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**BOULDER HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE COLORADO BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (February 12, 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 Quinn Liebmann of Boulder High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Colorado Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Liebmann is the first Gatorade Colorado Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Boulder 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 Liebmann as Colorado’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, Liebmann 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-10 senior midfielder scored five goals and passed for seven assists this past season, leading the Panthers (15-2-3) to the Class 5A state championship game. The Colorado Soccer Coaches Association Player of the Year, Liebmann was an All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America and the Front Range League Player of the Year. He concluded his prep soccer career with 10 goals and 13 assists.

Liebmann has maintained a 3.58 weighted GPA in the classroom. An accomplished ballroom dancer with a concentration in Spanish Dance, he has volunteered locally with Hashtag Lunchbag, a program that feeds the homeless in Boulder.

“Quinn Liebmann is a versatile player who does everything well,” said Chelo Curi, head coach of Cherry Creek High. “He is not a player who looks to stand out. Rather, he works hard to do the work others don’t want to do.” Liebmann has signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer on an athletic scholarship at Old Dominion University in Virginia beginning 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.

Liebmann joins recent Gatorade Colorado Boys Soccer Players of the Year David Meyer (2013-14, Pine Creek High School), Miguel Jaime (2012-13, Cherry Creek High School), Shane O’Neill (2011-12, Fairview High School), Tidiane Dia (2010-11, Mountain Vista High School), Cole Chapleski (2009-10, Broomfield High School), Alex Tarnoczi (2008-09, Rock Canyon High School), Morgan Sacco (2007-08, Greeley Central High School), and Miguel Rosales (2006-07, Smoky Hill High School) among the state’s list of former award winners.

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