



City of McKinney Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Dallas Stars practice at Dr Pepper StarCenter McKinney at Craig Ranch Monday

McKINNEY, TEXAS (Oct. 29, 2009) – The Dallas Stars will have the team at the Dr Pepper StarCenter McKinney at Craig Ranch on Monday, Nov. 2 at 10 a.m. for a team practice. The practice is free and open to the public, and it should last about an hour.

The Dr Pepper StarCenter McKinney at Craig Ranch, located at 6993 Stars Ave. near the intersection of Collin McKinney Parkway and Alma, opened in September. Players generally sign autographs as they leave the ice at these practices, but there will not be an official session for autographs.

The new facility has two sheets of ice, a full-service StarStuff pro shop, a snack bar and four party or meeting rooms. It will be the home to two hockey associations -- the McKinney Ice Hockey Club and the Texas Aces. The facility will also feature beginner leagues for youth and adult hockey players run by the Dallas Stars, advanced adult hockey leagues, a Learn-to-Skate program, figure skating, birthday parties, public skating, corporate team building events, private ice rentals, camps, clinics, tournaments and skating competitions. For more information, call the Dr Pepper StarCenter McKinney at Craig Ranch at (469) 675-8325 or visit www.drpepperstarcenter.com.

###

About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest-growing cities in the U.S., McKinney has a current population of 122,000. Incorporated in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers rolling hills, lush trees, a historic downtown square and unique neighborhoods and developments, and it was recently ranked as one of the Top 10 Best Places to Move by Forbes Magazine. Visit the city's Web site at www.mckinneytexas.org.

Media Contact: Anna Folmnsbee, afolmnsb@mckinneytexas.org, 972-547-7525