

**TRENTON HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT-ATHLETE NAMED
GATORADE FLORIDA SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

CHICAGO (June 5, 2026) — In its 41st year celebrating the nation’s best high school athletes, Gatorade today announced Addison Allaire of Trenton High School is the 2025-26 Gatorade Florida 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 Allaire as Florida’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-10 junior right-handed pitcher led the Tigers to a 25-3 record and a second-straight Rural Class state championship this past season. Allaire compiled an 18-3 mark in the circle with a 0.81 ERA, striking out 295 batters and surrendering just 46 hits in 138.2 innings. The 2024 Class 1A Player of the Year and the FACA 2025 Rural Player of the Year, she also produced a .449 batting average with seven home runs, 28 RBI and a .899 slugging percentage.

A member of Trenton High Schools’s student government, Allaire has volunteered locally as a private pitching coach. She has also donated her time to multiple community service initiatives through her involvement with Future Farmers Of America. “Addison has everything that it takes to be successful in the circle: great speed, great spin and great control,” said Chris Chronister, head coach of Gainesville High School and father of 2015-16 Gatorade Florida Softball Player of the Year Katie Chronister. “She’s an excellent hitter with great power as well. Trenton has an excellent team, but Addison is clearly the focal point.”

Allaire has maintained a weighted 4.73 GPA in the classroom. She has made a verbal commitment to receive athletic aid to play softball at the University of Florida 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.

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