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**HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® NEW HAMPSHIRE BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (February 23, 2011) — In its 26th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with ESPN RISE, today announced Eric Jayne of Hanover High School as its 2010-11 Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Jayne is the second Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Hanover 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 field, distinguishes Jayne as New Hampshire's best high school boys soccer player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in May, Jayne joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports, including Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook HS, Mich.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Kevin Garnett (1992-93, Maudlin HS, S.C.), Tony Meola (1986-87, Kearney HS, N.J.) and Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.).

The 5-foot-9 senior forward led the Marauders to a 17-1 record and the Division II state title this past season. Jayne recorded 17 goals and 12 assists and broke the school career record with 50 goals. An All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, he scored six goals in the postseason, including the game-winner with less than three minutes remaining in the state final against Bedford. Jayne was named First Team All-State for the second straight season.

Jayne has maintained a 3.64 GPA in the classroom and represents one of the state's top academic candidates in meeting the Gatorade Award's broad criteria. Also a talented cellist and devoted member of his church community, he has volunteered locally on behalf of his area's CROP Hunger Walk.

"Jayne is extremely technical, with a flair for scoring the biggest goals in the biggest games," said Rob Johnstone, head coach of rival Lebanon High. "He's very bright, very fit, a tremendous sportsman. He is a player a coach can really appreciate."

Jayne will attend Dartmouth College this fall, where he will play soccer.

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.

Jayne joins recent Gatorade New Hampshire Boys Soccer Players of the Year Josh Vlasich (2009-10, Exeter), Kenny Kolbeck (2008-09, Pinkerton Academy), and Brad Hilton (2007-08, Merrimack) among the state's list of former award winners.

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