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DRIPPING SPRINGS - GREER NAMED OF THE YEAR

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas— On Dec. 8, DSHS volleyball player Morgyn Greer was named 2015-16 Gatorade Texas Volleyball Player of the Year. Now in its 31st year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, the Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, announced one winner from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia. All of the state winners are now in the running for the National Player of the Year.

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 Greer as Texas's best high school volleyball player. Greer joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports.

The 6-foot-3 senior outside hitter led the Tigers to a 51-3 record and the Class 5A state championship this past season. Greer recorded 629 kills, 358 digs and 45 service aces. A 2015-16 Under Armour First Team All-American, she is also a three-time All-State selection and was chosen Class 5A-6A Athlete of the Year by the Texas Girls Coaches Association. Greer has maintained a B average in the classroom, is involved in the PALS (Peer Assistance and Leadership) program, and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Greer is the first Gatorade Texas Volleyball Player of the Year ever to be chosen from Dripping Springs High School.

Greer has signed a National Letter of Intent to play volleyball on scholarship at the University of Florida in the fall of 2016.

The selection process for this honor 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.

