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**RAVENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE TENNESSEE GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (February 5, 2015) — In its 30th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Karlie Paschall of Ravenwood High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Tennessee Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Paschall is the first Gatorade Tennessee Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Ravenwood 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 Paschall as Tennessee's 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, Paschall 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-5 sophomore midfielder scored 42 goals and passed for 19 assists this past season, leading the Raptors (17-3) to the Class AAA state semifinals. In seven postseason matches, Paschall tallied 14 goals and five assists, including a hat trick in a 4-1 win over Hardin Valley Academy in the state quarterfinals. A 2014 First Team All-State selection, Paschall attended a training camp with the U.S. Soccer Under-17 Women's National Team in January and is ranked as the No. 15 recruit in the Class of 2017 by TopDrawerSoccer.com.

Paschall has maintained a 4.09 weighted GPA in the classroom. She has volunteered locally as a youth soccer coach and as part of multiple community service initiatives in association with her church youth group.

"Karlie Paschall is on the national team ... [and] to me, if you're on the national team you should probably be Player of the Year," said Russ Plummer, head coach of Hendersonville High. "She has great speed and does so much for her team."

Paschall 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.

Paschall joins recent Gatorade Tennessee Girls Soccer Players of the Year Josie Jennings (2013-14, Farragut High School), Summer Lanter (2012-13, Soddy Daisy High School), Olivia Harrison, (2011-12, Houston High School), Kat Nigro (2010-11 & 2009-10, Livingston Academy), Susannah Dennis (2008-09 & 2007-08, Battle Ground Academy), and Kelly Dyer (2006-07, St. Agnes Academy) among the state's list of former award winners.

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