

Berwick Tennis Club is very proud to assist to rising talents in their tennis journey with a sponsorship.

Here is an updated report from the boys and their experiences for the last couple of years.

Mudiwa Munyimani

I have been training in Spain at Soto Tennis Academy from July 2020 to June 2021. I really enjoyed it there, good weather for most of the year with really good coaches people and players. I felt like my game was really developing there with my individual coach Nigel. I worked really hard on my serve and my forehand building that as the main weapons of my game to have an all court game style. I played many tournaments in Spain juniors and seniors, most tournaments are on clay which I really enjoy playing suiting my game style very well. I am really looking forward to going back hopefully sometime later this year. I really enjoy training over there and feel like my game improves a lot while I'm there.

I enjoyed my trip very much it was very eventful and I learnt lots different things and new experiences on the way. Firstly I went to Zimbabwe where my parents are from, so this was a very good experience being my first time there. I got my first ranking ITF points so I was very happy to achieve that. After that I went to Kenya with the tennis Academy team which was a very fun experience. There were many good players. It was a good three weeks playing. I really enjoyed being with my friends and my brother and having a coach there who was very helpful. Following that I played two tournaments in South Africa. I really enjoyed this because I played in front of my dad's family. It was good for them to see me play for the first time I also did a lot off court activities with them. I had a good few weeks of training and also training with my brother before playing the last few tournaments around Africa. Our first tournaments were in Togo where I played very well. Got some good points there and play doubles with my brother for the both weeks. The week after was tournament in Benin with similar people. The countries are very close to each other so are very alike. When we finished these tournaments I played in Cameroon where I played really good tennis. I picked up some good points and had loads of fun playing with my bro again. We finished these tournaments and went back to South Africa to see the family again before we left to come back to Australia.

Overall a wonderful experience. I learnt so many different things about different lifestyles and culture. I have to be adaptive to loads of travelling.



Maita Munyimani

I learnt a lot from my travels on how to be a professional adapting to different situations and problem solving. It was a great experience.

I travelled and played some ITF's in Kenya, Ghana, South Africa, Togo and Benin from July to October 2021. I met up with my brother and mum in Kenya from previously training in Spain. I also did some off court activities visiting lots of places. I went to the zoo in Kenya and visited the malls in Ghana and South Africa.

I had a good result making the round of 16 in a J4 in Benin. I really enjoyed playing that tournament. It gave me my first ITF points which was great experience.

I trained in Spain at Soto Tennis Academy from April 2020 to June 2021. I trained full time and made some new friends and close friends.

I played some national tournaments in Spain with the best players in the country under 14.

I qualified into the main draw for the National tournaments in Spain and played lots of high quality tournaments in the south of Spain in the region of Andalusia under 14. I'm looking to play some more ITF's in the near future.

My current UTR is 7.62 I'm working on building it higher and playing some Tennis Australia tournaments.

