BULLIS SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE MARYLAND BOYS TRACK & FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (June 25, 2025) — In its 40th year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Quincy Wilson** of **Bullis School** is the **2024-25 Gatorade Maryland Boys Track & Field 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 Wilson as Maryland's best high school track & field athlete, and he joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Alan Webb (2000-01, South Lakes High School, Va.), Kerron Clement (2002-03, Laporte High School, Texas) and Christian Miller (2023-24, Creekside High School, Fl.).

The 5-foot-9, 140-pound junior sprinter broke the tape in the 400-meter run at the Pepsi Florida Relays this past season with a time of 45.27 to rank No 3 nationally among prep boys competitors this spring. Wilson won his sixth consecutive national title—indoors and outdoors— in the 400 at the New Balance Outdoor Nationals, clocking a 45.37. He also captured IAC titles the 400 (45.65) and 200 dash (21.32) in May. The state's returning Boys Track & Field Player of the Year, he raced to a 21.13 in the preliminary rounds of the 200 at the IAC meet, which ranked No. 76 nationally at the time of his selection. A 2024 Olympic gold medalist in the 4x400-meter relay for Team USA, he broke the U18 world and national high school record in the 400 with a blistering 45.66 at the New Balance Indoor Grand Prix in February.

Wilson has volunteered locally with his congregation at Wayman's GoodHope AME Church. He is also active in Bullis School's Black Student Union. "Quincy Wilson's resume over the past 12 months speaks for itself," said Rich Gonzalez, editor of PrepCalTrack.com. "He set the U18 world record in the 400 last July, made the U.S. Olympic team and shared in a relay gold and then repeated the feat in the individual 400 this past indoor season. No one else in Maryland is at his level as evidenced by two more Interstate Athletic Conference titles this spring."

Wilson has maintained an A average in the classroom. He will begin his 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.

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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