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## **St. Cloud State University Women's Basketball Signed Four in Early Signing Period**

St. Cloud, Minn. -- St. Cloud State University women's basketball coach Lori Fish signed four high school athletes to a letter of intent during the fall early signing period. Fish received letters from Alisa Brown of Sioux Falls, S.D., Carley Jeffery of Cambridge, Wis., Kyli Van Klei of Stillwater High School and Elizabeth Zilverberg of Minnetonka High School.

"All four of our signees come from winning programs and are gym rats," said third-year head coach Lori Fish. "They thrive on basketball and live, breath, and eat it. They are all very competitive. They take pride in playing defense which fits well with our system and will bring quality depth to our program next fall."

### **Alisa Brown, O'Gorman High School, Sioux Falls, S.D.**

Brown is a six-foot senior forward at O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, S.D. A basketball letterwinner for six years, she has been named First Team All-City in two straight years and All-State Honorable Mention. Brown holds the O'Gorman free throw shooting percentage record. She was part of the 2010 O'Gorman team that won the District 1AA Championship and went on to finish fourth in the State Tournament. She was named Player of the Game in the State semifinal. Brown has played AAU basketball for the Minnesota Stars and South Dakota Stars the last four years, and was ranked in ESPN's top 100 as a sophomore. Brown has been involved in volunteer and community activities outside of basketball at her high school. She has volunteered at the Children's Care Hospital in Sioux Falls, participated in the Campus Ministry program and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

### **Carley Jeffery, Cambridge (Wis.) High School**

A 5'10" senior guard at Cambridge High School, Jeffrey has been averaging 16.6 points a game this season and is on track to become the school's all-time scoring leader. She is coached by her father Mike Jeffery. A three-sport athlete, she is a two-time First Team All-Conference selection and was a second team pick as a freshman. As a junior she captained the team and was named Honorable Mention All-State. She is a team captain as a senior. Jeffrey is a three-year letterwinner in volleyball earning First Team All-Conference Honors, Team MVP honors and a captains letter as a junior and senior. She was a two-year letterwinner in softball and a second team All-Conference pick as a sophomore. Jeffrey is a Scholar Athlete, High Honor Roll Student, and Academic Letter and Plaque winner. She is the senior Class President, a four-year student council member and National Honor Society Member. Her volunteer activities include being a Peer Assistant to first grade students.

### **Kyli Van Klei, Stillwater (Minn.) High School**

Van Klei is a 5'10" guard/forward at Stillwater High School where she is coached by her mother Deb Van Klei. Last season Van Klei averaged nine points, 4.5 rebounds and two steals a game. She is a Suburban East All-Conference Honorable Mention pick. A senior team captain, she is listed as a Top 40 Prep Elite Player for 2011 in Minnesota. She has earned several awards including the Eagle Award in English and Department Award in German. She has volunteered with Feed My Starving Children, World Vision Sponsor a Child, Green Team and Little Ladies Basketball Camps.

### **Elizabeth Zilverberg, Minnetonka (Minn.) High School**

Zilverberg is a 6'1" senior forward at Minnetonka High School where she has lettered in basketball, golf and tennis three times in each sport. Her athletic honors include being named captain of the golf team two years. She has been voted Most Improved in both golf and tennis. She has received the Student Recognition Award and is a member of the Minnetonka Honor Society. Zilverberg's community involvement and volunteer activities include First Mate Leader, It's Your Choice, Minnetonka Lutheran Church Youth Board and Feed My Starving Children.

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