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Jamie Reeg Named 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Girls' Lacrosse Player-of-the-Year

GAINESVILLE (June 25) --- Jamie Reeg of Lake Worth Park Vista High School was named the 2009 Florida Dairy Farmers Girls' Lacrosse Player-of-the-Year.

Reeg finished the season with 81 goals, 30 assists, 132 groundball controls, 14 interceptions and 46 draw controls, leading her team to an 18-5 record and a spot in the state Final Four. She is Park Vista's all-time career leader in goals (192), assists (88), groundballs (391), turnovers caused (126) and interceptions (57). In addition, Reeg was named the *Palm Beach Post* Player-of-the-Year and has signed a letter of intent to play for the University of Florida.

Shannon Dean of Vero Beach High School was named the 2009 Girls' Lacrosse Coach-of-the-Year. In his seventh year as head coach, Dean led Vero Beach to a 23-1 record on its way to capturing the 2009 state title. His teams have made five Final Four appearances and have won four state titles (2006-09). Coach Dean has a career record of 144-17-1.

"We raise our milk glasses to Jamie and coach Dean for a job well done this season," said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer and president of Dairy Farmers, Inc. "They are a great examples of what we're looking for in winners of this award. We're confident that they will represent this honor and the Florida Dairy Farmers in a positive manner and we wish them continued success in the future."

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards program exemplifies Dairy Farmers Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. This is the 17th year that Florida Dairy Farmers has honored the state's top athletes and coaches. The program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan.