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Photo: Michelle Lake hands over tickets to Vallan Hodge and the group travelling to New York

Six travelling to US Open Tennis

ANGUILLA—Four young tennis players, a coach and a parent are leaving the island on Friday to attend the US Open Tennis tournament. President of the Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA), Michelle Lake said that it is the third year the ATA has organized the expedition and it is a great opportunity to witness the world's best players in an electrifying atmosphere. He expressed thanks to the donors and sponsors who have made the visit possible.

Eighteen year old Nzingha Banks is one of the lucky students chosen and she said it is her first time to New York and she is very excited and extremely grateful for the opportunity. Avern Gumbs who is fifteen, ten year old Angela Guinto, and six year old Frans-Louise Guinto are the other members chosen for their improvement in the game and their enthusiastic participation and ability to give back. Coach Vallan Hodge-Richardson and parent Dr Renante Guinto are accompanying the young players.

Tickets for two days of the tournament have been organized by David Robin and accommodation at the Dillon Hotel has been arranged by Paul Lowerre, both friends of the ATA. The group will also have a tour of New York on September 5 before returning to Anguilla the next day.