

AVA GRACE TURNER

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Dedicated NCAA Division I student-athlete with a track record of success. An honor roll student from high school and college while pursuing a time-consuming sport. Passionate leader on my team and within the student-body. Reliable person with proven time management skills. Able to work independently and with others effectively. Positive attitude, goal oriented, acknowledged for interpersonal skills, willing to sacrifice for team and personal success.

EDUCATION:

College of Charleston, Charleston, SC. Graduation date: May 2021. *Bachelor of Communications Minor in Hospitality and Tourism*. 3.3 GPA

Extensive coursework in: Economics, Hospitality, Business finance and Communications

EXPERIENCE:

AUGUST 2019 – PRESENT, CO-CAPTAIN CofC WOMEN’S TENNIS TEAM

- Demonstrated the leadership qualities necessary as a freshman and sophomore to be the first junior selected as Co-Captain of the CofC varsity tennis team.
- Manage the organization of practices, logistics, and uniform planning while monitoring team member moral, conduct and performance.
- Serve as a role model for underclass team members by exhibiting strong managerial and interpersonal skills in daily practices and at tournaments.
- Assist coaching staff in recruiting potential new team members.

AUGUST 2018 – PRESENT, CofC STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL (“SAAC”)

- Selected by the varsity tennis team coaching staff during sophomore and junior years to represent the women’s tennis team on the CofC SAAC, an NCAA program to enhance the total student-athlete experience as well as an avenue of communication in which student-athletes and administrators discuss issues related to legislation, community service and student-athlete welfare.
- Organized and presented awards at the annual CofC student-athlete awards ceremony.

2015-2017, CROWN MAPLE SYRUP, DUTCHESS COUNTY, NEW YORK

- Hosted and worked in the café of our family owned maple syrup farm, Crown Maple.
- Greeted and served guests, cleaned up tables and aided in any other tasks that were required.
- Communicated with customers about the story of Crown Maple and my personal uses for the products in cooking.

ACTIVITIES/AWARDS:

Volunteer Work:

- As a member of the CofC tennis team, was the two-time winner of the International Tennis Association community service award given to the top community service college tennis team in the NCAA.
- Volunteered for the Special Olympics and taught tennis to children with disabilities.
- Helped at local animal shelter.
- Worked in schools with under privileged children in the Charleston area.

Athletics:

- Division I tennis: CofC roster: <https://cofcsports.com/sports/womens-tennis/roster>
- MVP for the Montclair Kimberley Academy high school team.

Hobbies/Interests: Golf, fitness training, hiking, cooking, speech writing/presentations, women’s fashion