



**ACHS WOMEN'S TENNIS** - Members of the 2018 Alexander Central Tennis Team, which is coached by Amanda Marshall, are pictured from the left; first row: Mary Slagle, Faith Zirkle, Hannah Maltba, Rachel Skinner, Caeley Arney, and Briley Martin. Second row: Emma Maltba, Kristin Ratliff, Paige Hedrick, Carlee Caskaddon, Mackenzie Harper, Caroline Wills, Rachel Bishop, Haley Lail, and Coach Marshall.

## Alexander Women's Tennis Coach describes her very young 2018 squad

Women's tennis season is underway for the Alexander Central Lady Cougars and Head Coach Amanda Marshall is mentoring a very young team this fall.

The 2018 Lady Cougar Team features just one senior and one junior. The youthful program sports six freshmen and six sophomores.

After winning its opener, the Lady Cougars have struggled against some very strong programs of late. However, the team continues to improve according to its Head Coach.

Coach Marshall recently took time to describe the members of her 2018 team as follows:

### SENIOR

- Carlee Caskaddon is our lone senior who has already proven herself as a leader both on and off the court. Carlee is very consistent in the way she plays. She is the ideal player to coach as she pushes herself and her teammates and keeps a smile on her face.

### JUNIOR

- Kristin Ratliff is a very passionate player. Hard work is an understatement when it comes to her. She is constantly pushing herself to get better and it continuously shows through the tenacity she plays with.

### SOPHOMORES

- Hannah Maltba is an aggressive player on the court and always gives 110% in the effort she provides. She is a strong competitor no matter who she is up against.

- Emma Maltba is very smart, persistent, and tenacious in the way she plays. Her level of commitment in the off season shows in the way she is playing.

- Caeley Arney is a sophomore who has stepped



**EARLY SEASON ACTION** - Lady Cougar sophomore Emma Maltba hits a return during last month's road match versus South Caldwell in Sawmills.

into a larger role for us this year. Her willingness to work hard has enabled her great improvements!

- Caroline Wills received the Most Improved Player award last season and only continues to show more and more improvement each day. I am excited to see what Caroline will bring to the table for us this year!
- Paige Hedrick continues to make progress daily. She is a constant encourager to her teammates and is always making the team laugh.

- Briley Martin is new to the team this year. Briley understands the basic fundamentals of tennis and is eager to get better each day.

- Faith Zirkle is quick on her feet and has a finesse about her stroke. She does not give up easily and challenges anyone she is up against.

- Mackenzie Harper is a very coachable player with a positive attitude. She is a quick learner and is a fierce contender at the net.

- Rachel Skinner is eager to learn. Rachel always gives 100% effort in all that is asked of her. She is a great teammate that always goes with the flow.

learn has enabled her to make vast improvements since Day 1. She continues to progress daily.

- Mary Slagle is new to tennis this year but has caught on quickly. She plays with constant diligence and works hard every day.

- Haley Lail's athleticism and willingness to

## Bethlehem 1 Precinct Election Day polling place change noted

The Alexander County Board of Elections unanimously adopted a resolution to permanently move the Bethlehem 1 Precinct Election Day polling place from Bethlehem Elementary School to Shiloh Lutheran Church, located at 1011 Shiloh Church Road, Hickory (Bethlehem).

This change becomes effective immediately. Thus on Election day, November 6, 2018, eligible voters in Bethlehem 1 precinct will cast their ballots at Shiloh Lutheran Church. The polls will be open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 7:30 p.m.

In addition to this notice, registered voters who reside in the Bethlehem



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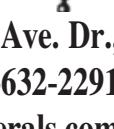
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