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Antigua youth gets tennis scholarship through Anguilla Tennis Academy

ANGUILLA—Kevin Gardner of Antigua has secured a tennis scholarship at Cumberland University, Nashville, Tennessee. He traveled to Anguilla recently to meet Bill Riddle, the Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA) Tournament and Event Director who is the Head Coach at the University. Twenty year old Kevin will be studying Information Technology while playing tennis for the University. He will start his studies in January 2004.

Kevin told the Daily Herald, “This is a very good opportunity that Bill is in Anguilla and he can look at my game and decide whether I can gain a scholarship.” He said he has a friend who is already playing tennis for the University and he recommended Kevin as another suitable player.

Riddle says that he is also looking at talented players in Anguilla as there are further scholarships to be gained. Founder of the Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA), Mitchelle Lake, gained his education at Gardner-Webb University by attaining a tennis scholarship and this is one of his reasons for founding the ATA so that other young players in Anguilla may have a similar opportunity.