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First Volley Awarded Community Tennis Assn of Year in Iowa

November 15, 2010 – Waterloo, Iowa- First Volley Adaptive Tennis was named the United States Tennis Association – Iowa District Community Tennis Association of the year in ceremonies held in Ames, Iowa. First Volley offers amputees and those with physical challenges a chance to try tennis on their own two feet.

“I am so happy to have OPAF in the Iowa District and see the great work they do. In the short year they have been here, I have seen more work and people reached with the message of tennis. They are a wonderful partner to collaborate with,” said John Terpkosh, Community Program Manager for USTA-Iowa.

“This kind of recognition can go a long way in developing our program in Iowa. We now have established weekly adaptive tennis lessons in Waterloo, along with established First Volley programs running on both the east coast (Pennsylvania) and the west coast (California). First Volley is impacting lives and growing the game of tennis. Along with our other First Clinics we are introducing the physically challenged population to adaptive recreation that they may have thought lost to them” said Robin Burton, OPAF Executive Director.

This is the second time that First Volley has been recognized as the CTA of the year. Previously they were awarded in USTA Middle States Section as well.

OPAF continues to host weekly adaptive tennis lessons in Waterloo at no charge. Lessons are held at Black Hawk Tennis Center on Sunday afternoons from 4-5 pm and invite anyone with a physical challenge to join us. Please contact the OPAF Executive Director, Robin Burton for more information and registration at 319-235-4318.

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