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QuickSTAR Wins Two Titles in Virginia Beach

Charlottesville, Virginia (8/18/2022) – QuickStart Tennis of Central Virginia, Inc. (QCV) is pleased to report QuickSTAR Blythe Sturman won both the singles and doubles titles in the Girls 14 and under division in a tournament at Virginia Beach Tennis & Country Club last month. Blythe was the #2 seed in singles and unseeded in doubles.



Blythe (pictured on the left with doubles partner Anne Bradley Cullen of Roanoke) had a bye in the first round of singles and then won her next two matches 6-2, 6-2 and 6-2, 6-4. In the finals, Blythe faced the #1 seed where she won the first set 6-1 then lost the second set in a close set tiebreak 7-9. In the third set tie-breaker, Blythe rallied and prevailed 10-5 to win the title.

In doubles, Blythe and Anne had a bye in the first round and then took down the #1 seeded duo 8-0 in the semifinals and the #2 team in the finals 8-4.

QCV’s QuickStart Coordinator Lynda Harrill says, “It makes me smile everytime I hear about Blythe’s successes on and off the court. Starting tennis as a QuickStart kid at age 2 ½, Blythe has grown into a QuickSTAR and an awesome young lady. We are so happy and proud to support Blythe as she continues along the competitive tennis pathway. We expect great things!”

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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, Amelia, Appomattox, Brunswick, Buckingham, Campbell, 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, plus under a special arrangement, King George County. We currently serve 214 schools with 101,000 kids, 15 parks & recreation departments, three Boys & Girls Clubs and two YMCAs, in 31 Virginia counties and independent cities. We have also gotten tennis into PE classes in 37 additional schools with 16,000 students in Virginia communities outside our service area.

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