



## **Charlotte High School Tennis Coach Receives “Women Who Inspire Award”**



“Everyday since the dawn of time, women have inspired us...mothers inspire their children to be honest, resilient, and to dream big, grandmothers inspire us to be respectful and compassionate, wives inspire their husbands to reorganize priorities, bosses inspire their employees to be hard working, dedicated and loyal. Do you know a woman that inspires others through her every day efforts? Does she go above and beyond despite her own personal challenges? Does she foster encouragement and motivate those around her?”

Two Charlotte High School students knew exactly that woman, Kelly Boks, Varsity Tennis coach. Regan Masters and Courtney Love made the nomination for their girl’s assistant tennis coach from last year upon hearing about the recognition.

Both student athletes felt that Coach Boks fit the nomination requirements which included:

- Be a female 18 years or older
- Live in Eaton, Ingham, Clinton, Ionia, Shiawassee, Jackson or Livingston Counties
- Have proven service to others
- Made a change for the better in the community
- Overcome a level of adversity in her life and/or inspired others to do so

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual event presented by Cooley Law School’s Professional Women’s Series, The event was held at the Lansing Center on January 20, 2010 where the nominee, nominee’s family, Regan and Courtney and the high school athletic director were all in attendance.