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SLAMMED IT

ASTRA SHARMA'S RISE TO THE TOP



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01 RANKINGS RISE

Smashing through the rankings, Astra's WTA ranking has gone from 409 to 160 in just six months. Way to go girl!

02 DEBUT GRAND SLAM @ AO

Forging her way through qualifying, Astra made her Grand Slam debut in the Women's Singles of the 2019 Australian Open. What a champion!

03 AO MIXED DOUBLES FINAL

Astra joined fellow Aussie John-Patrick Smith in the 2019 AO Mixed Double Draw. The Wildcard pair finished runner up in the event. Simply sensational!

04 FED CUP SELECTION

Astra will join fellow female Aussie champions in her debut Fed Cup selection against the USA in February. What an inspiration!

05 US COLLEGE GRADUATE

Astra attended Vanderbilt University in the US, earning the title of the most decorated female tennis player in Vanderbilt's history. Hands down amazing!!

WHY ALL THE FUSS?

Astra stands out for all the right reasons. An impeccable role model, a respected athlete and a fierce competitor who's grateful for where she is, yet wildly driven for more.

IN HER CORNER

"Astra has always done more than the rest. During her time at the Academy she always showed independence in her training," Tennis West's National Academy Head Coach, Andrew Roberts.

"Astra has set the bar exceptionally high for our girls coming through the Academy. Most of her fitness records still stand, but it's more than that. She's an exceptional athlete that is driven, respectful and above all appreciative. It's her performance both on and off the court that we encourage all of our girls to aspire to," Tennis West State Academy Coach Len Cannell.

"She's hungry and she's determined to continue her development as she forges her way into the higher echelons of the rankings. She's an incredible leader, a stand out mentor, an amazing player and an ultimate competitor." Vanderbilt University, Associate Head Tennis Coach, Aleke Tsoubanos

