## PHILLIPS EXETER ACADEMY STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE NEW HAMPSHIRE GIRLS TRACK & FIELD PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**CHICAGO** (June 24, 2025) — In its 40<sup>th</sup> year of honoring the nation's most elite high school athletes, Gatorade today announced **Jannah Maguire** of **Phillips Exeter Academy** is the **2024-25 Gatorade New Hampshire Girls 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 Maguire as New Hampshire's best high school girls track & field athlete, and she joins an impressive group of alumni that spans CEOs, coaches and star athletes such as Sanya Richards (2001-02, St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Fl.), Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone (2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17, Union Catholic High School, N.J.) and Angelina Napoleon (2022-23, Allegany-Limestone Central School, N.Y.).

The 5-foot-9 senior hurdler and sprinter earned All-American status in the 400-meter hurdles at Nike Outdoor Nationals this past season, and her third-place finish in 59.34 seconds ranked No. 14 nationally among prep girls competitors this spring. The clocking was the fastest in state history by a high school-age girl. Maguire set meet records at the New England Prep School Track Association Division I Championships in both the 100- and 300-meter hurdles and shared in a third as anchor of the 4x400-meter relay quartet. Maguire's win in the 300 hurdles was also the fastest clocking in state history by a high school-age girl (42.59), which ranked No. 82 nationally. She broke the tape in the 100 hurdles in 14.32 at NEPSTA as well and ran the second leg for the winning 4x100 relay squad.

The co-founder of Phillips Exeter's Environmental Science Student Organization, Maguire is a dorm proctor at her school. A member of the Black Students of Excellence as well as the Muslim Students Association, she has volunteered locally as a library service attendant. "Jannah was indomitable this spring," said Keri Lambert, head coach of Phillips Andover Academy. "Her competition is in awe of her. Not just for the times she posts or the way she seems to just never slow down, but for the sportsmanship and humility she demonstrates on and off the track."

Maguire has maintained an A average in the classroom. She will attend Brown University, where she will compete in track and field, beginning 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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