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**BIDDEFORD HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® MAINE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (December 8, 2015) — In its 31st year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Jocelyn Moody of Biddeford High School as its 2015-16 Gatorade Maine Volleyball Player of the Year. Moody is the third Gatorade Maine Volleyball Player of the Year to be chosen from Biddeford 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 Moody as Maine's best high school volleyball player. Moody joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports, including USA Volleyball players Kim Glass (2001-02, Horseshoe HS, Penn.), Kim Willoughby (1998-99, 1999-00, Assumption HS, La.) and Ogonna Nnamani (1999-00, University HS, Ill).

The 5-foot-8 senior outside hitter recorded 173 kills, 299 digs, 68 aces and 65 assists this past season for the Tigers (5-10). A First Team All-State selection, Moody posted a hitting percentage of .508. She is also a three-time First Team All-Southern Maine Athletic Association honoree.

Moody has maintained a 3.67 GPA in the classroom. A member of her school's student council and the National Honor Society, she has volunteered locally on behalf of the Rotary International Interact service club and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

"Moody is a great all-around player and she did everything for that team," said John Roberts, head coach at Scarborough High. "She passed, set or hit the ball on nearly every point."

Moody is undecided upon a collegiate destination.

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.

Moody joins recent Gatorade Maine Volleyball Players of the Year Sarah Shelton (2014-15, Ellsworth High School), Katrina Meserve (2013-14, Falmouth High School), Mariah Hebert (2012-13, Biddeford High School), Brittany Bona (2011-12, Scarborough High School), Keila Grigware (2010-11, Biddeford High School), Michaela Campbell (2009-10 & 2008-09, Greely High School) and Mariah Grover (2007-08, Mount Desert Island High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

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