

Performance Player of the Month

November 2009

James Rowe – A Squad



James trains once a week on a Tuesday nights with the A squad. He has been part of the performance set up for many years and a key player in many of our teams.

James is an extremely talented player for someone his age. Let's not forget he is only 15, despite his height, but he has been so unlucky to have been plagued with injury, having operations on both knees within 18 months of each other. This has hindered him being able to reach his true tennis potential.

James has had a very good year with tennis. He was part of the U18 AEGON league team which won their division in the summer, playing alongside Peter Thorpe, Ed Blake and Tom Rowe. Another team success for James was with the Fallows cup which Hamilton has won 4 years in row; the rest of the team was made up of Helen Thorpe, Charlie Griffin and Tom Rowe.

James was part of the men's 1st team this summer and partnered club stalwart Steve Wallace, who took James under his wing to show him the ropes. James played in the junior club tournament and was runner up in the U18 singles to team mate Ed Blake.

James also lends a hand on club open days, where it is great to have this standard of player assisting. It shows their love for the game.

Keep up the good work!

Well done James

Head of Performance