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# Lead

GIRLS TENNIS TEAM....

Senior Elizabeth Isyanov commits to University of Illinois to play D1 tennis (Who is lizzy)

## Nutgraf

One of these players, Elizabeth Isyanov publicly announced her committed to the University of Illinois on Sept. 3, 2024 to play D1 tennis on Instagram. Elizabeth Isyanov has had many tennis accomplishments these past years as a tennis player, including placing 5th in the state tournament for singles as a sophomore and attending outside school team related tournaments.

She has persevered her tennis career after injuring her back during junior year

#### Ouote

"Sophomore year was really exciting for her, that was when she placed 5th in the state in signal. Girl Tennis head coach, Kara Dollaske said, "When you take the whole state tournament, we have doubles tennis which is two players and then we have singles which is just one player. She in the whole state of Illinois was basically the fifth best player... she earned 5th place in the tournament as a sophomore which was pretty awesome accomplishment, to be a really successful high level tennis player, you do really play a lot of tennis outside of school."

#### Transition

College recruiting scouts watch over the girl's tennis progression throught their athletic journey in hopes of finally being able to offer a scholarship depending on what type of player they're looking for and if improvement has been shown.

### Quote

"I've always known that I wanted to play division one in college.It's been my dream for a while." Isyanov said. The recruiting process started around junior year, I was injured all of last year with a stress fracture in my back so I couldn't do anything. That's why I committed late but the coaches first reached out and then they watched me play in a tournament and the they watched me play in another tournament and then I won unofficial visit and they offered a position on the D1 tennis team and I took it cause it was my first pick too"

As Athletes improve day by day, it takes a strong mindset to achieve an athletic career such like Elizebeth's tennis journey. Life has unexpected twists, positive and negative and when you don't expect it you can get a step further at completing a goal. Her feelings and hopes are answered through her commitment to University of illinois.

## Kicker Quote

"i'm really excited I've always wanted to play division one, especially at Illinois like big 10, it was top of my list and I didn't think that they would offer, especially because I didn't think I'd be playing tennis either in college cuz last year I was injured for a while, but overall I'm really excited, I love the coaches and the team. "Iysonov said.