ADAMS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE MICHIGAN 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 **Alex Rosin** of **Adams High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Michigan 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 Rosin as Michigan'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, 175-pound senior forward led the Highlanders to an 18-2-4 record and the Division 1 state championship this past season. Rosin scored 15 goals and passed for 20 assists, including setting up both goals in Adams' 2-0 win over Byron Center High School in the state final. After playing exclusively for his club team for his first three years of high school, Rosin was the 2024 Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association's Mr. Soccer winner. He was also a United Soccer Coaches High School All-American selection and is ranked as the nation's No. 77 recruit in the Class of 2025 by PrepSoccer.com.

An award-winning artist, Rosin has volunteered locally with BASES, an after-school enrichment program, and has donated his time by supporting students with autism at his former elementary school. "Alex is a very dynamic and dangerous player," said Adam Bican, head coach of Oxford High School. "Along with an extremely high soccer IQ, incredible vision and movement on and off the ball, Alex possesses a very high work rate. He sees the game four and five passes ahead of opposing teams."

Rosin has maintained a 3.83 weighted GPA in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play soccer at the University of Notre Dame this fall. He graduated from high school in December and attended classes in South Bend during the spring semester.

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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