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## Prosthetic Solutions of Indiana sponsors First Volley Tennis Clinic

December 12, 2017 – Muncie, Indiana – Prosthetic Solutions of Indiana recently sponsored a First Volley Tennis Clinic at the Muncie YMCA facility. The clinic was led by First Volley Director of Tennis, Darren Kindred and assisted by the YMCA staff, including Justin Overmyer and staff from USTA Midwest Section. Many of central Indiana's amputees and physically challenged population joined in the afternoon event, which offered adaptive tennis skills and drills, along with some wheelchair tennis instruction. A volunteer group from Ball State University came out to chase balls and offer assistance wherever needed. Games and prizes were part of the day with tennis equipment and local businesses being part of the excitement.



*“Wow, what a great afternoon it was to hang out with others like myself. Seeing other amputees getting out and having fun learning the game of tennis is inspiring. So grateful to OPAF for coming to Muncie to make this day great. It has helped me realize there is more to life after an amputation and great folks like OPAF to help us get active again. Thank you” Troy Lawrence, Participant*

As a follow up to this event, USTA Midwest is putting together a weekly amputee tennis clinic in Muncie to help grow the game after the first of the year! These events will be funded through USTA grant monies and will offer an eight week start up.

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**About OPAF:** Serving as the philanthropic arm of the US orthotic and prosthetic community, the Orthotic & Prosthetic Activities Foundation (OPAF), develops, implements, partners and hosts adaptive recreational clinics for those with physical challenges. The First Clinics are recognized as leaders in adaptive recreation. Whether this is the first time a participant is trying an activity after illness, injury or episode or the first time they are ever trying, First Clinics offer top notch adaptive instruction specifically for them. Founded in 1995 to support the Paralympic Games in Atlanta, OPAF & The First Clinics have moved forward to offer introductory level adaptive recreation opportunities to everyone, not just the elite athlete. For more information on OPAF and The First Clinics, visit [www.opafonline.org](http://www.opafonline.org).