



# *Statesville Christian School*

## **Athlete of the Week**

November 15, 2009

### **Ali Burgiss of Statesville Christian School**



Ali Burgiss is a junior at Statesville Christian. To say Ali is an active student athlete would be an understatement. She is not only a State Champion on her Tennis Team, but plays dominant roles on her basketball and soccer teams and also makes times for competitive cheerleading. Ali plays 2<sup>nd</sup> court singles and 1<sup>st</sup> court doubles on the squad where she helped capture a NCISAA State Title this year! She finished the singles season 16-1 and together with her Doubles partner, they defeated nationally ranked Davidson Day for the number one State Doubles Title.

Ali has learned to be successful through hard work and making sacrifices. She has experienced tough coaching and has become stronger because of it. Ali cherishes and enjoys each sport and every season because it does fly by so fast. She recently has recovered from a torn ACL and her 8 months off has taught her the importance of a healthy body.

Her goals are to attend UNC Chapel Hill as a UNC Cheerleader and to Study Pre-Med.