

**LA SALLE ACADEMY STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE RHODE ISLAND BOYS TRACK AND FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 26, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Jalen Moseley of La Salle Academy is the 2025-26 Gatorade Rhode Island Boys Track and Field Player of the Year.

Gatorade Player of the Year is the top honor in high school sports, celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes for their excellence in sport, academics and community. The award recognizes Moseley as Rhode Island’s best high school boys track and field athlete and he joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Alan Webb (2000-01, South Lakes High School, Virginia), Kerron Clement (2002-03, Laporte High School, Texas) and Tate Taylor (2024-25, Harlan High School, Texas).

The 6-foot-1, 170-pound junior jumper and hurdler led the Rams to the state championship this past season. Moseley won state titles in the 110-meter hurdles (14.09 seconds) and 300 hurdles (37.90), also finishing second in the long jump (23 feet, 1 inch) and fourth in the 200 dash. He won the long jump at the New England Track & Field Championships with a leap of 24-2.5, which ranked No. 29 nationally among prep boys competitors this spring, in addition to setting a new state all-conditions record at the Class A Championships with a winning leap of 24-6.5.

Moseley has donated his time to multiple community service initiatives through Bread of Life International Worship Center in East Providence, including feeding the homeless and working as a church book store assistant. “Jalen Moseley is a generational talent in every sense of the word,” said Eldon Santiago, La Salle Academy track coach. “He is blessed with tremendous talent, but his attitude and work ethic stand above all else. His attention to detail coupled with his desire to be the best have been the driving force behind all his success.”

Moseley has maintained a B average in the classroom. He will begin his senior year of high school this fall.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) program annually recognizes one state winner from each of the 50 states and Washington D.C., in 12 different sports: football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer, and boys and girls track & field. In total, 610 high school athletes are honored each year. From the pool of state winners, one national winner is selected in each of the 12 sports. The selection process is administered by the Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the winners in each sport.

As part of Gatorade’s commitment to breaking down barriers in sport, every Player of the Year also receives a grant to donate to a social impact partner. To date, the Gatorade Player of the Year program has provided more than \$6.4 million in grants to winners across more than 2,200 organizations.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit playeroftheyear.gatorade.com or follow us on social media on Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://www.instagram.com/Gatorade), Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY) and X (Twitter) at x.com/Gatorade.

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