FLEETWOOD AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE PENNSYLVANIA 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 **Davin Millisock** of **Fleetwood Area High School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Pennsylvania 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 Millisock as Pennsylvania'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 5-foot-6, 140-pound senior midfielder and forward led the Tigers to a 13-6-1 record and the Class 3A, District 3 quarterfinals this past season. Millisock scored 21 goals and passed for 17 assists, leading his team in both categories. Also the Pennsylvania High School Coaches Association's Player of the Year and Berks County Player of the Year, he was a 2024 United Soccer Coaches All-American selection.

Millisock has volunteered locally with Operation Christmas Child, an organization that fills shoeboxes with gifts to support underserved children. He has also donated his time as part of clothing and shoe drives as well as on behalf of a community food bank. "Davin is such a dynamic player that can beat you in many different ways," said Derek Long, head coach of Conrad Weiser High School. "His endless movement off the ball makes him extremely difficult for teams to defend. And once he gets it, he is extremely technical with a lot of pace. Davin also has a deadly combination of both power and finesse with his finishing ability. When teams hone in on him, Davin shows off his ability to distribute and set up his teammates. We've had the privilege of playing against Davin a lot over the years."

Millisock has maintained a weighted 93.7 average in the classroom. He has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play soccer at La Salle 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 facebook.com/GatoradePOY and X(Twitter) at x.com/Gatorade.

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