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**BOYD H. ANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED
GATORADE FLORIDA GIRLS TRACK & FIELD ATHLETE OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 19, 2013) — In its 28th year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Kali Davis-White of Boyd H. Anderson High School as its 2012-13 Gatorade Florida Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year. Davis-White is the second Gatorade Florida Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year to be chosen from Boyd H. Anderson 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 track, distinguishes Davis-White as Florida's best high school girls track & field athlete. Now a finalist for the prestigious Gatorade National Girls Track & Field Athlete of the Year award to be announced in June, Davis-White joins an elite alumni association of state award-winners in 12 sports, including Allyson Felix (2001-02, Los Angeles Baptist, Calif.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy, N.Y.), Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.), Lolo Jones (1997-98, Roosevelt HS, Ia.) and Bianca Knight (2006-07, Ridgeland HS, Miss.).

The 5-foot-8 senior won the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.70 seconds and the 200-meter dash in a state-record 23.05 seconds at the Class 4A state championship meet this spring, leading the Cobras to second place as a team. Davis-White's clocking in the 200 ranked as the nation's No. 1 performance among prep competitors in 2013 at the time of her selection. She also anchored the Cobras 4x100-meter relay team to a state title in 46.66 seconds. Davis-White finished third at the adidas Dream 100 and won the 200 this past winter at the New Balance Indoor Nationals.

Davis-White has maintained a B average in the classroom. She has volunteered locally on behalf of youth sports programs.

"Kali has great talent and she has always been hungry to succeed," said Boyd Anderson High coach Damion Thomas. "She was motivated to get to the top and she made the sacrifices that she needed to make to get there."

Davis-White has signed a National Letter of Intent to compete in track and field on scholarship at Florida State University 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. 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.

Davis-White joins recent Gatorade Florida Girls Track & Field Athletes of the Year Shayla Sanders (2011-12, Boyd Anderson High School), Robin Reynolds (2010-11, Miami Jackson High School), Kayla Parker (2009-10, Port St. Joe), Ebony Eutsey (2008-09 & 2007-08 Miami Southridge Senior), and Shataya Hendricks (2006-2007, St. Thomas Aquinas) among the state's list of former award winners.

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