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**Aardsma, Bedard, League, Snell & Sweeney to provide
Seattle-area students with an unforgettable day at the ballpark**

Seattle, Wa., Wednesday, June 2, 2010 — Prior to this evening's game at Safeco Field in Seattle, Mariners players **David Aardsma, Erik Bedard, Brandon League, Ian Snell and Mike Sweeney** will provide everlasting memories to a group of 50 students from Mentoring Children of Promise, as the Major League Baseball Players Trust's "**Buses for Baseball**" program motors into Seattle.

Courtesy of the players' charitable foundation, the students will receive round-trip transportation to the game, meet the players, and receive free tickets, food, beverages and souvenirs.

This season, "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide transportation and personal greetings for more than 1,500 underprivileged children attending Major League Baseball games as invited guests of their big league heroes. "**Buses for Baseball**" will provide many of the children with their first chance to attend a Major League Baseball game.

The Players Trust enjoys support from the Seattle Mariners organization in providing this unique, up close and personal opportunity to share the thrill of Major League Baseball with those less fortunate.

To watch a brief video featuring the "**Buses for Baseball**" program, please visit the Players Trust Channel on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/MLBPlayersTrust>

About the Major League Baseball Players Trust

The members of the Major League Baseball Players Association created the Players Trust, a 501(c)(3) charitable foundation, to provide resources of caring to those in need by volunteering in causes close to their hearts and encouraging others to do the same. The foundation became the first of its kind in professional sports established and administered by the players. For additional information, please visit www.MLBPLAYERS.com.

About Mentoring Children of Promise

Mentoring Children of Promise (MCP), a free program of Volunteers of America Western Washington, was created in response to the need for children with an incarcerated parent to have stable, caring adults in their lives.

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