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Outlaws Announce Change at Head Coach: Slate to Take the Reins

Brian Reese to continue developing the team as General Manager

DENVER — The **Denver Outlaws** announced today that General Manager and Head Coach **Brian Reese** will be shedding his coaching responsibilities. Reese will continue functioning as the team's General Manager, and Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator **Tom Slate** will be promoted to Head Coach. Reese steps down with a 32-17 (.653) record over three and a half seasons with the Outlaws. He led the team to four consecutive playoff berths and two championship game appearances. In 2009 Reese was also named MLL Coach of the Year.

"At this time, I think it's most beneficial to the organization to split the Head Coaching and General Manager duties," said Reese. "This will allow me to take a step back and concentrate more on other duties besides the on-field coaching."

Slate brings 13 years of coaching experience to the helm, including head coach experience most recently with the San Francisco Dragons in 2007. He also served as assistant coach with the Philadelphia Barrage during their championship runs in 2006 and 2007. Slate just completed his first season on the sidelines with the Outlaws, and thanks to his guidance the team was able to carry the third-best defense in the league (allowing just 148 goals). Last summer Slate was also named Defensive Coordinator for the Philadelphia Wings in the National Lacrosse League.

"I'm excited to take the next step with the Denver Outlaws and accept the position of Head Coach," said Slate. "The bar has been set pretty high in Denver. It's great to be part of a professional organization like the Outlaws and I'm grateful for the opportunity to help lead this team.

"Tom will do an excellent job as Head Coach," added Reese. "We share many of the same philosophies and work well together. Our goal, like every year, is to win a MLL championship. This structure will help get us there."

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About the Denver Outlaws

Part of Major League Lacrosse's 2006 western expansion, the Outlaws have made the playoffs in each of their five seasons and have consistently led the league in attendance each year, averaging 10,000-11,000 fans per game. The organization is managed by Edge Sports & Entertainment – a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Denver Broncos Football Club. Outlaws 2011 season ticket specials are available now. For more information, contact the Outlaws ticket office at **303-OUTLAWS** or visit www.DenverOutlaws.com.

About Edge Sports & Entertainment

Created in 2005, Edge Sports & Entertainment is a full-service event sports and entertainment company focused on the development of live events, event production, and broadcast. Edge Sports & Entertainment is owned by Pat Bowlen.

About Major League Lacrosse

Major League Lacrosse (MLL), the premiere professional outdoor lacrosse league, commenced play in June of 2001. The MLL is comprised of six teams located in Boston, Chesapeake, Denver, Long Island, Rochester and Toronto. Major League Lacrosse was founded by Jake Steinfeld and is headquartered in Boston, Massachusetts. For more information, please visit the Official League website at www.majorleaguelacrosse.com.