

Varsity Gold Girls' Tennis Head Coaches '09

Q&A with Women's Varsity Gold Tennis Coach, Mr. Mike Teets

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How long have you been coaching tennis and any other sports you coach?

I have been coaching tennis for 16 years (about 28 seasons altogether for boys and girls) at the junior high, junior varsity and varsity levels. I have also coached junior high basketball for 18 years.

How has the season gone so far for your team?

This season has been very good. Our record is 7-4 overall and 5-2 in the GMC.

Have there been any big headlines concerning your players, or match outcomes so far?

The biggest win was against Mason by a 3-2 score. It was a great team victory with everyone playing hard and contributing to the win!

Who are some of your top players to watch out for?

Our top players are our captains, Bianca Patel, 12, Sheena Patel, 12, and Joyce Zhang, 12. We also have a freshman, Sophia Southard, who broke into the singles lineup at #3.

How have your preseason expectations been met or evaluated so far?

My preseason expectations have mostly been met considering our unfortunate loss of Sammi Kruger, 10 for the season due to a back injury. The team has done as well as possible and continues to strive to improve each day.

What are some tough matches you have coming up?

Coming up we have the GCTCA Coaches' Classic, along with matches against St. Ursula, Ursuline, and CHCA. The GMC tournament will also be in a couple of weeks.

