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**EDMOND NORTH HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® OKLAHOMA 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 Hannah Rose Frohling of Edmond North High School as its 2015-16 Gatorade Oklahoma Volleyball Player of the Year. Frohling is the second Gatorade Oklahoma Volleyball Player of the Year to be chosen from Edmond North 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 Frohling as Oklahoma's best high school volleyball player. Frohling 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 6-foot senior outside hitter led the Huskies to a 32-1 record and the Class 6A state title this past season. A four-time First Team All-State selection, Frohling recorded 408 digs, 330 kills and 104 service aces while posting a kill percentage of .438. She slammed a match-high 17 kills in the state final over Jenks High and was named MVP of the Class 6A state tournament.

Frohling has maintained a 4.25 weighted GPA in the classroom. A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the German Club and the Mu Alpha Theta National Math Honor Society, she has volunteered locally at a nursing home and as a youth mentor.

"Hannah Rose Frohling leads her team not only with her skill set, but also with a great attitude and tons of energy," said Stephanie Kane, head coach at Norman North High. "She really stepped up this year in her senior role to help her team win a state championship."

Frohling has signed a National Letter of Intent to play volleyball on scholarship at Pepperdine University 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.

Frohling joins recent Gatorade Oklahoma Volleyball Players of the Year Audrey Alford (2014-15, Norman North High School), Josie Gandall (2013-14, Bishop Kelley High School), Claire Kelley (2012-13, Bishop Kelley High School), Inky Ajanaku (2011-12, Bishop Kelley High School), Micha Hancock (2010-11 & 2009-10, Edmond Memorial High School), Amy Lewis (2008-09, Bishop Kelley High School) and Kelsey Hancock (2007-08, Edmond Memorial High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

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