

## ABOUT OUR CHARITIES

ATHLETES FOR HEARTS was created to provide financial assistance to families with children in need of medical treatment specific to a heart condition and to fund advancements in medical technology, with a special emphasis on heart conditions affecting children.

MacKenzie Overton was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, which meant the left ventricle of her heart never developed properly. Diagnosed with only a 5% chance for survival, MacKenzie's parents were faced with either doing nothing and letting MacKenzie pass away, elect to have her undergo a series of complicated surgeries, or hope to receive a heart transplant. MacKenzie was blessed to receive a successful transplant, and although she continues to be monitored and takes medications, MacKenzie now leads the life of a normal young adult. MacKenzie's love for competitive fastpitch softball was the impetus for the creation of Athletes for Hearts, [www.athletesforhearts.com](http://www.athletesforhearts.com).

Make-A-Wish Foundation, [www.wish.org](http://www.wish.org), can be a game changer for a child with a critical illness. For wish kids, just the act of making their wish come true can give them the courage to comply with their medical treatments. Parents might finally feel like they can be optimistic. And still others might realize all they have to offer the world through volunteer work or philanthropy.

**PROCEEDS FROM THE CAMP WILL BE DONATED TO  
ATHLETES FOR HEARTS AND MAKE-A-WISH  
FOUNDATION, N.J. CHAPTER**

# STARS

## FASTPITCH

**PRESENT**  
**TWO-TIME OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST**  
**and Current ESPN ANALYST**  
**MICHELE SMITH**

### **HITTING/PITCHING CLINIC**

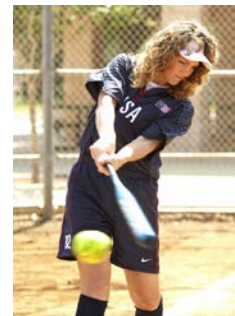
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6**

**RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 7**

**Ages: 9-12 Time: 9 am -12 pm**

**Ages: 13-17 Time: 1 pm - 4 pm**

**Cost: \$85.00**



## HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Clearwater Champion for Youth Award** (honored 2014)
- **Bill Teegins Excellence in Sportscasting Award** (honored 2014)
- **Oklahoma State Univ. Alumni Hall of Fame** (inducted 2011)
- **Oklahoma Sports Hall of Fame** (inducted 2010)
- **ASA Softball Hall of Fame** (inducted 2006)
- **All American ASA Women's Major Fastpitch** (1989 – 1998)
- **NJSIAA/Bollinger High School Hall of Fame** (inducted 1998)
- **Shasta County Sports Hall of Fame** (Redding Rebels, CA - softball)
- **ASA Sportswoman of the Year** (1990 & 1994)
- **United States Olympic Committee (USOC) Sportswoman of the Year** (1990 & 1994)



## SPORTS EXPERIENCE

- **U.S. Olympic Softball Team** (1996 & 2000)
  - Starting pitcher for **gold medal** winning U.S. team at the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta and the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia
- **U.S. National Softball Team** (1992 - 2002)
  - Two Olympic gold medals (1996 & 2000)
  - Three gold medals in World Championships (1994, 1998, 2002)
  - Two gold medals in Pan American Games (1995 & 1999)
- **Japan Pro Softball League** (1993- 2008)
  - 8 time MVP
  - 8 time Japan League championships with Toyota Shokki
- **Women's Major ASA Fastpitch**
  - 10 time All American
  - 4 time Bertha Tickey Award for most outstanding pitcher
  - 3 consecutive national championships (Redding Rebels 1993 – 1995)
- **Oklahoma State University** (1985 – 1990)
  - 82-20 record – holds OSU career wins record
  - ERA .75
  - .343 batting average (15 HR and 87 RBIs)
  - Academic All-Big Eight (1989)
  - MVP of the Big Eight Tournament (1989)
- **Voorhees High School** (1982 – 1985)
  - Three sport athlete: Field Hockey, Basketball, Softball
  - 46-6 record and selected to All-State Softball Team 3 years



Registration is quick and convenient at [www.voorhees-stars.org](http://www.voorhees-stars.org). Click "Michele Smith Clinic" on left tab and create account.

The clinic will take place on the varsity softball field, at Michele's alma mater, Voorhees High School, 256 County Road 513, Glen Gardner, N.J. 08826. Michele will be available to campers after each clinic session for photos and autographs. Camp T-shirts will be provided. We will have top college softball coaches and players assist with instruction. This will be Michele's first Hunterdon County clinic appearance since 1998, so don't miss this rare opportunity to meet one of the most dominant softball players in New Jersey and Olympic history.

Registration is due: **SEPTEMBER 24, 2018**

Any questions can be directed to Mario Colitti, Director, Voorhees Stars Fastpitch, at [waves69@comcast.net](mailto:waves69@comcast.net), or (732) 672-0635.