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## *Charlotte Wright – Tennis Media Secretary*

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### ***What course do you do?***

Interior Design

### ***Why did you join your club when you came to DMU?***

I knew before joining university that I wanted to join a sports team and I tried out for a few different societies but I found Tennis to be the most welcoming. I also had experience of playing tennis throughout high school so I felt it was the best fit.

### ***What made you want to get involved in the club?***

I made friends from the socials we have on a Wednesday and they encouraged me to come along to team training so I could work on my skills and compete alongside them. I like the fact that in tennis you get the chance to train as a team, prove yourself individually and then also get to experience the comradery of playing alongside a partner in doubles.

### ***Have any females in sport inspired you and how have they inspired you?***

I find all females who take part in sport inspiring, there is so much dedication involved to compete full time and especially as a woman receiving the sponsorships and funding you would need is much more limited.

### ***What advice do you have for any other females looking to get involved in sport or physical activity?***

Go for it! You can't fail and there will be so many other people to support you, especially if you take part in sport at university.

### ***Would you ever try another sport?***

I usually always stick to racket sports, but I've also competed for swimming in the past, it would be interesting to try out some of the sports I haven't really tried since high school such as netball.

### ***How has playing sport helped you in your day to day life/career?***

Playing sport and keeping active is so important to stay healthy and also helps to motivate you on a day to day basis. Joining a sports club is also great as it looks good on your CV.

### ***Favourite personal sporting moment?***

Competing in my first BUCS match, it felt great to be out playing at a different university wearing the DMU kit representing the university.

***Favourite female sporting role model?***

You can't ignore the determination and grit of Serena Williams. To win the Australian Open whilst pregnant is phenomenal.