

## **MOSES BROWN SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE RHODE ISLAND GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (March 13, 2026) — In its 41<sup>st</sup> year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Lauren Bousquet of Moses Brown School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Rhode Island 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 Bousquet as Rhode Island’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).

At the time of her selection, the 5-foot-11 senior guard led the Quakers (15-10) to the Division 1 championship game and also a berth in the open state tournament this season. She led the state in scoring through 25 games, averaging 27.3 points to go with 7.9 rebounds per game. The returning Gatorade Player of the Year, she surpassed 2,000 points for her career and had recorded 11 double-doubles this season entering the state tournament.

Bousquet has volunteered locally on behalf of multiple Providence-area elementary schools by helping children with their schoolwork. An active member of her church youth group, she has also donated her time at Greek Feast, where she performs traditional ceremonial dances. “There is no player in the state that you have to prepare for more than Lauren,” said Barrington High School head coach Stephen Lenz. “Her ability to dominate the paint on both offense and defense as well as her long-range shooting from beyond the arc has made her an almost impossible defensive assignment.”

Bousquet has maintained a 3.45 GPA in the classroom. She has signed a written letter of athletic aid to play basketball at Marist University 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](http://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://x.com/Gatorade).

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