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**MIAMI JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE FLORIDA GIRLS TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 21, 2011) — In its 26th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with ESPN RISE, today announced Robin Reynolds of Miami Jackson High School as its 2010-11 Gatorade Florida Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year. Reynolds is the first Gatorade Florida Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year to be chosen from Miami Jackson 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 Reynolds as Florida'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, Reynolds 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, Ia.) and Bianca Knight (2006-07, Ridgeland HS, Miss.).

The 5-foot-3 junior won four individual Class 3A state championships this spring and led the Generals to a second-place finish as a team. Reynolds broke the tape in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.67 seconds and the 200-meter dash in 23.96. She also finished first in the 400-meter run with a time of 53.91, and soared 19 feet, 11 inches to win the long jump, which ranked as the nation's No. 5 leap among prep competitors in 2011. At the time of her selection, Reynolds also held the nation's No. 6 time in the 400, 53.78 seconds, clocked at the Golden South Classic.

Reynolds has maintained a 3.03 GPA in the classroom. A member of the Future Business Leaders of America, she has volunteered locally on behalf of the Family Christian Association of America and Students Against Drunk Driving.

"Robin is a remarkable athlete and she hasn't reached her true potential yet," said Miami Jackson Head Coach Donnell Jackson. "Someday, we're going to see her in the Olympics, and she has her sights set on being the best-ever in the 400 meters."

Reynolds 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.

Reynolds joins recent Gatorade Florida Girls Track & Field Athletes of the Year Kayla Parker (2009-10, Port St. Joe) and Ebony Eutsey (2008-09 & 2007-08, Miami Southridge Senior) among the state's list of former award winners.

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