

**JUDGE MEMORIAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE
NAMED GATORADE UTAH BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 6, 2019) — In its 34th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company today announced **Jack Terrill of Judge Memorial Catholic High School** as its **2018-19 Gatorade Utah Boys Soccer Player of the Year**. Terrill is the first Gatorade Utah Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Judge Memorial Catholic 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 Terrill as Utah's best high school boys soccer player. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Boys Soccer Player of the Year award to be announced in June, Terrill joins an elite alumni association of past state soccer award-winners, including Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook High School, Mich.), Steve Cherundolo (1996-97, Mt. Carmel High School, Calif.), Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy School of Young Women, N.Y.), Heather O'Reilly (2001-02, 2002-03, East Brunswick High School, N.J.), Matt Besler (2004-04, Blue Valley West High School, Kans.), Jack Harrison (2013-14, Berkshire High School, Mass.) and Mallory Pugh (2014-15, Mountain Vista High School, Colo.).

The 5-foot-11, 160-pound junior forward scored 29 goals and passed for eight assists this past season, leading the Bulldogs (13-3-1) to their second consecutive Class 3A state championship. Terrill is a two-time First Team All-State selection and the Class 3A Player of the Year.

An altar server at his church, Terrill has volunteered locally on behalf of youth sports teams. "Terrill has great vision of what's happening on the field, which allows him to be where he needs to be, when he needs to be there," said Nelson Glassett, head coach of Jordan High. "He's technically sound and he reads the game so well."

Terrill has maintained a 4.01 GPA in the classroom. He will begin his senior year of high school this fall.

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. From the 12 national winners, one male and one female athlete are each named Gatorade High School Athlete of the Year. In all, 607 athletes are honored each year.

Terrill joins recent Gatorade Utah Boys Soccer Players of the Year Carter Johnson (2017-18, Herriman High School), Carlos Becerra (2016-17, Copper Hills High School), Aidan Dayton (2015-16, Maple Mountain High School), Christian Bain (2014-15, Alta High School) and Lucas Cawley (2013-14, Viewmont High School) among the state's list of former award winners.

As a part of Gatorade's cause marketing platform "Play it Forward," Terrill also has the opportunity to award a \$1,000 grant to a local or national youth sports organization of his choosing. He is also eligible to submit an essay to win one of twelve \$10,000 spotlight grants for the organization of choice, which will be announced throughout the year.

Since the program's inception in 1985, Gatorade Player of the Year award recipients have won hundreds of professional and college championships, and many have also turned into pillars in their communities, becoming coaches, business owners and educators.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit www.Gatorade.com/POY, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY or follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/Gatorade.

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