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## **Minnesota Sports Machine Manufacturer Announces NEW Quarterback Football Machine**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE / GREENFIELD, MINNESOTA - First Pitch, Inc., a Minnesota company that manufactures baseball and softball pitching machines, has announced the release of its new Quarterback Football Machine as a training tool for high school, middle school and college football coaches.

The Quarterback allows coaches to put players through many repetitions to help improve their performance and kicks footballs up to a distance of 80 feet and throws spirals up to a distance of 80 yards. It is also set low to the ground for practice punt snaps and fits both "Official" and "Youth" size footballs.

First Pitch started out supplying pitching machines to Little League teams in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul and then strong word-of-mouth brought business from coaches, players and parents throughout the United States and from as far away as Japan and Australia.

First Pitch Founder and President Steve Van Oss says that his company's unique niche in the marketplace is high-quality, low-cost baseball, softball and football machines manufactured and build in the USA:

"Our products provide an excellent value for use as an aid in baseball, softball and football training, what we call the BEST BANG FOR THE BUCK and are comparable in quality to machines that cost much more. The Quarterback is priced hundreds of dollars less than comparable machines and our baseball and softball machines cost up to half or less of comparable machines."

First Pitch also sells many other baseball practice tools and accessories for baseball and softball practice and warrants the operability of their pitching machine for five full years from the date of purchase for personal use and one full year for commercial use.

Priced at \$1,495, the Quarterback can be purchased online along with other products at First Pitch's website at [www.firstpitch.com](http://www.firstpitch.com). First Pitch is also offering an opportunity for schools and leagues to win a free baseball pitching by signing up on their website. Products can also be purchased by calling First Pitch toll-free at 888-400-9498 or locally at 763-565-0079.

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