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YWCA Middies Team Appoints a New Head Coach and Assistant Head Coach

June 10, 2010, White Plains, NY – The YWCA Middies Swim Team announced the appointing of **Kevin Devine** as Head Coach and the hiring of **Matt Hall** as the Assistant Head Coach and Business Manager.

The YWCA Middies Swim Team, 22-Year YWCA National Champions, is a year-round nationally recognized co-ed team. The Middies program is based on the philosophy of encouraging each swimmer to strive for excellence and to be the best they can be.

“Kevin brings a solid coaching background to our team. His proven experience and Matt’s excitement about swimming are contagious and will add to the further development of our program,” YWCA Chief Executive Officer Maria Imperial said.

Devine has over 20 years of head coaching experience. He began his coaching career in 1980 as a summer swim coach for the D.A. Beach Club in Bronx, New York. He served as the Head Coach/Owner of the Cougar Aquatics Team in New Jersey for ten years. From 2001 to 2006, Devine was the assistant coach of the Montclair State University Men’s and Women’s Team. In 2006, Devine was named assistant head coach at the SUNY Maritime College where he remained until 2009. Devine has been working with the YWCA for the past year as a Head Age Coach.

“I expect great things from the team. My goal is to empower, encourage, and enhance our children,” Devine said.

Matt Hall has a long and impressive swimming background. Hall is a 1999 graduate of University of Tennessee, where he was an outstanding student athlete. During his college career, he received numerous awards, including NCAA Division I All American honors, Best All-Around Swimmer, Multiple Event Olympic Trial Qualifier and a SEC Conference Champion. Hall was the Assistant Age Group Coach for the Winston Salem YMCA Swim Team from 2006 to

2007. Since 2007, Hall has served as the Head Swim Coach for the Rowan Aquatics Club YMCA Swim Team in Salisbury, North Carolina.

“I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with the Middies. We have a solid foundation and great support, so the sky is the limit,” said Hall.

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The YWCA is a women’s membership movement that strives to create opportunities for women’s growth, leadership and power in order to attain a common vision: peace, justice, freedom and dignity for all people.

The YWCA of White Plains & Central Westchester serves over 4,000 women, men and children weekly at its facility on 515 North Street through its programs for youth and families. It offers a significant number of social programs and services including: Early Childhood Development; Childcare and After School Programs; Summer Camps; County Courthouse Childcare the G.E.M.S. program servicing youth at risk; and Women’s Health. In addition, the YWCA has a Residence for women on North Broadway that provides housing for 185 low-income working women, students and women in transition.