## **County Tennis Stories**

## **Tegan Heaton**

I have played county cup for many years now in all the different age categories! These events are what I look forward to the most every year. They are fun, friendly and good competition. Coming together as a team to try and achieve promotion or qualify for the national finals.

These matches have really helped me to grow as a tennis player. You get to experience what it's like playing with people of all ages and game styles in both singles and doubles.

Now being 18 and at a college in the US I can really appreciate in particular the women's summer county cup event. This is a tough week of 15 doubles matches but these really helped prepare my game and this summer the team gained promotion to group 4.



## Flossie Loosemore

I started playing in the South Wales county squads when I was around 7 years old. I have participated from the Under 8 age group right up until the Under 18 age group.

The highlight of county tennis for me has been attending regular training sessions and annual county cup trips which have taken place all around the country. By being selected to compete in the women's county cup event this summer I was given an insight into senior tennis. During this week I was given the opportunity to play against some of the best adult players in the country.

The Tennis Wales performance pathway has created a competitive environment, motivating me to improve my ranking. However, at the same time I have made friends in all age groups, many of which I am still in contact with and play with on a regular basis.



