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9th Annual STOP DWI Tournament of Champions at BAGSAI

(Binghamton, NY) Over five hundred female athletes will compete this weekend in the 9th Annual STOP DWI Tournament of Champions at the BAGSAI Softball complex in the Town of Dickinson. The tournament will feature 46 Class "A" and Gold 18-under fast pitch teams from throughout the United States.

Ever since its inaugural year in 2001, the tournament has received many accolades from the attending teams and top college coaches. The STOP-DWI Tournament of Champions is rapidly becoming one of the top exposure tournaments in the country. The tournament has drawn teams from Michigan, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Ohio, Indiana, New York, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, California, Virginia, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Canada.

"We are pleased to host a tournament of this caliber in our community," said Broome County Executive Barbara J. Fiala. "Our community welcomes the players, fans and coaches to Greater Binghamton and we appreciate their support of local businesses."

Today, players will participate in the National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) exposure camp. They will be tested on their skills in fielding and batting. Over 60 college coaches are expected to attend the college NFCA exposure camp.

For more information visit: www.nfca.org/pagebank/?id=1238 and <http://bcstopdwi.com/bcstopdwi/toc>