



## **Cate School**

**Brad Gordon**

**Position: Singles**

**Junior**

When Brad first entered the weight room, he came in to do his physical therapy exercises from the Athletic Training Room. He had difficulty doing basic, entry level exercises. I didn't expect him to come back the following week. He did – again, and again. When he came back from summer, he invested a lot of time in the weight room. For several years now he has been one of the most consistent presences in the weight room and one of the strongest individuals in the school. And he has earned every bit of it. ~Erik Hansen

## **Charlotte Country Day School**

**Kendall Addison**

**Position: Number 1**

**Senior**

Kendall dedication over the years has been impressive. She has conducted her strength and conditioning training before school at 6:30 a.m. due to the fact that she plays tennis daily after school. As an essential contributor to a tennis team that has won 3 state championships in her 4 years on the varsity team she has been an example of what hard work, dedication, and consistence can accomplish. Kendall is currently undecided in her choice of schools but plans to play varsity tennis on the collegiate level next year. ~Darnell Clark

## **Laurel Springs School / United States Tennis Association**

**Player Development**

**Elysia Bolton**

**Position: Singles**

**Senior**

Elysia had an a terrific 2017, she worked very hard earning her way to compete in two junior grand slam tournaments & accepted an offer to compete for UCLA's women's tennis team. Elysia always works hard & pushes herself to get better each day. This year however, after being on the road for several weeks & experiencing some adversity she came back & said she has new appreciation for the value of fitness. Her favorite quote is from Bo Benett, "A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement." ~Mark Lerman