

HARTFORD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED GATORADE VERMONT 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 Charlotte Jasmin of Hartford High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Vermont 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 Jasmin as Vermont’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 state’s reigning Gatorade Player of the Year, the 5-foot-10 senior guard led the Hurricanes (22-1) to a Division II state championship title this past season. Jasmin averaged 25.5 points, 10 rebounds, 6.1 steals and 4.7 assists and scored a game-high 15 points in Hartford’s 37-20 win over Lamoille in the state final, the program’s first state championship in 14 years. The No. 44 prospect in New England’s Class of 2026 according to PrepGirlsHoops, she concluded her prep career with 2,025 points, becoming just the fifth girls basketball player in state history to surpass 2,000 career points.

A member of the National Honor Society, Jasmin has volunteered locally with Hope Happens Here, an organization that helps destigmatize mental health issues in sports. She has also served as a member of her school’s Athletic Leadership Council. “We tried to box-and-one Jasmin and then run a second defender at her on the catch and she still scored 35 points on us,” said Timmy MacDonnell, head coach of Woodstock High School. “Her size and shooting made her an incredibly challenging matchup. [Other schools] had unbelievable seasons as teams, but I think if you removed the best players from all the programs, Hartford would feel the impact far greater than others. 2,000 points is an impressive feat.”

Jasmin has maintained a 3.87 GPA in the classroom. She remains undecided upon a collegiate destination.

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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