PEMBROKE PINES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE FLORIDA BOYS SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 12, 2025) — In its 40th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Logan Hall** of **Pembroke Pines Charter High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Florida Boys Soccer Player of the Year**.

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 field, in the classroom and in the community. The award distinguishes Hall as Florida's best high school boys soccer player, and he joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Ben Bender (2019-20, Calvert Hall College High School, M.D.) and Ransford Gyan (2022-23 & 2023-24, St. Benedict's Preparatory School, N.J.).

The 6-foot-0, 170-pound senior forward led the Jaguars to a 18-1-2 record and the Class 5A semifinals this past season. Hall scored 20 goals and passed for 14 assists, including six multi-goal games. He scored four goals and dished out four assists in the postseason, delivering for his team when it mattered most. The Sun Sentinel Player of the Year and Miami Herald Player of the Year, he was also an MLS Next and ECNL All-Star game selection.

Hall has volunteered locally on behalf of Vaz Preparatory Past Students Association of South Florida and Kiwanis Jamaica, an organization that sends computers and other supplies to Jamaican schools. He also serves as a peer tutor and donates his time as a youth soccer instructor. "Logan is a prolific player," said Colin Ilgner, head coach of Cypress Bay High School. "He is very fast, dynamic, strong, big and skillful. He scored some important goals and is a force to be reckoned with."

Hall has maintained a weighted 4.21 GPA in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play soccer at Jacksonville 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 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.

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 <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>.

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