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### **Nine-Year-Old QuickSTAR Wins State 12U Clay Court Championship**

**Charlottesville, Virginia (7/21/2015)** – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia ([QCV](http://www.quickstartcentral.org)) is pleased to report QuickSTAR Vivi Hui has won the Virginia State 12 and Under Clay Court Singles Championship, played at Oakwood Country Club in Lynchburg. Nine-year old Vivi was the youngest participant and was ranked #38 in the Mid-Atlantic in Girls 12U before her title win. The #1 seed was the #27 12U player in the Mid-Atlantic and also ranks #577 nationally. Vivi defeated her 7-5; 6-3 in the semifinals. Despite suffering from cramps in the final, Vivi defeated the #36 12U player to win the title, 6-4; 2-6; 6-0. As a result of Vivi’s Championship, she now rises to #30 in the 12U Mid-Atlantic rankings. Vivi has been competing in the 12U division for a year.



Vivi’s Dad Kai says, “After the girls split sets in the final, I told Vivi her opponent had the momentum and she (Vivi) had nothing to lose in the third set. I told her to just go out there and fight. You can lose the match, but never lose the fighting spirit. Your weapon is your power. Don't be afraid to hit big shots. If you miss, that's OK. That's always part of tennis. If you lose the match, that's still OK. That just means you are not ready now, and we will come back next time.” In the third set, Vivi turned on her “cannon” power and her opponent had no answer.”

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, “Watching Vivi develop as a player and young lady is pure pleasure. Seeing a true QuickStart kid compete like this validates the QuickStart format and shows what great coaching and parenting can accomplish. We are so proud of Vivi, her parents and Coach Chris Cubbage.”

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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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