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Media Release

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

RE: Softball Hire

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Fargo South has named **Mrs. Paige Sims** as head softball coach for the spring 2025 season.

Mrs. Sims replaces **Ms. Molly Lundon** in this role. **Ms. Lundon** led the Bruin softball team for nine seasons from 2016 through 2024. **Ms. Lundon** resigned from the head coaching position at the conclusion of the 2024 season. She will be continuing as a physical education teacher at South High.

Mrs. Sims, a graduate of Grand Forks Central High School, coached softball in Grand Forks from 2002 through 2011. She served as a softball coach in the Grand Forks Park District summer program from 2002 through 2011. She was the head softball coach at Valley Middle School in Grand Forks from 2005 to 2008 and was an assistant softball coach at Grand Forks Central from 2004 to 2005.

Mrs. Sims has been an Academic Interventionist teacher at Fargo South since 2022 and taught in Pearland, Texas, Houston, Texas, and Grand Forks prior to coming to South High. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics degree from the University of North Dakota and Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University in Portland, Oregon.

Fargo South High School Activities Coordinator Mike Beaton states “**Mrs. Sims’** familiarity with our softball program and the students at South High as a teacher made her a great fit for this position. Her experiences coaching softball from youth programs through the high school level will be an asset to the Bruin softball program. We are excited and lucky to have her as a head coach at South High.”

If you have further questions about the hiring of **Mrs. Sims**, please call me at 446.2006 or email me at beatonm@fargoschools.org.