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**CATHEDRAL HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE® INDIANA 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 Kendall White of Cathedral High School as its 2015-16 Gatorade Indiana Volleyball Player of the Year. White is the second Gatorade Indiana Volleyball Player of the Year to be chosen from Cathedral 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 White as Indiana's best high school volleyball player. White 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-5 senior libero led the Fighting Irish to a 36-0 record and the Class 4A state championship this past season. An Under Armour Second Team All-America selection as named by the American Volleyball Coaches Association, White amassed 366 digs, 72 assists, 27 service aces and 24 kills in 36 matches. In the title-clinching sweep of Fort Wayne Carroll, White collected 15 service receptions, six digs and four assists. A two-time Class 4A First Team All-State honoree as named by the Indiana Coaches of Girls Sports Association, she concluded her prep career with a school-record 1,546 digs.

White has maintained a 3.69 GPA in the classroom. In addition to donating her time as a youth volleyball instructor, she has volunteered locally on behalf of a food bank, Habitat for Humanity, the Hollis Adams Foundation and Joy's House for adults living with physical and mental challenges.

"Kendall White is one of the best liberos I have ever had the pleasure of coaching and watching at the high school and club level," said Cathedral head coach Jean Kesterson. "She is the real deal. At Cathedral, we've been blessed to have 15 All-American high school players, seven academic high school All-Americans, five Mental Attitude Award winners and two Gatorade Indiana Volleyball Players of the Year. Kendall's impact on our program puts her near the top of the best of the best."

White has signed a National Letter of Intent to play volleyball on scholarship at Penn State 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.

White joins recent Gatorade Indiana Volleyball Players of the Year Carly Skjodt (2014-15, Carmel High School), Azariah Stahl (2013-14, Elkhart Central High School), Lauryn Gillis (2012-13, New Castle High School), Emily Wolfert (2011-12, Yorktown High School), Taylor Morey (2010-11, Muncie Burriss Laboratory School), Taylor Unroe (2009-10, Muncie Burriss Laboratory School), Darcy Dorton (2008-09, Delta High School) and Caitlin Cox (2007-08, New Castle Chrysler High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

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