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### **Third Annual QuickStart Tennis Day attracts over 200**

**Charlottesville, Virginia (6/3/2010)** – The third annual QuickStart Tennis Day at Darden Towe Memorial Park kicked off the summer QuickStart season for the returning Albemarle County Parks & Recreation program and two new programs, QuickStart Tennis at ACAC and QuickStart PLUS Tennis Camps. 120 kids, 30 volunteers and 60 parents, younger siblings and a few family pets all enjoyed the on-court activities.

QuickStart Tennis Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, *“May is Tennis Month. Any excuse for a party! We were one of six Community Tennis Associations in Virginia that held a USTA Tennis Block Party. QuickStart Day is all about having FUN! We figured out a way to teach tennis fundamentals while the kids have FUN. That’s why QuickStart is so successful. Who can resist?”*

Local tennis instructors Mason Davis (Farmington Country Club), Robyn Russell (Boar’s Head Sports Club), Jason Grigg (ACAC), Ellen Markowitz (QuickStart PLUS Tennis Camps) and Pat Hanssen (Lee Tennis) led the on-court FUN. Other volunteers included older junior players, high school team members, USTA league players, tennis parents and other members of the community who share a passion for tennis and kids.

Spectator parents jumped in to help out too. Harrill says *“QuickStart is contagious!”*

During breaks on the courts, kids had healthy refreshments – bananas, whole-grain and water – which were generously supplied again this year by Whole Foods.

Harrill adds *“We couldn’t have QuickStart Day without our sponsors and volunteers. We appreciate all they do to help us spread QuickStart Tennis all over central Virginia. We invite everyone to come along for the FUN!”*

For more information about QuickStart Day and event photographs, please visit our website: <http://www.quickstartcentral.org/pages/index.cfm?siteid=11975>

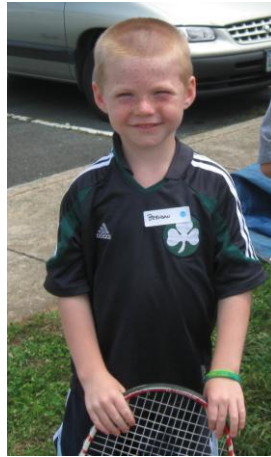
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QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia is an all-volunteer, grassroots Community Tennis Association established in 2009 as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to promote, develop and grow QuickStart Tennis in 21 counties and one independent city in Central Virginia for all beginners, especially underserved youth.

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