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**BROOKFIELD EAST HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED  
GATORADE WISCONSIN BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (February 12, 2015) — In its 30<sup>th</sup> year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Peter Raymonds of Brookfield East High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Wisconsin Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Raymonds is the third Gatorade Wisconsin Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Brookfield East 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 Raymonds as Wisconsin'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, Raymonds 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, 150-pound senior forward scored 32 goals and passed for six assists this past season, leading the Spartans (20-2-4) to the Division 2 state championship. An All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America, Raymonds was also a First Team All-State honoree and was named the Player of the Year by the Wisconsin Soccer Coaches Association. He scored the only two goals in the state championship game against Cedarburg, and received Greater Metro Conference Player of the Year and the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel Player of the Year honors.

Raymonds has maintained a B average in the classroom. A member of his school's Key Club, he has volunteered locally on behalf of Best Buddies, befriending children with developmental disabilities.

"Raymonds was an impact player who really carried a big load," said Marcel Feenstra, head coach at Waukesha West High. "He was a dangerous goal scorer and a good leader too."

Raymonds has signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer on scholarship at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 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.

Raymonds joins recent Gatorade Wisconsin Boys Soccer Players of the Year Adam Pohlman (2013-14, Neenah High School), Andrija Novakovich (2012-13, Muskego High School), Patrick Hodan (2011-12, Marquette University High School), Alex Megna (2010-11, Marquette University High School), David Caban, (2009-10, Tremper High School), Robbie Boyd (2008-09, Marquette University), Stuart Grable (2007-08, Neenah), and Eric Meyer (2006-07, James Madison Memorial) among the state's list of former award winners.

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