

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DATE: January 7, 2019

FROM: Becky Nelson ~ GFPS Community Connections

RE: Gatorade Softball Player of the Year honored (it is a surprise) during Crosstown Girls BB Game

WHEN: Tuesday, January 8th 7:30 PM

Gatorade Softball Player of the Year Honored

2018 GFH Graduate Erin Hocker and GFPS Foundation Distinguished Scholar will be honored as Gatorade Softball Player of the Year during half time of the Crosstown Varsity Girls BB Game on Tuesday, January 8th, 7:30 PM at Great Falls High School. She will be presented with a banner and trophy since she is home from attending Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids where she is pursuing a degree in the medical field. Her stats are below from 2018 spring:

“Hocker, a 5-foot-8 senior right-handed pitcher and first baseman, led Great Falls High to a 22-0 record and the State AA title this year. She went 17-0 with a 0.79 ERA and 147 strikeouts in 97.2 innings pitched. In the postseason, Hocker gave up six hits and struck out 35 in the Bison's four-game run to the championship. She batted .294 with a .441 slugging percentage.” [credit GF](#)

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For her career, Hocker compiled a 43-10 record and fanned 494 batters.