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**BETHANY CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE INDIANA BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (February 22, 2012) — In its 27th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with ESPNHS, today announced Femi Hollinger-Janzen of Bethany Christian High School as its 2011-12 Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Hollinger-Janzen is the first Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Bethany Christian 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 Hollinger-Janzen as Indiana'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, Hollinger-Janzen joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports, including Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy, N.Y.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook HS, Mich.), Heather O'Reilly (2001-02, East Brunswick HS, N.J.) and Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.).

The 6-foot-1, 180-pound senior midfielder scored 29 goals and passed for eight assists this past season, leading the Bruins (18-4-1) to the Class 1A state semifinals. The Indiana Soccer Coaches Association State Player of the Year, Janzen was an All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and a two-time Northern Indiana Soccer Conference Player of the Year. He concluded his prep soccer career with 67 goals and 23 assists.

Janzen has maintained a B average in the classroom. A drummer in his church's worship band, he has volunteered locally at a food bank and as a youth soccer coach in addition to serving as a youth mentor at his church and in association with the Boys & Girls Club of America.

"A player like Femi only comes along once in a while," said Gene Guy, Janzen's club coach with Elkhart County United. "I've seen him do some amazing things on the field. He really brought his game up this year and pulled a lot of people at his high school together. He really took control."

Janzen has signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer on an athletic scholarship at Indiana University 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 ESPNHS 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.

Hollinger-Janzen joins recent Gatorade Indiana Boys Soccer Players of the Year Eriq Zavaleta (2010 - 11, Westfield High School), A.J. Corrado, (2009-10, Zionsville Community), Harrison Petts (2008-09 Zionsville Community), Mitch Day (2007-08, Memorial), and Robby Lynch (2006-2007, Carmel) among the state's list of former award winners.

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