

Nomination of (Tennis) Athlete of the Week for Smith College

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Ruth is a savvy competitor who often finds a way to win against the odds. One of the players with the best defensive skills to play for Smith College in the past decade, Ruth anticipates opponent's shots, moving before they strike the ball and making every effort to get her racket on the ball and the ball back in play! Ruth is determined, confident and often stubborn on the court and, though she may not realize that she has adopted the former UMass basketball philosophy, she generally "refuses to lose".

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NEWMAC nomination:

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