

**ST. GEORGES TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE DELAWARE BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (March 20, 2025)— In its 40th year of honoring the nation’s most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Joshua Obiora** of **St. Georges Technical High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Delaware Boys Basketball Player of the Year**. Obiora is the second Gatorade Delaware Boys Basketball Player of the Year to be chosen from St. Georges Technical 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 Obiora as Delaware's best high school boys basketball player, and he joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Karl-Anthony Towns (2012-13 & 2013-14, St. Joseph High School, N.J.), Jayson Tatum (2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16, Chaminade College Preparatory School, Mo.) and Cooper Flagg (2023-24, Montverde Academy, Fl.).

The 6-foot-8, 200-pound junior forward led the Hawks to a 17-7 record and a berth in Delaware’s state semifinals this past season. Obiora averaged 17.3 points, 12.8 rebounds, 2.8 assists, 1.7 blocks and shot 60 percent from the floor. A First Team All-Conference selection, he’s ranked as the state’s No. 2 prospect in the Class of 2026 according to Prep Hoops Delaware.

Obiora has volunteered locally as a peer tutor and through his church. He has also served as part of St. Georges Captain’s Council, which is a 12-week leadership program for student-athletes. “Obiora is super long, athletic and strong,” said Taylor Trevisan, head coach at the Salesianum School. “He’s very good at beating you off the bounce and finds a way to get to the rim consistently off the dribble.”

Obiora has maintained a 3.88 GPA in the classroom. He will begin his senior year of high school this fall.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) 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.

Obiora joins recent Gatorade Delaware Boys Basketball Players of the Year Dorell Little (2023-24, Dover High School), Dean Shepherd (2022-23, Tower Hill School), Justin Molen (2021-22, Salesianum School) and Nnanna Njoku (2020-21, Sanford 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 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.