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First Volley Certifies a New Tennis Instructor

October 22, 2009- Langhorne, Pennsylvania – OPAF and First Volley Adaptive Tennis Clinics have certified a new tennis instructor for their program. Darren Kindred, First Volley Director of Tennis announced on Saturday, October 10 that Maggie Coe, a PTR tennis professional from Yardley, Pennsylvania, becomes the fifth First Volley Certified Tennis Instructor in the country for the program. Maggie has been working as an instructor with the First Volley program for the last two years and will be able to lead First Volley Clinics on the road when we travel and at home. First Volley Adaptive Tennis Clinics began in Bucks County, Pennsylvania in 2005 and have now reached across the country and into Canada. First Volley offers adaptive tennis skills and drills to amputees and those with physical challenges who choose not to sit in a wheelchair to play. Wheelchair players are always welcome and encouraged to join with us.

In 2009, OPAF hosted 15 First Volley Clinics across the country; bring quality adaptive tennis instruction to a population previously underserved. In 2010, First Volley clinics will be funded in part by grant funding from the Foundations Community Partnership of Bucks County, Pennsylvania and a USTA Recreational Tennis grant. To date there are 14 First Volley Clinics, scheduled and confirmed for 2010. For more information, please visit the OPAF website at www.opfund.org or contact us at rlb@opfund.org. To schedule a First Volley clinic for your patients, your practice and your community, call Robin Burton, OPAF Executive Director at 215-752-5756.

