, Tim Martin, Shawn Matthews, and Coach John Lane; front - Amber Connell and Brad Scott.