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## BISHOP KENNY HIGH SCHOOL STANDOUT NAMED GATORADE FLORIDA BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (May 11, 2015) — In its 30<sup>th</sup> year of honoring the nation's best high school athletes, The Gatorade Company, in collaboration with USA TODAY High School Sports, today announced Trey Langlois of Bishop Kenny High School as its 2014-15 Gatorade Florida Boys Soccer Player of the Year. Langlois is the first Gatorade Florida Boys Soccer Player of the Year to be chosen from Bishop Kenny 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 Langlois as Florida'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 May, Langlois joins an elite alumni association of past state award-winners in 12 sports, including Abby Wambach (1997-98, Our Lady of Mercy, N.Y.), Derek Jeter (1991-92, Kalamazoo HS, Mich.), Candace Parker (2001-02, Naperville Central HS, Ill.), Alexi Lalas (1987-88, Cranbrook HS, Mich.), Heather O'Reilly (2001-02, East Brunswick HS, N.J.) and Mark Sanchez (2004-05, Mission Viejo HS, Calif.).

The 5-foot-6, 135-pound senior midfielder scored 66 goals and passed for 25 assists this past season, leading the Crusaders (20-5-2) to the second round of the Class 2A state tournament. The 2015 Florida Dairy Farmers Mr. Soccer winner, Langlois was an All-American selection by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. He concluded his prep soccer career with 133 goals and 74 assists.

Langlois has maintained a weighted 4.35 GPA in the classroom. He is a member of the National Spanish Honor Society and his local chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

"Trey is very small but he plays very big," said Eric Sims, head coach of Tampa Jesuit High. "I felt any team that played against Bishop Kenny man-marked Trey and he still scored that many goals, which is pretty impressive."

Langlois has signed a National Letter of Intent to play soccer on an athletic scholarship at Clemson University beginning this fall.

The <u>Gatorade Player of the Year</u> 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 <u>USA TODAY High School Sports</u>, 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.

Langlois joins recent Gatorade Florida Boys Soccer Players of the Year Diego Campos (2013-14, Montverde Academy), Thales Moreno (2012-13, Montverde Academy), Brian James (2011-12, American Heritage School of Boca/Delray), Verneri Valimaa (2010-11, American Heritage School of Boca/Delray), Max Rockwell (2009-10, JW Mitchell High School), Hasani Sinclair (2008-09, American Heritage School of Boca/Delray), Shawn Barry (2007-08, American Heritage School), and Eugene Starikov (2006-07, Palm Harbor University) among the state's list of former award winners.

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