

WINTER PARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE FLORIDA VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (January 9, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Isabel Incinelli of Winter Park High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Florida Volleyball 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 excellence in sport, academics and community. The award recognizes Incinelli as Florida's best high school volleyball player, and she joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Kerri Walsh Jennings (1995-96, Archbishop Mitty High School, CA), April Ross (1999-00, Newport Harbor High School, CA) and Campbell Flynn (2024-25, Mercy High School, MI).

The 6-foot-5 junior outside hitter led the Wildcats to a 31-1 record and the Class 7A state championship this past season. Incinelli recorded 384 kills and 207 digs, including 18 terminations in Winter Park High School's 3-1 win over Plant High School in the state final. She also compiled 45 service aces and 43 blocks while posting a .530 kill percentage and a .385 hitting percentage. Ranked as the nation's No. 5 recruit in the Class of 2027 by PrepDig.com, she concluded her junior year with 939 kills in her prep volleyball career.

Incinelli has volunteered locally as part of multiple community service initiatives through her church youth group. "I really like Isabel's game," said Jeff Reavis, head coach of Trinity Catholic High School. "She's a six-rotation right-side and attacks with range from the front row and back row. She's also a great blocker."

Incinelli has maintained a 3.5 GPA in the classroom. She has made a verbal commitment to receive athletic aid to play volleyball at Texas A&M University beginning in the fall of 2027.

The [Gatorade Player of the Year](#) program annually recognizes one state winner from each of the 50 states and Washington D.C., in 12 different sports: football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, baseball, softball, boys and girls soccer, and boys and girls track & field. In total, 610 high school athletes are honored each year. From the pool of state winners, one national winner is selected in each of the 12 sports. 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 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 \$6.4 million in grants to winners across more than 2,200 organizations.

To learn more about the Gatorade Player of the Year program, check out past winners or to nominate student-athletes, visit playeroftheyear.gatorade.com or follow us on social media on Instagram at [instagram.com/Gatorade](https://www.instagram.com/Gatorade), Facebook at [facebook.com/GatoradePOY](https://www.facebook.com/GatoradePOY) and X (Twitter) at [x.com/Gatorade](https://www.x.com/Gatorade).

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