



## **IN THE NEWS**

**2006: Former long-time 78PYC girls' softball player, Hannah Berner, retired her mitt for the tennis racquet and in a few short years has turned into a world class tennis player representing Dunlop tennis products. At 14, she is ranked in the top 20 in the US for 14 year olds. Her obvious talent has caught the eye of many, including Dunlop, who recently signed her to an endorsement agreement. (Hannah is the girl who is the softball pitcher in the picture on our site's home page and baseball page.) Her dad, Dan, is a board member and was the director of basketball until he found that travelling around the country to junior tennis tournaments took up all his spare time. Hannah's, Daniel, is also an excellent athlete, having played baseball (intramural and Bulldogs) and basketball in the 78 for years. As her proud papa, Dan, points out "it takes a community of nurturing adults and coaches to introduce sports to girls at a young age so they can be lifetime participants...thank you 78th pyc coaches!!!!" Dan hopes that Hannah's success will help to spur other girls onto more active participation in sports. Go Hannah!**

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*Hannah Berner, age 14  
Brooklyn, New York  
Plays M-Fli 300*

*Will Guzick, age 17  
Greer, South Carolina  
Plays M-Fli 200*

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