STONY POINT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE TEXAS BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (March 21, 2024) — In its 39th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Josiah Moseley** of **Stony Point High School** is the **2023-24 Gatorade Texas Boys Basketball Player of the Year**. Moseley is the first Gatorade Texas Boys Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Stony Point High School.

The award, which celebrates the nation's top high school athletes for excellence on the court, in the classroom and in the community, distinguishes Moseley as Texas' best high school boys basketball player. From CEOs and coaches to star athletes, Gatorade Player of the Year winners showcase the power of sport, touting an all-star group of alumni that includes LeBron James (2002-03 & 2001-02, St. Vincent – St. Mary High School, Ohio), Karl-Anthony Towns (2013-14 & 2012-13, St. Joseph High School, N.J.) and Jayson Tatum (2015-16, 2014-15 & 2013-14, Chaminade College Preparatory School, Mo.).

The 6-foot-8, 225-pound senior forward averaged 22.8 points, 8.9 rebounds, 1.7 assists, 1.1 steals and 1.8 blocks this past season, leading the Tigers (38-2) to the 6A state championship game. Selected as Mr. Texas Basketball, Moseley shot 61.7 percent from the floor in 2023-24 and was recognized as the state's top player by Dave Campbell's Texas Basketball. He concluded his prep career with 2,096 points.

A member of Stony Point's Student Council, Moseley has volunteered locally at elementary schools, visiting with students and assisting fifth graders who need help with reading or social skills. He has also donated his time to multiple youth basketball camps. "Josiah is a three-level scorer," said Quinton Black, head coach of Cedar Ridge High School. "He's meant a lot to Stony Point's success. He was the heartbeat of their team and to have a role with such magnitude comes with a ton of challenges. Josiah possessed the tools to overcome those challenges and give his team an opportunity to play on the biggest stage in high school basketball."

Moseley has maintained a 3.02 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball on scholarship at Villanova University 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 Player of the Year Selection Committee, which leverages experts including coaches, scouts, media and others as sources to help evaluate and determine the state winners in each sport.

Moseley joins recent Gatorade Texas Boys Basketball Players of the Year Ron Holland (2022-23, Duncanville High School), Cason Wallace (2021-22, Richardson High School), Daimion Collins (2020-21, Atlanta High School), and Greg Brown III (2019-20, Vandegrift High School), among the state's list of former award winners.

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, Gatorade Player of the Year winners' grants have totaled more than \$4.9 million across more than 1,600 organizations.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate studentathletes, visit playeroftheyear.gatorade.com or follow us on social media on Facebook at <u>facebook.com/GatoradePOY</u>, Instagram at <u>instagram.com/Gatorade</u> and Twitter at <u>twitter.com/Gatorade</u>.