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QuickSTAR IIyas Fahim Ranked #77 in World Junior Boys!

Ivy, Virginia (7/12/2023) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is thrilled to report that former QuickStart kid and current QCV QuickSTAR Ilyas Fahim is now #77 in the International Tennis Federation's World Tennis Tour Junior boy's rankings. His previous high ITF ranking was #90 in May 2023. Last week Ilyas was a finalist in the ITF J200 tournament in Veracruz, Mexico where he lost a tight match, 6-2 3-6 4-6. The points from that tournament returned him to the Top 100.



QCV Founder Lynda Harrill says, "Next month Ilyas heads to Virginia Tech to join the Men's Tennis Team. He is the #1 recruit in the class of 2023 in Virginia and a 5-Star Recruit per the Tennis Recruiting Network. He's been homeschooled the past several years to accommodate his travel schedule. Where most kids list their high school on Tennis Recruiting, Ilyas listed QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia. We are so proud of all he has accomplished through his determination and hard work on and off the court, and we look forward to following his career in college and thereafter. And to think this all started when Ilyas showed up at a QCV Saturday morning tennis event in pajamas when he was just four years old."

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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. QCV's service area includes Albemarle, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Fluvanna, Franklin, Greene, Greensville, Halifax, Henry, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mecklenburg, Nelson, Nottoway, Orange, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, and Rappahannock counties and the cities of Charlottesville, Danville and Martinsville. Through tennis, we create happy, healthy, active and literate kids in the communities we serve.

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