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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 24th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Girls Softball Series on June 10th 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. 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 10. 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 10 with opening ceremonies at 11:30am; and two games 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 Association.

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
Breana Van Dyke	Edgerton	Danielle Harstad	Lewiston-Altura
Heather Hohenstein	Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial	TyLynn McKeever	Badger-Greenbush-Middle River
Sydney Remus	Sleepy Eye Public	Lynsi Emery	Badger-Greenbush-Middle River
Brielle Hauge	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg	Hailey Goeman	MACCRAY
McKenzie Hopwood	Mountain Lake/Butterfield-Odin	Brooke Schilling	Lewiston-Altura
Mandee Heiderscheidt	Sleepy Eye St. Mary's	Natalie Kalmes	Lewiston-Altura

BLIZZARD COACHES

Name	High School
Mick Ramey	New Life Academy
Gary Moos	St. Agnes

BREEZE

Name	High School	Name	High School
Shaylene Bengtson	Hinckley-Finlayson	Ellen Johnson	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg
Sabrina Zimmer	Osakis	Alex Anderson	Osakis
Abby Hayenga	Windom Area	Kalene Hill	Houston
Bobbi Jo Sellner	Loyola	Jane Varty	Norman County East/Ulen-Hitterdal
Jordan Wolfe	Wabasha-Kellogg	Brooke Anderson	Houston
Paige Ammermann	MACCRAY	Kayla Wenner	Nicollet

BREEZE COACHES

Name	High School
Alison Mach	Blooming Prairie
Eileen Suter	Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg (KMS)

ICE

Name	High School	Name	High School
Megan Nelson	Zumbrota-Mazeppa	Erica Miller	St. Paul Academy
Brooke Decker	Maple Lake	Lisa Keppers	Albany
Ashley Lewis	Delano	Joanne Trio	Maple River
Micaela Trainor	Winona Cotter	Kaylyn Oberg	Minnewaska Area
Afton Wolter	Norwood-Young America	Abbie Hagen	St. Cloud Cathedral
Kasandra McCabe	St. Peter	Katie Wheeler	Blake

ICE COACHES

Name	High School
Kevin Nelson	Zumbrota-Mazeppa

THUNDER

Name	High School	Name	High School
Jessy Noreen	Hawley	Andrea Scharf	Minnehaha Academy
Karli Persson	Albany	Brittany Nase	Maple River
Kristen Forstner	New Ulm	Jill Gareis	New Ulm
Gretta Schultz	LeSueur -Henderson	Laurenn Johnson	Detroit Lakes
Veronica Neumann	Hawley	Maari Benda	Eveleth-Gilbert
Sarah Leach	Visitation	Katelyn Fritz	Howard Lk-Waverly-Winsted

THUNDER COACHES

Name	High School
Tom Bang	Hermantown
Jason Baune	Becker

LIGHTNING

Name	High School	Name	High School
Coley Ries	Mankato East	Nikki Logergren	Duluth Denfeld
Morgan Nybo	Hopkins	Jamie Fleischhacker	North St. Paul
Amber Hoffman	New Prague	Kristen Nordby	Centennial
Bethani Athey	Elk River	Emily Olson	Chaska
Jamie Rubbelke	North St. Paul	Shannon Nelson	Forest Lake
Lindsey Kamleiter	Lakeville South	Hallie Schley	Irondale

LIGHTNING COACHES

Name	High School
Paul Harrington	Farmington
Sean Hall	Lakeville North

HEAT

Name	High School	Name	High School
Nikki Anderson	Brainerd	Brenna Walek	Robbinsdale Cooper
Carley Pickett	North St. Paul	Mandi Mauch	Maple Grove
Taylor Lemay	East Ridge	Andrea Mogren	Forest Lake
Nicole Tobon	Bloomington Jefferson	Allison Eder-Zdechlik	Stillwater
Coco Rodgers	Robbinsdale Armstrong	Teona Zepeda	Hill Murray
Danielle Wolk	Burnsville	Nicole Rogers	Totino Grace

HEAT COACHES

Name	High School
Penny Witzenberg	Bloomington Jefferson
Todd Johnson	Bloomington Jefferson