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Crozet Kids at Citi Open Kids Day

Charlottesville, Virginia (7/31/2019) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report that two kids from Crozet participated in the recent Kids Day at the Citi Open in Washington, D.C. Payton and Elijah are the children of Monica Powell. Elijah is a rising first-grader at Crozet Elementary. Payton will start kindergarten in 2021.



Payton and Elijah had a great time!

Monica says, “The kids loved it! They said it was pretty hot, but they had lots of fun playing tennis. They also got to watch some matches and they enjoyed being in a big stadium. They got headbands and slap bracelets and will be mailed a Venus Williams designed t-shirt. We saw up and coming Wimbledon phenom Coco Gauff on a practice court and former UVA standout Thai-Son Kwiatkowski win his qualifying match.”

QCV QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill adds, “I saw on Facebook in June that Payton would be going to D.C. for a Princess for a Day tennis event. So I contacted Monica whom

I've known for many years and said I would bring Payton a Go Bananas! t-shirt to wear to D.C. and some other Go Bananas! stuff. When I got to her house Elijah, who remembered me from an Apples for Aces visit to Crozet Elementary in the fall, seemed a little disappointed I had brought only one shirt. In my defense, I thought only Payton was going. From the photos it looks like they worked it out."



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