HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE VERMONT GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (March 13, 2025) — In its 40th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Charlotte Jasmin** of **Hartford High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Vermont Girls Basketball Player of the Year**. Jasmin is the second Gatorade Vermont Girls Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from Hartford High School.

Gatorade Player of the Year is the top honor in high school sports, celebrating the nation's best high school athletes for their success on the court, in the classroom and in the community. The award distinguishes Jasmin as Vermont's best high school girls basketball player and she joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Candace Parker (2002-03 & 2003-04, Naperville Central High School, Illinois), Paige Bueckers (2019-20, Hopkins High School, Minnesota) and Joyce Edwards (2023-24, Camden High School, South Carolina).

The 5-foot-10 junior guard led the Hurricanes (16-6) to the Division II state quarterfinals this past season. Jasmin averaged 24.8 points, 9.8 rebounds, 5.6 steals and 4.3 assists per game and scored 25 points along with 11 rebounds in her team's 43-33 playoff loss to North Country Union High School. She became the first 1,000-point scorer in program history this season during a 32-point outing against White River Valley High School.

A National Honor Society member, Jasmin has volunteered locally with Hope Happens Here, a student-led organization that aims to break negative stigmas associated with mental health issues. "She can play any position on the floor," said Kyle Wilson, head coach at Fair Haven High School. "She works hard on her game in the offseason to become better. She's super hard to defend as a big guard. She can light it up from the perimeter and can also go to work down on the blocks. She's also a fantastic free throw shooter and a super competitor."

Jasmin has maintained a 3.87 weighted GPA in the classroom. She will begin her senior year of high school 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 across 12 different high school sports – 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.

Jasmin joins recent Gatorade Vermont Girls Basketball Players of the Year Anna Moser (2023-24, Rutland High School), Sabine Brueck (2022-23, North Country Union High School), Elyse MacDonough (2021-22, Rice Memorial High School) and Catherine Gilwee (2020-21, Champlain Valley Union 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, the Gatorade Player of the Year program has provided more than \$5.6 million in grants to winners across more than 2,000 organizations.

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