

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The Minnesota High School Fastpitch Coaches Association and the Amateur Softball Association ♦ USA Softball - Minnesota Sports Federation are co-sponsoring the 21st Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Girls Softball Series on June 7th 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 breakfast buffet for the players, coaches, umpires, staff and volunteers as well as opening ceremonies, nine games and closing ceremonies.

The ASA ♦ USA-MSF will be awarding educational scholarships to three All-Stars on Sunday, June 7. The ASA ♦ USA-MSF is committed to supporting Minnesota's youth in their pursuit of their educational goals.

The festivities will be held at Caswell Park in Mankato on Sunday, June 7 with opening ceremonies at 10:00am; and games held at 11:00am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm.

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

The ASA ♦ USA-MSF is recognized as the largest governing body for youth and adult amateur athletics in Minnesota, and serve as the state's affiliate of the Amateur Softball Association ♦ USA Softball.

For more information regarding the All-Star Series, contact Anne at ASA ♦ USA-MSF offices at (763) 488-9995 x 10.

-SEE REVERSE FOR COMPLETE LIST OF PLAYERS-

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TO: Sports Editor

The All-Star rosters are:

BLIZZARD

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Ashley Kluever	Park	Darcey Roach	Sacred Heart
Shannon Carleton	Spring Lake Park	Marcie Woitas	Maple River
Jessica Althoff	Becker	Michaela Goris	Lakeville North
Kierra Jeffers	Richfield	Steph Rudie	Pipestone
Ally Koski	Burnsville	Chelsi Winkowski	Elk River
Katie Larson	New Ulm Cathedral	Christina Riester	Wabasha-Kellogg

BLIZZARD COACHES

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Jason Baune	Becker
James Wajer	Murry County Central

BREEZE

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Ashley Veroeven	Mankato West	Jessica Hegseth	Zumbrota-Mazeppa
Kari Dorle	North St. Paul	Brandi Bodin	Maccray
Ashley Goettl	Mankato West	Alyssa Black	Mankato West
Kelsey Florian	Roseville	Whitney Wisecup	Winona Cotter
Elizabeth Mrozek	Minnehaha Academy	Sarah Gunderson	Farmington
Paige Carter	Rosemount	Amanda Fagen	St. Bernard's

BREEZE COACHES

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Don Krusemark	Mankato West
Amanda Koitzta	Mankato West

ICE

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Ellen Becker	Chatfield	Laura Bellamy	Duluth Denfeld
Sara Laudner	Wayzata	Kaitlin DuChene	New Ulm Cathedral
Chelsey Molacek	Maple Grove	Anna Buege	Winona Cotter
Melissa Lenzi	Tartan	Laura Kolness	Ada Borup
Ashley Forstrom	Maccray	Amy Berg	New Ulm Cathedral
Kelly Olson	St. Francis	Sara Beyer	Morris Area

ICE COACHES

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Kim Bowen	Big Lake
Kathy Mason	Big Lake

THUNDER

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Angie Chuba	St. Michael Albertville	Nicole Bart	Verndale
Jenna Olson	Minnetonka	Kelsey Pekarna	Jordan
Jess Wilson	Burnsville	Maria Leidner	Rosemount
Hayley Buchanan	Eden Prairie	Meagan Bye	Eden Prairie
Kelsey Proell	Osakis	Jessica Klein	Paynesville
Jennifer Ulmen	Houston	Sarah George	Rockford

THUNDER COACHES

<u>Name</u>	<u>High School</u>
Tim Knudsen	Maple Lake
John Stigman	Osakis

LIGHTNING

Name
Alyssa Dunrud
Callie Dahl
Taylor Stippel
Sara Luhmann
Whitney Nelson
Nicole Pederson

High School
Forest Lake
Stillwater Area
Stillwater Area
Jackson County Central
Hopkins
KMS

Name
Kate Rentschler
Halie Damon
Brittany Lenander
Kia Johnson
Ali Siu
Sam Lynn

High School
Jackson County Central
Kasson-Mantorville
Centennial
St. Bernard's
Wayzata
Adrian

LIGHTNING COACHES

Name
Angie Ryan
Bob Beedle

High School
Forest Lake
Stillwater Area

HEAT

Name
Becca Loose
Pamela January
Jennifer Ramey
Brittini Bayers
Kelsey Olson
Hailey Ohl

High School
New Ulm
Richfield
New Life Academy
North St. Paul
Minnetonka
Bloomington Kennedy

Name
Katie Wellens
Jessie St. Marie
Greta Chizek
Kayla Altman
Heather Annis
Sarah Carlson

High School
Richfield
Zumbrota Mazeppa
Hopkins
New Ulm
Maple River
KMS

HEAT COACHES

Name
Mick Ramey
Marco Machado

High School
New Life Academy