

**GEORGETOWN VISITATION PREPARATORY SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED  
GATORADE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 5, 2026) — In its 41<sup>st</sup> year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Lucie Touomou of Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School is the 2025-26 Gatorade District of Columbia Softball 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 Touomou as District of Columbia’s best high school softball player and she joins an elite legacy that spans professional athletes and coaches to CEOs, such as Cat Osterman (2000-01, Cypress, TX), Alicia Hollowell (2001-02, Fairfield, CA) and Hannah Wells (2024-25, Coahoma, TX).

The 5-foot-11 junior first baseman posted a .667 batting average with seven home runs and 37 RBI this past season, leading the Cubs (11-8) to the Independent School League Tournament championship game. A three-time First Team All-ISL selection, Touomou also scored 35 runs and stole 13 bases. She posted a .729 on-base percentage and a slugging percentage of 1.333.

The manager of her school’s basketball team, Touomou has volunteered locally as part of multiple fundraising campaigns to benefit blood cancer research. She has also donated her time distributing groceries to senior citizens in need in addition to serving as a youth umpire. “Lucie impacts our team in a way that goes beyond her strong statistics,” said Daniel Petri, head coach of Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School. “She has the ability to come through when the team needs her most.”

Touomou has maintained a weighted 3.72 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](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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