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Photo: Some of the participants and winners with their trophies. Michelle Lake is on the extreme left of the photo

### Anguilla Tennis Academy completes NBA Open Championship

ANGUILLA—More than 85 tennis players competed in the National Bank of Anguilla (NBA) Championships during the past two weeks. The closing ceremony took place last weekend and was attended by participants, sponsors and spectators. It was a record entry for the three year old event and resulted in many exciting matches.

Trophies and medals were presented to the winners and runners-up at the closing ceremony by Merissa Gumbs of NBA and Michelle Lake, founder of the Anguilla Tennis Academy. Gumbs said that the Bank was proud to host the tournament and to support the Academy. She expressed pleasure in the number of participants this year and urged next year for more spectators to attend. Lake thanked NBA and all the other supporters and congratulated Elijah Armstrong, Tournament Director for a job well done. He also noted the increased number of participants and commented that he hopes there will be more in the future as the Academy continues to progress. He announced that the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennis Summer Camp will begin on July 5 and run for three weeks. All ages and standards are invited to participate.