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Media Release

From: Mike Beaton, Activities Coordinator, Fargo South High School

RE: Softball and Gymnastics Resignations

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Fargo South High School announces **Molly Lundon** and **Andrea Bitz** have resigned as coaches. **Lundon** served as the Bruins head softball coach for nine seasons. **Bitz** served as the head gymnastics coach for the Fargo Public Schools team for two seasons.

Lundon was the head coach for the Bruin softball team from 2016 through the end of the 2024 season. She coached five All-Eastern Dakota Conference team members including the 2022 East Region Senior Athlete of the Year and 2022 North Dakota High School Coaches Association-Powerade Outstanding Senior Athlete of the Year in Softball, Adi Wagner. **Lundon** will continue teaching at Fargo South in the physical education department.

Fargo South High School Activities Coordinator Mike Beaton states “Coach Lundon worked tirelessly to build the softball program at South High. She spent countless hours during and outside of the season providing opportunities for her athletes to develop as softball players and working with the youth programs to get more kids playing softball. Each season, she helped her athletes grow as people through her teaching and coaching of softball.”

Bitz began coaching the Fargo gymnastics team in 2022 and stepped down from the position at the end of this past season. Prior to coaching in Fargo, she was the head gymnastics coach in Jamestown, North Dakota. She had multiple athletes compete at the State meet over the last couple of seasons including Jaden Felber this past season. Felber was also named to the All-Eastern Dakota Conference Team.

Mike Beaton says of **Bitz** “Coach Bitz brought a great deal of experience both as a high school and club coach that helped in her efforts in growing the program. She was a well-respected coach in our conference and around the state. We were lucky to have her and I appreciate her time with our gymnastics program.”

The search to fill the softball and gymnastics coaching positions will begin immediately.