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**GLASTONBURY HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE CONNECTICUT GIRLS TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 24, 2010) — In its 25th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with ESPN RISE, today announced Lindsay Crevoiserat of Glastonbury High School as its 2009-10 Gatorade Connecticut Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year. Crevoiserat is the first Gatorade Connecticut Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year to be chosen from Glastonbury High School.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the track, distinguishes Crevoiserat as Connecticut's best high school girls track & field athlete. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year award to be announced in June, Crevoiserat joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports, including Allyson Felix (2001-02, Los Angeles Baptist, Calif.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy, N.Y.), Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.), Lolo Jones (1997-98, Roosevelt HS, Iowa) and Bianca Knight (2006-07, Ridgeland HS, Miss.).

The junior middle-distance and distance runner won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:50.00 and the 3,200 in 10:37.83 at the State Open Outdoor Track & Field Championships this spring, leading the Tomahawks to third place as a team. Setting meet records in both events, Crevoiserat's 1,600 and 3,200 times at the State Open ranked as the nation's No. 18 and No. 42 clocking, respectively, among prep competitors at the time of her selection. She also swept the 800-meter run, the 1,600 and the 3,200 at the Class LL state meet. Crevoiserat won the 5,000-meter run at the Nike Outdoor Nationals in March and captured the mile at the 2009 National Scholastic Indoor Championships.

Crevoiserat has maintained a 3.07 unweighted GPA in the classroom. A youth basketball and soccer instructor, she has volunteered locally as part of environmental cleanup efforts in New Hampshire's White Mountains and on behalf of the Hershey's Track and Field Games, the Safe Rides Unlimited designated driving campaign and her church community.

"She's a special athlete," said Glastonbury head coach Brian Collins. "Her athletic ability is very good, but a lot of her success comes through hard work. In practice, even when it's tough, she exceeds expectations. The ability is there, and the passion and drive for success is second to none. She doesn't like to lose. She just goes out and competes, because she has that inner drive."

Crevoiserat will begin her senior year of high school this fall.

The Gatorade Player of the Year program annually recognizes one winner in the District of Columbia and each of the 50 states that sanction high school football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track & field, and awards one National Player of the Year in each sport. The selection process is administered by ESPN RISE and the Gatorade high school sports leadership team, which work with top sport-specific experts and a media advisory board of accomplished, veteran prep sports journalists to determine the state winners in each sport.

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