



McKenna

Grade: 12

School: Central Valley Christian
High School, Central Valley
Christian

Pillar: Citizenship

Comment: Tennis Coach Haworth says, “McKenna is one of those all-around fantastic individuals. She is able to effectively manage her time and juggle school, sports, family, and social life. Her grades and choice of classes speak for themselves. She is willing to take the more challenging path with the intent of bettering herself. She is truly one of the hardest young workers I have encountered. McKenna is a leader and she leads best by example. She is positive, encouraging, determined, and confident, and she portrays all of these qualities with an overwhelming sense of humility. She is objective; she can sit back and analyze a situation with ease. As a coach, one of my favorite traits is that she can take direction and feedback calmly and productively. One of my favorite examples of McKenna’s character followed a close loss this past season. She was visibly upset following the match and when we were discussing things, McKenna was most disappointed in herself for not being as friendly and encouraging to her opponent as she strives to be. The score was not as significant as showing sportsmanship towards her opponent in a display of amazing maturity. You will be hard pressed to find a sweeter, more polite, more honest, more appreciative student-athlete. I have been blessed to coach this girl in tennis for four years.”

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