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**SUTTON HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE MASSACHUSETTS GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (February 6, 2014) — In its 29th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Eve Goulet of Sutton High School as its 2013-14 Gatorade Massachusetts Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Goulet is the first Gatorade Massachusetts Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Sutton 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 Goulet as Massachusetts' best high school girls soccer player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in May, Goulet 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 5-foot-8 junior defender and midfielder led the Suzies to a 20-1-2 record and the Division 4 state championship this past season. Goulet scored 10 goals, passed for five assists and anchored a defense that recorded 11 shutouts. A Worcester Telegram & Gazette Girls Soccer Super Team All-Star and a Division 4 All-State honoree, she scored both goals for Sutton in a 2-1 win over Austin Prep in the state title match.

Goulet has maintained an A average in the classroom. A participant at the 2013 MIAA Sportsmanship Summit, she has volunteered locally with Kicks for Cancer and as a youth soccer coach.

"Eve Goulet was a constant presence this year," said Jarred Stand, head coach of Douglas High. "She has good size, speed and vision. Along with her physical attributes, she is a hard-working player who competes for the full 80 minutes. I look forward to watching her play the next two years, but I do not look forward to coaching against her."

Goulet has made a verbal commitment to attend Northeastern University beginning in the fall of 2015.

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.

Goulet joins recent Gatorade Massachusetts Girls Soccer Players of the Year Kristi Kirshe (2012-13, Franklin High School), Hayley Dowd (2011-12, Peabody High School), Sam Mewis (2010-11 & 2009-10, Whitman-Hanson Regional High School), Danielle Dakin (2008-09, Minnechaug Regional High School), Hayley Brock (2007-08, Acton-Boxborough Regional High School), and Amy Caldwell (2006-07, Braintree) among the state's list of former award winners.

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