

A SPORT STAR

BASED ON THE ARTICLE ABOVE TRY TO WRITE A PROFILE OF DATUK NICOLE DAVID

 **Writing**



Malaysia's icon of squash, Datuk Nicol David, started playing the sport at the tender age of five. She showed great interest in squash. With much support from her parents, she was sent to the National Junior Development Programme to get started. She was disciplined and determined in her tight training schedule.

Nicol's first competition took place when she was eight. Since then, she began to establish herself as the queen of squash at the local scene. She came into the international arena at 15. She bagged the World Junior Championship. Gradually, she was to rule the squash world with eight World Championship wins, nine Asian Championship wins and a record of 108 consecutive months on defending her title as the World's No.1 squash player.

For her outstanding achievement, she was given the *Darjah Setia Pangkuhan Negeri (D.S.P.N.)* with the 'Datuk' title. She is indeed a role model for young athletes in the country. She is now retired but she will be working to raise awareness for squash.

Personal Data: Played squash at the (1) _____

Had parental (2) _____

Early interest : Showed (3) _____ in squash

Training : Sent to (4) _____ Programme

Achievements: (5) _____ at 15 World No.1

for (6) _____ months

Her life now : Working to raise (7) _____

