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Baker-Butler Kids Enjoy “Tennis Trifecta”

Charlottesville, Virginia (4/20/2016) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](#)) is pleased to report that four students at Baker-Butler Elementary recently enjoyed a “tennis trifecta” – (1) tennis on the Jack Jouett QuickStart courts, (2) lunch with Tessa Pehanick, Baker-Butler PE teacher and former QCV President, and Lynda Harrill, QCV QuickStart Coordinator, and (3) UVa Men’s Tennis Senior Day at the Snyder Tennis Center. The trifecta package was raffled off as part of the Baker-Butler School Carnival in February. The package also included four racquets, a dozen balls, four Go Bananas! drawstring bags, water bottles, hats, sunglasses and wristbands and an assortment of Go Bananas! cards – everything to start a kid on the tennis pathway.



Kai, Dhruv, Orion and Reese on the QuickStart Tennis courts at Jack Jouett Middle School

In addition to the planned activities, the kids got to speak with CavMan, UVa Men’s Tennis Head Coach Brian Boland and many of the UVa tennis players. They also played some spontaneous tennis on a full-size court at UVa.

Lynda Harrill, says, “What a FUN day everyone had! First, tennis on the kid-sized courts at Jack Jouett, then lunch at the Hibachi Grill (selected by Kai, a second-grader who

loves sushi – he ate three plates) and finally all the festivities at UVa Senior Day and a 7-0 win over Miami. What a terrific experience for four lucky kids. Best part for me was when the kids asked me if they could play some tennis on at UVa courts. They played for about an hour. What a perfect tennis day!”

QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in the heart of Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth, using the kid-sized QuickStart Tennis format.

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