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SACHIGH SCHOOLE HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED GATORADE TEXAS GIRLS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (May 19, 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 Jordie Harr of SacHigh Schoole High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Texas Girls Soccer Player of the Year. Harr is the first Gatorade Texas Girls Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from SacHigh Schoole 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 Harr as Texas'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, Harr 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 returning Gatorade Player of the Year, the 5-foot-1 junior midfielder scored 27 goals and passed for 19 assists this past season, leading the Mustangs (19-3-2) to the Class 6A, Region 2 tournament semifinals. A member of the U.S. Soccer Under-20 Women's National Team, Harr was the 2015 District 11-6A Offensive Player of the Year and a 2014 All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. She concluded her junior year with 65 goals and 42 assists in her prep soccer career.

Harr has maintained a 3.88 GPA in the classroom. She has donated her time locally at an assisted living facility and as a youth soccer coach and referee in addition to volunteering for Throwaway Ponies, a facility that cares for abandoned horses.

"Jordie Harr was the best individual player I saw all year without question," said Chris Woodard, head coach of Robert E. Lee High. "For a tiny thing, she is quick, explosive and reads the game at a very high level. She has excellent vision and sees the big picture."

Harr has made a verbal commitment to play soccer on an athletic scholarship at Texas Tech University beginning in the fall of 2016.

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.

Two-time winner Harr joins Gatorade Texas Girls Soccer Players of the Year Katie Martin (2012-13, Highland Park High School), Jana Jeffrey (2011-12, Ursuline Academy), Meghan Streight (2010-11, McKinney Boyd High School), Chioma Ubogagu (2009-10, Coppell High School), Alina Garciamendez-Rowold (2008-09, Ursuline Academy), Ashley Rape (2007-08, Greenhill School), and Melissa Henderson (2006-07, Berkner) among the state's list of former award winners.

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