

COEUR D'ALENE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE IDAHO GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

CHICAGO (March 13, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation's best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Brookeslee Colvin of Coeur d'Alene High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Idaho Girls Basketball 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 Colvin as Idaho's best high school girls basketball player, and she joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Candace Parker (2002-03 & 2003-04, Naperville Central High School, IL) Paige Bueckers (2020-21, Hopkins High School, MN) and Aaliyah Chavez (2024-25, Monterey High School, TX).

The 5-foot-8 junior guard led the Vikings (22-4) to the Inland Empire Conference championship and the semifinals of the 6A state tournament this past season. Colvin averaged 30.5 points, 7.9 rebounds, 5.3 steals and 4.7 assists en route to becoming the career scoring leader at Coeur d'Alene with 1,521 points. She was also named the Inland Empire Player of the Year for a second time.

Colvin has volunteered locally with the Brighter Life Foundation and the Second Harvest Food Bank, which combat food insecurity. She has also donated her time to a variety of YMCA initiatives, including Healthy Kids Day, a national initiative to improve the health of kids and families. "Brookeslee is something else," said David Pratt, head coach at Lake City High School. "She can score at every level, plays hard defensively and gets her teammates involved. And she does it without breaking a sweat."

Colvin has maintained a 4.0 GPA in the classroom. She will begin her senior year of high school this fall.

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.

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