

Performance Player of the Month

January 2010

Amelia Coltman – C Squad



Where do I start with Amelia. Since last year, the improvement and dedication she has shown in her training has seen her reach a new level, resulting in her rating increasing from a 9.2 to an 8.2. During the winter months Amelia has won 4 tournaments around the county, which is a great achievement.

Amelia's tennis confidence has increased and, rather than shying away from higher rated players, Amelia is now giving them a run for their money. Success will soon be on the way if she continues this direction of improvement.

Amelia also entered the National Barclays Ball Kid Competition to become a ball girl at the ATP masters final in London. With over 1600 kids entered from all over the country, the competition would be tough to secure a place in the last 30.

The programme began with a series of ten regional trials, and Amelia was one of the 119 successful children, aged from 12-16, chosen to attend the National Selection Trials at The Westway Sports Centre, London. Amelia was tested on her agility, endurance, co-ordination, ball skills, balance, speed and team work, whilst former Wimbledon champions, Pat Cash and Mark Petchey, observed. We will all keep our fingers crossed for Amelia getting into the last 30.

Keep up the good work!

Well done Amelia

Head of Performance