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MINNESOTA SPORTS FEDERATION

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Minnesota High School Fastpitch Coaches Association and the National Softball Association ♦ Minnesota Sports Federation are co-sponsoring the 25th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Girls Softball Series on June 9th which promotes and highlights Minnesota girls fastpitch softball.

The All-Star Softball Series will feature 72 of the state's best senior softball players along with 12 outstanding high school coaches.

The 72 all-stars listed on the reverse side were selected from over 6,000 girls who play high school softball in Minnesota. The All-Stars are selected by the Minnesota High School Fastpitch Coaches Association to represent all graduating seniors and are recognized as Minnesota's premier softball players.

The All-Stars are chosen and then "drafted" onto six teams by high school class. The teams will participate in a tournament totaling nine games.

The All-Star Series will include a Hall of Fame Banquet and breakfast buffet for the players, coaches, umpires, staff and volunteers as well as opening ceremonies, nine games and closing ceremonies. Tickets can be purchased for this event by emailing tami@msf1.org. Ticket price is \$15 which includes admission to the banquet, breakfast, admission to the games at Caswell Park and a souvenir program.

The NSF♦MSF will be awarding educational scholarships to three All-Stars on Sunday, June 9. The NSF♦MSF is committed to supporting Minnesota's youth in their pursuit of their educational goals.

The festivities will be held at Caswell Park in North Mankato on Sunday, June 9 with opening ceremonies at 11:30am; and two games each on three fields held at 12:00pm and 2:00pm.

Admission is free to Junior Olympic and high school players wearing their team uniform shirt.

The NSF♦MSF is recognized as the largest governing body for youth and adult amateur athletics in Minnesota, and serves as the state's affiliate of the National Softball Federation.

For more information regarding the All-Star Series, contact Tami at NSF♦MSF offices at (763) 263-9993.

-SEE REVERSE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PLAYERS-

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TO: Sports Editor

The All-Star rosters are:

BLIZZARD

Name	High School	Name	High School
Erin Haglund	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg	Maddie McCargar	Loyola
Sophie Pratt	Minneapolis Washburn	Angel Dahl	Cherry
Katie Gatzlaff	Springfield	Paige Pautzke	New Ulm Cathedral
DeAnn Bjerklie	Cherry	Courtney Struss	Nicollet
Vanessa Lee	Houston	Madelyn Sather	NCE-Ulen-Hitterdal
Morgan Williamson	Martin County West	Lisa Helget	New Ulm Cathedral

BLIZZARD COACHES

Name	High School
Darrell Bjerkl	Cherry

BREEZE

Name	High School	Name	High School
Shelbi Swenson	Blooming Prairie	Janessa Peters	Mountain Lake Area
Rachel Heuer	Lester Prairie-Holy Trinity	Samantha Dunn	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg
Lexi Vaplon	Wabasha-Kellogg	Nicole Johnson	New Life Academy
Kate McLaughlin	Legacy Christian Academy	Jessi VanBlarcom	Loyola
Morgan Roush	Lester Prairie-Holy Trinity	Courtney Olson	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg
Alexis Tappe	Frazee	Tiffany Schwanke	Springfield

BREEZE COACHES

Name	High School
Alison Mach	Blooming Prairie

ICE

Name	High School	Name	High School
Makayla Rahn	Maple River	Brittany Hoffmann	New Ulm
Sydney Schuck	New Ulm	Lydia Wagner	Zumbrota-Mazepa
Anne Debertain	Visitation	Courtney Lemke	Glencoe-Silver Lake
Katie Emmer	Delano	Brooke Willemsen	Norwood-YA
Brooke Wuertz	Paynesville	Samantha Macken	Rochester Lourdes
Lexie Erickson	Jordan	Janae Myers	Becker

ICE COACHES

Name	High School
Krisit Loose-Anderson	New Ulm

THUNDER

Name	High School	Name	High School
Katie Thun	Hermantown	Sydney Kundsén	Maple Lake
Brooke Klontz	Jackson Cty Central	Megan Boser	Pierz Healy
Marita Rasche	Jackson Cty Central	Jamie Jenks	Little Falls
Paige Petersen	Pipestone Area	Ashley Bunting	Redwood Valley
Tiffany Woelber	Pipestone Area	Ashley Dick	Rockford
Kristen Huck	Maple River	Emily Bauer	Holy Family Catholic

THUNDER COACHES

Name	High School
Mary Holmberg	Morris Area
Ron Tondryk	Cloquet

LIGHTNING

Name	High School	Name	High School
Hannah Heacox	Stillwater	Dana Mogren	Forest Lake
Samantha Hartmann	Orono	Sara Nelson	Lakeville North
Jennifer Zidar	Forest Lake	Abby Bunnell	Maple Grove
Mackenzie Franke	Mankato West	Taylor Bratten	Maple Grove
Elizabeth Bade	Shakopee	Jessica Goerger	Mankato West
Mary Turitto	Park of Cottage Grove	Samantha Buhmann	Prior Lake

LIGHTNING COACHES

Name	High School
Bob Beedle	Stillwater

HEAT

Name	High School	Name	High School
Hannah Evavold	Bloomington Jefferson	Alexis Lund	Big Lake
Sarah Hendrickson	Duluth Denfeld	Ashley Clapp	Eden Prairie
Sam Heskin	St. Michael-Albertville	Melissa Seldon	Rosemount
Jenna Stein	Big Lake	Abbie Voas	Chanhassen
Savannah Quandt	Mankato East Cougars	Kaley DeCou	Chaska
Abby Brinkmeier	Eagan	Austyn Beese	Elk River

HEAT COACHES

Name	High School
Mike Carter	Orono