

Amy has an ace time



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Sandwell tennis star Amy Sargeant with British number four ranked player Richard Bloomfield

Star player passes on top tennis tips

Budding Black Country tennis ace Amy Sargeant could be heading for success in the sport.

The 17-year-old tennis star is celebrating after being given a "wild" card into next week's LTA Ladies International \$25k Challenger being held at the Tipton Sports Academy.

Amy, who lives in Reedswood Lane, Walsall, has been playing at Tipton for the last two years under the guidance of top coach Ron Allan.

Ron, who is the academy's top tennis coach, said Amy was a potential star of the future.

He said: "She has worked so hard and it is all now beginning to show. Getting a wild card into this tournament next week is marvellous. I am sure she will have a great time."

Ron said to help her prepare for the event he had arranged for the British number four Richard Bloomfield, who he used to coach, to come and practice with her.