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**URSULINE ACADEMY STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® DELAWARE GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (March 14, 2013) — In its 28th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Adrianna Hahn of Ursuline Academy as its 2012-13 Gatorade Delaware Girls Basketball Player of the Year. Hahn is the second Gatorade Delaware Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Ursuline Academy.

The award, which recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence, but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character demonstrated on and off the court, distinguishes Hahn as Delaware's best high school girls basketball player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Basketball Player of the Year award announced in March, Hahn joins an elite alumni association of past state girls basketball award-winners, including Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Diana Taurasi (1998-99 & 1999-00, Don Antonio Lugo HS, Calif.), Maya Moore (2005-06 Collins Hill HS, Ga.), Rashanda McCants (2004-05, Asheville HS, N.C.), Shyra Ely (1999-00, Ben Davis HS, Ind.) and Lisa Leslie (1988-89, Morningside HS, Calif.).

The 5-foot-6 sophomore point guard led the Raiders to a 16-6 record and the semifinals of the state tournament this past season. Hahn averaged 14.2 points, four assists and three steals per game. A First Team All-State selection, she is rated as the No. 33 recruit in the Class of 2015 by Blue Star Basketball.

Hahn has maintained a 3.25 GPA in the classroom. She has volunteered locally on behalf of youth basketball camps and as part of a program providing Christmas gifts to underprivileged children.

"Hahn can do everything on the basketball court," said Tom Ferrier, head coach at St. Elizabeth High. "She handles the ball well and has a great outside shot, with range well behind the 3-point line. She's a tough kid too, who's willing to drive to the basket."

Hahn will begin her junior 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 the Gatorade high school sports leadership team in partnership with [USA TODAY High School Sports](#), 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.

Hahn joins recent Gatorade Delaware Girls Basketball Players of the Year Anjaleace White (2011-12, Sanford School), Betnijah Laney (2010-11 & 2009-10, Smyrna High School), Dara Taylor (2008-09, Caravel Academy), Elena Delle Donne (2007-08, Ursuline Academy), and Tia Bell (2006-07, Woodson) among the state's list of former award winners.

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