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MEDIA ADVISORY

FROM: Travis Christensen, Activities Coordinator, Fargo North High School

RE: Head Girls Soccer Coaching Resignation

DATE: September 21, 2018

Michelle Martinez has resigned from the Girls' Soccer Head Coaching position at Fargo North. Michelle, who is a Physical Education Teacher at Kennedy Elementary also is a member of the Women's Soccer coaching staff at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Martinez has led the Lady Spartans for the past five seasons, compiling an overall record of 56-18-8 which includes three 3rd place finishes at the State Tournament and a State Championship in 2015. Martinez, who played collegiately at NDSU, will continue teaching and plans to become more involved in the MSUM Women's program.

Fargo North Activities Coordinator stated the following, "Michelle has done a fantastic job leading our Girls' Soccer program. She has proven to be an individual who not only has been committed to developing our student-athletes soccer skills but more importantly she has demonstrated the ability to teach life skills through meaningful relationships with her players. We are sad to see Michelle go but wish her nothing but the best as she moves into this next chapter of your coaching career."

A search process for the Head Coaching position will start immediately as the position will be posted via the FPS website. The hope would be to have a Head Coach in place by November 1st.