

Georg last week's ATW

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"She is a strong team player who takes control on the floor and always keeps her cool. She is the consummate team leader," says teammate and roommate Erin McCormick of Angela Georg, was last week's Housing and Food Services athlete of the week.

Georg, the sophomore setter/hitter, led the women's volleyball team to victories over St. Lawrence, Oswego and Nazareth in the Cortland Tournament. She earned All Tournament Team honors along the way.

Angela's stats on the year are just as impressive as last week's performance. She leads the team with 136 assists. Defensively, Angela has four single blocks while assisting on fourteen others. Georg also places 93 percent of her services in play (69 of 74), with 12 aces.

First year coach Sharon Gregory has been able to take advantage of Georg's talent and versatility. Gregory designed an offense which allows her to use

Angela's precision setting from the back row and her powerful hitting from the front.

Coach Gregory describes her sophomore star as, "An outstanding setter and an excellent team leader." "She leads by example on and off the floor."

Teammate Kim Vollmer adds, "Angela is full of team spirit and is always willing to give 110 percent. She is always talking out there; giving directions, calling out sets, or just telling us we can do it."

Teammates and coaches agree that Angela keeps the team in control with her poise and confidence.

Coming into this year, Georg knew she would have to become more of a team leader with several players from last year's 24-11 team having graduated.

She also felt she would have to step up her game on the floor. No small task when you consider that as a freshman she was among the team leaders with 29 serving aces and had 473 assists.

Despite her outstanding athletic ability, her intelligence and court savvy remain the strongest points

of her game.

Coach Gregory says of Georg, "Angela rarely makes a bad decision; she is a very smart setter. Her play has enabled us to use a variety of offensive disguises designed to surprise the opposing team."

One teammate describes Angela as "A great motivator. You watch her play her heart out and you can't help but pick up your own game. She is just a great leader."

When asked what makes her such a tremendous leader Angela replied, "I don't let things bother me, I always try to keep my composure, to stay cool."

She also gives much of the credit for her and the teams success to her teammates. "Everyone on the team is always hustling, we all want to win and we know what we have to do to reach that goal."

When asked to describe the team Georg explained, "We are not a powerful team but we make up for it with desire and hustle." Surely if everyone on the women's volleyball team has the desire, determination and work ethic of their 5'8 spark plug

Women's Tennis: Total concentration

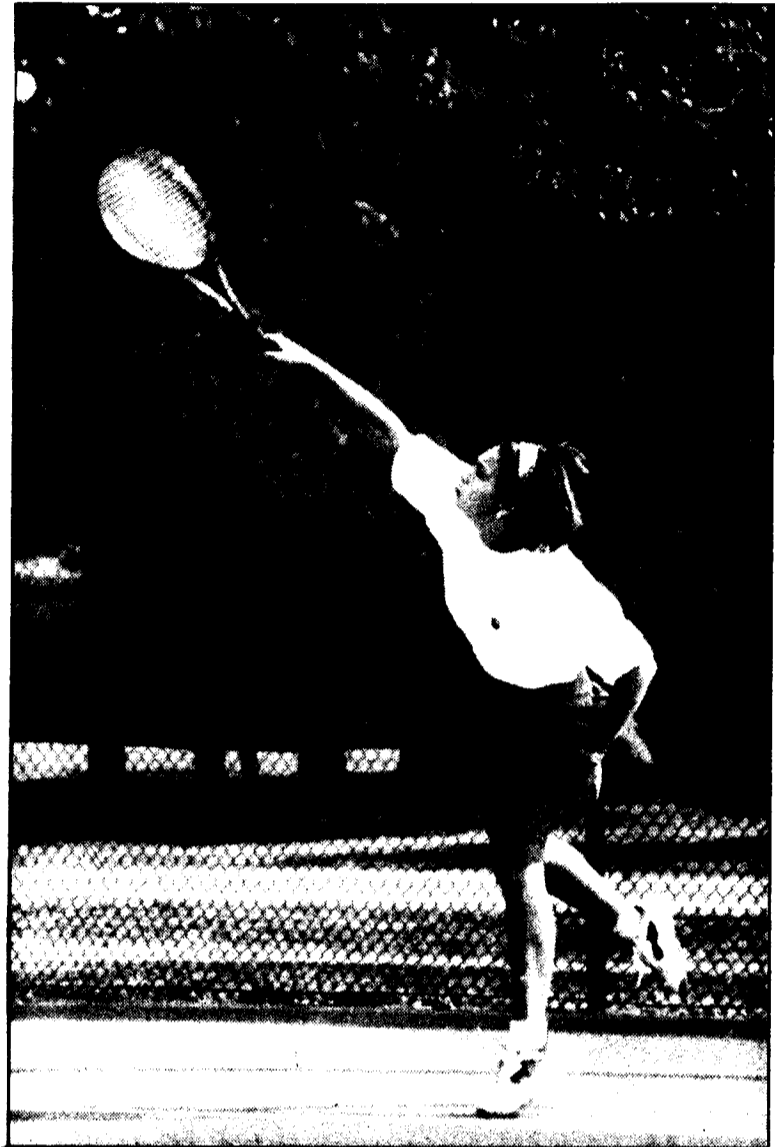


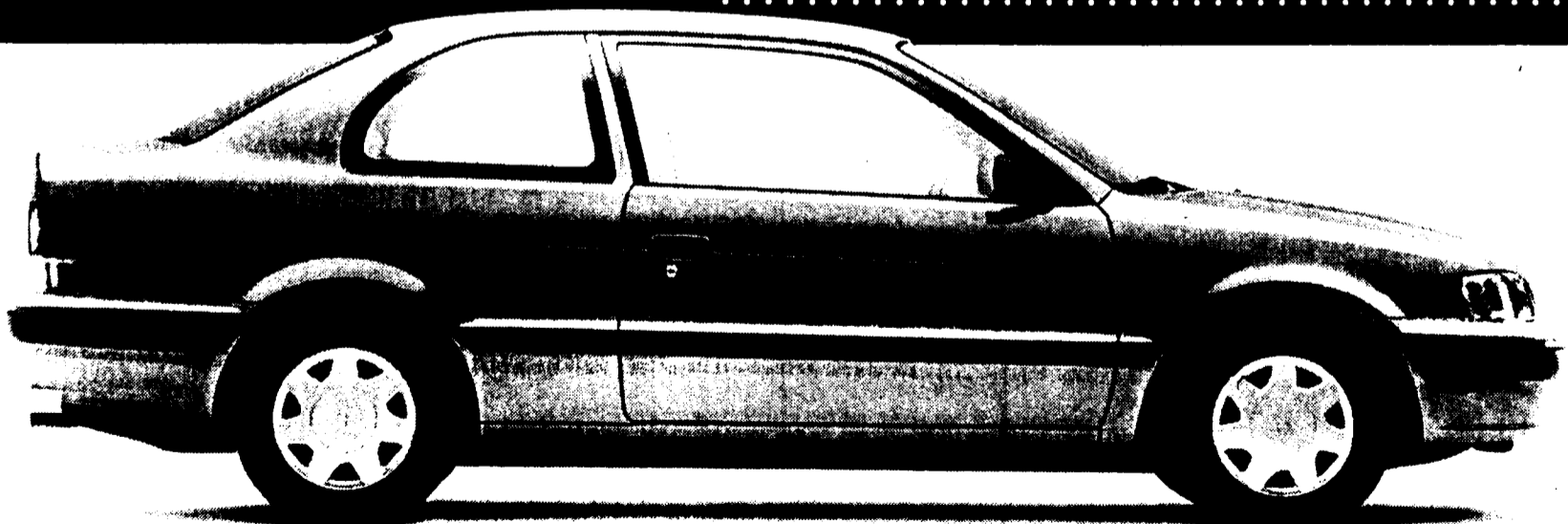
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Behrend sophomore tennis player Shanna Cotti concentrates on her serve in a recent match. The Behrend women led by coach Chuck Keenan have a dual match against Alfred University and Allegheny College this Saturday.

Catch the Behrend Lions at their next home soccer game...

- September 14 Women v. Grove City College 4:00 p.m.
- September 16 Men v. St. John Fisher College 1:00 p.m.
- September 23 Women, Men v. Keuka College 1:00 p.m.

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