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## **Buckingham Primary Students Attend QuickStart Kids Day at UVa**

Charlottesville, Virginia (3/17/2015) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia (QCV) is pleased to report 18 members of the Buckingham County Primary School National Junior Tennis & Learning chapter after-school program attended the UVa Men's Tennis match against Clemson as part of a QuickStart Kids Day community outreach. The second graders were greeted by UVa Men's Tennis Coach Brian Boland and watched the team beat Clemson by a score of 6–1 for their 127th consecutive ACC Conference victory. Program Director Zelda Maxie and two helpers made the 40-mile trek from Dillwyn, Virginia in a school bus.



Kids received a Cav Man's Crew t-shirt, team posters and a Go Bananas! package with a drawstring bag, poster, bracelet and the "WHY do tennis players eat bananas?" card that features Coach Boland as the tennis role model.





Lynda Harrill, QuickStart Coordinator, says, "The kids had a great time! They got to see some excellent college tennis and did a lot of cheering for the team. Most UVa students were on spring break, so it's terrific to have those 18 young voices urging the players

on. Coach Zelda has done a wonderful job of exposing her students to our sport and we wanted her to bring them to this event as recognition of her excellent work."

For more photos of QuickStart Kids Day at UVa, check out our Facebook page.

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.

QCV's service area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greensville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Prince Edward, Powhatan and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville, We currently serve 141 schools with 67,000 kids, nine parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs in 27 counties and three independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 28 additional schools in southwestern and eastern Virginia as part of the Supercharge School Tennis Task Force in the USTA/Mid-Atlantic Section which kicked off in August 2014 and runs for the current school year.

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