



#0517 *Condean*

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
Office of Public Relations
616/383-8466

"K" MEN'S TENNIS SWEEPS MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ann Oswald
May 16, 1979

After an undefeated Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) season, Kalamazoo College's men's tennis team swept all nine matches at the MIAA championships to repeat as league champions for the 43rd consecutive year.

No effective challenges were made to Coach George Acker's Hornets as they outscored their closest competitor, Alma College, by a 108 to 72½ point margin.

Senior Hubbard Capes (Euclid, OH), junior Brian Monfils (East Detroit), and freshman Kevin Johnson (Kalamazoo) were winners in the first, second and third singles matches. Junior Barry Bedford (Burton), sophomore Bill Vanderhoef (Grosse Pointe Woods), and freshman Wally Levis (Evanston, IL) captured the fourth, fifth and sixth singles spots. Kalamazoo won all of the singles competitions in two sets.

Juniors John Hosner (Vicksburg) and Dave Kamisar (Ann Arbor) picked off the first doubles title, and Bedford and Vanderhoef combined to take the second doubles competition. Completing the sweep, Capes and Johnson took the third doubles title.

Kalamazoo dominated the all-league selections with Capes, Monfils and Johnson selected to the All-MIAA team. Capes was named as Most Valuable Player for the league.

The team travels May 16-19 to Millsaps College, in Jackson, Mississippi, to defend their position as NCAA Division III National Champions. Coach Acker has led the Hornets to two national championships in the last three years.