

CHARACTER COUNTS!

Student: McKenna Phillips

Grade: 12

School: Central Valley Christian High School

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. 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 toward 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."



Pillar represented: Citizenship: Doing your share in your family and community.

Through the Character Counts! program, the Tulare County Office of Education recognizes local students who exhibit good character.