

Upcoming Events & Announcements

Player Dues: April 15th

Softball Hitting Clinic with Coach Matt Lisle-April 30th: 12:00pm-3:00pm. The Swing Lab-1390 Zimmerman Trail, Billings, MT

The All-New Coach Lisle Hitting Boot Camp! This clinic is designed for both Baseball and Softball hitters age 7-22. Coach Lisle has developed a new 90 minute clinic experience for hitters that includes a comprehensive program that not only includes swing mechanics and elite swing patterns teaches swing movements that will help increase bat speed, exit speed, contact and more power.

Each hitter will leave the clinic with his Hitters Handbook that will help guide them on their journey to an elite swing and give them a tool box filled with ways to increase things like bat speed, exit speed and more.

Team Links

- [10 U Todd](#)
- [12 U Nieto](#)
- [12 U Chartier](#)
- [14 U Murray](#)
- [14 U Matthews](#)
- [16 U Black](#)

Meet the Force Board:

- Jennifer Nieto-President
- Rene Roth-Secretary
- Greg Matthews
- John Smith-Vice President
- Doug Andersen-Trustee
- Christy Todd-Treasurer
- Kevin Murraray



COACH'S CORNER:

From Team Snap: Softball Hitting

Tip-Grip: When gripping the bat, the hitter applies pressure with the fingers, not the palms. She grips the bat where the calluses are. The bottom hand controls the bat, and the top hand supports the bat loosely. The bottom hand grips the bat as a person would grip a hammer or golf club. The top hand is placed against the bottom hand with a straight line. The arms are not crossed. The bat is gripped loosely-no white knuckles here-and the wrist have flexibility.

Meet the 2016-2017 Team Matthews 14U

We're proud to introduce you all to the 14U Matthews team! This team consists of several Force Fastpitch veterans who have played for this organization for many years. Several since they were 8 years old competing in the 10U division. This team is a culmination of all the individual personalities on the team who all put the team before themselves. We are excited to have 9 returning players from last year's team that racked up an impressive season and a 3rd place finish at the State Tournament as a young 14U team.

#15 Deven Creech

Deven is our team's class clown, always wearing a smile and making everyone around her laugh! But when she steps on the field she's all business. As one of our team's starting pitchers, she racked up a team leading 126 strikeouts last year! She was just as efficient with her bat, racking up a team leading 59 RBI's! Deven has worked very hard during this off season, and we are excited to see what she will do this year.



#24 McKinsey Matthews

McKinsey has been our team's rock behind the dish the past few years, keeping our pitchers calm and the opposing base runners in check.

making big contributions on offense, and led the team in home runs last year. Her bat and arm have gotten much stronger this off season, so we are thrilled to see what she can do.



#23 Emma Balsam

Last year, Emma led the team with a batting average of .472 and a .690 slugging percentage. She thrives on stepping into the box in close games with runners in scoring position. When she's not tormenting opposing pitchers, she's holding down the duties at 3rd base and making our defense extremely solid.



Emma has also worked hard this winter on her hitting and fielding, and we suspect even greater things form her this year.

#7 Alison Eldridge

Alison is a quiet veteran who shares the starting pitching duties with Deven. During this offseason, Alison has worked hard to develop new pitches that are sure to leave her opponents scratching their heads!



Past Teams



14U Matthews Montana State Tournament



12U Murray Capital City Classic



10U Playmakers Capital City Classic



12U Chartier Ridin' the Rails



16U Showdown Tournament



12U Matthews Coaches:

Head Coach-Jeff Weber
Coach-Andy Balsam
Coach-Nikki Creech
Coach/Manager-Greg Matthews

Matthews 14U Cont...

Look for major spins and movement from her pitches this year as she continues to provide the clutch pitching we've come to expect from her.

#14 Hunter Woodley



Hunter is another one of our seasoned veterans who has been playing with the Force since she was 10U as a gritty utility player. Hunter's infield prowess has blossomed this year, and the coaches are really looking forward to watching her lead the middle infield defense.

#21 Bailey McCrummen

Bailey is another one of our seasoned veterans, and is a core piece of this team's personality. Last year, Bailey led the team with the fewest number of strikeouts on the season (3 all year). On the defensive side, Bailey spends her time at second and catching.



#3 Halle Spring



Halle is another veteran of this team, and is best known for her contagious smile that never seems to leave her face. Halle spends most of time stretching for the ball at 1st base, but also pitches and plays utility positions. Last year, Halle led the team in stolen bases with 27.

#12 Sabrina Hart

Sabrina is spending her 3rd summer with this team as an outfielder. Sabrina can usually be found before a game busting new dance moves

and making everyone around her smile! She was responsible for catching in right field last year during a championship game that was worthy of ESPN's play of the day!



#11 Bailey Chapman



This year will be Bailey's second season with our team, having played for other ASA teams previously, she brings a wealth of experience to the outfield position and the plate. When we first "met" Bailey, she was on the opposing team, hitting bombs over our out-

fielder's heads!

#22 Deyshia Goodwin

Deyshia is new to the Force organization this year, having played previous years with other ASA teams. We are excited to have Deyshia join us as a versatile utility player who can fill a variety of positions. Welcome to the Force Deyshia.



#6 Gracie Carter



Gracie played for the Force Zimmer team last year, and we're excited to have her with us this year! Gracie hails from Belgrade and has religiously made the Sunday winter workouts, making the drive each week regardless of

road conditions! Gracie is a catcher and utility player and brings great speed and another strong bat to our team.